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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, May 3, 1904, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen

Timothy P. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman;	John J. Gillies,	James Cowden Meyers,
Charles Ahner,	Andrew M. Gillen,	William E. Morris,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	Max S. Grifenhagen,	Arthur H. Murphy,
Frank Bennett,	Henry F. Grimm,	Owen J. Murphy,
William C. Boerner,	John D. Gunther,	Hammond Odell,
William J. Boyhan,	Ferdinand Haenlein,	Pierce N. Poole,
Frederick Brenner,	John J. Haggerty,	James Owens,
John J. Bridges,	Leopold W. Harburger,	James W. Redmond,
John J. Callahan,	Philip Harnischfeger,	Frederick Richter,
Patrick Chambers,	John Hann,	Beverley R. Robinson,
John V. Coggey,	Patrick Higgins,	John A. Schappert,
John J. Collins,	William T. James,	Joseph Schloss,
Charles W. Culkin,	Samuel H. Jones,	Cornelius A. Shea,
John R. Davies,	Patrick S. Keely,	Peter A. Sheil,
John Diemer,	Francis P. Kenney,	Michael Stapleton,
John J. Dietz,	Ardolph L. Kline,	Peter J. Stumpf,
John H. Donohue,	Herman Koch,	Frank D. Sturges,
John H. Dougherty,	Martin W. Lochner,	Moritz Tolke,
Reginald S. Doull,	Frederick Lundy,	John J. Twomey,
Robert F. Downing,	John T. McCall,	Franklin B. Ware,
Andrew J. Doyle,	John E. McCarthy,	Moses J. Wafer,
James E. Gaffney,	Patrick H. Malone,	William Wentz,
	Isaac Marks,	John Wirth.

George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of April 19, 1904. Alderman Meyers offered the following resolution:

No. 482.

Resolved, That the minutes of the last meeting of this Board (April 19, 1904) be and they are hereby amended and corrected by adding on page 190, in the matter of the appeal from the decision of the Chair, after the words "the wording" on the sixth line of said page, the following: "And course of procedure."

Which was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Wentz the minutes were then approved, as amended.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

No. 483.

By the President—

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall,
New York, April 25, 1904.
Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—I have designated Alderman Harburger as Chairman of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances, formerly held by Alderman Devlin, resigned.

Very truly yours,
C. V. FORNES,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 484.

Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
No. 258 Broadway, Manhattan,
New York, May 2, 1904.

To Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

My Dear Sir—Concerning the establishment of a market and the erection of docks or piers in connection with the same at a point on the South Brooklyn shore, which has been the subject of recent legislation by the Board of Aldermen, I desire a hearing before the Committee of Public Buildings and Markets, and request to be heard by the said Committee before further proceedings are taken by the Board with regard to the said subject.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS C. O'SULLIVAN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets.

No. 485.

New Rochelle "Pioneer,"
Pioneer Building, Nos. 12-14 Lawton Street,
New Rochelle, N. Y., May 2, 1904.

New York Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—The public of New Rochelle and the eastern part of Westchester County are constantly communicating with the representatives of the press, asking them for information as to when the Board of Aldermen of New York will pass the ordinance of the New York and Port Chester Railroad, which has been before that Board for one year.

We would thank you if you will let us know about this matter, as it is the subject of prevailing interest in Westchester County at the present time, and will continue to be the subject of uppermost interest until the Port Chester ordinance is passed.

It is probably needless for us to call your attention to the fact that it has now been established by overwhelming evidence that the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad is a defunct affair, and that that alleged corporation could not use any right which it might obtain from The City of New York, and that the only effect of recognizing that defunct application and corporation would be to cause the public and property-owners of this section generally, and the Borough of The Bronx, to become involved in a lot of needless and expensive lawsuits.

Awaiting your reply as to when you will pass the ordinance of the New York and Port Chester Railroad, in order that me may inform the public, and thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,

NEW ROCHELLE PIONEER,

Per Henry Scherp, Editor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 486.

The Merchants' Association of New York,
New York Life Building,
New York, May 3, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association held last Friday, a communication was presented from the Van Nest Property Owners' Association and other organizations in the Borough of The Bronx, in which direct request is made for the Association to take the lead in such steps as may be deemed necessary to compel the Board of Aldermen to at once take definite action on the application of the New York and Port Chester Railroad for permission to cross the streets and highways in the Borough of The Bronx. As you know, this application has been pending for over a year.

After mature consideration the subject was referred to our Committee on Franchises and Transportation, of which I am Chairman, with full power in the premises.

Our Association feels that an improvement of this character, which would be of such vast benefit to the residents in that section by increasing realty values, affording better transportation facilities, etc., should not be held up without good and sufficient reasons being given to the public, which explanation has not been forthcoming. Before starting an agitation I respectfully request that you call the attention of the Board of Aldermen to the unanimous sentiment of the citizens of the Borough of The Bronx, as also the majority of the citizens living throughout the rest of the City, that the Board of Aldermen shall act promptly upon this application, whether the action be favorable or unfavorable. The people of this great city feel that it is unjust on the part of the Board of Aldermen to intentionally refrain for over a year from taking any action on so important a matter. They should either pass or veto the application. If the latter course is adopted the citizens can then proceed to take such steps as will bring about a change of action. If the Board of Aldermen continue to hold up this application the Association will at once commence an agitation, with a view of learning whether the Board of Aldermen are an obstructionist body or one elected for the welfare of the people.

Yours very truly,

WM. F. KING, Chairman,

Committee on Franchises and Transportation, the Merchants' Association of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 487.

Office of Niles & Johnson, Attorneys and Counsellors,
No. 11 Wall Street, New York,
May 2, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—Inclosed herewith please find copy of action taken by the North Side Board of Trade of the Borough of The Bronx on Wednesday, April 27, 1904, wherein that Board of Trade unanimously adopted resolutions calling the attention of the Aldermen to the necessity for immediate favorable action on the New York and Port Chester Railroad ordinance, and appointing a committee of seven to wait upon Mayor McClellan and urge upon him the necessity of sending to the Board of Aldermen special emergency communications from time to time, urging in such messages upon the Board of Aldermen the necessity for immediate favorable action on the New York and Port Chester Railroad ordinance.

The Committee appointed by the North Side Board of Trade to wait upon the Mayor in this matter consists of Messrs. James L. Wells, Louis F. Haffen, Albert E. Davis, Fielding L. Marshall, John De Hart, D. H. Morris and W. W. Niles.

This Committee herewith respectfully calls your attention to the fact that there has never been before the Borough of The Bronx a matter of greater economic, commercial or industrial importance to this borough than that of the New York and Port Chester Railroad.

The charter of the New York and Port Chester Railroad has twice been unanimously affirmed in the Court of last resort, that is, the New York Court of Appeals, and the company has secured from the cities, towns and courts all the rights and franchises it requires, with the single exception of the formal assent of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York to cross certain streets in The Bronx. The sentiment in favor of this railroad is unanimous, and the public asks that there be no further delay in this matter.

I have the honor to remain,

Respectfully yours,
W. W. NILES, Chairman of Committee.

Action of North Side Board of Trade, Bronx Borough, at a meeting held April 27, 1903, in the matter of the Aldermanic delay of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company.

Whereas, The property owners, taxpayers and the entire public of The Bronx are being injured and wronged by the action of the Board of Aldermen in depriving this borough of transportation facilities by withholding favorable action on the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company's application; and

Whereas, The Honorable Seth Low, while Mayor of New York City, did in the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as well as in the case of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, transmit to the Board of Aldermen special messages calling the attention of that Board to the great public necessity for the speedy favorable action of the Aldermen on those applications; now therefore be it

Resolved, That at a meeting of the North Side Board of Trade, held April 27, 1904, the President is instructed to appoint a committee of five members of the North Side Board of Trade, who, with himself and Borough President Louis F. Haffen, are directed to wait on Mayor McClellan and state to him the public necessity and public benefit which the New York and Port Chester Railroad will be to The Bronx, and to request Mayor McClellan to at once transmit a special message to the Board of Aldermen urging the immediate favorable action on the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company; and it is

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Aldermen and delivered to the Mayor.

Committee consists of—

Hon. Louis F. Haffen, Hon. James L. Wells, Hon. Albert E. Davis, Hon. W. W. Niles, Hon. Fielding Marshall, Hon. John De Hart and Hon. D. H. Morris.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Meyers asked that his request to have the above communication read be recorded.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction:

No. 488.

Department of Correction of The City of New York,
Commissioner's Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street,
New York, May 3, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), to provide means for the following purposes:

"Renewal and extension of steam plant on Hart's Island.....	\$20,000 00
"Building a trench for steam pipes from plant to various buildings, Hart's Island	10,000 00
"Renewing and putting in sanitary condition toilets in the Boys' and Women's Prisons, City Prison.....	10,000 00
	<u>\$40,000 00</u>

—"and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

"A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 29, 1904.

(Signed) "J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary."

I would therefore respectfully ask your Honorable Board to concur in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that you will authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$40,000 for the purposes above indicated.

I would also ask that your Board will take action upon the matter of the issue of Corporate Stock for new boiler-house and boilers at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island (\$40,000), which has been already favorably passed upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Permit me to urge upon your Honorable Board the importance of prompt action, as all the work above mentioned should be entirely completed before the approach of next winter.

Very respectfully yours,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Police:

No. 489.

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, April 21, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Sir—Whereas, The order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Division, has reinstated Donald Grant in his office as Inspector of Police, thereby increasing the number of Inspectors of Police to sixteen; and

Whereas, The exigencies of the Department require the services of sixteen Inspectors of Police;

Ordered, That it be and is hereby recommended to the Board of Aldermen, under the provisions of section 276 of the Greater New York Charter, by and with the approval and on the recommendation of the Mayor, to authorize the quota of Inspectors of Police to consist of 16 in number; and be it further

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$2,625 to pay the salary of an additional Inspector of Police for nine months in the year 1904.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

No. 490.

Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, April 28, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Revenue Bonds for the purpose of enabling the Police Commissioner to pay

1. For actual difference between the appropriation allowed for the year 1904 and the amount required to pay the Police Force actually employed, as appears upon the pay-roll when such appropriation was made.....

\$43,300 00

2. For 210 Drivers for patrol wagons (three Drivers for each of 70 wagons, being three shifts of eight hours each) at \$2.50 per day, say from May 5, 1904.....	128,625 00
3. For one Printer, at \$20 per week, for 35 weeks.....	700 00
4. For one Pressman, at \$20 per week, for 35 weeks.....	700 00

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolutions:

No. 491.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
April 26, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 22, 1904, recommending that the Board of Aldermen request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$140,000 for the Department of Education for the purpose of lighting public school buildings during the year 1904.

Yours very truly,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends that the Board of Aldermen request this Board to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) for the Department of Education for the purpose of lighting public school buildings during the year 1904.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 22, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

No. 492.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
April 26, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 22, 1904, recommending that the Board of Aldermen request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$381,342.72 for the use of the Department of Education, for the year 1904, for the General and Special School Funds, etc.

Yours very truly,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends that the Board of Aldermen request this Board to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and eighty-one thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy-two cents (\$381,342.72), to provide means for the use of the Department of Education, for the year 1904, for the following purposes:

For the General and Special School Funds.....	
For recreation centres, vacation schools and playgrounds.....	\$250,000 00
For equipping kindergartens, cooking schools, workshops, and other supplies	100,000 00
Estimated deficit in General School Fund for the year 1904.....	31,342 72
Total.....	<u>\$381,342 72</u>

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 22, 1904:

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

No. 493.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
April 25, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 22, 1904, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$314,200, to provide means for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning for the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held April 22, 1904:

"Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication dated December 24, 1903, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of three hundred and fourteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$314,200), to provide means for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, as follows:

"Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$208,775 00
"Borough of Brooklyn.....	105,425 00
	<u>\$314,200 00</u>

—as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter;

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and fourteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$314,200), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purposes aforesaid."

No. 494.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
April 26, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 22, 1904, recommending that the Board of Aldermen request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$230,919.56, to provide means to enable the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to collect ashes and rubbish from the business houses, office buildings, etc., in The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, \$150,491.66, and Borough of Brooklyn, \$80,427.90.

Yours very truly,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

No. 495.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
April 30, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 29, 1904, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$50,000, to provide means for making the necessary repairs to the County Court-house, County of New York.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to provide the means for making the necessary repairs to the County Court-house, County of New York,

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 29, 1904, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to provide means for making the necessary repairs to the County Court-house, County of New York, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 496.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
April 30, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 29, 1904, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$3,491.45, to provide means for the payment of the award, the interest thereon and the cost and expenses in the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of Stuyvesant street and the westerly side of Jay street, between DeKalb street and South street, First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, selected as a site for a public building.

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

Very truly yours,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of three thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-five cents (\$3,491.45), to provide means for the payment of the award, the interest thereon and the cost and expenses in the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of Stuyvesant street and the westerly side of Jay street, between DeKalb street and South street, First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, selected as a site for a public building.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 29, 1904, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-five cents (\$3,491.45), to provide means for the payment of the award, the interest thereon and the cost and expenses in the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of Stuyvesant street and the westerly side of Jay street, between DeKalb street and South street, First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public building, and that when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-five cents (\$3,491.45), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinance

No. 497.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
April 30, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 29, 1904, approving of and authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$40,000, to provide means for the renewal and extension of steam plant; building a trench for steam pipes from plant to various buildings, Hart's Island; and renewing and putting in sanitary condition toilets in the boys' and women's prisons, City Prison; also copy of communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Correction relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to provide means for the renewal and extension of steam plant, building a trench for steam pipes from plant to various buildings, Hart's Island; renewing and putting in sanitary condition toilets in the Boys' and Women's Prisons, City Prison.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 29, 1904, and authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), to provide means for the following purposes:

"Renewal and extension of steam plant on Hart's Island.....	\$20,000 00
"Building a trench for steam pipes from plant to various buildings, Hart's Island	10,000 00
"Renewing and putting in sanitary condition toilets in the Boys' and Women's Prisons, City Prison.....	10,000 00
	<hr/>
	\$40,000 00

—"and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Alderman Baldwin moved the adoption of this ordinance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culin, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillen, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—55.

No. 498.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
Office of President Board of Aldermen,
April 30, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 29, 1904, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars (\$23,520), to provide means for rebuilding a retaining-wall on the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars (\$23,520), to provide means for rebuilding a retaining-wall on the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 29, 1904, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding twenty-three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars (\$23,520), to provide means for rebuilding a retaining-wall on the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars (\$23,520), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 499.

The City of New York—Department of Parks, }
Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, }
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park,
New York, April 19, 1904.

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

Sir—I have the honor to request authority of your Honorable Board to purchase, without public letting, four horses and four wagons, for the use of the Chief Engineer, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents of this Department, at an expenditure not to exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

The area of park lands in the Borough of The Bronx exceeds four thousand acres, and the duties of the officials above mentioned often compel them to cover more than twenty-five miles per day.

In some sections of the borough the roads are exceedingly rough, and in stormy weather, almost impassable. It has been the experience of the Department that horses and wagons of the type required can be more advantageously procured by purchasing in the open market than by public letting.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to give this request your early and favorable consideration.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 500.

The City of New York—Department of Parks, }
Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, }
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park,
New York April 23, 1904.

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

Sir—I desire to ask the co-operation of the Board of Aldermen for the work of this Department.

I am very anxious to secure the consent of the Board for the purchase, without advertising and public letting, of 10,000 cubic yards, more or less, of garden mold, to be delivered at Crotona Park, in The Bronx Borough.

We are very much in need of this mold, and it is important that we secure it at once, as it will be difficult—impossible, perhaps—to get another lot so good or so cheap as that offered at present.

I have a proposition from a reliable contractor, who agrees to furnish in place 10,000 cubic yards of garden mold, at 60 cents per cubic yard, and will furnish, in addition, 20,000 cubic yards of good earth fill, for which no charge whatever will be made to the Park Department, provided he can begin the delivery of this material at once, as the work he has in hand must be completed at the earliest possible date.

Our experience here has shown that it is difficult—in fact, I may say impossible—to secure vegetable mold at anything like the price at which this contractor offers it; and it is important that we secure this mold, as we require it at once. And, in addition to that, we shall have 20,000 cubic yards of good fill at a point where it is very much needed to fill in low and swampy lands, for which no charge whatever will be made.

From what I can learn, it has been much more advantageous to the City to purchase garden mold by private purchase than by public letting; hence I make this appeal both in the interest of economy and expedition in the matter of delivery of material of which we are in great need.

The contractor will be able to begin the delivery of this material at once, both the vegetable mold and the earth filling; and I should appreciate it very much if you would bring this matter to the attention of the Board at its next meeting, and shall be pleased to come before the Board and give any other explanation desired.

Trusting that you will aid me in this matter, I am,

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 501.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
April 30, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 29, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of General Inspector of Construction, in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, and copy of communication from the President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 29, 1904, 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 General Inspector of Construction in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be fixed at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the position of General Inspector of Construction in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, }
New York, March 29, 1904. }

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

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals beg to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the establishment of the position of General Inspector of Construction, Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

We have already two new hospitals in process of construction and hope soon to have two more. In each case we need a thoroughly competent man who shall be constantly on hand to inspect the work of construction and to protect the interests of the Department. We believe that \$2,000 a year, to be paid out of the appropriation for each building would be proper recompense for such an Inspector.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

No. 502.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
April 30, 1904. }

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 29, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Finance:

	Per Annum.
Chief Accountant	\$5,500 00
Clerk	2,650 00

—and a copy of a communication from the Comptroller relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 29, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

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

	Per Annum.
Chief Accountant	\$5,500 00
Clerk	2,650 00

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

April 28, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, request is herewith made for the fixing of the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Finance:

Chief Accountant, at	\$5,500 00 per annum
Clerk, at	2,650 00 per annum

I recently abolished in this Department the position of "Supervising Accountant and Statistician," with a salary of \$7,500, to take effect May 1, 1904, and have assigned to the Chief Bookkeeper (whose title is now Chief Accountant) most of the duties formerly performed by the Supervising Accountant and Statistician. It is therefore proposed to increase the compensation of the Chief Accountant \$500 on account of these additional duties. This change is a practical saving of \$7,000 per annum.

In regard to fixing the salary of the position of Clerk at \$2,650, I beg to state that no grade at this salary has been established in this Department, and I accordingly desire to have such grade created.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) E. M. GROUT, Comptroller.

No. 503.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
April 30, 1904. }

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 29, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Inspector of Sewers, Department of Finance, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Comptroller relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 29, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Inspector of Sewers, Department of Finance, be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Inspector of Sewers	\$1,200 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Inspector of Sewers, Department of Finance, at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

April 28, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I desire to appoint in the Department of Finance an Inspector of Sewers, with compensation of \$1,200. As no grade exists below that of \$1,500, I respectfully request your Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of Inspector of Sewers, Department of Finance, at \$1,200 per annum.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

No. 504.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
April 30, 1904. }

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 29, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, and copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 29, 1904, 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 Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the President of 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 Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

April 11, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I beg respectfully to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish a salary of Stenographer and Typewriter in my office at \$1,500 per annum.

One of the main principles of Civil Service, I believe, is that employees already in the City service should, when vacancies arise in higher positions, be promoted to these higher positions rather than that new appointments be made from the Civil Service eligible list; and that it is preferable that old employees be promoted and new appointments made from the eligible lists to the positions vacated on account of such promotions. With this principle in mind, therefore, I beg to request that a salary of \$1,500 for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter be established in my office, so that I may make promotions from the present employees to this higher grade, and may thus make new appointments to the lower grade from a new eligible list.

Very truly,
(Signed) GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

No. 505.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
April 30, 1904. }

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 29, 1904, recommending the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Rodman and Transitman under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, at the rates of \$960 and \$1,650 per annum respectively, together with copy of communication from said department relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 29, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

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

	Per Annum.
Rodman	\$960 00
Transitman	1,650 00

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

Hon. GEORGE B. MCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Sir—On April 4, 1904, William Bishop, title Rodman, was appointed from the eligible list, and his compensation fixed at the sum of \$960 per annum. On April 12, 1904, Philip Haas, title Transitman, was transferred from the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at a compensation of \$1,650 per annum.

The transfer was approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and both the salaries were within the limitations of law, as fixed in the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

In transmitting the pay-roll of this Department for the month of April, 1904, the names of these two employees were stricken from the roll in the Finance Department, upon the ground that these particular salaries, while within the established grade, have never been specifically authorized.

I would therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Board establish the grade of Rodman for this Department at the compensation of \$960 per annum, and that of Transitman at the compensation of \$1,650 per annum.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 506.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
April 30, 1904. }

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 29, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Painter, Carpenter and Driver, in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the rates of \$1,000, \$1,000 and \$900, respectively, per annum, together with copies of communications from the President of the Borough of Richmond relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 29, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

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

	Per Annum.
Painter	\$1,000 00
Carpenter	1,000 00
Driver	900 00

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

(Copy)

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

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

Dear Sir—I beg respectfully to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix the compensation of Painter in my office at \$1,000 per annum. I am at present paying \$3.50 per day, but desire to establish a yearly basis, so as to make payment of compensation on a monthly basis instead of weekly. There will be no increase in compensation, and the method of bookkeeping will be materially simplified.

Very truly,

(Signed) GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

(Copy)

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, }
New Brighton, N. Y., April 6, 1904. }

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

Dear Sir—I beg respectfully to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix the compensation of Carpenter in my office at \$1,000 per annum. I am

at present paying \$3.50 per day. This is, therefore, no increase in compensation, but I desire to place this position upon the monthly pay-roll instead of weekly, thus materially simplifying the method of bookkeeping.

Very truly,
(Signed) GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond,
New Brighton, N. Y., April 22, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I beg respectfully to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix the compensation of Driver at \$900 per annum.

I have in my Department some Drivers that I am paying \$3 per day, which really amounts to more than \$900 per year. It is my intention to put them upon a yearly basis at \$900, for the sake of uniformity, which will at the same time be a slight saving to the City. A yearly basis will place these men on the monthly pay-roll and thus simplify the methods of bookkeeping.

Yours truly,
(Signed) GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough,

No. 507.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
April 30, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 29, 1904, ratifying and confirming the action of the Mayor of The City of New York, taken and dated April 1, 1904, in fixing the salary of the position of Clerk in the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, together with a copy of communication from the Mayor relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 29, 1904:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Mayor of The City of New York, taken and dated April 1, 1904, in fixing the salary of the position of Clerk in the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum from said date."

(Copy.)

City of New York—Office of the Mayor,
April 28, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—On April 1, 1904, a vacancy existed in the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, in the position of Clerk at \$1,200 per annum. I appointed to that vacancy James J. Tuitt, with salary at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, from April 1.

I would respectfully request that you ratify my action, as of date of April 1, 1904.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

No. 508.

The City of New York—Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn May 2, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—The President of the Borough directs me to transmit to you for presentation to the Board of Aldermen the inclosed resolutions, reducing the width of the roadway of Bay Fifteenth street, between Cropsey avenue and Eighty-sixth street; reducing the width of the roadway of Bay Seventeenth street, between Cropsey avenue and Eighty-sixth street; reducing the width of the roadway of Webster avenue, between Coney Island avenue and Gravesend avenue, and fixing the width of the roadway of East Eighteenth street, between Church avenue and Beverley road.

These resolutions are presented in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways of this borough, who urges that this action be taken in order to save the trees in these various thoroughfares, it being proposed by the Local Board to physically improve the streets.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

Whereas, The Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, after hearing had this 25th day of April, 1904, adopted resolutions for the improvement of Bay Fifteenth street; and

Whereas, In order to save the trees upon that street from destruction, it will be necessary to construct a roadway 42 feet in width instead of 44 feet, which is the present width;

Resolved, That the roadway of Bay Fifteenth street, between Cropsey avenue and Eighty-sixth street, be and the same is hereby reduced from 44 feet to 42 feet.

Whereas, The Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 25th day of April, 1904, resolved to initiate proceedings for the improvement of East Eighteenth street, from Church avenue to Beverley road; and

Whereas, Request was made that the roadway of said street be made thirty feet;

Resolved, That the roadway of East Eighteenth street, between Church avenue and Beverley road, be and the same is hereby declared to be thirty feet in width.

Whereas, The Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 25th day of April, 1904, resolved to initiate proceedings to improve Bay Seventeenth street, between Cropsey avenue and Eighty-sixth street, and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, recommends that the roadway of said street be narrowed from thirty-two feet to thirty feet in order to save the trees thereupon;

Resolved, That the roadway of Bay Seventeenth street, between Cropsey avenue and Eighty-sixth street be and the same hereby is reduced from thirty-two feet to thirty feet.

Whereas, The Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 25th day of April, 1904, initiated proceedings for the physical improvement of Webster avenue, between Coney Island avenue and Gravesend avenue, and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways recommends, in order that the trees along the street be saved from destruction, that the roadway of said street be reduced from twenty-eight to twenty-six feet;

Resolved, That the roadway of Webster avenue, between Coney Island avenue and Gravesend avenue, be and the same hereby is reduced from twenty-eight to twenty-six feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 509.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—The City of New York,
May 2, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held April 29, 1904, I transmit herewith copy of opinion of the Corporation

Counsel relative to the lighting of public buildings under the control of the Board of Education.

Very respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

(Copy.)

Law Department,
Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, April 23, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have received a letter from your Secretary, Deputy Comptroller Stevenson, dated April 4, 1904, forwarding a communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to an insufficiency in the appropriation for lighting public buildings under the control of the Board of Education for the year 1904. This letter, dated March 15, 1904, was presented to you at the meeting held March 31, 1904, and referred to me for my consideration and advice.

My attention is also called to the fact that the major part of the expense for lighting school buildings for the year 1903 has not been paid, and that my predecessor advised that the cost of lighting school buildings should be paid out of the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. It is stated, however, that the Board of Education declined to transfer from its own account to the account of the other department the amount which had been appropriated for lighting school buildings for the year 1903, on the ground that the Board of Education had exclusive jurisdiction in this matter.

You also refer to a recent decision which, I presume, is in the case of Gunnison vs. the Board of Education, 176 N. Y., 11, and request my opinion as to which department should be provided with the funds to pay for the lighting of school buildings.

With the letter from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 15, 1904, are forwarded certain other papers, the principal ones of which are reports to him from the Engineer of Surface Construction, dated January 25, 1904, and March 1, 1904. There is also a report to the Comptroller from Duncan MacInnes, Expert Accountant, dated March 4, 1904.

There are thus presented three subjects, each of which is nearly independent of the other.

The first and most important one relates to what shall be done as to the lighting of school buildings during the year 1904.

The situation, as I understand it from the papers forwarded, may be stated as follows, without going into the matter in great detail:

No money was appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the lighting of school buildings for the year 1904, except a small sum (\$15,542.73), which is only enough to light the school buildings for a few days; that is to say, no money has been appropriated either to the Department of Education or to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the specific purpose of lighting school buildings during the year 1904, except the small amount just referred to.

Just how or why this happened is not entirely clear from the papers, but it was doubtless due to some oversight or mistake, the occurrence of which it seems unnecessary to try to explain now.

It was apparently intended that an appropriation should be made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for this purpose.

It is sufficient to state that an appropriation has been made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of only enough to pay its usual expected bills for other purposes, exclusive of any expense for lighting school buildings. It is true that an appropriation of \$1,675,563.50 for "lamps and lighting" in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx has been made to this Department, and further appropriations for the same purpose in the other boroughs, which the Commissioner would have power to apply to the lighting of school buildings.

If the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity should use a substantial part of this appropriation for lighting school buildings, there would be a deficiency at the end of the year, or else it would be necessary to cease lighting a part of the streets of the City.

One of two alternatives is thus presented, and it is, I think, a question of good judgment and discretion on the part of the Commissioner as to which one shall be adopted, unless, indeed, some other source of financial supply can be found, the most obvious of which is an issue of Special Revenue Bonds under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter.

The second subject presented in the communication from your Secretary relates to the expense of lighting school buildings for the year 1903.

The difficulty on this subject has arisen, no doubt, in part from the dispute with the lighting companies as to their alleged contracts with the City for public lighting during the year 1903. This question is still in litigation, and it is hardly possible to answer it fully at the present time, nor is it advisable to attempt to do so, and fortunately it is not necessary to do so. A part of the difficulty also arose from the doubt as to whether the appropriation for lighting school buildings should be made to the Department of Education or to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

My predecessor held distinctly in several opinions that the appropriation for the lighting of such buildings should be made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; that this Department has full and exclusive charge of the contracts for lighting of public buildings, and that all bills for such expenditure should be certified by the Commissioner thereof. Two of his principal opinions on this subject were dated June 16, 1902, and November 6, 1902, respectively, and were forwarded to the Comptroller.

The appropriation, however, was made for the year 1903, to the Department of Education, and no money for that year for the lighting of school buildings was appropriated to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

I do not see, however, that this is a matter of very much practical importance. The school buildings have been lighted and the City should, of course, pay the proper charges therefor. The fact that money has been appropriated through the wrong department is a matter of no great consequence. The Board of Education certainly could not use it for the purposes for which it was not appropriated, and hence it would seem that either the bills should be paid directly out of this money, or a transfer thereof made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and that the two departments should co-operate in order to overcome any technicality that may stand in the way.

The third subject relates to the decision of the Court of Appeals in Gunnison vs. The Board of Education, 176 N. Y., 11. I am informed that my predecessor had this decision before him subsequent to the opinions referred to above, but thought that it furnished no ground for changing the advice which he had previously given. I know of no reason to question the correctness of his views, but have made no original re-examination of the subject. I think that the decision in the Gunnison case has no practical bearing upon the advice which has been given in this opinion.

If, when the estimates for the year 1905 are to be made, a review of the question is thought desirable, I shall take pleasure in making it when requested to do so.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting resolution:

No. 510.

Law Department,
Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, May 3, 1904.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have received, through the City Clerk, a copy of Resolution No. 451 adopted by your Honorable Body on April 13, 1904, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested to inform the Board of Aldermen if Resolution No. 100, now in Committee of Streets, Highways and Sewers, permitting the Kings County Refrigerating Company to lay pipes connecting with Walla-

bout Market, is drawn up in such form as to be or not to be affected by the reasons assigned by the Mayor in his veto of Resolutions Nos. 114 and 115 on March 18 last."

I have examined Resolution No. 100, to which you refer, and have drawn in lieu thereof a form of resolution, which I inclose, covering the objects sought to be attained and conforming to the reasons set forth in the veto message of the Mayor relating to the giving of a permit to the Harlem Transfer Company to lay certain tracks in The Bronx.

Respectfully,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Kings County Refrigerating Company to open streets, as shown in the accompanying diagram, for the purpose of laying pipes under Hall street and under and across Flushing avenue to Wallabout Market, under Washington avenue between Park and Flushing avenues, under and across Flushing avenue between Waverley and Washington avenues and under and across Washington avenue within the bounds of the Wallabout Market, provided that said pipe-line shall not be laid at more than three feet below the surface of the street and that said Kings County Refrigerating Company shall enter into an undertaking, to be approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by reason of the construction or maintenance of said pipe-line. The work of said construction to be done under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

And provided further, that the said Kings County Refrigerating Company shall pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, such amount as may be deemed equivalent therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the permission hereby granted shall take effect only upon and after the payment by the said Kings County Refrigerating Company of any sum or sums so provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and no permit shall be issued to said company for the construction of said pipe-line until a proper receipt for the amount so paid is produced and submitted to the President of the said Borough. And in case of any default being made at any time in making any payment fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the license herein provided for shall cease and determine without any action on the part of the Board of Aldermen at the expiration of ninety days after such default.

Alderman Wirth moved to adopt the resolution.

Alderman Owens moved as an amendment that the papers be severally referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Owens.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Grimm, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Koch, Lundy, McCarthy, Marks, Morris, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Richter, Schappert, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Twomey and Waier—44.

Negative—Aldermen Davies, Grifenhagen, James, Meyers, Robinson, Sturges, Ware and President Cromwell—8.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, transmitting resolution No. 511.

The City of New York—Department of Parks,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park,
Borough of Brooklyn, May 2, 1904.

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

Sir—Inclosed I beg to submit application for the authorization of the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and seventy-nine thousand four hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty-five cents (\$179,421.55). This amount is required to maintain the parks and parkways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and it is very urgent that the amount asked for be granted by the Board of Aldermen. Please bring the matter to the attention of the Honorable Board of Aldermen at its meeting on May 3.

Respectfully yours,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

The City of New York—Department of Parks,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park,
Borough of Brooklyn, May 2, 1904.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I hereby respectfully request that your Honorable Body in its discretion, authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy-nine thousand four hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty-five cents (\$179,421.55). This amount is required to make good a deficiency caused by the failure of the Board of Estimate of 1903 to provide sufficient money to take care of the property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1904.

Herewith I beg to submit a schedule of the estimate of the amount necessary for the maintenance of parks and parkways, the Museum of Arts and Sciences and the furnishing of music in the various parks, as formulated by my predecessor, the Hon. Richard Young. I have carefully gone over this estimate and have found it a just and equitable one, but in the interest of economy have deducted certain amounts, which were asked for repairs to buildings, the establishment of a bureau of arboriculture and the purchase of trees, which can be deferred for another year.

Chapter 453 of the Laws of 1902 put all the shade trees in the streets of the City under the care of the Department of Parks. In compliance with this act it was proposed to create a bureau of arboriculture at a cost of fifty-six thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$56,775) for the current year. The last Board of Estimate not having granted this amount and the season being now well advanced, it is deemed prudent to postpone the establishment of the bureau of arboriculture for another year.

Last year the Department furnished thirty (30) concerts in Prospect Park and fifty-one (51) concerts in the smaller parks of the two boroughs. These concerts were distributed among about one dozen parks, making an average of about four each during the season, and there has been a persistent demand for more concerts all over the city. In order to satisfy the clamor of the people the Department asked for an appropriation for this year of eighteen thousand seven hundred and forty dollars (\$18,740), which amount would provide for thirty-six (36) concerts in Prospect Park and one hundred (100) concerts in the small parks of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Only eleven thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$11,864) of this amount has been granted by the former Board of Estimate.

Salary Account—The clerical force as well as the engineering force of the Department, as at present constituted, is totally inadequate and unable to conduct the business of this Department as it ought to be done. A number of new positions have been asked for, and the demand for the money necessary to pay the respective salaries should be granted.

The increase in the salary account, amounting to nine thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty-five cents (\$9,912.55) is explained as follows:

Required for new positions, twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100).

Positions transferred from the per diem account to salary account, six thousand two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty-five cents (\$6,212.55).

Increase in salary, sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600).

Of the latter amount one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is to be applied to the increase of the salary of the Superintendent from three thousand to four thousand dollars (\$3,000 to \$4,000) per annum; of the salary of the Chief Clerk, two thousand to twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,000 to \$2,500), which amount he was paid previous to 1902, and fifty dollars (\$50) each to restore the salaries of the Assistant Paymaster and the Property Clerk to what they were previous to 1902.

The salary of the Stenographer in 1903 was increased to twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), while in fact only ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) is being paid, although the increase was granted by Commissioner Young in July, 1903.

Respectfully,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

	ASKED FOR BY COMMISSIONER YOUNG.	ALLOWED BY BOARD OF ESTI- MATE AND AP- PORTIONMENT, 1903.	DEDUCTED.	REVISION.
Administration	\$29,075 00	\$19,162 45	.....	\$29,075 00
General Supplies.....	\$97,400 00	.....	.....	\$97,400 00
Prospect Park.....	202,500 00	.....	\$6,000 00	196,500 00
Fort Greene Park.....	10,292 50	.....	1,500 00	8,792 50
Tompkins Park.....	3,472 50	.....	.....	3,472 50
City Park.....	2,972 50	.....	.....	2,972 50
Red Hook Park.....	2,922 50	.....	.....	2,922 50
Bedford Park.....	3,072 50	.....	500 00	2,572 50
Dyker Beach Park.....	14,135 00	.....	11,013 00	3,122 00
Cooper Park.....	4,322 50	.....	1,200 00	3,122 50
Saratoga Square.....	2,772 50	.....	250 00	2,522 50
Irving Square.....	2,922 50	.....	.....	2,922 50
Sunset Park.....	12,835 00	.....	.....	12,835 00
Winthrop Park.....	3,722 50	.....	.....	3,722 50
Bushwick Park.....	3,072 50	.....	.....	3,072 50
Carroll Park.....	2,822 50	.....	250 00	2,572 50
Bensonhurst Park.....	3,142 50	.....	.....	3,142 50
Fort Hamilton Park.....	3,342 50	.....	1,000 00	2,342 50
Highland Park.....	12,675 00	.....	.....	12,675 00
Canarsie Park.....	5,322 50	.....	2,500 00	2,822 50
City Hall, Municipal Park and Cooper Square	2,542 50	.....	.....	2,542 50
Brooklyn Heights Parks.....	2,192 50	.....	2,192 50	.....
Small Parks.....	3,845 00	.....	.....	3,845 00
Lincoln Terrace.....	2,882 50	.....	.....	2,882 50
Parade Grounds.....	3,572 50	.....	.....	3,572 50
Flushing Park.....	1,960 00	.....	.....	1,960 00
College Point and Poppenhausen Park.....	1,130 00	.....	.....	1,130 00
Kings and Ashmead Parks, Jamaica.....	5,348 00	.....	1,500 00	3,848 00
Linden Park, Corona.....	1,760 00	.....	.....	1,760 00
Long Island City parks and gores.....	982 50	.....	.....	982 50
Forest Park.....	22,245 00	.....	11,000 00	11,245 00
Institute Park.....	29,265 00	.....	.....	29,265 00
Seaside Park (includes Concourse and beach).....	14,892 50	.....	.....	14,892 50
Eastern Parkway and Extension.....	24,500 00	.....	3,900 00	20,600 00
Bushwick avenue and Highland Boulevard.....	5,487 00	.....	.....	5,487 00
Bay Ridge Parkway and Shore road.....	17,935 00	.....	5,600 00	12,335 00
Ocean Parkway and Bay Parkway.....	51,420 00	.....	.....	51,420 00
Glenmore and P.tkin avenues.....	14,850 00	.....	.....	14,850 00
Fort Hamilton Parkway.....	16,342 50	.....	2,500 00	13,842 50
Playgrounds, etc.....	24,300 00	.....	.....	24,300 00
Fourth avenue parks.....	12,372 00	.....	.....	.....
Department of Arboriculture as per Chapter 453, Laws of 1902.....	\$653,538 50	\$465,000 00	\$50,905 50	\$602,633 00
Music.....	56,775 00	.....	56,775 00	.....
	18,740 00	11,864 00	.....	18,740 00
	\$729,053 50	\$476,864 00	\$107,630 50	\$621,373 00
Maintenance of museums.....	\$95,000 00	\$70,000 00	.....	\$95,000 00

Amounts Deducted from Budget 1904, as Asked by Hon. Richard Young.

Prospect Park, cleaning of lake and drainage.....	\$6,000 00
Fort Greene Park, repairs and painting of buildings.....	1,500 00
Bedford Park, repairs to buildings.....	500 00
Dyker Beach Park, saving by not opening park, as contemplated.....	11,013 00
Cooper Park, drainage system omitted.....	1,200 00
Saratoga Square, new trees in stock.....	250 00
Carroll Park, repairs and painting.....	250 00
Fort Hamilton Park, trees in stock.....	1,000 00
Canarsie Park, cleaning of shore-front, and trees.....	2,822 50
Brooklyn Heights parks, out of "Special" Fund.....	2,192 50
Kings and Ashmead parks, Jamaica, trees and shrubs, and repairs and painting.....	1,500 00
Forest Park, grading, repairing, trees, water supply, and work on golf links.....	11,000 00
Eastern parkway and extension, trees and fertilizer, and road shale.....	3,900 00
Bay Ridge parkway and Shore road, trees, shrubs and road material.....	5,600 00
Fort Hamilton parkway, trees, sodding and seeding.....	2,500 00

Total..... \$50,905 50

Music.

1903—	
Prospect Park, 30 concerts at \$215.....	\$6,450 00
Small parks, 51 concerts at \$110.....	5,610 00

\$12,060 00

Appropriation..... 11,864 00

Deficiency transferred from Maintenance Account..... \$196 00

Asked for 1904—

Prospect Park, 36 concerts at \$215.....	\$7,740 00
Small parks, 100 concerts at \$110.....	11,000 00

\$18,740 00

Amount granted..... 11,864 00

Deficiency..... \$6,876 00

Summary.	
Deficiency—	
Salaries	\$9,912 55
Labor, maintenance and supplies, and music.....	144,509 00
Museum of Arts and Sciences.....	25,000 00
	<u>\$179,421 55</u>

Resolved, That, upon the application of the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, hereto annexed, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and seventy-nine thousand, four hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty-five cents (\$179,421.55), the proceeds thereof to be applied to meet the expenses set forth in the summary of the application of the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

Salaries	\$9,912 55
Labor, maintenance and supplies, and music.....	144,509 00
Museum of Arts and Sciences.....	25,000 00
	<u>\$179,421 55</u>

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Commissioner Kennedy appeared before the Board and urged the passage of the resolution, after which the Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolp, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, President Cromwell and the Vice-Chairman—62.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

No. 512.

Van Nest Property Owners' Association,
Affiliated with the Tax Payers' Alliance
Of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, New York City,
New York, April 29, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Gentlemen—In a recent report of the Corporation Counsel in the matter of the defunct New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company he states, in answer to a question as to whether or not the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has any jurisdiction to inquire into the legal status of a corporation, that the reply must be found by an examination of section 74 of the present Charter.

Among others, the Corporation Counsel makes the statement that upon the introduction of an ordinance granting a franchise for the use of any street, avenue, water-way, parkway or highway it "shall, on its introduction and first reading, be referred by the Board of Aldermen to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who shall make inquiry as to the money value, etc."

We are advised by competent legal counsel, and we hereby furthermore call your attention to the fact that the Corporation Counsel is entirely in error in his interpretation of the application for the right to cross streets over or under the grades thereof, as coming under the provisions of section 74 of the present Charter.

An application of this kind, as has been repeatedly pointed out, is not a franchise, but is an application made under section 11 of the general Railroad Law, which is very specific and clear in its conditions and provisions.

We have submitted this matter to a number of attorneys, and they all advise us that there is no doubt whatever but that an application of the kind which we are here discussing has no relation to any provision of the present Charter, but is entirely an application under the general Railroad Law.

We also call your attention to the opinion of Ex-Corporation Counsel George L. Rives, in the matter of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, which opinion was made to the Railroad Committee of the last Board of Aldermen. In the accompanying opinion you will see that Mr. Rives holds that applications of this kind do not come under sections 71 to 77 of the provisions of the present Charter.

We submit to your Board the following axioms:

1. That any Board or body which has the power of determining or granting any application also has the power of refusing or rejecting the same application.
2. That any board or body deliberating upon any matter manifestly has the right or manifestly should inform itself of every detail relating to the matter under consideration.

3. That it is manifestly absurd and ridiculous for any municipal body to grant a right to any corporation which has no de facto legal existence or right to use a proposed grant, and that therefore the City authorities must inform themselves whether or not the applicant has a legal existence.

4. That it is the sworn duty of the City authorities to protect the property rights of the citizens and property owners of the city, and, consequently, that the City authorities shall not cloud property titles by recognizing an alleged corporation, the non-existence of which has been conclusively proved.

We desire to bring this entire matter to your attention and to point out that you not only have the right to inquire into the legal status, but that you are morally bound to do so.

It may not be out of place here to refer to a recent remark of Comptroller Grout, to the effect that "we have the right to grant a thing, and they can do nothing until we grant it, consequently they must conform to our conditions." We are quoting this from a newspaper interview which occurred some time ago, and do not claim to have it verbatim, but know that we have the sense of it.

We also inclose you copy of the opinion of the Hon. W. W. Niles, made to the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx, wherein Mr. Niles shows that the alleged Westchester and Boston has absolutely no existence or life, and that it could not use any grant or alleged right which it might obtain from the City. We call your attention to the fact that two of Mr. Niles' conclusions are as follows:

"My conclusion, therefore, on this point is that the railroad company is left a mere corporation divested of all its property and franchises constituting property, and so without ability to change the route or to locate a new one."

The result of this conclusion is that the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad is in no position to locate and build a railroad in the event that the consent for which they have applied to the Board of Aldermen should be granted.

As to the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, from the assumed facts it would appear that they have complied with all requirements of law and are in a position to locate and construct a road so soon as the consent for which they have applied to the Board of Aldermen is granted.

Trusting that you will take absolutely no action upon this matter until you give The Bronx an opportunity to be heard and state their wishes and desires and interests, thanking you, and awaiting notice of a hearing from your Board in this matter, we are,

Very truly yours,

VAN NEST PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION,
By Wm. Peters, President.

Legal Opinion of Hon. William W. Niles to Taxpayers' Alliance of The Bronx on the Defunct New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad.
Hon. Adolph C. Hottenroth, President, Taxpayers' Alliance:

Dear Sir—In reply to your request for an opinion as to the legal status at the present time of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company and the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, I would advise you as follows:

I assume the following facts:

First—As to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company.
That the company was incorporated in March, 1872.

That the articles of incorporation were defective in that they did not include the affidavit required in section 2 of the Railroad Law of 1850.

That in 1876 the company became insolvent and a receiver was appointed.

That in 1881 the receiver, acting under an order of the Court, sold all the rights, title and interest of the company to its roadbed, right of way and all real estate, tracks and fixtures, which rights, etc., were purchased at said sale by one Van Pelt, and which sale was afterwards confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court.

That Van Pelt subsequently conveyed whatever he purchased to a corporation known as the East River and Connecticut Railway Company.

That in 1903 the company applied to the Board of Aldermen for authority to cross certain streets in the Borough of The Bronx, and this application is now pending before the Board of Aldermen.

Second—As to the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company.

That this company was incorporated in April 1, 1901.

That it has applied to the Board of Railroad Commissioners for a certificate of public convenience and necessity and received such certificate.

That the action of the Board of Railroad Commissioners has been reviewed by the courts, and has been finally approved by the Court of Appeals.

That it has received the consent of the Common Council of New Rochelle and of the Common Council of Mount Vernon to cross the streets within the limits of these cities. By the order of the Supreme Court of Westchester County it has received authority to cross streets outside of the limits of cities within Westchester County.

That it has applied to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for leave to cross streets in the Borough of The Bronx, which application is still pending before that Board.

Assuming that these facts are true, the question arises as to what is the conclusion to be drawn from them.

As to the failure of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company to attach the proper affidavit to its application, the defect might perhaps be cured by application to the Court, or, if the Court is without power, by a simple enabling act of the Legislature.

The receiver's sale of the corporate rights and property, however, presents a much more serious question.

The order under which the sale was made provided that the receiver should sell all the rights of said company, and all the rights, title and interest of the said company, legal or equitable, in and to the roadbed and right of way, and all its real estate, tracks and fixtures. It did not expressly specify its franchises. I understand that the railroad company attempts to make a distinction between the word "rights" and "franchises," and while admitting the sale of the former, claims that the latter did not pass by such sale. In my opinion, the distinction is a fine one and cannot be maintained. If, however, such a distinction does exist, it is not conclusive of this question.

The judgment under which the receiver was appointed decreed that he be appointed receiver of the rights, estates, franchises, credits and all the property of the said defendant of what nature or kind soever. These franchises undoubtedly passed to the receiver upon his appointment. Those here referred to are, of course, the franchises which constitute property and not the franchise to be a corporation, and the order, therefore, directing him to sell, and under which he did sell all the rights of the corporation, included all the franchises of the corporation constituting the property rights.

Among the rights which passed by such receiver's sale were the rights springing from the statutory location of the company's route, and since the sale the company, therefore, has no route and no change of its route could, therefore, be made, nor can it locate a new route under section 13 of the Railroad Law.

My conclusion, therefore, on this point is that the railroad company is left a mere corporation divested of all its property and franchises constituting property, and so without ability to change the route or to locate a new one.

The result of this conclusion is that the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad is in no position to locate and build a railroad, in the event that the consent for which they have applied to the Board of Aldermen should be granted.

As to the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, from the assumed facts it would appear that they have complied with all requirements of law, and are in a position to locate and construct a road as soon as the consent for which they have applied to the Board of Aldermen is granted.

Dated March 30, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. NILES, Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

Nos. 335 and 473.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 188), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$120,000, for salaries of additional Patrolmen; also a communication from Police Commissioner asking for the same (see Minutes of March 22, 1904, page 910), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, to provide for salaries of additional Patrolmen in the Police Department of The City of New York.

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillen, Griffenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Kline, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolp, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, Presidents Cromwell, Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 354.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 22, 1904 (Minutes, page 910), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Correction, asking permission to award contract, without public letting, for installation of an electric passenger elevator in the City Prison, at a cost of \$2,400, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and for the reason assigned in the hereto annexed communication, they offer and recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized, under the provisions of section 419 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to award contract, without public letting, for installing an electric passenger elevator in the City Prison to the Otis Elevator Company, at a cost not to exceed the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400), the said amount being the lowest of two proposals submitted in the matter.

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, OWEN J. MURPHY, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Baldwin asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culklin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Griffenhagen, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Presidents Cromwell, Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—62.

At this point Alderman Owens moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Congressman Joseph A. Goulden.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Morris made the same motion in reference to Congressman Ira Edgar Rider.

Which was adopted.

No. 467—(G. O. No. 49.)

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on April 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 168), the annexed communication from the Department of Education, asking that the Comptroller be authorized to advance to said Department the sum of \$1,000 for expenses of representatives at the St. Louis Exposition, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the request should be granted.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to advance to the Department of Education, for the expenses of the representatives of the Department of Education at the St. Louis Exposition, and for the maintenance of the New York School Exhibit at said exposition, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation therein entitled "Supplies—Borough of Manhattan," the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), said sum to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted to the Comptroller for approval.

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, OWEN J. MURPHY, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 407—(G. O. No. 50.)

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on April 5, 1904 (Minutes, page 81), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds, \$3,000 for salary of Inspector of Weights and Measures, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, In and by an ordinance duly passed by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting on March 15, 1904, and duly approved thereafter by his Honor the Mayor, it was in part provided in section 1 thereof as follows:

"There shall be a Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures in The City of New York, in charge of an Inspector of Weights and Measures to be appointed by the Mayor and removable by him at his pleasure, who shall be paid a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum"; and

Whereas, There now exists no appropriation from which said salary can be paid and the incidental expenses of said office can be defrayed; now therefore be it

Resolved, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars, to provide the means necessary to make said payments for the year 1904, from and including the first day of April, 1904.

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, OWEN J. MURPHY, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 389—(G. O. No. 51.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 5, 1904 (Minutes, page 38), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock for \$40,000 for boiler-house, etc., on Blackwell's Island, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to provide means for the erection of a new boiler house and boilers at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, New York City,

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 31, 1904, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), to provide means for the erection of a new boiler house and boilers at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, New York City and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, OWEN J. MURPHY, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 470.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 187), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of Jensen & Knobloch for repairs to furniture in City Clerk's office, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the bill to be a proper one.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Jensen & Knobloch to the amount of twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$27.50), the said amount to be payment in full for repairs to furniture in the office of the City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn, the same to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies."

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, OWEN J. MURPHY, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Kenney asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culklin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillen, Griffenhagen, Grimm, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Presidents Cromwell, Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—59.

No. 364—(G. O. No. 52.)

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on March 22, 1904 (Minutes, page 929), the annexed resolution in favor of paying Ames & Rollinson the sum of \$90 for engrossing resolutions of thanks presented to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject and believing that the work was satisfactorily performed, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Ames & Rollinson for the sum of ninety dollars (\$90), the said amount to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions of thanks to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 26, 1901, concurred in by the Municipal Assembly and approved by the Mayor January 14, 1902; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the account "Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of 1904."

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, OWEN J. MURPHY, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 437.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 13, 1904 (Minutes, page 145), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to pay to the Secretary of the Board of Education \$1,000 for incidental expenses, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, In the proper administration of the Board of Education it is found necessary to expend at various times sundry sums of money for car fares and various minor incidental expenses; and

Whereas, The Board of Education has no cash account from which such expenses may be met; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested in any year to pay from time to time to the Secretary of the Board of Education from the appropriation entitled "Board of Education, Special School Fund, Transportation," a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of paying such car fares and minor incidental expenses; provided, however, that when said sum has been expended receipts vouchers therefor shall be submitted to the Comptroller before any further moneys may be advanced.

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, OWEN J. MURPHY, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culklin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Griffenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—66.

No. 438—(G. O. No. 53.)

At this point the President resumed the chair.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on April 13, 1904 (Minutes, page 145), the annexed resolution in favor of paying various bills for telephone services in the offices of the City Clerk and the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants as follows:

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for three hundred and three dollars and ninety-five cents (\$303.95), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk for the three months ending March 31, 1904.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for sixty-six dollars and fifty-five cents (\$66.55), being for telephone service furnished in the rooms of the Board of Aldermen, in the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, from January 1 to April 1, 1904.

One in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for thirty-nine dollars and thirty cents (\$39.30), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn, from January 1 to April 1, 1904.

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, 1904."

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, OWEN J. MURPHY, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 439.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 13, 1904 (Minutes, page 146), the annexed resolution in favor of paying the various bills of expenses occasioned by the death, and attendance by members at the funeral, of the late Alderman Arthur Guthrie, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the services rendered and materials furnished and stated in said bills were satisfactorily and reasonably performed.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants as hereinafter set forth, the said warrants in each instance to be payment in full for services rendered and materials furnished occasioned by the death, and attendance by members of the Board of Aldermen at the funeral, of the late Alderman Arthur Guthrie, in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 22, 1904, and approved March 24, 1904:

The Metropolitan Equipment Company, for draping the Aldermanic Chamber in mourning and furnishing one hundred mourning badges, three hundred and ninety dollars.....	\$390 00
William Wenderoth, for furnishing one floral piece (chair of violets, fifty dollars)	50 00
John F. Cornell, for furnishing six coaches to Greenwood Cemetery (\$36), and one coach to Manhattan, via new bridge (\$5), forty-one dollars....	41 00

—the said several sums to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1904."

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, OWEN J. MURPHY, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culklin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Griffenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Jones, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—65.

No. 440.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 13, 1904 (Minutes, page 146), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the payment of the bill of the Metropolitan Equipment Company, \$13.50, expenses incurred by Aldermanic Committee, on occasion of funeral of Wm. R. Grace, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the bill to be proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Metropolitan Equipment Company for the sum of thirty-one

dollars and fifty cents (\$31.50), the said amount to be payment in full for furnishing fifteen mourning badges at fifty cents each and twelve pairs of gloves at two dollars each, expenses incurred by a committee of the Board of Aldermen on the occasion of the funeral of the late Hon. William R. Grace, the same to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1904."

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, OWEN J. MURPHY, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Griffenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, Presidents Cromwell, Haffen, the Vice-President and the President—64.

No. 471—(G. O. No. 54).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 188), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the payment of bill of P. H. McDonald, \$100, for engrossing resolutions on death of William C. Whitney, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, and finding the work satisfactorily performed, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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 dollars (\$100), the said sum to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions on the death of William C. Whitney, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 9, 1904, and approved by his Honor the Mayor February 17, 1904; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1904."

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, OWEN J. MURPHY, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 474—(G. O. No. 55.)

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on April 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 188), the annexed resolution in favor of paying Charles J. Tobin the sum of \$100 for furnishing copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced into the State Legislature, particularly affecting The City of New York, during the session of 1904, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, and believing that the work was performed satisfactorily, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant for one hundred dollars (\$100) in favor of Charles J. Tobin, the said sum to be payment in full for furnishing to the Board of Aldermen copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced into the Legislature of the State of New York, particularly affecting public interests in The City of New York, during the session of 1904, the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1904."

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, OWEN J. MURPHY, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 469.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 186), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Board of Education to purchase High School supplies without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the request, because of the reasons set forth in the accompanying brief thereon (see pp. 186 and 187, Minutes, April 19, 1904), and therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York provides moneys for the especial use of high schools, which moneys are known as the "Books and Apparatus Fund," and the "Regents' Bonus Fund," and which moneys are deposited with the Comptroller of The City of New York; and

Whereas, These moneys are expended for scientific apparatus, library books and the peculiar supplies incident to high school work, which supplies are in many respects peculiar to the needs of the various high schools; and

Whereas, The tabulation and preparation of bid books for these supplies causes great delay and inconvenience to the said high schools, and the cause of education is imperiled thereby; now be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and hereby is permitted to procure such supplies, chargeable to the "Special High School Fund," as may be needful for the use of the high schools in The City of New York, at an expense not to exceed forty thousand dollars during any one calendar year, without entering into advertised contract therefor.

JOHN T. McCALL, WILLIAM WENTZ, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES W. REDMOND, OWEN J. MURPHY, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Griffenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Schappert, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolke, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen and the President—62.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 465.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on April 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 167) the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Telephone Operator in office of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 15, 1904, 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 Telephone Operator in the office of the Board of Aldermen be fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum."

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

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, PATRICK CHAMBERS, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, JOHN H. DONOHUE, FRANKLIN B. WARE, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Owens asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Dietz, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gillies, Gillen, Griffenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen and the President—53.

No. 462.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on April 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 164), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of the position of General Inspector, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 15, 1904, 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 General Inspector in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx be fixed at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of General Inspector in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, PATRICK CHAMBERS, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, JOHN H. DONOHUE, FRANKLIN B. WARE, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Callahan, Coggey, Culkin, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Downing, Doyle, Gillies, Gillen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kline, Lochner, Malone, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Robinson, Schappert, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, President Cromwell and President Haffen—45.

No. 464.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on April 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 166), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of positions in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 15, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

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

	Per annum.
Bookkeeper	\$1,800 00
Storekeeper	1,650 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Stenographer and Book Typewriter.....	1,050 00
Junior Clerk.....	480 00

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

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, PATRICK CHAMBERS, JOHN H. DONOHUE, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, FRANKLIN B. WARE, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Harnischfeger asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boerner, Boyhan, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Gillen, Griffenhagen, Grimm, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Kenney, Kline, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Shea, Stapleton, Stumpf, Twomey, Wafer, President Cromwell and the Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 288—(G. O. No. 56.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred, on March 8, 1904 (Minutes, page 760), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Hostler in the Police Department, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 4, 1904, 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 Hostler in the Police Department be fixed at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Hostler in the Police Department at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, PATRICK CHAMBERS, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, JOHN H. DONOHUE, FRANKLIN B. WARE, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 394—(G. O. No. 57).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on April 5, 1904 (Minutes, page 43), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Chief Clerk, Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 31, 1904, 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 Chief Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Chief Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, OWEN J. MURPHY, PATRICK CHAMBERS, FRANKLIN B. WARE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 415—(G. O. No. 58).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on April 5, 1904 (Minutes, page 88), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Edward C. Meyer a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Edward C. Meyer of Woodlawn road and Decatur avenue, Bedford Park, Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, PATRICK CHAMBERS, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, JOHN H. DONOHUE, FRANKLIN B. WARE, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 463—(G. O. No. 59).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred, on April 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 165), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Clerk in office of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 15, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Clerk in the office of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund 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 Clerk in the office of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, OWEN J. MURPHY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 472—(G. O. No. 60).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on April 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 188), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Robert E. Swezey a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Robert E. Swezey, of No. 259 Fifty-second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, PATRICK CHAMBERS, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, JOHN H. DONOHUE, FRANKLIN B. WARE, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which were severally laid over.

Report of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 457—(G. O. No. 61).

The Committee on Public Letting, to whom was referred on April 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 159), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Correction, asking authorization to contract for new locks with emergency lever opening device, without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized, under the provisions of section 419 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to contract, without public letting, for placing upon the remainder of the cells in the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island (the same being one hundred and sixty-three in number), new locks, with emergency lever opening device, at a cost of twenty-six dollars (\$26) per cell, or a total cost of four thousand two hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$4,238).

JOHN J. TWOMEY, JOHN J. DIETZ, ANDREW M. GILLEN, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN WIRTH, WILLIAM C. BOERNER, PIERCE N. POOLE, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Buildings—

No. 309—(G. O. No. 62).

The Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred on March 8, 1904 (Minutes, page 808), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending section 109 of the Building Code, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be amended as follows: By striking therefrom, in the 8th, 9th and 10th lines the words: "No building which, at the time of the passage of this Code, is not in actual use for theatrical or operatic purposes, and" and by striking therefrom, in the 5th line of section 2, "the words and figures "and on or before January 1, 1904"; also by inserting in the 4th line of section 2, between the words "purposes" and "for," the words "now erected or."

They therefore recommend that the ordinance, as so amended, be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section One Hundred and Nine of the Building Code. Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. Section one hundred and nine of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 109. Theatres and Places of Public Amusement.—Every theatre or opera house, or other building intended to be used for theatrical or operatic purposes, or for public entertainments of any kind, hereafter erected for the accommodation of more than three hundred persons shall be built to comply with the requirements of this section. [No building which, at the time of the passage of this Code is not in actual use for theatrical or operatic purposes, and] no building hereafter erected not in conformity with the requirements of this section, shall be used for theatrical or operatic purposes, or for public entertainments of any kind, until the same shall have been made to conform to the requirements of this section. And no building hereinbefore described shall be opened to the public for theatrical or operatic purposes, or for public entertainments of any kind, until the Department of Buildings and the Fire Commissioner shall have approved the same in writing as conforming to the requirements of this section. Every such building shall have at least one front on the street, and in such front there shall be suitable means of entrance and exit for the audience, not less than twenty-five feet in width. In addition to the aforesaid entrances and exits on the street there shall be reserved for service in case of an emergency an open court or space in the rear and on the side not bordering on the street, where said building is located on a corner lot; and in the rear and on both sides of said building, where there is but one frontage on the street as hereinafter provided. The width of such open court or courts shall be not less than (seven) ten feet where the seating capacity is not over one thousand people, above one thousand and not more than eighteen hundred people (eight) twelve feet in width, and above eighteen hundred people (ten) fourteen feet in width. Said open court or courts shall (begin on a line with or near the proscenium wall, and shall extend the length of the auditorium proper to or near the wall separating the same from the entrance lobby or vestibule) extend the full length and height of the building and across on each side and rear thereof where its sides or side does not abut on a street or alley, and shall be of the same width at all points, and exits hereafter specified shall lead into such open courts. (A separate and distinct corridor shall continue to the street from each open court through such superstructure as may be built on the street side of the auditorium, with continuous walls of brick or fireproof materials on each side the entire length of said corridor or corridors, and the ceiling and floors shall be fireproof. Said corridor or corridors shall not be reduced in width to more than three feet less than the width of the open court or courts, and there shall be no projection in the same; the outer openings to be provided with doors or gates opening toward the street.) During the performance the doors or gates in the corridors shall be kept open by proper fastenings; at other times they may be closed and fastened by movable bolts or locks. The said open courts and corridors shall not be used for storage purposes, or for any purpose whatsoever except for exit and entrance from and to

the auditorium and stage, and must be kept free and clear during performances. The level of said corridors at the front entrance to the building shall be not greater than one step above the level of the sidewalk where they begin at the street entrance. The entrance of the main front of the building shall be not on a higher level from the sidewalk than four steps, unless approved by the Department of Buildings. To overcome any difference of level in and between courts, corridors, lobbies, passages and aisles on the ground floor, gradients shall be employed of not over one foot in twelve feet, with no perpendicular rises. From the auditorium opening into the said open courts or on the side street, there shall be not less than two exits on each side in each tier from and including the parquet and each and every gallery. Each exit shall be at least five feet in width in the clear and provided with doors of iron or wood; if of wood, the doors shall be constructed as hereinbefore in this code described. All of said doors shall open outwardly, and shall be fastened with movable bolts, the bolts to be kept drawn during performances. There shall be balconies not less than (four) six feet in width in the said open court or courts at each level or tier above the parquet, on each side of the auditorium, of sufficient length to embrace the two exits, and from said balconies there shall be staircases extending to the ground level, with a rise of not over eight and one-half inches to a step and not less than nine inches tread, exclusive of the nosing. The staircase from the upper balcony to the next below shall be not less than (thirty-six) forty-eight inches in width in the clear, and from the first balcony to the ground (three) four feet in width in the clear where the seating capacity of the auditorium is for one thousand people or less (three feet and six inches) four feet six inches in the clear where above one thousand and not more than eighteen hundred people, and five feet in the clear where above eighteen hundred people and not more than twenty-five hundred people, and not over five feet six inches in the clear where above twenty-five hundred people. All the before-mentioned balconies and staircases shall be constructed of iron throughout, including the floors, and of ample strength to sustain the load to be carried by them, and they shall be covered with a metal hood or awning, to be constructed in such manner as shall be approved by the Department of Buildings. Where one side of the building borders on the street, there shall be balconies and staircases of like capacity and kind, as before mentioned, carried to the ground. When located on a corner lot, that portion of the premises bordering on the side street and not required for the uses of the theatre may, if such portion be not more than twenty-five feet in width, be used for offices, stores or apartments, provided the walls separating this portion from the theatre proper are carried up solidly to and through the roof, and that a fireproof exit is provided for the theatre on each tier, equal to the combined width of exits opening on opposite sides in each tier, communicating with balconies and staircases leading to the street in manner provided elsewhere in this section; said exit passages shall be entirely cut off by brick walls from said offices, stores or apartments, and the floors and ceilings in each tier shall be fireproof. Nothing herein contained shall prevent a roof garden, art gallery or rooms for similar purposes being placed above a theatre or public building, provided the floor of the same forming the roof over such theatre or building shall be constructed of iron or steel and fireproof materials, and that said floor shall have no covering boards or sleepers of wood, but be of tile or cement. Every roof over said garden or rooms shall have all supports and rafters of iron or steel, and be covered with glass or fireproof materials, or both, but no such roof garden, art gallery or room for any public purpose shall be placed over or above that portion of any theatre or other building which is used as a stage. No workshop, storage or general property room shall be allowed above the auditorium or stage, or under the same, or in any of the fly galleries. All of said rooms or shops may be located in the rear or at the side of the stage, but in such cases they shall be separated from the stage by a brick wall, and the openings leading into said portions shall have fireproof doors on each side of the openings, hung to iron eyes built into the wall. No portion of any building hereafter erected or altered, used or intended to be used for theatrical or other purposes as in this section specified, shall be occupied or used as a hotel, boarding or lodging house, factory, workshop or manufactory, or for storage purposes, except as may be hereafter specially provided for. Said restriction relates not only to that portion of the building which contains the auditorium and the stage, but applies also to the entire structure in conjunction therewith. No store or room contained in the building, or the offices, stores or apartments adjoining, as aforesaid, shall be let or used for carrying on any business, dealing and articles designated as specially hazardous in the classification of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, or for manufacturing purposes. No lodging accommodations shall be allowed in any part of the building communicating with the auditorium. Interior walls built of fireproofing materials shall separate the auditorium from the entrance vestibule, and from any room or rooms over the same, also from lobbies, corridors, refreshment or other rooms. All staircases for the use of the audience shall be inclosed with walls of brick, or of fireproof materials approved by the Department of Buildings, in the stories through which they pass, and the openings to said staircases from each tier shall be the full width of said staircase. No door shall open immediately upon a flight of stairs, but a landing at least the width of the door shall be provided between such stairs and such door. A firewall, built of brick, shall separate the auditorium from the stage. The same shall extend at least four feet above the stage roof, or the auditorium roof, if the latter be the higher, and shall be coped. Above the proscenium opening there shall be an iron girder of sufficient strength to safely support the load above, and the same shall be covered with fireproof materials to protect it from the heat. Should there be constructed an orchestra over the stage, above the proscenium opening, the said orchestra shall be placed on the auditorium side of the proscenium fire-wall, and shall be entered only from the auditorium side of said wall. The moulded frame around the proscenium opening shall be formed entirely of fire-proof materials; if metal be used, the metal shall be filled in solid with non-combustible material and securely anchored to the wall with iron. The proscenium opening shall be provided with a fire-proof metal curtain, or a curtain of asbestos or other fire-proof material approved by the Department of Buildings, sliding at each end within iron grooves, securely fastened to the brick wall and extending into such grooves to a depth not less than six inches on each side of the opening. Said fire-proof curtain shall be raised at the commencement of each performance and lowered at the close of said performance, and be operated by approved machinery for that purpose. The proscenium curtains shall be placed at least three feet distant from the footlights at the nearest point. No doorway or opening through the proscenium wall, from the auditorium, shall be allowed above the level of the first floor, and such first floor openings shall have fire-proof doors on each face of the wall, and the doors shall be hung so as to be opened from either side at all times. There shall be provided over the stage, metal skylights of an area or combined area of at least one-eighth the area of said stage, fitted up with sliding sash and glazed with double thick sheet glass not exceeding one-twelfth of an inch thick, and each pane thereof measuring not less than 300 square inches, and the whole of which sky-light shall be so constructed as to open instantly on the cutting or burning of a hempen cord, which shall be arranged to hold said sky-lights closed, or some other equally simple approved device for opening them may be provided. Immediately underneath the glass of said sky-lights there shall be wire netting, but wire glass shall not be used in lieu of this requirement. All that portion of the stage not comprised in the working of scenery, traps and other mechanical apparatus for the presentation of a scene, usually equal to the width of the proscenium opening, shall be built of iron or steel beams filled in between with fire-proof material, and all girders for the support of said beams shall be of wrought iron or rolled steel. The fly galleries entire, including pin rails, shall be constructed of iron or steel, and the floors of said galleries shall be composed of iron or steel beams, filled with fire-proof materials, and no wood boards or sleepers shall be used as covering over beams, but the said floors shall be entirely fire-proof. The rigging loft shall be fire-proof. All stage scenery, curtains and decorations made of combustible material, and all woodwork on or about the stage shall be painted or saturated with some non-combustible material, or otherwise rendered safe against fire, and the finishing coats of paint applied to all wood work through the entire building shall be of such kind as will resist fire to the satisfaction of the Department of Buildings. The roof over the auditorium and the entire main floor of the auditorium and vestibule, also the entire floor of the second story of the front superstructure over the entrance, lobby and corridors, and all galleries and supports for the same in the auditorium shall be constructed of iron or steel and fireproof materials, not excluding the use of wood floorboards and necessary sleepers to fasten the same to, but such sleepers shall not mean timbers of support, and the

space between the sleepers, excepting a portion under the stepping in the galleries, which shall be properly fire-stopped, shall be solidly filled with incombustible material up to under side of the floor boards. The fronts of each gallery shall be formed of fireproof materials, except the capping, which may be made of wood. The ceiling under each gallery shall be entirely formed of fireproof materials. The ceiling of the auditorium shall be formed of fireproof materials. All lathing, whenever used, shall be of wire or other metal. The partitions in that portion of the building which contains the auditorium, the entrance and vestibule and every room and passage devoted to the use of the audience shall be constructed of fireproof materials, including the furring of outside or other walls. None of the walls or ceilings shall be covered with wood sheathing, canvas or any combustible material. But this shall not exclude the use of wood wainscoting to a height not to exceed six feet, which shall be filled in solid between the wainscoting and the wall with fireproof materials. The walls separating the actors' dressing rooms from the stage and the partitions dividing the dressing rooms, together with the partitions of every passageway from the same to the stage, and all other partitions on or about the stage, shall be constructed of fireproof material approved by the Department of Buildings. All doors in any of said partitions shall be fireproof. All shelving and cupboards in each and every dressing room, property room or other storage rooms shall be constructed of metal, slate or some fireproof material. Dressing rooms may be placed in the fly galleries provided that proper exits are secured therefrom to the fire escapes in the open courts, and that the partitions and other matters pertaining to dressing rooms shall conform to the requirements herein contained, but the stairs leading to the same shall be fireproof. All dressing rooms shall have an independent exit leading directly into a court or street, and shall be ventilated by windows in the external walls; and no dressing room shall be (more than one story) below the street level. All windows shall be arranged to open, and none of the windows in outside walls shall have fixed sashes, iron grills or bars. All seats in the auditorium, excepting those contained in boxes, shall be not less than thirty-two inches from back to back, measured in a horizontal direction, and firmly secured to the floor. No seat in the auditorium shall have more than six seats intervening between it and an aisle on either side. No stool or seat shall be placed in any aisle. All platforms in galleries formed to receive the seats shall not be more than 21 inches in height of riser, nor less than 32 inches in width of platform. All aisles on the respective floors in the auditorium (having seats on both sides of same) shall be not less than three feet wide where they begin, and shall be increased in width towards the exits in a ratio of one and one-half inches to five running feet. (Aisles having seats on one side only shall be not less than two feet wide at their beginning and increased in width the same as aisles having seats on both sides.) The (aggregate capacity of the) foyers, lobbies, corridors, passages and rooms for the use of the audience, not including aisles spaced between seats, shall (on each floor or gallery, be sufficient to contain the entire number to be accommodated on said floor or gallery, in the ratio of one hundred and fifty superficial feet of floor room for every one hundred persons) on the first or main floor where the seating capacity exceeds 500 or more, be at least 16 feet clear, back of the last row of seats, and on each balcony or gallery at least 12 feet clear of the last row of seats. Gradients or inclined planes shall be employed instead of steps where possible to overcome slight difference of level in or between aisles, corridors and passages. Every theatre accommodating three hundred persons shall have at least two exits; when accommodating five hundred persons, at least three exits shall be provided; these exits not referring to or including the exits to the open court at the side of the theatre. Doorways of exit or entrance for the use of the public shall be not less than five feet in width, and for every additional one hundred persons or portions thereof to be accommodated, in excess of five hundred, an aggregate of twenty inches additional exit width must be allowed. All doors of exit or entrance shall open outwardly and be hung to swing in such a manner as not to become an obstruction in a passage or corridor, and no such doors shall be closed and locked during any representation, or when the building is open to the public. Distinct and separate places of exit and entrance shall be provided for each gallery above the first. A common place of exit and entrance may serve for the main floor of the auditorium and the first gallery, provided its capacity be equal to the aggregate capacity of the outlets from the main floor and the said gallery. No passage leading to any stairway communicating with any entrance or exit shall be less than four feet in width in any part thereof. All stairs within the building shall be constructed of fireproof material throughout. Stairs from balconies and galleries shall not communicate with the basement or cellar. All stairs shall have treads of uniform width and risers of uniform height throughout in each flight. Stairways serving for the exit of fifty people shall be at least four feet wide between railings or between walls, and for every additional fifty people to be accommodated six inches must be added to their width. The width of all stairs shall be measured in the clear between hand rails. In no case shall the risers of any stairs exceed seven and a half inches in height, nor shall the treads, exclusive of nosings, be less than ten and one-half inches wide in straight stairs. No circular or winding stairs for the use of the public shall be permitted. Where the seating capacity is for more than one thousand people, there shall be at least two independent staircases, with direct exterior outlets, provided for each gallery in the auditorium, where there are not more than two galleries, and the same shall be located on opposite sides of said galleries. Where there are more than two galleries one or more additional staircases shall be provided, the outlets from which shall communicate directly with the principal exit or other exterior outlets. All said staircases shall be of width proportionate to the seating capacity as elsewhere herein prescribed. Where the seating capacity is for one thousand people, or less, two direct lines of staircases only shall be required, located on opposite sides of the galleries, and in both cases shall extend from the sidewalk level to the upper gallery, with outlets from each gallery to each of said staircases. At least two independent staircases, with direct exterior outlets, shall also be provided for the service of the stage and shall be located on the opposite sides of the same. All inside stairways leading to the upper galleries of the auditorium shall be inclosed on both sides with walls of fireproof materials. Stairs leading to the first or lower gallery may be left open on one side, in which case they shall be constructed as herein provided for similar stairs leading from the entrance hall to the main floor of the auditorium. But in no case shall stairs leading to any gallery be left open on both sides. When straight stairs return directly on themselves, a landing of the full width of both flights, without any steps, shall be provided. The outer line of landings shall be curved to a radius of not less than two feet, to avoid square angles. Stairs turning at an angle shall have a proper landing without winders introduced at said turn. In stairs, when two side flights connect with one main flight, no winders shall be introduced, and the width of the main flight shall be at least equal to the aggregate width of the side flights. All stairs shall have proper landings introduced at convenient distances. All inclosed staircases shall have, on both sides, strong hand-rails firmly secured to the wall about three inches distant therefrom and about three feet above the stairs, but said hand-rails shall not run on level platforms and landings where the same is more in length than the width of the stairs. All staircases eight feet and over in width shall be provided with a centre hand-rail of metal, not less than two inches in diameter, placed at a height of about three feet above the centre of the treads, and supported on wrought metal or brass standards of sufficient strength, placed not nearer than four feet nor more than six feet apart, and securely bolted to the treads or risers of stairs, or both, and at the head of each flight of stairs, on each landing, the post or standard shall be at least six feet in height, to which the rail shall be secured. Every steam boiler which may be required for heating or other purposes shall be located outside of the building, and the space allotted to the same shall be inclosed by walls of masonry on all sides, and the ceiling of such space shall be constructed of fireproof materials. All doorways in said walls shall have fireproof doors. No floor register for heating shall be permitted. No coil or radiator shall be placed in any aisle or passageway used as an exit, but all said coils and radiators shall be placed in recesses formed in the wall or partition to receive the same. All supply, return or exhaust pipes shall be properly incased and protected where passing through floors or near woodwork. Standpipes four inches in diameter shall be provided with hose attachments on every floor and gallery, as follows, namely: One on each side of the auditorium in each tier, also on each side of the stage in each tier, and at least one in the property room and one in the carpenter's shop, if the same be contiguous to the building. All such

stand pipes shall be kept clear from obstruction. Said stand pipes shall be separate and distinct, receiving their supply of water direct from the power pump or pumps, and shall be fitted with the regulation couplings of the Fire Department, and shall be kept constantly filled with water by means of an automatic power pump or pumps, of sufficient capacity to supply all the lines of hose when operated simultaneously, and said pump or pumps shall be supplied from the street main and be ready for immediate use at all times during a performance in said building. In addition to the requirements contained in this section, the standpipes shall also conform to the requirements contained in section 102 of this Code. A separate and distinct system of automatic sprinklers, with fusible plugs, approved by the Department of Buildings, supplied with water from a tank located on the roof over the stage and not connected in any manner with the standpipes, shall be placed each side of the proscenium opening and on the ceiling or roof over the stage at such intervals as will protect every square foot of stage surface when said sprinklers are in operation. Automatic sprinklers shall also be placed, wherever practicable, in the dressing rooms, under the stage and in the carpenter shop, paint rooms, store rooms and property room. A proper and sufficient quantity of two and one-half inch hose, not less than one hundred feet in length, fitted with the regulation couplings of the Fire Department and with nozzles attached thereto, and with hose spanners at each outlet, shall always be kept attached to each hose attachment as the Fire Commissioner may direct. There shall also be kept in readiness for immediate use on the stage, at least four casks full of water, and two buckets to each cask. Said casks and buckets shall be painted red. There shall also be provided hand pumps or other portable fire extinguishing apparatus and at least four axes and two twenty-five-foot hooks, two fifteen-foot hooks, and two ten-foot hooks on each tier or floor of the stage. Every portion of the building devoted to the uses or accommodation of the public, also all outlets leading to the streets and including the open courts and corridors, shall be well and properly lighted during every performance, and the same shall remain lighted until the entire audience has left the premises. All gas or electric lights in the halls, corridors, lobby or any other part of said buildings used by the audience, except the auditorium, must be controlled by a separate shut-off, located in the lobby, and controlled only in that particular place. Gas mains supplying the building shall have independent connections for the auditorium and the stage, and provision shall be made for shutting off the gas from the outside of the building. When interior gas lights are not lighted by electricity other suitable appliances, to be approved by the Department of Buildings, shall be provided. All suspended or bracket lights surrounded by glass in the auditorium, or in any part of the building devoted to the public, shall be provided with proper wire-netting underneath. No gas or electric light shall be inserted in the walls, woodwork, ceilings, or in any part of the building, unless protected by fireproof materials. All lights in passages and corridors in said buildings, and wherever deemed necessary by the Department of Buildings, shall be protected with proper wire network. The footlights, in addition to the wire network, shall be protected with a strong wire guard and chain, placed not less than two feet distant from said footlights, and the trough containing said footlights shall be formed of and surrounded by fireproof materials. All border lights shall be constructed according to the best known methods, and subject to the approval of the Department of Buildings, and shall be suspended for ten feet by wire rope. All ducts or shafts used for conducting heated air from the main chandelier, or from any other light or lights, shall be constructed of metal and made double, with an air space between. All stage lights shall have strong metal wire guards or screens, not less than ten inches in diameter, so constructed that any material in contact therewith shall be out of reach of the flames of said stage lights and must be soldered to the fixture in all cases. The standpipes, gaspipes, electric wires, hose, footlights, and all apparatus for the extinguishing of fire or guarding against the same, as in this section specified, shall be in charge and under control of the Fire Department, and the Commissioner of said Department is hereby directed to see that the arrangements in respect thereto are carried out and enforced. A diagram or plan of each tier, gallery or floor, showing distinctly the exits therefrom, each occupying a space not less than fifteen square inches, shall be printed in black lines in a legible manner on the programme of the performance. Every exit shall have over the same on the inside the word "Exit" painted in legible letters not less than eight inches high.

Section 2. The provisions of the foregoing section shall not be construed to mean or made to apply to any theatre, opera house or building intended to be used for theatrical or operatic purposes, now erected or for which plans have heretofore (and on or before January 1, 1904) been approved by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Explanation: Matter underscored is new; matter in brackets () is old law to be omitted.

LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN HANN, ISAAC MARKS, JOHN J. DIETZ, Committee on Buildings.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Buildings, to which was recommended on , 1904 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution and ordinance to amend section 109 of the Building Code, respectfully,

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the annexed substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE REPORT.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section One Hundred and Nine of the Building Code. Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. Section one hundred and nine of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 109. Theatres and Places of Public Amusement.—Every theatre or opera house, or other building intended to be used for theatrical or operatic purposes, or for public entertainment of any kind, hereafter erected for the accommodation of more than three hundred persons shall be built to comply with the requirements of this section. No building which, at the time of the passage of this Code is not in actual use for theatrical or operatic purposes, and no building hereafter erected not in conformity with the requirements of this section, shall be used for theatrical or operatic purposes, or for public entertainments of any kind, until the same shall have been made to conform to the requirements of this section. And no building herebefore described shall be opened to the public for theatrical or operatic purposes, or for public entertainments of any kind, until the Department of Buildings and the Fire Commissioner shall have approved the same in writing as conforming to the requirements of this section. Every such building shall have at least one front on the street, and in such front there shall be suitable means of entrance and exit for the audience, not less than twenty-five feet in width. In addition to the aforesaid entrances and exits on the street there shall be reserved for service in case of an emergency an open court or space in the rear and on the side not bordering on the street, where said building is located on a corner lot; and in the rear and on both sides of said building, where there is but one frontage on the street as hereinafter provided. The width of such open court or courts shall be not less than (seven) ten feet where the seating capacity is not over one thousand people, above one thousand and not more than eighteen hundred people (eight) twelve feet in width, and above eighteen hundred people (ten) fourteen feet in width. Said open court or courts shall (begin on a line with or near the proscenium wall, and shall extend the length of the auditorium proper to or near the wall separating the same from the entrance lobby or vestibule) extend the full length and height of the building and across on each side and rear thereof where its sides or side does not abut on a street or alley, and shall be of the same width at all points, and exits hereafter specified shall lead into such open courts. (A separate and distinct corridor shall continue to the street from each open court through such superstructure as may be built on the street side of the auditorium, with continuous walls of brick or fireproof materials on each side the entire length of said corridor or corridors, and the ceiling and floors shall be fireproof. Said corridor or corridors shall not be reduced in width to more than three feet less than the width of the open court or courts, and there shall be no projection in the same; the outer openings to be provided with doors or gates opening toward the street.) During the performance the doors or gates in the corridors shall

be kept open by proper fastenings; at other times they may be closed and fastened by movable bolts or blocks. The said open courts and corridors shall not be used for storage purposes, or for any purpose whatsoever except for exit and entrance from and to the auditorium and stage, and must be kept free and clear during performances. The level of said corridors at the front entrance to the building shall be not greater than one step above the level of the sidewalk where they begin at the street entrance. The entrance of the main front of the building shall be not on a higher level from the sidewalk than four steps, unless approved by the Department of Buildings. To overcome any difference of level in and between courts, corridors, lobbies, passages and aisles on the ground floor, gradients shall be employed of not over one foot in twelve feet, with no perpendicular rises. From the auditorium opening into the said open courts or on the side street, there shall be not less than two exits on each side in each tier from and including the parquet and each and every gallery. Each exit shall be at least five feet in width in the clear and provided with doors of iron or wood; if of wood, the doors shall be constructed as hereinbefore in this code described. All of said doors shall open outwardly, and shall be fastened with movable bolts, the bolts to be kept drawn during performances. There shall be balconies not less than (four) six feet in width in the said open court or courts at each level or tier above the parquet, on each side of the auditorium, of sufficient length to embrace the two exits, and from said balconies there shall be staircases extending to the ground level, with a rise of not over eight and one-half inches to a step and not less than nine inches tread, exclusive of the nosing. The staircase from the upper balcony to the next below shall be not less than (thirty-six) forty-eight inches in width in the clear, and from the first balcony to the ground (three) four feet in width in the clear where the seating capacity of the auditorium is for one thousand people or less (three feet and six inches) four feet six inches in the clear where above one thousand and not more than eighteen hundred people, and five feet in the clear where above eighteen hundred people and not more than twenty-five hundred people, and not over five feet six inches in the clear where above twenty-five hundred people. All the before-mentioned balconies and staircases shall be constructed of iron throughout, including the floors, and of ample strength to sustain the load to be carried by them, and they shall be covered with a metal hood or awning, to be constructed in such manner as shall be approved by the Department of Buildings. Where one side of the building borders on the street, there shall be balconies and staircases of like capacity and kind, as before mentioned, carried to the ground. When located on a corner lot, that portion of the premises bordering on the side street and not required for the uses of the theatre may, if such portion be not more than twenty-five feet in width, be used for offices, stores or apartments, provided the walls separating this portion from the theatre proper are carried up solidly to and through the roof, and that a fireproof exit is provided for the theatre on each tier, equal to the combined width of exits opening on opposite sides in each tier, communicating with balconies and staircases leading to the street in manner provided elsewhere in this section; said exit passages shall be entirely cut off by brick walls from said offices, stores or apartments, and the floors and ceilings in each tier shall be fireproof. Nothing herein contained shall prevent a roof garden, art gallery or rooms for similar purposes being placed above a theatre or public building, provided the floor of the same forming the roof over such theatre or building shall be constructed of iron or steel and fireproof materials, and that said floor shall have no covering boards or sleepers of wood, but be of tile or cement. Every roof over said garden or rooms shall have all supports and rafters of iron or steel, and be covered with glass or fireproof materials, or both, but no such roof garden, art gallery or room for any public purpose shall be placed over or above that portion of any theatre or other building which is used as a stage. No workshop, storage or general property room shall be allowed above the auditorium or stage, or under the same or in any of the fly galleries. All of said rooms or shops may be located in the rear or at the side of the stage, but in such cases they shall be separated from the stage by a brick wall, and the openings leading into said portions shall have fireproof doors on each side of the openings, hung to iron eyes built into the wall. No portion of any building hereafter erected or altered, used or intended to be used for theatrical or other purposes as in this section specified, shall be occupied or used as a hotel, boarding or lodging house, factory, workshop or manufactory, or for storage purposes, except as may be hereafter specially provided for. Said restriction relates not only to that portion of the building which contains the auditorium and the stage, but applies also to the entire structure in conjunction therewith. No store or room contained in the building, or the offices, stores or apartments adjoining, as aforesaid, shall be let or used for carrying on any business, dealing and articles designated as specially hazardous in the classification of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, or for manufacturing purposes. No lodging accommodations shall be allowed in any part of the building communicating with the auditorium. Interior walls built of fireproofing materials shall separate the auditorium from the entrance vestibule, and from any room or rooms over the same, also from lobbies, corridors, refreshment or other rooms. All staircases for the use of the audience shall be inclosed with walls of brick, or of fireproof materials approved by the Department of Buildings, in the stories through which they pass, and the openings to said staircases from each tier shall be the full width of said staircase. No door shall open immediately upon a flight of stairs, but a landing at least the width of the door shall be provided between such stairs and such door. A firewall, built of brick, shall separate the auditorium from the stage. The same shall extend at least four feet above the stage roof, or the auditorium roof, if the latter be the higher, and shall be coped. Above the proscenium opening there shall be an iron girder or sufficient strength to safely support the load above, and the same shall be covered with fire-proof materials to protect it from the heat. Should there be constructed an orchestra over the stage, above the proscenium opening, the said orchestra shall be placed on the auditorium side of the proscenium fire-wall, and shall be entered only from the auditorium side of said wall. The moulded frame around the proscenium opening shall be formed entirely of fire-proof materials; if metal be used, the metal shall be filled in solid with non-combustible material and securely anchored to the wall with iron. The proscenium opening shall be provided with a fire-proof metal curtain, or a curtain of asbestos or other fire-proof material approved by the Department of Buildings, sliding at each end within iron grooves, securely fastened to the brick wall and extending into such grooves to a depth not less than six inches on each side of the opening. Said fire-proof curtain shall be raised at the commencement of each performance and lowered at the close of said performance, and be operated by approved machinery for that purpose. The proscenium curtains shall be placed at least three feet distant from the footlights at the nearest point. No doorway or opening through the proscenium wall, from the auditorium, shall be allowed above the level of the first floor, and such first floor openings shall have fire-proof doors on each face of the wall, and the doors shall be hung so as to be opened from either side at all times. There shall be provided over the stage, metal skylights of an area or combined area of at least one-eighth the area of said stage, fitted up with sliding sash and glazed with double thick sheet glass not exceeding one-twelfth of an inch thick, and each pane thereof measuring not less than 300 square inches, and the whole of which skylight shall be so constructed as to open instantly on the cutting or burning of a hempen cord, which shall be arranged to hold said skylights closed, or some other equally simple approved device for opening them may be provided. Immediately underneath the glass of said skylights there shall be wire netting, but wire glass shall not be used in lieu of this requirement. All that portion of the stage not comprised in the working of scenery, traps and other mechanical apparatus for the presentation of a scene, usually equal to the width of the proscenium opening, shall be built of iron or steel beams filled in between with fire-proof material, and all girders for the support of said beams shall be of wrought iron or rolled steel. The fly galleries entire, including pin rails, shall be constructed of iron or steel, and the floors of said galleries shall be composed of iron or steel beams, filled with fire-proof materials, and no wood boards or sleepers shall be used as covering over beams, but the said floors shall be entirely fire-proof. The rigging loft shall be fire-proof. All stage scenery, curtains and decorations made of combustible material, and all wood-work on or about the stage shall be painted or saturated with some non-combustible material, or otherwise rendered safe against fire, and the finishing coats of paint applied to all wood work through the entire building shall be of such kind as will resist fire to the satisfaction of the Department of Buildings. The roof over the auditorium and the entire main floor of the auditorium and vestibule, also the entire floor of the second story of the front superstructure over the entrance, lobby and corridors, and all galleries and supports for the same in the auditorium shall be constructed of iron or steel and fire-proof materials, not excluding the use of wood floorboards and necessary sleepers to fasten the same to, but such sleepers

shall not mean timbers of support, and the space between the sleepers, excepting a portion under the stepping in the galleries, which shall be properly fire-stopped, shall be solidly filled with incombustible material up to under side of the floor boards. The fronts of each gallery shall be formed of fire-proof materials, except the capping, which may be made of wood. The ceiling under each gallery shall be entirely formed of fire-proof materials. The ceiling of the auditorium shall be formed of fire-proof materials. All lathing, whenever used, shall be of wire or other metal. The partitions in that portion of the building which contains the auditorium, the entrance and vestibule and every room and passage devoted to the use of the audience shall be constructed of fire-proof materials, including the furring of outside or other walls. None of the walls or ceilings shall be covered with wood sheathing, canvas or any combustible material. But this shall not exclude the use of wood wainscoting to a height not to exceed six feet, which shall be filled in solid between the wainscoting and the wall with fire-proof materials. The walls separating the actors' dressing rooms from the stage and the partitions dividing the dressing rooms, together with the partitions of every passageway from the same to the stage, and all other partitions on or about the stage, shall be constructed of fire-proof material approved by the Department of Buildings. All doors in any of said partitions shall be fireproof. All shelving and cupboards in each and every dressing room, property room or other storage rooms shall be constructed of metal, slate or some fire-proof material. Dressing rooms may be placed in the fly galleries provided that proper exits are secured therefrom to the fire escapes in the open courts, and that the partitions and other matters pertaining to dressing rooms shall conform to the requirements herein contained, but the stairs leading to the same shall be fireproof. All dressing rooms shall have an independent exit leading directly into a court or street, and shall be ventilated by windows in the external walls; and no dressing room shall be (more than one story) below the street level. All windows shall be arranged to open, and none of the windows in outside walls shall have fixed sashes, iron grills or bars. All seats in the auditorium, excepting those contained in boxes, shall be not less than thirty-two inches from back to back, measured in a horizontal direction, and firmly secured to the floor. No seat in the auditorium shall have more than six seats intervening between it and an aisle on either side. No stool or seat shall be placed in any aisle. All platforms in galleries formed to receive the seats shall not be more than 21 inches in height of riser, nor less than 32 inches in width of platform. All aisles on the respective floors in the auditorium (having seats on both sides of same) shall be not less than three feet wide where they begin, and shall be increased in width towards the exits in a ratio of one and one-half inches to five running feet. (Aisles having seats on one side only shall be not less than two feet wide at their beginning and increased in width the same as aisles having seats on both sides.) The (aggregate capacity of the) foyers, lobbies, corridors, passages and rooms for the use of the audience, not including aisles spaced between seats, shall (on each floor or gallery, be sufficient to contain the entire number to be accommodated on said floor or gallery, in the ratio of one hundred and fifty superficial feet of floor room for every one hundred persons) on the first or main floor where the seating capacity exceeds 500 or more, be at least 16 feet clear, back of the last row of seats, and on each balcony or gallery at least 12 feet clear of the last row of seats. Gradients or inclined planes shall be employed instead of steps where possible to overcome slight difference of level in or between aisles, corridors and passages. Every theatre accommodating three hundred persons shall have at least two exits; when accommodating five hundred persons, at least three exits shall be provided; these exits not referring to or including the exits to the open court at the side of the theatre. Doorways of exit or entrance for the use of the public shall be not less than five feet in width, and for every additional one hundred persons or portions thereof to be accommodated, in excess of five hundred, an aggregate of twenty inches additional exit width must be allowed. All doors of exit or entrance shall open outwardly and be hung to swing in such a manner as not to become an obstruction in a passage or corridor, and no such doors shall be closed and locked during any representation, or when the building is open to the public. Distinct and separate places of exit and entrance shall be provided for each gallery above the first. A common place of exit and entrance may serve for the main floor of the auditorium and the first gallery, provided its capacity be equal to the aggregate capacity of the outlets from the main floor and the said gallery. No passage leading to any stairway communicating with any entrance or exit shall be less than four feet in width in any part thereof. All stairs within the building shall be constructed of fireproof material throughout. Stairs from balconies and galleries shall not communicate with the basement or cellar. All stairs shall have treads of uniform width and risers of uniform height throughout in each flight. Stairways serving for the exit of fifty people shall be at least four feet wide between railings or between walls, and for every additional fifty people to be accommodated six inches must be added to their width. The width of all stairs shall be measured in the clear between hand-rails. In no case shall the risers of any stairs exceed seven and a half inches in height, nor shall the treads, exclusive of nosings, be less than ten and one-half inches wide in straight stairs. No circular or winding stairs for the use of the public shall be permitted. Where the seating capacity is for more than one thousand people, there shall be at least two independent staircases, with direct exterior outlets, provided for each gallery in the auditorium, where there are not more than two galleries, and the same shall be located on opposite sides of said galleries. Where there are more than two galleries one or more additional staircases shall be provided, the outlets from which shall communicate directly with the principal exit or other exterior outlets. All said staircases shall be of width proportionate to the seating capacity as elsewhere herein prescribed. Where the seating capacity is for one thousand people, or less, two direct lines of staircases only shall be required, located on opposite sides of the galleries, and in both cases shall extend from the sidewalk level to the upper gallery, with outlets from each gallery to each of said staircases. At least two independent staircases, with direct exterior outlets, shall also be provided for the service of the stage and shall be located on the opposite sides of the same. All inside stairways leading to the upper galleries of the auditorium shall be inclosed on both sides with walls of fireproof materials. Stairs leading to the first or lower gallery may be left open on one side, in which case they shall be constructed as herein provided for similar stairs leading from the entrance hall to the main floor of the auditorium. But in no case shall stairs leading to any gallery be left open on both sides. When straight stairs return directly on themselves, a landing of the full width of both flights, without any steps, shall be provided. The outer line of landings shall be curved to a radius of not less than two feet, to avoid square angles. Stairs turning at an angle shall have a proper landing without winders introduced at said turn. In stairs, when two side flights connect with one main flight, no winders shall be introduced, and the width of the main flight shall be at least equal to the aggregate width of the side flights. All stairs shall have proper landings introduced at convenient distances. All inclosed staircases shall have, on both sides, strong hand-rails firmly secured to the wall about three inches distant therefrom and about three feet above the stairs, but said hand-rails shall not run on level platforms and landings where the same is more in length than the width of the stairs. All staircases eight feet and over in width shall be provided with a centre hand-rail of metal, not less than two inches in diameter, placed at a height of about three feet above the centre of the treads, and supported on wrought metal or brass standards of sufficient strength, placed not nearer than four feet nor more than six feet apart, and securely bolted to the treads or risers of stairs, or both, and at the head of each flight of stairs, on each landing, the post or standard shall be at least six feet in height, to which the rail shall be secured. Every steam boiler which may be required for heating or other purposes shall be located outside of the building, and the space allotted to the same shall be inclosed by walls of masonry on all sides, and the ceiling of such space shall be constructed of fireproof materials. All doorways in said walls shall have fireproof doors. No floor register for heating shall be permitted. No coil or radiator shall be placed in any aisle or passageway used as an exit, but all said coils and radiators shall be placed in recesses formed in the wall or partition to receive the same. All supply, return or exhaust pipes shall be properly incased and protected where passing through floors or near woodwork. Standpipes four inches in diameter shall be provided with hose attachments on every floor and gallery as follows, namely: One on each side of the auditorium in each tier, also on each side of the stage in each tier, and at least one in the property room and one in the carpenter's shop, if the same be contiguous to the building. All such stand pipes shall be kept clear from obstruction. Said stand pipes shall be separate and distinct, receiving their supply of water direct from the power pump or pumps, and shall be fitted with the regulation couplings of the Fire Department, and shall be kept constantly filled with water by means of an automatic power pump or pumps, of sufficient capacity to supply all the lines of hose when operated simul-

taneously, and said pump or pumps shall be supplied from the street main and be ready for immediate use at all times during the performance in said building. In addition to the requirements contained in this section, the standpipes shall also conform to the requirements contained in section 102 of this Code. A separate and distinct system of automatic sprinklers, with fusible plugs, approved by the Department of Buildings, supplied with water from a tank located on the roof over the stage and not connected in any manner with the standpipes, shall be placed each side of the proscenium opening and on the ceiling or roof over the stage at such intervals as will protect every square foot of stage surface when said sprinklers are in operation. Automatic sprinklers shall also be placed, wherever practicable, in the dressing rooms, under the stage and in the carpenter shop, paint rooms, store rooms and property room. A proper and sufficient quantity of two and one-half inch hose, not less than one hundred feet in length, fitted with the regulation couplings of the Fire Department and with nozzles attached thereto, and with hose spanners at each outlet, shall always be kept attached to each hose attachment as the Fire Commissioner may direct. There shall also be kept in readiness for immediate use on the stage, at least four casks full of water, and two buckets to each cask. Said casks and buckets shall be painted red. There shall also be provided hand pumps or other portable fire extinguishing apparatus and at least four axes and two twenty-five-foot hooks, two fifteen-foot hooks, and two ten-foot hooks on each tier or floor of the stage. Every portion of the building devoted to the uses or accommodation of the public, also all outlets leading to the streets and including the open courts or corridors, shall be well and properly lighted during every performance, and the same shall remain lighted until the entire audience has left the premises. All gas or electric lights in the halls, corridors, lobby or any other part of said buildings used by the audience, except the auditorium, must be controlled by a separate shut-off, located in the lobby and controlled only in that particular place. Gas mains supplying the building shall have independent connections for the auditorium and the stage, and provision shall be made for shutting off the gas from the outside of the building. When interior gas lights are not lighted by electricity other suitable appliances, to be approved by the Department of Buildings, shall be provided. All suspended or bracket lights surrounded by glass in the auditorium, or in any part of the building devoted to the public, shall be provided with proper wire-netting underneath. No gas or electric light shall be inserted in the walls, woodwork, ceilings, or in any part of the building, unless protected by fire-proof materials. All lights in passages and corridors in said buildings, and wherever deemed necessary by the Department of Buildings shall be protected with proper wire network. The footlights, in addition to the wire network, shall be protected with a strong wire guard and chain, placed not less than two feet distant from said footlights, and the trough containing said footlights shall be formed of and surrounded by fireproof materials. All border lights shall be constructed according to the best known methods, and subject to the approval of the Department of Buildings, and shall be suspended for ten feet by wire rope. All ducts or shafts used for conducting heated air from the main chandelier, or from any other light or lights, shall be constructed of metal and made double, with an air space between. All stage lights shall have strong metal wire guards or screens, not less than ten inches in diameter, so constructed that any material in contact therewith shall be out of reach of the flames of said stage lights and must be soldered to the fixture in all cases. The standpipes, gas pipes, electric wires, hose, footlights, and all apparatus for the extinguishing of fire or guarding against the same, as in this section specified, shall be in charge and under control of the Fire Department, and the Commissioner of said Department is hereby directed to see that the arrangements in respect thereto are carried out and enforced. A diagram or plan of each tier, gallery or floor, showing distinctly the exits therefrom, each occupying a space not less than fifteen square inches, shall be printed in black lines in a legible manner on the programme of the performance. Every exit shall have over the same on the inside the word "Exit" painted in legible letters not less than eight inches high.

Section 2. The provisions of the foregoing section shall not be construed to mean or made to apply to any theatre, opera house, or building intended to be used for theatrical or operatic purposes, now erected or for which plans have heretofore been approved by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN HANN, ANDREW M. GILLEN, ISAAC MARKS, JOHN J. DIETZ, MORITZ TOLK, Committee on Buildings.

Which was laid over.

Alderman McCall moved that the Board proceed to the order of business of Motions, Ordinances and Resolutions.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 513.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By the President—

Edmond J. Murphy, No. 54 Broad street, Manhattan.
E. A. Konter, No. 177 Sumpter street, Brooklyn.
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Marco Macaluso, No. 335 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.
I. Irving Cohn, No. 1819 Madison avenue, Manhattan.
Joseph Weinberg, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Morris Elias, No. 1298 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Walter F. Murphy, No. 518 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan.
Ida M. Mellen, No. 49 Wall street, Manhattan.
J. F. Hamilton, No. 85 Calyer street, Brooklyn.
Albert H. Ryan, No. 146 Broadway, Manhattan.
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John B. Knox, No. 21 West Eighty-third street, Manhattan.
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Nicholas J. Eberhard, No. 23 Seventh street, Manhattan.
Theodore Palumbo, Manhattan.
John L. Bray, No. 142 Concord street, Brooklyn.
Henry E. Sloan, No. 314 Adams street, Brooklyn.
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By Alderman Boerner—

Joseph Baumann, No. 209 South Ninth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brenner—

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By Alderman Doyle—

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By Alderman Grimm—

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By Alderman Grifenhagen—

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Henry Levis, No. 76 East Ninety-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wirth—
Le Roy Shattuck, No. 148 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gillies, Gillen, Grifenhagen, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, James, Jones, Kenney, Kline, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Ware, Wirth, President Cromwell, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—49.

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

No. 514.

By the President—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the firm of John Wanamaker to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, to connect the property controlled by the said firm of John Wanamaker on either side of said street, provided the said firm of John Wanamaker shall pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent therefor by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and provided further that the said firm of John Wanamaker shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of constructing said tunnel, the work to be done and materials to be supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 515.

By Alderman Callahan—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Butchers Dressed Meat Company to lay and maintain a fourteen-inch cast iron suction main, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in West Thirty-ninth street, from a point on the north side of said street about two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eleventh avenue to the foot of said West Thirty-ninth street, a distance of about eight hundred and sixty-five feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said main to be used the purpose of conducting salt water from the Hudson river; provided, that the said New York Butchers Dressed Meat Company obtain from the Commissioner of Docks his license or consent upon such terms as to the said Commissioner of Docks may seem meet and proper; and provided further, that the said New York Butchers Dressed Meat Company shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as shall be ascertained, fixed and determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and provided further, that the said New York Butchers Dressed Meat Company shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Docks to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said main. The work of laying said main to be done in a manner approved by and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Docks, respectively, as jurisdiction may apply.

The permission hereby granted shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, and anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding, it is hereby expressly stipulated that the permit hereinbefore provided for shall take effect only upon and after the payment by the licensee herein of any sum or sums provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as the first monthly, quarterly or annual payment to be paid in consideration of said permit. And also, it is expressly provided and stipulated that in the event the Board of Estimate and Apportionment determines that the licensee herein shall make certain monthly, quarterly or annual payments, the license herein provided for shall cease and determine, without any action on the part of the Board of Aldermen, at the expiration of ninety days after any default in making any one of said payments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 516.

By Alderman Coggey—
Resolved, That the Department of Parks of The City of New York, through the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, be and is hereby authorized to purchase, without public letting, ten thousand cubic yards, more or less, of garden mold, to be delivered in Crotona Park, in Bronx Borough, at a cost not to exceed sixty cents per cubic yard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 517.

By Alderman Diemer—
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon, and the same lighted, in front of the premises of the Congregation Chebrat Germulath Chesed L. Anshay, Austria-Hungary, No. 23 Sumner avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 518.

By Alderman Dougherty—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Rossback to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 519.

By the same—
Whereas, It is contended that the use of the telephone by a number of people is apt to breed disease of the throat and lungs; and
Whereas, It is the duty of this Board to take every precaution that it can for the purpose of protecting the health of the citizens of the Greater City; therefore be it

Resolved and ordained, That the different telephone companies of the city shall have the transmitters on all of the telephones in use properly deodorized at least twice a week; and be it further

Resolved, That a failure to comply with this ordinance will be considered a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed ten dollars or imprisonment for ten days for each offense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

No. 520.

By Alderman Dowling—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and requested to remove the watering trough from in front of No. 392 Bowery and place the same in position and supply water therein in front of No. 270 Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 521.

By the same—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to contract without public letting for renovating and putting in complete repair the motor, horse and hand mowing machines used on the parks of the Borough of Manhattan, and maintaining the same during the year 1904, at an expense not exceeding \$1,500, payable from the appropriation available for that purpose.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 522.

By Alderman Gaffney—
Resolved, That Edward B. Sturgis, of No. 307 East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 523.

By Alderman Gass—
Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved May 22, 1896, be requested to loan or give to The City of New York two (2) condemned mounted guns, if any such be at the Navy Yard at New York, for the use of the Westchester Exempt Firemen's Association of The City of New York (a duly incorporated and recognized exempt firemen's association of The City of New York), for the purpose of decorating its grounds.

The said property to be transported and maintained by the Westchester Exempt Firemen's Association of The City of New York, without expense to the said City of New York.

(Public—No. 146.)

An Act to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to make certain disposition of condemned ordnance guns and cannon balls in their respective Departments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are each herein authorized, in their discretion, to loan or give to soldiers' monument associations, posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and municipal corporations condemned ordnance, guns and cannon balls which may not be needed in the service of either of said Departments. Such loan or gift shall be made subject to rules and regulations covering the same in each Department, and the Government shall be at no expense in connection with any such loan or gift.

Approved May 22, 1896.

Which was adopted.

No. 524.

By Alderman Goodman—
Whereas, The New York Board of Trade and Transportation directed our attention on April 13 to the approaching centennial of Robert Fulton's successful effort to propel a boat by steam, and to the fact that the steamboat "Clermont" was built in this City and made its first trip to Albany; and

Whereas, Said Board of Trade and Transportation has wisely suggested that the metropolis should commemorate this important event in a fitting manner, and that the City should take the initiative in such celebration; therefore

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and he hereby is authorized and requested to appoint a Committee of Nine Members, who shall take into consideration the recommendations of the said Board of Trade and Transportation, and shall formulate and present to this Board such suggestions as may be deemed appropriate and advisable.

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Aldermen shall be one of the said Committee of Nine, and Chairman thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Education.

No. 525.

By the same—
Whereas, The Committee on Codification of the City Ordinances, of the Board of Aldermen of 1902-1903 did prepare and report a Code, on which the said Board of Aldermen took no formal action; and

Whereas, The report of said Committee was duly referred to this Board and by it committed to the Committee on Code, in whose possession it now is for consideration; and

Whereas, By and through the efforts of the Committee of 1902-1903, the Legislature of this State took affirmative action, resulting in the authorization of the publication in the contemplated Code, of the Park Ordinances, the Building Code, the Sanitary Code, etc., as distinct chapters therein and forming part thereof; and

Whereas, The present Board of Aldermen adopted an ordinance on weights and measures, which was practically prepared and recommended by the Code Committee of 1902-1903; therefore

Resolved, That our Finance Committee be and it is hereby instructed to carefully examine the work done by the Committee on Codification of 1902-1903 and to recommend adequate and equitable compensation to counsel employed by said Committee, including also such amounts as may have necessarily been incurred by counsel or the Committee in the work referred to.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 526.

By Alderman Grimm—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and requested to erect two lampposts in front of the Goodsell Methodist Episcopal Church, situated on McKinley avenue, near Sheridan street, Borough of Brooklyn; have street lamps containing Welsbach burners placed thereon, and have the same lighted.

Which was adopted.

No. 527.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the City Refrigerating and Ice Machine Company to open such streets in the Borough of Brooklyn as it may deem necessary, and to lay pipes therein in furtherance of the objects of its incorporation, provided that said pipes shall not be laid more than three feet below the surface of the street and that said City Refrigerating and Ice Machine Company shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying and maintaining said pipes; and provided further that the said City Refrigerating and Ice Machine Company shall pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege hereby granted such amount as may be deemed an equivalent therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; the permit to be issued in pursuance of this resolution not to be granted until the amount so fixed and determined by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have been actually paid into the treasury of the City by the said City Refrigerating and Ice Machine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 528.

By Alderman Hann—

AN ORDINANCE to reduce the width of the roadway on East Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.

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

That the roadway or driveway of East Eighteenth street, from Church avenue to Beverley road, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, be reduced from thirty-two (32) feet in width to thirty (30) feet in width between the curbs, and that the one foot thus taken on each side from the roadway be, and the same is hereby added to the respective sidewalks, leaving the width of the street sixty (60) feet between building lines, as at present.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 529.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to reduce the width of the roadway of Westminster road, Brooklyn.

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

That the roadway or driveway of Westminster road, from Beverly to Cortelyou roads, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, be reduced from thirty-two (32) feet in width to thirty (30) feet in width between the curbs, and that the one foot thus taken on each side from the roadway be and the same is hereby added to the respective sidewalks, leaving the width of the street sixty (60) feet between building lines, as at present.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 530.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Smith to construct and maintain a retaining wall not to exceed four feet in height in front of his premises on the south side of One hundred and Sixty-first street, about one hundred and sixty-five feet east of Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 531.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore D. Martin to erect and maintain a retaining wall not more than five feet in height within the stoop line in front of his premises, No. 528 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, south side, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 532.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is granted to George E. Barre to erect and maintain a retaining-wall, not to exceed five feet in height, in front of his premises No. 544 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, said wall to be erected within the stoop line at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 533.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is granted to Edward Deicke to erect and maintain a retaining-wall, not to exceed five feet in height, in front of his premises Nos. 546, 548, 550 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, said wall to be erected within the stoop line at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 534.

By Alderman McCall—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is respectfully requested to increase the salary of T. C. Wasserman, an attache of the Board of Aldermen, from \$1,350 per annum to \$1,800 per annum.

Which was adopted.

No. 535.

By the same—

Whereas, The Legislature has passed and the Governor has signed an act—more particularly designated "An act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in cities of the first and second class where fees are charged for procuring employment or situations"—which is designed to safeguard the interests of many thousands of poor but reputable, people, who too often are made the prey of designing swindlers; and

Whereas, To the end that The City of New York may be the better enabled to carry into effect such provisions of said act as are beneficent in character and tend to lesson any heretofore existing evil practices in the conduct of so-called employment agencies and to the further end also that his Honor the Mayor may be enabled to offer the post of Commissioner of Licenses to some high-minded, intellectual person, for the better purpose of carrying into effect each separate provision and detail of said act with the intelligence and intent of the one in whose mind it was conceived; therefore

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the reasons hereinbefore set forth, that the salary of the Commissioner of Licenses to be appointed in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid act be fixed at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum, and that he be provided with two Deputy Commissioners, to serve, respectively, one for the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, and one for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at a salary each of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boerner, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culin, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Stumpf, Talk, Twomey, Wentz, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—47.

No. 536.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of The Clasp Envelope Company for the sum of thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50), the said amount to be payment in full for furnishing one thousand clasp envelopes for use in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1904."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 537.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and requested to connect with the City's water main, and to supply water therein, the watering trough on the northeast corner of East Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 538.

By the same—

Whereas, The members of the Board of Aldermen have, with sincere regret, learned of the bereavement of their esteemed colleague, Hon. Elias Goodman, by the loss of his father;

Resolved, That the members of the Board, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby express and tender their profound sympathy with Alderman Elias Goodman; and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to convey to Alderman Elias Goodman a copy of this record, duly authenticated and suitably engrossed.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 539.

By Alderman A. H. Murphy—

That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Fennell and Mary L. Fennell to place, erect and maintain a retaining-wall, not to exceed five (5) feet in height, and necessary steps and fences within stoop-line in front of premises No. 1145 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx; the work to be done at their own expense under direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 540.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is granted to Mrs. McDermott to erect and maintain a retaining-wall, not to exceed five feet in height, in front of her premises, No. 1141 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, said wall to be erected within the stoop-line at her own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 541.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is granted to Mrs. Halliday, and others, to erect and maintain a retaining-wall, not to exceed five feet in height, in front of premises Nos. 2316, 2318, 2320, 2322 and 2324 Cambreling avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, said wall to be erected within the stoop-line at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 542.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Charles M. Van Houten, of Gould Hall, University Heights, Borough of The Bronx, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 543.

By the same—

Resolved, That William C. Katzenberger be and he is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a watering trough in front of his premises on the west side of Webster avenue 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, said trough to be constructed under the supervision of the President of the said borough.

Which was adopted.

No. 544.

By the same—

Resolved, That Wilfred E. Marrin be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 545.

By Alderman Stumpf—

New York, May 2, 1904.

Hon. PETER STUMPF, Alderman, Fortieth Aldermanic District:

Dear Sir—At the last regular meeting of the John C. Calvert Association, held at its headquarters, Burckel's Hall, at the corner of Bristow and Jennings streets, a resolution was introduced and adopted by a full vote, to apply to you for your influence in obtaining a permit for the erection of a flag-staff on the southeast corner of Bristow and Jennings streets.

This flag-staff is to be used only for the display of the national emblem on national holidays, civic celebrations and club memorials.

We ask you, as our political representative, to take charge of and carry to certain potency this resolution, believing that you will appreciate the patriotic motives prompting us to ask this of you.

We will appreciate all efforts you may make in our behalf, and, as your firm friends and adherents, sign ourselves,

JOHN B. MOCKABEE, Jr.,

JOHN ALLAN,

Committee.

Resolved, That permission be granted to the John C. Calvert Association to erect a flag-staff at the southeast corner of Bristow and Jennings streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, said flag-staff to be used only for the display of "Old Glory" on all proper occasions, and never to be desecrated for advertising purposes.

Which was adopted.

No. 546.

By Alderman Koch—

Resolved, That permission be granted to the occupant of the premises to place a watering trough on Sixth avenue, northwest corner of Vernon avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 10, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York, for the Month of April, 1904, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE OF DECREES.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Mar. 31, 1904	John Russell.....	.....	\$55 04	\$55 04
	James A. Jones.....	.....	5 25	5 25
	Camille Lemoine, for the benefit of Leon Lemoine.....	\$792 48	.....	792 48
	Angelo Napione, for the benefit of Alberta Napione.....	553 45	.....	553 45
Mar. 26, 1904	Penina Forman.....	.....	76 51	76 51
Mar. 26, 1904	Gust Johnson.....	.....	21 81	21 81
Mar. 26, 1904	Stephen Dullen, for the benefit of Annie Dullen.....	255 05	28 74	283 79
Mar. 26, 1904	Torger A. Gabrielson.....	.....	3 90	3 90
April 2, 1904	Edward Siegler.....	.....	50 40	50 40
April 7, 1904	Per August Carlson.....	.....	120 76	120 76
	Ellen Mulligan.....	.....	13 07	13 07
April 6, 1904	August Kronsberg.....	.....	69 59	69 59
	Peter Powers.....	.....	62	62
April 11, 1904	William Otto Sommer.....	.....	35 37	35 37
	Julie Ptalard.....	.....	7 34	7 34
	Frank C. Snow.....	.....	46	46
April 15, 1904	Anders G. Bengtson.....	.....	93 04	93 04
April 18, 1904	H. Laconstine, etc.....	.....	155 04	155 04
April 18, 1904	Frank B. Tiggs.....	.....	3 13	3 13
	Proceeds of sale of effects received from Bellevue Hospital, estates of Martin Fechtman and others, as per list attached.....	8 31	44	8 75
	Proceeds of sale of effects received from Coroners, estates of Frank J. Peckley and others, as per list attached.....	52 25	2 75	55 00
	Proceeds of sale of effects received from Public Charities, estates of Charles Bartello and others, as per list attached.....	11 75	62	12 37
	Total.....	\$1,773 29	\$743 88	\$2,517 17

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners, August 6, 1903.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Louis H. Stock.....	\$0 64	James O'Brien.....	\$0 27
John Bernard.....	52	Mrs. H. R. Smith.....	60
John Kelly.....	73	Albert Bernstock.....	32
Luigi Petich.....	92	Daniel Cronin.....	23
John McKenna.....	2 05	Unknown man, No. 1.....	14
Frederick Horner.....	23	Unknown man, No. 2.....	14
Unknown man, Nagle avenue and Hawthorne street.....	60	Henry Muller.....	55
Samuel Olsen.....	1 00	Adolph Hunsaker.....	1 14
Alonso W. Balch.....	64	Elizabeth Robinson.....	73
Charles V. Woodbridge.....	23	Charles S. Hanaw.....	91
John W. Baldwin.....	91	George Duckstein.....	45
Charles Seppel.....	1 82	Unknown man, The Ramble, Central Park.....	27
Max Stern.....	73	Frederick Ekon.....	75
H. E. Willgess.....	75	N. Julius Mickels.....	9
Joseph A. Lord.....	1 51	William Albert.....	45
Unknown man, Pier 19, N. R.....	54	John Lepp.....	23
Unknown man, Thirty-fourth street or Thirty-fifth street, N. R.....	2 74	Unknown man, Coroner's office, March 31, 1903.....	70
George Lang.....	64	Unknown man, No. 111 Broadway.....	70
Unknown man, Houston street, N. R.....	1 95	Jacob Nadele.....	41
Minnie Berg.....	2 05	Leander Rolfe.....	64
Dorothea Vachova.....	1 60	Wm. B. Massey.....	64
Unknown man, Pier 34, East River.....	70	James Kilpatrick.....	45
Hugh Carroll.....	91	Unknown man, No. 3.....	23
Unknown woman, Thirty-second street and Third avenue.....	5 95	Michael Faquille.....	91
James Nolan.....	45	Jas. Kolm.....	2 30
Unknown man, Nagle avenue and Hawthorne street.....	45	John Jordan.....	99
Ludwig Osman.....	54	William Kalbert.....	23
William Cregor.....	36	David McRitchie.....	35
Paul Cook.....	32	Patrick Corcoran.....	91
Morris Horowitz.....	23	Horace Nathan.....	1 46
Floria Cardina.....	32	Unknown man, No. 265 Third avenue.....	1 82
William Barnes.....	23	From Coroner of The Bronx—	
Susan Ganziera.....	23	Michael Kennedy.....	46
Horace Nathan.....	27	Michael Pfeiffer.....	91
		Total.....	\$55 00

From Commissioner of Charities.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Charles Bartello.....	\$8 23	E. W. Schmidt.....	\$1 14
Mary Weiss.....	2 30		
James Junison.....	70	Total.....	\$12 37

Net Proceeds of Sale Received from Bellevue Hospital.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Martin Fechtman.....	\$0 92	Rachel Morello.....	\$0 32
Louis Braive.....	45	Emil Musbaum.....	2 52
Charles Garov.....	82	Ferdinand Kirchner.....	73
Anna Fibald.....	70		
Isabella Henderson.....	2 29	Total.....	\$8 75

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

CITY OF NEW YORK, February 27, 1904.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 20, 1904:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$60,271 73
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	231 71
Receipts for permits to tap mains.....	28 00
Receipts Account Meter Setting Fund No. 2.....	\$60,531 44
	228 21
	\$60,819 65

Borough of The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$2,003 35
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	70 50
Receipts for permits to tap mains.....	47 00
	\$2,120 85
Receipts Account Meter Setting Fund No. 2.....	27 05
	\$2,147 90

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$23,192 14
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	379 23
Receipts for permits to tap mains.....	25 50
Receipts for miscellaneous purposes.....	236 70
	\$2,833 57
Receipts reported by Receiver of Taxes.....	1,277 71
Receipts reported by Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	1,950 36
	\$27,061 64

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$686 17
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	53 48
Receipts for permits to tap mains.....	3 75
	\$743 40

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$1 64
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WORK DONE ON PUBLIC LAMPS.

	OPEN FLAME.	SINGLE WELSBACH.	
Lamps relighted.....	2	5	Consolidated Gas Company.
".....	*1	..	"
".....	3	..	New Amsterdam Gas Company.
".....	*2	..	"
".....	1	..	Standard Gas Company.
Lamps discontinued.....	6	1	Consolidated Gas Company.
".....	3	..	New Amsterdam Gas Company.
".....	*1	..	"
".....	6	..	Standard Gas Company.

*To be charged to "Street Sign Fund."

Two new lamps erected by the Consolidated Gas Company.

REPAIRS.

Lamp-posts removed.....	3
Lamp-posts reset.....	3
Columns refitted.....	2
Columns released.....	1
Service pipes refitted.....	3
Standpipes refitted.....	4

CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing, delivering and storing 18,400 gross tons (2,240 lbs. to a ton) egg size white ash anthracite coal; dated February 17, 1904; estimated cost, \$100,626; contractor, Gardiner Pattison, No. 1 Broadway; surety, Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

For furnishing, delivering and storing 500 gross tons (2,240 lbs. to a ton) of No. 1 pea size white ash anthracite coal; dated February 19, 1904; estimated cost, \$1,960; contractor, Henry G. Siles; surety, Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street.

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed.

1 Bricklayer at \$4 per day.
Max Hartvigson, Inspector of Lamps and Gas, at \$1,000 per annum.

Increased.

2 Painters from \$3.50 to \$4 per day.
2 Carpenters from \$4 to \$4.50 per day.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Deceased.

1 Foreman.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Appointed.

Charles F. Strain, Rodman, at \$1,000 per annum.

Increased.

8 Carpenters from \$4 to \$4.50 per day.
6 Painters from \$3.50 to \$4 per day.

Deceased.

William H. Mott and Leonard Tuttle, Clerks.
Robert Van Allen, Pond Keeper, and Michael O'Brien, Engineman.
1 Laborer.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Appointed.

Michael O'Connor, Cashier, at \$1,500 per annum.

Increased.

1 Carpenter from \$4 to \$4.50 per day.
2 Painters from \$3.50 to \$4 per day.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Deputy Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, March 10, 1904

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York was held at the Commission's office, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 3 P. M. All the Commissioners were present.

The minutes of the meeting held March 9 were approved.

The Committee on Appeals (Commissioner Siegel and Examiners Conway and Oppenheimer) presented the following report upon appeals considered at a meeting held March 14:

Joseph A. Higgins, Bridge Keeper, 712. Appeal for rerating denied.
Thomas E. Langan, Bridge Keeper, 1018. Appeal for rerating denied.
Hugh A. Dunn, Bridge Keeper, 825. Appeal for rerating denied.
Dennis DeCantillon, Bridge Keeper, 619. Appeal for rerating denied.
Thomas R. Ryan, Bridge Keeper, 361. Appeal for rerating denied.
Michael J. Farrelly, Bridge Keeper, 791. Appeal for rerating denied.
William Waller, Bridge Keeper, 50. Appeal for rerating denied.
William C. Hollsberg, Bridge Keeper, 139. Appeal for rerating denied.
John J. Egan, Bridge Keeper, 1016. Appeal for rerating denied.
James Markey, Bridge Keeper, 335. Appeal for rerating denied.
Emil J. Haberstrok, Bridge Keeper, 261. Appeal for rerating denied.
James McHale, Bridge Keeper, 873. Appeal for rerating denied.
James E. McGlashan, Bridge Keeper, 979. Appeal for rerating denied.
George E. Patton, Bridge Keeper, 875. Appeal for rerating denied.
Thomas P. McQuade, Bridge Keeper, 567. Appeal for rerating denied.
Joseph F. Collins, Bridge Keeper, 306. Appeal for rerating denied.
Peter A. Carey, Bridge Keeper, 274. Appeal for rerating denied.
John J. Murphy, Bridge Keeper, 1013. Appeal for rerating denied.
James F. Ryan, Bridge Keeper, 458. Appeal for rerating denied.
Hugh J. Connell, Bridge Keeper, 576. Appeal for rerating denied.
James F. Kenehan, Bridge Keeper, 789. Appeal for rerating denied.
Edward F. Curran, Bridge Keeper, 1023. Appeal for rerating denied.
Edward Wheeler, Bridge Keeper, 328. Appeal for rerating denied.
William Kelly, Bridge Keeper, 749. Appeal for rerating denied.
Jacob Schifferdecker, Bridge Keeper, 901. Appeal for rerating denied.
Thomas H. Colgan, Bridge Keeper, 203. Appeal for rerating denied.
George H. Jackson, Bridge Keeper, 156. Appeal for rerating denied.
John Farrell, Bridge Keeper, 189. Appeal for rerating denied.
Frank J. Frising, Bridge Keeper, 260. Appeal for rerating denied.
John J. Curley, Bridge Keeper, 860. Appeal for rerating denied.
Adolph E. Fischer, Bridge Keeper, 135. Appeal for rerating denied.
Patrick J. Coyne, Bridge Keeper, 306. Appeal for rerating denied.
August C. Maas, Bridge Keeper, 962. Appeal for rerating denied.
David J. Lertora, Bridge Keeper. Appeal for special mental examination denied.
John C. Horan, Bridge Keeper, 614. Appeal for rerating denied.
George V. Hall, Bridge Keeper, 239. Appeal to have name removed from duties paper, and paper rated, denied.
Frank E. Verniory, Bridge Keeper, 594. Appeal for rerating denied.
John H. Evans, Bridge Keeper, 743. Appeal for rerating denied.
Patrick McMenomy, Bridge Keeper, 165. Appeal for rerating denied.
Charles Metzger, Police Doorman, 796. Appeal for rerating denied.
August Leopold, Police Doorman, 830. Appeal for rerating denied.
Daniel D. Fliedner, Police Doorman, 884. Appeal for rerating denied.
Richard Collis, Police Doorman, 683. Appeal for rerating denied.
John Furlong, Police Doorman, 718. Appeal for rerating denied.
Harry Dick, Police Doorman, 893. Appeal for rerating denied.
George T. Reynolds, Police Doorman, 690. Appeal for rerating denied.
Philip Murphy, Police Doorman, 527. Appeal for rerating denied.
Hugh Armstrong, Police Doorman, 611. Appeal for rerating denied.
William H. McNeil, Police Doorman, 856. Appeal for rerating denied.
Charles H. Boivie, Police Doorman, 724. Appeal for rerating denied.
Henry Jacob, Police Doorman, 666. Appeal for rerating denied.
George E. Helme, Police Doorman, 587. Appeal for rerating granted.
Michael J. McCullough, Police Doorman, 907. Appeal for rerating granted.
Hugh O'Connell, Police Doorman, 779. Appeal for rerating denied.
Leon Frank, Inspector of Plumbing, Lighting and Ventilation, 511. Appeal for rerating denied.
Joseph J. Boyle, Inspector of Plumbing, Lighting and Ventilation, 484. Appeal for rerating denied.
Adolph L. Settlefsen, Inspector of Plumbing, Lighting and Ventilation, 377. Appeal to have name removed from report, and papers rated, granted.

William L. Ryan, Inspector of Plumbing, Lighting and Ventilation, 473. Appeal for rerating denied.

Edward F. Glueckler, Inspector of Plumbing, Lighting and Ventilation, 434. Appeal for rerating denied.

Thomas F. Farley, Inspector of Plumbing, Lighting and Ventilation, 542. Appeal for rerating denied.

Thomas F. Clark, Inspector of Plumbing, Lighting and Ventilation, 435. Appeal for rerating granted.

Robert F. Evans, Inspector of Plumbing, Lighting and Ventilation, 560. Appeal for rerating denied.

Frank J. DeMange, Inspector of Plumbing, Lighting and Ventilation, 514. Appeal for rerating denied.

William K. Jones, Inspector of Plumbing, Lighting and Ventilation, 263. Appeal for rerating denied.

John T. Radcliffe, Inspector of Plumbing, Lighting and Ventilation, 505. Appeal for rerating denied.

Sigmund Birnbaum, Inspector of Foods, 325. Appeal for rerating denied.

Charles V. Daly, Inspector of Foods, 371. Appeal for rerating denied.

Edward McGovern, Inspector of Foods, 54. Appeal for rerating denied.

Francis Alzberger, Inspector of Foods, 177. Appeal for rerating denied.

Michael J. Delehanty, Inspector of Foods, 225. Appeal for rerating denied.

Frank M. Fox, Inspector of Foods, 106. Appeal for rerating denied.

John P. Kearns, Inspector of Foods, 92. Appeal for rerating denied.

Michael Breiling, Inspector of Foods, 157. Appeal for rerating denied.

Joseph D. Hoare, Inspector of Foods, 223. Appeal for rerating denied.

James A. Butler, Inspector of Foods, 59. Appeal for rerating denied.

Thomas J. Nolan, Junior Assistant Corporation Counsel, 141. Appeal for rerating denied.

Charles E. Murphy, Junior Assistant Corporation Counsel, 393. Appeal for rerating denied.

Henry W. Mayo, Junior Assistant Corporation Counsel, 120. Appeal for rerating denied.

Harry S. Sullivan, Junior Assistant Corporation Counsel, 279. Appeal for rerating denied.

Jacob J. Kramer, Junior Assistant Corporation Counsel, 280. Appeal for rerating denied.

Samuel Fingerhut, Junior Assistant Corporation Counsel, 198. Appeal for rerating denied.

John E. Donnelly, Junior Assistant Corporation Counsel, 123. Appeal for rerating denied.

William J. Carey, Junior Assistant Corporation Counsel, 301. Appeal for rerating denied.

Hugh S. Quigley, Court Attendant, 911. Appeal for rerating granted.

Patrick H. Judge, Court Attendant, 1260. Appeal for rerating granted.

John J. Rooney, Court Attendant, 1087. Appeal for rerating granted.

Thomas J. Conroy, Court Attendant, 516. Appeal for rerating granted.

John Clarke, Assistant Foreman, 117. Appeal for rerating granted.

Thomas E. Daley, Assistant Foreman, 524. Appeal for rerating granted.

William Cullen, Assistant Foreman, 522. Appeal for rerating denied.

Otto J. Junkermann, Jr., Assistant Foreman, 331. Appeal for rerating granted.

Walter L. Fox, Clerk, 4135. Rejected application accepted.

William J. Totten, Clerk 4080. Rejected application accepted.

Charles A. Hirsch, Clerk, 3961. Rejected application accepted.

William J. Anderson, Clerk, 4006. Rejected application accepted.

Thomas V. McGloin, Stenographer and Typewriter, 585. Appeal for rerating granted.

Reuben Lind, Stenographer and Typewriter, 716. Appeal for rerating denied.

Seconda Porcella, Stenographer and Typewriter (female), 1409. Rejected application accepted.

Bernard J. Walsh, promoted Transitman, 20. Appeal for rerating granted.

Nathaniel H. Andrus, promoted Transitman, 1. Appeal for rerating denied.

Victor F. Hogan, Process Server, 813. Appeal for rerating granted.

Nellie McDermott, Telephone Operator, 259. Appeal for rerating denied.

Michele Galigione, Sweeper, Labor Bureau. Physical re-examination granted.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Appeals was adopted, except as to the following cases:

Thomas R. Ryan, Bridgekeeper, 361.

Michael J. Farrelly, Bridgekeeper, 791.

Peter A. Carey, Bridgekeeper, 274.

Frank J. Frising, Bridgekeeper, 260.

Adolph E. Fischer, Bridgekeeper, 135.

Joseph D. Hoare, Inspector of Foods, 223.

Harry J. Sullivan, Junior Assistant Corporation Counsel, 279.

Jacob J. Kramer, Junior Assistant Corporation Counsel, 280.

The Committee on Transfers recommended that the following transfers be approved:

Arthur L. Sullivan, Dump Inspector, to Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning.

Charles W. Hogan, Office Boy, to Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Finance, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

James R. Ferris, Rodman, to Topographical Draughtsman, Rapid Transit Commission, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

George McCluskey, Inspector of Masonry, Rapid Transit Commission, to Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

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

The Committee on Reinstatements recommended that the following reinstatements be approved:

Julian F. W. Richmond, Structural Steel Draughtsman, Rapid Transit Commission, he having resigned September 1, 1903.

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

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby requested to consent to the transfer of Thomas C. Murray, No. 116 West One Hundred and Third street, from the position of Clerk in the Department of Finance to that of Examiner in the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Mr. Murray's name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and hereby are appointed to the position of Monitor, with compensation at the rate of \$5 per day while employed:

Minnie Dwyer, No. 323 Tenth street, Brooklyn.

James F. Barry, No. 729 De Bevoise avenue, Queens.

Daniel C. Carey, No. 47 North Portland avenue, Brooklyn.

Webster Smith, No. 449 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

William S. Williams, No. 2520 Church avenue, Brooklyn.

William B. Hogan, No. 360 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to arrange for examinations for the following-named positions:

Inspector of Fuel.

Building Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry.

Disinfecter.

Marine Engineman.

The Secretary recommended that the applications of the following-named persons, referred to him at the last meeting, be accepted:

Theresa A. Gray, No. 405 East Twentieth street, Police Matron.

Rose Mary Gillen, No. 312 Classon avenue, Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter.

John Martin Cain, No. 1227 Fulton street, Brooklyn, Assistant Draughtsman.

Minnie Brogan, No. 225 East Eighty-fifth street, Police Matron.

Catherine Neville, No. 1585 Bergen street, Brooklyn, Police Matron.

Sarah F. Darby, No. 110 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Police Matron.

Bella Johnston, No. 433 West Forty-ninth street, Police Matron.

Emma Stockman, No. 22 Barrow street, Police Matron.

On motion, the recommendation of the Secretary was adopted.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, with reference to the present rule of the Commission to consider persons whose names have not appeared upon the pay-roll for more than thirty days, dismissed for lack of work under the provisions of section 1543 of the Charter. The Commissioner stated that these men had been laid off because of the inclemency of the weather, and that it had not been intended to dismiss them from the service for any of the causes referred to in section 1543. Accompanying the letter was a communication from the Labor Clerk, containing the following statements:

"Referring to the annexed communication from Commissioner Schmitt of the Park Department, I desire to call your attention to the following facts:

"First—That during the period of December 31 to April 1 the inclemencies of the season render it impossible to continuously employ the forces of the various departments upon outdoor work.

"Second—It is manifestly inexpedient to disorganize such forces by placing the employees under suspension in sending the names of the persons so employed to this Commission to be placed upon the preferred eligible list.

"Third—It is of undisputed advantage to retain intact such forces, although unemployed for a large part of the period mentioned, as an organized force, to be utilized whenever the weather conditions permit."

On motion, it was

Resolved, That during the period from December 31 to April 1, in the Departments of Parks, Docks and Ferries, and in the offices of the Presidents of the boroughs, the outdoor forces of Foremen, Laborers and Mechanics may be considered as being under temporary suspension whenever the weather prevents their being put to work, and that they need not be reported to this Commission as having been suspended for lack of work except upon the request of any such person, in which case his name shall be placed upon the preferred eligible list, as required by Rule XIX.

The Assistant Secretary recommended that the request of the following-named persons to be restored to the preferred list for Laborer be granted, they having produced certificates showing that they were ill when offered appointment in the Department of Bridges:

Rocco Ronomasso.

James Sweetman.

Daniel J. Meaney.

David Dooley.

On motion, the recommendation of the Assistant Secretary was adopted.

The Assistant Secretary recommended that the request of Mary K. Merrifield, that her application for the position of Police Matron, delivered at this office on the 7th inst., be accepted, be granted, it appearing that the application had been deposited by her in the mail on March 3 and that it should have been received here before twelve o'clock on March 5, the closing date.

On motion, the recommendation of the Assistant Secretary was adopted.

A communication was presented from the Labor Clerk, recommending that Rule XIX. be amended by the addition of the following clause:

"15. In case there are no eligible lists existing from which appointments may be made to any position in Part II. and Part III. in the Labor Class, if requisition is made by the appointing officer, the Commission shall certify the fact to the officer making the requisition, who shall then select such employees as may be immediately required under these rules.

"Persons so employed shall not be retained for a longer period than one week, unless they shall present themselves at the labor office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for registration in the manner prescribed for those seeking employment, as set forth in these rules."

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to arrange for a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Civil Service Rule III.

A letter was presented from the Labor Clerk, recommending that applications be received for the position of Cleaner, Department of Education, beginning March 17.

On motion, the recommendation was adopted.

A letter was presented from the Labor Clerk, recommending that as the eligible lists for positions in the Labor Class were nearly exhausted, the Commission proceed at once to hold examinations for positions in the Labor Class.

On motion, the recommendation of the Labor Clerk was adopted, and he was instructed to proceed at once with such examinations.

A letter was presented from the Labor Clerk, recommending that the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for authority to reinstate Grazione Conti and Oscar Eckles, be denied, under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, to the effect that the head of a department cannot review an act of his predecessor in dismissing an employee.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Secretary for further investigation and report.

On motion, the request of the following-named candidates for the position of Assistant Architectural Draughtsman, that the requirement of residence be waived in their cases, and that their applications be accepted, were denied:

Oscar L. Wurtzdorff, Hoboken, N. J.

Joseph W. Barber, Paterson, N. J.

Theodore Mead, Newark, N. J.

On motion, the application of Annie Person, candidate for Police Matron, was accepted, it appearing that it was in the office of one of the Commissioners before the closing date, having been mailed to him personally, and the action of the President in issuing a conditional notice was approved.

On motion, the application of Elizabeth McGowan for the position of Police Matron was rejected, it appearing that it was not received until the afternoon of the 7th inst., the time set for the filing of such applications having closed at 12 o'clock on March 5.

The report of the Chief Examiner upon uncompleted examinations was ordered filed.

The Secretary presented the recommendation of the Chief Examiner that the applications of the following-named persons be rejected, under the provisions of Rule VII., paragraph 14:

Emil Reinacher, Thomas E. Butler, Richard F. Cahill, James F. Sullivan, William H. McNally, Robert R. Shannon, Edward Walsh, Walter H. Murphy, William H. Fricke, for the position of Clerk.

Bessie Tappen, for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter.

A letter was presented from the Department of Health, requesting that as the eligible list for the position of Disinfecter had become exhausted, the Commission hold a non-competitive examination in order that John Kane may be qualified for temporary appointment, under the provisions of Rule XII., paragraph 3.

On motion, the request was granted, and the Secretary was instructed to proceed with such examination.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond, notifying the Commission of the extension of the leave of absence granted John R. Scott, Axeman, for three additional months until June 3, 1904, on account of continued illness, Mr. Scott having been on leave of absence on account of illness since November 1, 1903.

On motion, the action of the Commissioner of Public Works was recognized.

A letter was presented from the Department of Finance, requesting that the classification of positions in the exempt class in that Department be amended by striking therefrom the title "Supervising Accountant and Statistician."

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to arrange for a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Rule III.

The Secretary presented a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 1, and approved by the Mayor on March 7, allowing to employees of the City who are veterans of the Civil war "four days' time, with pay, from August 15 to August 18, inclusive, in order that they may attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic."

On motion, the resolution was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Librarian of the Queens Borough Library, informing the Commission of the change of title of Adelaide M. Overton from Junior Assistant Librarian to Librarian in Charge, and of an increase of her salary to \$480 per annum.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to notify the Librarian of the Queens Borough Library that this change of title could only be made after Miss Overton had passed a competitive examination for promotion.

A letter was presented from the Department of Public Charities, requesting that as the eligible list for the position of Marine Engineman had been exhausted, a non-competitive examination be held, under the provisions of Rule XII, paragraph 3, in order that John Breslin may qualify for temporary appointment.

On motion, the request was granted, and the Secretary was requested to proceed with such examination.

On motion the following temporary appointments were approved:

Department of Correction—Joseph Griffin, an Engineman, for one week.

Department of Bridges—1 horse and cart and 3 Laborers, March 14; 21 Laborers, for five days, March 11.

Department of Street Cleaning—N. B. Pope, as Machinist (automobile repairist), 5 days, from March 9; N. B. Pope, as Machinist (automobile repairist), 5 days, from March 14.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Thomas F. Cooke, John Flaherty, James J. Keeley and James Kelly, as Machinists, Department of Docks and Ferries, for 5 days, March 10.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Joseph W. Bergen, Stoker, 5 days, March 4; William J. Bucklow, Edward McDonald and John Shub, Laborers, for 5 days, March 3; John B. McDonald, Assistant Tapper, March 10.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Joseph Gerrity, Charles Seppertinski and John Klunder, as Hostlers, for 5 days, March 10; William Hayes, Sigmund Deckelman and Eugene G. Ross, as Wheelwrights, for 5 days, March 10.

A letter was presented from the Department of Docks and Ferries, informing the Commission that, pursuant to authority granted by the previous Commission, the following changes of title had been made:

Thomas Crow, Laborer to Foreman Laborer.

Robert Dolan, Laborer to Foreman Laborer.

Patrick Heagney, Laborer to Dockbuilder.

William R. Hinds, Dockhand to Laborer.

Bernard J. McAllister, Flagger to Marine Sounder.

Henry McGerran, Laborer to Wireman.

Daniel F. Shanahan, Machinist's Helper to Pipe Fitter.

Joseph J. Vesey, Flagger to Dockbuilder.

James J. Walsh, Laborer to Stoker.

On motion, the changes of title were recognized.

On motion, the following reports of Non-competitive Boards were referred to the Chief Examiner:

Department of Public Charities, March 1, 1904.

Department of Street Cleaning, March 9, 1904.

On motion, the request of James R. Ferris, No. 217 West Twelfth street, that his name be restored to the eligible list for Topographical Draughtsman, was granted, it appearing that at the time he was offered employment in the Department of Taxes and Assessments he was engaged with the Rapid Transit Commission, and was unable to leave that Department.

On motion, the request of Michael McCormick, No. 144 West One Hundred and First street, that his name be restored to the eligible list for Pile Driving Engineman, was granted, it appearing that at the time he was certified to the Department of Docks and Ferries he was absent from the City, and therefore did not receive his notice.

On motion, the request of Thomas F. Nealin, No. 138A North Tenth street, that his name be restored to the eligible list for Watchman was granted, it appearing that upon receipt of notice of appointment from the Department of Docks and Ferries he had presented himself and had been informed that he would be notified when to appear for work, but that subsequently he had met with an accident and had been unable to do so.

On motion, the request of George C. Molloy, Twenty-first avenue, Wakefield, that his name be restored to the eligible list for Leveler, at \$1,200 per annum, was granted, it appearing that he had declined appointment in the Department of the President of the Borough of Richmond, on account of location.

On motion, the request of Daniel O'Sullivan, that his name be restored to the list for Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, was granted, he having made affidavit to the fact that he did not receive the notice of appointment sent him by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

On motion, the request of William Gibson, that his name be restored to the eligible list for the position of Stationary Engineman was granted, it appearing that he had declined appointment in the Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, because he understood the position to be only a temporary one.

On motion, the request of John J. F. Collins, No. 73 Degraw street, Brooklyn, that his name be restored to the eligible list of Office Boy was granted, he having made affidavit to the fact that he had declined appointment in the Tenement House Department because of location.

A letter was presented from Martha W. Mellen, No. 2246 Bathgate avenue, a Stenographer and Typewriter, who declined appointment in the Law Department on January 22, 1903, on the ground that the salary offered (\$900) was insufficient, requesting that her name be restored to the eligible list for appointment at that sum, in view of the fact that she is now so situated that she would be glad to accept such an appointment.

On motion, the request was granted.

A letter was presented from Fred W. Abell, No. 455A Fifth street, Brooklyn, requesting that his application for the position of Clerk be accepted, in view of the fact that he was confined to his home through illness during the time at which applications for that position were being received.

On motion, the request was denied.

Commissioner Bell presented a letter addressed to him by Peter Andrews, Jr., No. 163 West Sixty-eighth street, urging that his appeal for a rerating on the papers submitted by him in the last examination for Battalion Chief be considered at this time, and stating the grounds upon which he based his request.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Character Examiner.

Commissioner Day presented the requests of Eliza Cory and Mary Cordey, candidates for Police Matron, who had not passed the physical examination, that they be given conditional notices to appear for mental examination, and that the percentage received by them in such examination be considered when they pass a subsequent physical examination.

On motion, the requests were granted, and the Secretary was instructed to issue such notices.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, March 23, at 3 P. M.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending April 9, 1904.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Moneys Received during Week.

	BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.	BUREAU OF SEWERS.	TOTAL.
For restoring and repaving pavement (water connections, openings).....	\$66 64	.....	.....
For restoring and repaving pavement (sewer connections, openings).....	42 70	.....	.....
For restoring and repaving pavement (general account).....	129 60	.....	.....
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$24 00	.....
For deposit to special fund, etc. Received as deposit on bids.....	765 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$993 94	\$24 00	\$1,017 94

Permits Issued.

	BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.	BUREAU OF SEWERS.	TOTAL.
Permits to open streets to tap water pipes.....	9	.....	.....
Permits to open streets to repair water pipes.....	9	.....	.....
Permits to open streets to make sewer connections.....	8	.....	.....
Permits to open streets to repair sewer connections.....	3	.....	.....
Permits to place building materials on streets.....	1	.....	.....
Permits—special.....	31	.....	.....
Permits for new sewer connections.....	.....	8	.....
Total.....	61	8	69

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

General Administration.....	\$94 00
Bureau of Highways.....	1,317 65
Bureau of Sewers.....	326 50
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	1,304 48
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	332 00
Topographical Bureau.....	301 75
Total.....	\$3,676 38

Work Done.

Bureau of Sewers—	
Linear feet of sewer built.....	400
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	1,390
Number of manholes built.....	2
Number of basins cleaned.....	51
Number of manholes examined.....	66
Number of manholes cleaned.....	10
Number of manholes repaired.....	4
Linear feet of culverts examined.....	910
Linear feet of culverts repaired.....	6
Number of flush tanks examined.....	26
Number of flush tanks repaired.....	2
Bureau of Street Cleaning—	
Number of loads of ashes collected.....	772
Number of loads of street sweepings collected.....	717½
Number of loads of light refuse collected.....	54
Number of loads of garbage collected.....	217

Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week ending April 9, 1904.

EIGHT HOURS CONSTITUTE ONE WORKING DAY.	BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.		BUREAU OF SEWERS.		BUREAU OF STREET CLEAN- ING.		BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.		ENGINEER CORPS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen.....	18	115½	2	12	3	20½	.....	.....	3	18	26	165½
Assistant Foremen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20½	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20½
Foremen (Asst. Section).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7
Laborers.....	60	360½	16	101½	68	374½	1	7	9	49½	154	893½
Laborers (Crematory).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	21
Carts.....	12	75½	1	6½	7	49½	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	131½
Carts (garbage, etc.).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	208	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	208
Sprinkling carts.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
Teams.....	16	86½	.....	.....	1	5½	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	92
Drivers.....	3	19½	1	6	1	6	.....	.....	4	24	9	55½
Sweepers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7
Janitors.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	.....	.....	2	14
Janitress.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	1	7
Female cleaners.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	.....	.....	2	14
Mechanics.....	4	23	1	5½	.....	.....	2	12	.....	.....	7	40½
Mechanic's Helper.....	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	3	19
Mason's Helper.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....	1	6
Labs., Acting Foremen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13½	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13½
Total.....	116	695½	21	131½	126	732½	10	67	16	91½	289	1,718½

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 23, 1904.

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

Appointments—		
April 16. Kinsey, John C., Hospital Helper (certified April 16), per annum.....		\$120 00
April 16. McGuire, James, Hospital Helper (certified April 16), per annum.....		120 00
April 18. McMann, Mary, Hospital Helper certified April 18), per annum.....		144 00
April 18. Crane, Kate, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....		144 00
April 18. Wallace, Annie, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....		144 00
April 18. Welsh, Anastasia, Hospital Helper (certified April 19), per annum.....		150 00
April 18. Fishinger, Anna, Hospital Helper (certified April 19), per annum.....		150 00
April 20. Shay, Maggie, Hospital Helper (certified April 20), per annum.....		144 00
April 21. Hackett, William G., Hospital Helper (certified April 21), per annum.....		120 00
April 21. McCanna, Susan, Hospital Helper (certified April 21), per annum.....		144 00
Dismissed—		
April 16. Essington, Josephine, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum.....		144 00
April 16. Williams, Mary, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum.....		144 00
April 15. McGinn, Sarah, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum.....		144 00
April 19. Tobin, Johanna, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum.....		144 00
April 19. Campbell, Annie, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum.....		144 00
Dropped—		
April 15. Reiners, Henry, Hospital Helper (ill), per annum.....		120 00
April 16. Graham, George, Hospital Helper (deceased), per annum.....		120 00
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn.		
Resigned—		
April 12. Cahill, John, Hospital Helper, per annum.....		300 00
Bradford Street Hospital.		
Appointment—		
April 10. Riersen, Anna M., Waitress (certified April 10), per annum.....		192 00
Resigned—		
April 9. Major, Adelaide, Waitress, per annum.....		192 00

Bureau Dependent Adults.

Appointments—		
April 18.	Hall, Joseph, Hospital Helper (certified April 20), per annum	150 00
April 16.	Desmond, John, Hospital Helper (certified April 20), per annum	150 00
April 17.	Graham, David, Hospital Helper (certified April 20), per annum	150 00

Dismissed—		
April 16.	Malone, John, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	150 00
April 15.	Hennessy, Joseph, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	150 00

Bureau Dependent Children.

Appointment—		
April 11.	Blaney, Josephine, Clerical Assistant (certified April 16), per annum	300 00

City Hospital.

Appointments—		
April 1.	Doyle, Margaret, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	144 00
April 11.	Martin, John, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	144 00
April 5.	Kenny, Kate, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	144 00
April 13.	Fitzgerald, Thomas, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	144 00
April 1.	Taucher, Julia, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	144 00
April 1.	Rogers, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	144 00
April 9.	Meyers, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	144 00
April 14.	Gleason, Ann, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	144 00
April 9.	McNeil, Charles, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	120 00
April 10.	Reynolds, Thomas, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	60 00
April 1.	Gill, Peter, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	144 00
April 1.	Esherry, Annie, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	144 00
April 1.	Powers, John, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	150 00
April 1.	Garrison, Arthur, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	150 00
April 1.	Lynch, Frank, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	150 00
April 5.	Dunn, Timothy, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	150 00
April 5.	Golden, Michael, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	150 00
April 5.	Evans, Richard, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	150 00
April 6.	Miller, August, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	150 00
April 1.	Butler, Nat, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	60 00

Dismissals—		
April 9.	O'Connor, Michael, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum	60 00
April 9.	Barry, William, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum	120 00
April 11.	Seid, Eberson, Cook (not satisfactory), per annum	360 00
April 4.	Stein, Joseph, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum	150 00
April 4.	Magner, Charles, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum	150 00
April 4.	Huber, Stephen, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum	150 00
April 4.	Lent, Joseph J., Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum	150 00
April 10.	Woodin, Thomas, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum	150 00
April 16.	Miller, August, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum	150 00
April 10.	Lotten, Thomas, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass), per annum	144 00
April 8.	Ford, John, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass), per annum	144 00
April 13.	McGuire, Annie, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum	144 00
April 7.	Downey, John, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum	120 00
March 31.	Mulligan, Lizzie, Hospital Helper (unsatisfactory), per annum	144 00
March 31.	Murphy, Charles, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass), per annum	60 00
March 31.	Shea, Michael, Hospital Helper (insubordination), per annum	150 00
March 31.	Chester, Henry, Hospital Helper (intoxication), per annum	150 00
March 31.	McKinley, Rose, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass), per annum	144 00

Dropped—		
April 13.	Walsh, Thomas, Hospital Helper (at own request), per annum	144 00

Promoted—		
April 1.	Maier, James, Hospital Helper, from \$120 grade per annum to	144 00
April 1.	Johnson, James, Hospital Helper, from \$120 grade per annum to	144 00

Decreased—		
April 1.	Dwyer, James, Hospital Helper, from \$144 grade per annum to	120 00

Coney Island Hospital.

Transferred—		
April 14.	Bailey, Helen L., Trained Nurse, from Kings County Hospital, per annum	600 00
April 14.	Thompson, Minnie, Pupil Nurse, from Cumberland Street Hospital, per annum	120 00
April 14.	Haskins, George, Hospital Helper, from Kings County Hospital, per annum	300 00
April 15.	Bland, Kathleen, Waitress, from Kings County Hospital, per annum	192 00

Transferred and Promoted—		
April 15.	Henry, Mary, from Hospital Helper to Cook, from Kings County Hospital, from \$180 grade per annum to	216 00

Cumberland Street Hospital.

Dismissed—		
April 12.	Galway, John, Hospital Helper, (intoxication), per annum	144 00

Transferred—		
April 14.	Thompson, Minnie, Pupil Nurse, to Coney Island Hospital, per annum	120 00

Kings County Hospital.

Appointments—		
April 16.	Peterson, Peter W., Hospital Helper (certified April 20), per annum	180 00
April 18.	Ryan, Michael, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	144 00
April 15.	Stapleton, Matthew, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	144 00
April 15.	Scully, Daniel, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	144 00
April 15.	O'Keefe, Peter, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum	144 00
April 15.	Connors, Kate, Hospital Helper (certified April 19), per annum	144 00
April 15.	Moore, Charles, Hospital Helper (certified April 20), per annum	144 00

Dismissed—		
April 15.	Hastings, Louis, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	240 00

Resigned—		
April 20.	Peterson, Peter W., Hospital Helper, per annum	180 00

Dropped—		
April 1.	Mulvey, Delia, Cook (ill), per annum	240 00

Transferred—		
April 14.	Bailey, Helen L., Trained Nurse, to Coney Island Hospital, per annum	600 00
April 14.	Haskins, George, Hospital Helper, to Coney Island Hospital, per annum	300 00
April 15.	Henry, Mary, Hospital Helper, to Coney Island Hospital, per annum	144 00
April 15.	Bland, Kathleen, Waitress, to Coney Island Hospital, per annum	192 00

Leave granted—		
April 1.	Darragh, Margaret M., Pupil Nurse, 122 days without pay, per annum	120 00

Lodging House.

Dismissed—		
April 1.	Hampe, Julius H., Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	120 00
April 15.	Hafle, Edward, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	120 00

Dropped—		
April 1.	Snyder, Elvy D., Engineer, for 10 days, without pay, per day	3 00

Metropolitan Hospital.

Appointments—		
April 5.	Claven, Joseph P., Hospital Helper (certified April 15), per annum	300 00
April 1.	Skipper, Jefferson, Hospital Helper (certified April 6), per annum	300 00
April 1.	Richards, Ella M., Hospital Helper (certified April 6), per annum	300 00
April 1.	May, Margaret, Hospital Helper (certified April 6), per annum	300 00
April 1.	Long, Jennie M., Hospital Helper (certified April 6), per annum	300 00
April 15.	McLaughlin, James, Stoker (certified April 18), per day	1 50
April 16.	Irving, John, Hospital Helper (certified April 16), per annum	60 00
April 14.	Marcellus, Robert, Hospital Helper (certified April 16), per annum	120 00
April 9.	Ryan, Robert, Hospital Helper (certified April 16), per annum	60 00
April 15.	Lasky, John F., Hospital Helper (certified April 19), per annum	300 00
April 18.	Leonard, Owen, Hospital Helper (certified April 19), per annum	120 00
April 18.	Bedell, James, Hospital Helper (certified April 19), per annum	120 00
April 18.	Leonard, Joseph, Hospital Helper (certified April 19), per annum	120 00
April 13.	Stiles, Chas., Hospital Helper (certified April 19), per annum	150 00
April 15.	Dailey, David, Hospital Helper (certified April 19), per annum	60 00
April 18.	Hynes, Bridget, Hospital Helper (certified April 20), per annum	150 00
April 21.	Marthes, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified April 21), per annum	120 00
April 21.	Rice, Florence, Hospital Helper (certified April 21), per annum	120 00
April 19.	Mallen, Edw., Hospital Helper (certified April 20), per annum	150 00
April 19.	Daly, James, Hospital Helper (certified April 20), per annum	150 00
April 19.	Brooks, Wm., Hospital Helper (certified April 20), per annum	150 00
April 14.	Lothian, Delia, Hospital Helper (certified April 21), per annum	150 00
April 20.	Rock, Wm. F., Hospital Helper (certified April 21), per annum	120 00
April 18.	Moran, John, Hospital Helper (certified April 21), per annum	60 00
April 21.	Fitzpatrick, Chas., Hospital Helper (certified April 21), per annum	60 00
April 14.	Gaffney, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified April 21), per annum	150 00
April 6.	Olwell, Elizabeth A., Head Pupil Nurse (certified April 11), per annum	360 00

Reappointed—		
April 10.	Brown, Margaret D., Hospital Helper, per annum	300 00

Dismissed—		
April 8.	Leonard, Owen, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass), per annum	60 00
April 14.	Kelly, John, Stoker (for absence without leave), per day	1 50
April 10.	Mullins, Paul, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	120 00
April 16.	Hennessy, Theresa, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum	150 00
April 16.	O'Donnell, Thos., Hospital Helper (intoxication), per annum	120 00
April 16.	Clark, Thos., Hospital Helper (intoxication), per annum	120 00
April 17.	McDonald, Timothy, Hospital Helper (intoxication), per annum	150 00
April 18.	Irving, John, Hospital Helper (intoxication), per annum	60 00
April 19.	Cash, Michael, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass), per annum	120 00

Resigned—		
April 12.	Kehoe, Daniel, Hospital Helper, per annum	150 00
April 14.	McLaughlin, James, Hospital Helper, per annum	150 00
April 18.	Stevenson, Michael, Hospital Helper, per annum	150 00

April 18.	Kehoe, Thos., Hospital Helper, per annum.....	150 00
April 17.	O'Donnell, Wm., Hospital Helper, per annum.....	60 00
April 19.	McKeon, Henry, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
April 20.	Pardee, Mary F., Hospital Helper, per annum.....	240 00
April 21.	Jarvis, Julius, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	150 00
Reduced—		
April 19.	Ladd, Robert F., Hospital Helper, from \$240 grade per annum, to.....	150 00
Promoted—		
April 20.	Grady, Wm., Hospital Helper, from \$150 grade per annum, to.....	240 00
New York City Training School.		
Dropped—		
April 9.	Daly, Annie, Hospital Helper (at own request), per annum. Randall's Island.	144 00
Appointments—		
April 8.	Flannagan, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 14.	Connors, Annie, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 15.	Sinclair, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 15.	Bruce, Rebecca, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 16.	West, Jane, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 12.	McDonald, Delia, Wet Nurse (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 17.	Nichols, Chas., Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 16.	Conlin, Sadie, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 12.	Huber, Stephen, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 12.	Dobson, Fred., Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 12.	McGarry, Joseph, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 13.	Fogarty, Wm., Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 16.	McKenna, Thos., Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 15.	Ferguson, Wm., Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 15.	Burke, James, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 14.	Sheridan, Alex., Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 15.	Creggy, Wm., Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 15.	Holdereid, Chas., Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	120 00
April 10.	Dougherty, Kate, Hospital Helper (certified April 18), per annum.....	240 00
Promoted—		
April 15.	Powers, Allen, Hospital Helper, from \$120 grade per annum, to.....	240 00
April 15.	Jones, Chas., Hospital Helper, from \$120 grade per annum, to.....	240 00
April 1.	Proctor, Thos., Hospital Helper, from \$120 grade per annum, to.....	150 00
Resigned—		
April 10.	O'Brien, Mary, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
April 8.	McGowan, Mary, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
April 14.	Reilly, Nellie, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
April 14.	Kennedy, Mary, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
April 18.	Hagan, John, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	240 00
April 13.	Graham, Patrick, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
April 14.	McCarthy, John, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
April 15.	Hartman, Henry, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	120 00
April 18.	O'Reilly, Lizzie, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	150 00
Dismissals—		
April 10.	Healy, Mabel, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum.....	120 00
April 13.	Madigan, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum.....	120 00
April 16.	Duncan, Lily, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum.....	120 00
April 11.	Cook, Harry, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum.....	120 00
April 12.	Schmitz, Wm., Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum.....	120 00
April 14.	Kelly, Wm., Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum.....	120 00
April 16.	Fox, David, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum.....	120 00
April 17.	Regan, Maggie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave), per annum.....	120 00
Steamboats.		
Dropped—		
April 20.	Convoy, Frank, Hospital Helper (at own request), per annum.....	150 00

Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, April 19, 1904.

Messrs. Engel & McMahon, No. 28 St. Mark's Place, City:

Gentlemen—Your proposition of April 18, 1904, to furnish material and do the plumbing work, to remove the old plumbing fixtures and their branches and to install new fixtures, supplies and connections, in Wards 31, 32, 33, Randall's Island, as per specifications drawn, for the sum of five hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$583), all work to be done in a first-class workmanlike manner, is accepted, and you are hereby notified to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, April 20, 1904.

Mr. Alexander Reid, No. 156 Fifth Avenue, City:

Dear Sir—Under date of April 19, 1904, you wrote to the architects, Messrs. Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, as follows:

"Gentlemen—Answering your favor of the 31st ult., asking for allowance for omitting register faces and galvanized iron lining required for the registers under first-story windows, the radiators to be set in recesses formed under windows, and to be exposed, having the plastering returned around underneath, for the addition of the North Wing to, and the alteration of the New York City Training School for Nurses at Blackwell's Island, will amount to one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

"ALEXANDER REID."

I beg to inform you that the Commissioner has approved of this allowance.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

P. S.—This communication is to take the place of my communication of April 16, 1904, addressed to "Walter Reid & Co.," which was sent in error.

April 19. Murphy, Robert, Hospital Helper, per annum..... 150 00

Morgue,

No. 256 Willoughby Street, Borough of Brooklyn,
New York, April 18, 1904.

Description of unknown man from Cob Dock, Navy Yard—Age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, about 130 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, light brown; moustache, none; beard, none; teeth good. Clothing, blue serge sack coat, trousers same material, black and white striped outing shirt, blue woolen underwear, gray cotton socks, laced shoes, size 6; red and white striped suspenders. Condition of body, bad. P. Maguire, Superintendent.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending April 16, 1904, as required by section 1546 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.	REGIS- TER AND FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme.	46 25	Apr. 11, 1904	DeBevoise, William G., et al..	To vacate assessment levied for 1899 by the Municipal Court.
Queens Co.	46 26	Apr. 11, 1904	Elgar, Caesar J.....	Summons only served.
Municipal..	46 28	Apr. 11, 1904	Keppell, Louisa (ex rel.), vs. Edward A. Slattery, etc..	Mandamus to compel cancellation of tax sale.
Supreme.	46 29	Apr. 11, 1904	Drescher, Alexander S. (ex rel.), vs. John McGaw Woodbury, etc.....	Certiorari to review dismissal from position of Section Foreman, Street Cleaning Department.
Kings Co..	46 30	Apr. 12, 1904	Schaeffer, Rose, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor, etc.....	Summons only served.
Municipal..	46 32	Apr. 12, 1904	Calder, William M. (ex rel.), vs. William Brennan, etc..	Mandamus to compel issuance of permit for erection of tenement house at Lincoln place and Fifth avenue.
Supreme.	46 31	Apr. 12, 1904	Motley, Marie B.....	Personal injuries, fall, Park Row and Ann street, \$250.
Municipal..	46 33	Apr. 12, 1904	Ralph, Mary J., vs. Board of Education, etc.....	Salary as Assistant Principal, \$383.33.
Supreme.	46 35	Apr. 12, 1904	Daxe, Mayer, vs. The City of New York et al.....	To foreclose lien on contract of fix for work in Metropolitan Museum of Art.
Supreme...	46 36	Apr. 12, 1904	McGuire, Frank A.....	Salary as Visiting Physician, \$2,250.
"	46 37	Apr. 12, 1904	Blair, George (ex rel.), vs. James H. Tully, etc.....	Certiorari to review dismissal from Department of Charities.
"	46 38	Apr. 12, 1904	Abramson, Samuel I. (ex rel.), vs. George B. McClellan, etc.....	Certiorari to review dismissal from position of City Marshal.
"	42 534	Apr. 13, 1904	City of New York (ex rel.) vs. Town of Southeast.....	Certiorari to review assessment on Aqueduct property for 1903.
"	42 535	Apr. 13, 1904	City of New York (ex rel.) vs. Town of Kent.....	Certiorari to review assessment on Aqueduct property for 1903.
"	42 533	Apr. 13, 1904	City of New York (ex rel.) vs. Town of Carmel.....	Certiorari to review assessment on Aqueduct property for 1903.
"	42 532	Apr. 13, 1904	City of New York (ex rel.) vs. Town of Cortlandt.....	Certiorari to review assessment on Aqueduct property for 1903.
"	42 531	Apr. 13, 1904	City of New York (ex rel.) vs. Town of North Salem.....	Certiorari to review assessment on Aqueduct property for 1903.
"	42 530	Apr. 13, 1904	City of New York (ex rel.) vs. Town of North Castle.....	Certiorari to review assessment on Aqueduct property for 1903.
"	42 529	Apr. 13, 1904	City of New York (ex rel.) vs. Town of Yorktown.....	Certiorari to review assessment on Aqueduct property for 1903.
"	42 528	Apr. 13, 1904	City of New York (ex rel.) vs. Town of Somers.....	Certiorari to review assessment on Aqueduct property for 1903.
Supreme.	46 39	Apr. 13, 1904	Calkins, Clara C. vs. The Board of Education, etc..	Assignee, salary as High School teacher, \$380.
Kings Co..	46 40	Apr. 13, 1904	Collins, Lawrence.....	Summons only served.
Supreme.	46 41	Apr. 13, 1904	Rottenberg, Solomon.....	Damage to wagon, defective street, Seventh street and First avenue, \$249.
Municipal..	46 42	Apr. 13, 1904	Bernhard, Benjamin.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$32.20.
Brooklyn..	46 43	Apr. 13, 1904	Beyer, Frieda.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$40.
"	46 43	Apr. 13, 1904	Held, Maria.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$272.50.
"	46 44	Apr. 13, 1904	Pick, Maurice W.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$48.
"	46 44	Apr. 13, 1904	Schreiber, Henrietta.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$23.
Supreme.	46 45	Apr. 13, 1904	Fink, Catherine.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$600.
Kings Co..	46 46	Apr. 13, 1904	Phillips, Henry.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,469.
"	46 46	Apr. 13, 1904	Woychinski, Frank.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,000.
City.....	46 47	Apr. 14, 1904	Kitchen, George, vs. The City of New York et al.....	Personal injuries, fall, defective sidewalk Twenty-seventh street, \$2,000.
Supreme...	46 48	Apr. 14, 1904	Raduziner, Sigmund, vs. The City of New York and The New York City Railway Company.....	Personal injuries, fall, into excavation, East Fourteenth street, \$10,000.
"	46 49	Apr. 14, 1904	Davis & Thomas Company vs. Allison Realty Company et al.....	To foreclose lien on contract of Allison Realty Company.
Municipal..	46 50	Apr. 14, 1904	Cohen, Morris.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$93.
"	46 51	Apr. 14, 1904	Fleming, William J.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$77.75.
"	46 51	Apr. 14, 1904	Geary, Mary.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$34.25.
"	46 51	Apr. 14, 1904	Hudson, Walter T.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$34.25.
"	46 52	Apr. 14, 1904	Leslie, Charles.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$117.80.
"	46 52	Apr. 14, 1904	Reese, Samuel W.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$105.50.
"	46 52	Apr. 14, 1904	Reese, Samuel W., and another.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$37.50.
"	46 53	Apr. 14, 1904	Silberman, Michael.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$126.
"	46 54	Apr. 14, 1904	Burstein, Assik.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$175.
"	46 55	Apr. 14, 1904	Burstein, Harris.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$300.
"	46 55	Apr. 14, 1904	Jacobowitz, Nathan.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$450.
"	46 55	Apr. 14, 1904	Steuerswald, Charles B.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$300.
Land Office.	46 57	Apr. 15, 1904	Mosbacher, Nellie (Matter of).....	For a grant of land under water at Arverne, Long Island.
Supreme...	46 58	Apr. 15, 1904	Kimmerle, August, vs. John T. Oakley et al.....	To restrain letting of contract for street lighting.
"	46 59	Apr. 15, 1904	Kahler, John.....	Personal injuries, fall from wagon, defective street, Canal street, \$5,000.
Supreme.	46 60	Apr. 15, 1904	Rich, John J. (Matter of).....	For payment of award for Parcel No. 40, in re Towns of Cortlandt, Yorktown, etc.
West Co..	46 61	Apr. 15, 1904	Deane, Mary J.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$504.
Supreme.	46 62	Apr. 15, 1904	Jacobs, Marcus.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$506.
"	46 62	Apr. 15, 1904	Marks, Sophie M.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$2,000.
"	46 63	Apr. 15, 1904	Poole, Bartholomew J.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$650.
"	46 63	Apr. 15, 1904	Wiederhold, Frederick C.....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$253.

James J. Duffy vs. Same; People ex rel. Frank J. Conboy vs. Same; People ex rel. James J. McDonald vs. Same; People ex rel. Frederick Baker vs. Same; People ex rel. John O'Brien vs. Same; People ex rel. James H. Gillen vs. Same—Tried before Gaynor, J., and a jury. Verdict for relators. P. E. Callahan for the City.

Regina Weishaupt vs. The City of New York et al.—Tried before Smith, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed as to City of New York. J. W. Covert for the City.

People ex rel. John J. Corkhill vs. W. McAdoo—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Garretson, J. Decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City.

Frances Kunz—Tried before Gaynor, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. P. E. Callahan for the City.

George Know—Tried before Gaynor, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. J. W. Covert for the City.

John M. Bedell—Tried before Gaynor, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$121.66. J. W. Coombs for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Fifteenth to Eighteenth Streets, North River Dock; Pier 23, East River Dock; Bulkheads between Piers 23 and 24, East River Dock; Pier 24, East river Dock, one hearing each—C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Bellevue Hospital, three hearings; Harlem Hospital Addition, one hearing—C. N. Harris for the City.

Pier 18, East River Dock; Ninety-sixth Street Library site; Crescent and Prospect Streets School site; Twelfth Street and First Avenue (Queens) School site, one hearing each—F. C. Hoyt 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	24	.....	2
Parks	6	.....	1
Docks	3	2	2
Public Works	11	.....	2
Borough Presidents	6	.....	2
Police .....	.....	1	.....
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	2	.....	2
Correction	2	.....	1
Street Cleaning	1	1	1
Bridges	3	.....	1
Total	58	4	14

Bonds Approved.

Finance	7
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1
Total	8

Leases Approved.

Street Cleaning	6
Sinking Fund	5
Docks	1
Total	12

Deeds Approved.

Finance	1
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SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

DEPARTMENT.	NUMBER OF OPINIONS.
Finance	27
Charities	1
Fire	1
Borough Presidents	4
Education	3
Public Works	2
Police	1
Docks	1
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	2
Taxes and Assessments	4
Street Cleaning	1
Tenement House Commission	1
Sinking Fund	1
Armory Board	1
Total	50

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, APRIL 18 TO 24, 1904.

Communications Received.

From the Civil Service Commission—In answer to letter from this Department, Secretary states that the Commission has no objection to reopening the case of Theodore H. Lehnhoff, a former Keeper in the Department.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Chief Engineer Hill asks that the method of construction of wall, which will endanger the safety of the 36-inch water-main on Elm street, near City Prison, be changed so that no masonry may rest upon or be in close proximity to said main. Referred to Alexander Mackintosh, Esq., Architect, he to look out for the interests of this Department.

From Department of Public Charities—Commissioner asks that a Keeper and twenty Laborers be detailed to work on roads on Randall's Island. We have no Keeper to spare at present, except on work that you have to be done on Blackwell's Island, which we will do at any time in conjunction with our own Department.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, bread, fish, milk, etc., for week ending April 16, 1904, agreed with specifications of contracts.

From Heads of Institutions—Reports—Census, labor, etc., for week ending April 16, 1904.

From Storehouse, Blackwell's Island—General Storekeeper reports that he has rejected a cargo of coal, delivered by Joseph E. Ennis, contractor, at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, the same not being in accordance with the specifications of the contract. Rejection approved.

From City Prison—Report of Inspector that a representative of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, a representative of the Degnon Construction Company and an Engineer from the Rapid Transit Commission have made verbal objection to work of the contractors, who are ready to build retaining-wall for the Elm street curb; therefore Inspector will not permit contractor to proceed with the work. Report of Inspector approved. Water Department and Rapid Transit Commission notified that we must continue our work, etc.

From City Prison—From P. J. Carlin & Co., contractors, stating that they have been requested to stop work on curb wall on Elm street, and asking if they shall proceed with same. Referred to Inspector at City Prison.

From City Prison—Report of fines received during week ending April 16, 1904:

From Court of Special Sessions.....\$200 00

From City Magistrates' Court.....81 00

Total.....\$281 00

On file.

From District Prisons—Fines received during week ending April 16, 1904—From City Magistrates' Courts, \$308. On file.

From District Prisons—From Seventh District Prison—Reporting that Maggie Costello, prisoner, serving a three-days' sentence, lowered herself from railing on woman's tier, and dropped about fifteen feet to floor below. Ambulance summoned, and prisoner found to be slightly hurt. Removed to hospital. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Report of prisoners received during week ending April 16, 1904: Men, 26; women, 2. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Prisoners to be discharged, April 24 to 30, 1904: Men, 19; women, 2. To Prison Association.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Transmitting a report of thirteen convicts now at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, for use of the Governor in commuting their sentences in accordance with the law. Forwarded to the Governor.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Warden asks that an opinion be obtained from the Corporation Counsel on the following question:

"Whether a prisoner who has been committed for public intoxication under section 707 of the Charter," six times, serving six months for last sentence, shall, if committed the seventh time, serve five days or six months.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Fines paid at Workhouse during week ending April 16, 1904, amounted to \$63. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Death, on April 18, 1904, of Mary O'Brien, aged forty years. Friends notified. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of interments during week ending April 16, 1904. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Warden reports that boilers at this institution have been inspected by an Inspector of Police Department, who has ordered certain repairs and changes. Referred to Engineer Egan.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Prisoners received during week ending April 16, 1904: Men, 24; women, 10. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Prisoners to be discharged, April 18 to 23, 1904: Men, 37; women, 7. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Reports—Census, labor, etc., for week ending April 16, 1904. On file.

From Steamboats—Full report of collision of steamers "Alert" and "Minna-hanock" from Captain Ward and Engineer Egan.

From Steamboats—Report of survey made by J. A. Tregarthen and J. McDonough in regard to damage sustained by steamer "Alert."

Communications Transmitted.

To Civil Service Commission—In matter of further appointment of Joseph Griffin as temporary Stationary Engineman.

To Henry P. Lewis, Clerk, First District Court—Asking for corrected copy of commitment of Julia Higginbottom as set forth in report of Commissioners of Accounts.

Contract Awarded.

Proposal of Edward G. Shepard, No. 107 Chambers street, for—

1 gross slates, for.....	\$6 50
2 dozen slates, for.....	34 20
750 sixteen candle-power, 220 volts, incandescent lamps, for.....	122 50
250 sixteen candle-power, 230 volts, incandescent lamps, for.....	41 00
2 closet bowls, for.....	62 00
1 keg 60-pennyweight nails, for.....	2 18
1 set grates for boiler, for.....	58 00
4 gauge cocks, for.....	11 00
1 set grate bars at 48 cents per pound (about).....	96 00
1 box harness snaps, for.....	5 00
1 dozen harness rings, for.....	20
1 horse clipper, for.....	24 85
3 gross screws.....	70
3/4 gross roller buckles, for.....	3 40
12 dozen machine bolts, for.....	5 10
12 dozen machine bolts, for.....	3 80
9 dozen machine bolts, for.....	80
3 dozen machine bolts, for.....	40
6 dozen saucepan handles, for.....	7 20
2 1/2 dozen tape measures, for.....	1 50
1/2 dozen door bolts, for.....	88
1/2 dozen door bolts, for.....	1 22
1/2 dozen barrel bolts, for.....	63
1/2 dozen barrel bolts, for.....	73
1/2 dozen collar needles, for.....	60
50 yards drilling, at 12 cents per yard, for.....	6 00
300 stove bolts, for.....	70
6 pounds mattress twine, for.....	2 40
3 packages rivets, for.....	57
4 packages rivets, for.....	80
3 pounds washers, for.....	15
3 pounds washers, for.....	15
24 papers carpet tacks, for.....	50
1 dozen leather cement, for.....	1 75
3 kegs cut nails, for.....	6 50
3 kegs cut nails, for.....	6 50
4 nickel hospital watches, for.....	6 00
1 dozen hair clippers, for.....	26 25
6 dozen shaving soap, for.....	4 50
2 dozen papers carpet tacks, for.....	45
1 quart indelible ink, for.....	2 90
2 pair bronze butts, for.....	10 62
2 pair bronze butts, for.....	8 92
1 dozen screw drivers, for.....	1 90
24 gross screws, for.....	3 45
1 dozen sledge handles, for.....	14 25
2 dozen comp. bibbs, for.....	8 50
6 sets tinner's brick linings, for.....	6 00
1 fifteen-gallon tea urn, for.....	112 00
1 fifteen-gallon coffee urn, for.....	112 00
15 pounds rivets, for.....	90
800 carriage bolts, for.....	2 65
1 drilling machine, for.....	43 00
200 yards Farmer's satin, at 21 cents per yard, for.....	42 00
200 yards striped silesia, at 13 cents per yard, for.....	26 00
100 yards black silesia, at 13 cents per yard, for.....	13 00
3 dozen dry batteries, for.....	7 20
2 dozen spool silk, for.....	19 00
1 dozen globe valves, for.....	13 90
3 steam traps, for.....	84 00
1 Walworth vise, for.....	7 85
2 pair saws, for vise, for.....	12 00
1 cylinder head for pump, for.....	2 50
1/2 dozen each valves and valve seats, for.....	63 50
7 gross screws, for.....	1 15
5 pounds washers, for.....	28
5 ponds rivets, for.....	70
2 steam kettles, for.....	380 00
Total.....	\$1,553 78

Bond, \$750. Surety: The Aetna Indemnity Company.

—lowest bids; contract awarded, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller.

Proposals Accepted.

John F. Walsh, Jr., No. 136 Charlton street. To furnish labor and material and make repairs to steamer "Massasoit," as follows: Repair and renew stem and stem iron. Remove damaged copper and replace with new copper of same weight and size. Dry docking of boat in—

cluded, and to allow for repairs to outboard shaft bearings. Work to be completed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, for.....	\$575 00
John W. Sullivan, No. 384 South street. To make the following repairs on steamer "Massasoit": Remove two old wheels; rebrush outboard bearings; straighten and refasten hanger arms; put on two new wheels and line up shaft (which does not include dry docking), all for	
The Nason Manufacturing Company, No. 71 Fulton street. To cover sides and bottoms of four tanks in attic, City Prison, with asphalt sheathing, hair felt, non-porous sheathing and canvas, for.....	150 00
Holland & Co., No. 493 West Broadway. To remove garbage from institutions of Department of Correction, on Blackwell's Island, while crematory is being repaired, for, per day.....	159 50
Hull, Grippen & Co., No. 308 Third avenue, hardware, etc., for.....	2 50
James Reilly Repair and Supply Company, No. 230 West street, clothes wringer, cotton waste, fire brick, etc.....	54 60
D. H. McIlvain, No. 80 Third avenue, benzine exterminator, lamp chimneys, etc.....	301 80
Oscar Schlegel Manufacturing Company, No. 182 Grand street, boiler compound, camel's-hair brushes, etc.....	131 17
F. N. Du Bois & Co., No. 245 Ninth avenue, bath tub, steam pipe T's, etc.....	40 10
John W. Buckley, No. 69 Warren street, garden hose, steam fittings, etc.....	167 74
Ogden & Wallace, No. 577 Greenwich street, iron and steel.....	45 25
Charles M. Childs & Co., No. 225 Pearl street, putty, varnish, etc.....	116 68
Crane Company, No. 490 Cherry street, steam fittings.....	21 64
John Greig, No. 281 West Eleventh street, naphtholeum and witch hazel.....	42 90
Thomas C. Dunham, Incorporated, No. 68 Murray street, glass.....	4 44
Mutagh & McCarthy, foot Rivington street, lime.....	10 50
Charles H. Heinsohn, Eighteenth street and Avenue A, lumber.....	13 75
A. Gunnison & Co., No. 355 Pearl street, varnish.....	695 94
A. L. Hirsh, No. 368 Greenwich street, castile soap.....	15 20
W. E. Burke, No. 258 Broadway, packing.....	2 16
	6 00

—the same being the lowest bids.

Appointed.

Francis J. Farney, Keeper at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, at \$800 per annum, to date from May 1, 1904. (From Civil Service eligible list.)
Robert J. McNally, Hospital Helper, at \$480 per annum, Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, to date from April 21, 1904. (Departmental examination.)

Resigned.

John H. Johnson, Stationary Engineman, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to take effect April 20, 1904.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, April 26, 1904.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner McAdoo: Ordered, That the last line of subdivision 9, paragraph C, of Rule 31 of the Police Manual, be amended to read as follows:

Dress trousers for all officers, above the rank of Roundsman, to be made with black mohair braid 1 1/4 inches wide on outside seams.
Flannel and winter trousers to be made with corded seams.

Approved.

Application of Captain John J. McNally, Thirty-second Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman James E. Liston, Sixth Precinct, to his command for duty in plain clothes, and that Patrolman Thomas F. Teeven, Thirty-second Precinct, be remanded to patrol.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Application of Hudson River Day Line for appointment of John J. Palmer as Special Patrolman.

Application of John H. Steger and others for appointment of John Carl as Special Patrolman.

Communication from the Memphis Times, asking for information relative to the Police Department.

Concert License Granted.

Robert Kelterborn, North Beach Casino, North Beach, Queens, April 16 to July 16, 1904, fee \$150.

Joseph Schneider, Sans Souci, No. 100 Third avenue, Manhattan, May 1, 1904, to May 1, 1905, fee \$500.

Referred to the Civil Service Commission.

Application of Charles Castagnino, No. 430 West Broadway, to be reappointed as Patrolman; also report of Captain Denis J. Brennan, Tenth Precinct, as to character and efficiency of said Castagnino while on probation in Tenth Precinct. See letter of Commissioner.

Retired on Surgeon's Certificate.

Patrolman Jeremiah J. O'Connor, Fifty-ninth Precinct, \$550 per annum.

Patrolman John J. Brogan, Sixth Precinct, \$700 per annum.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman George Rogan, Thirty-eighth Precinct, March 4 to April 7, 1904.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain William H. Hodgins, Fifth Precinct, 20 days' vacation.

Captain Joseph C. Gehegan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, 20 days' vacation.

Police Surgeon Henry P. De Forest, 20 days' vacation. Drs. Oastler, Sullivan and Terry as substitutes.

Police Surgeon C. H. Terry, 20 days' vacation. Drs. De Forest, Sullivan and Ford as substitutes.

Police Surgeon F. R. Oastler, 20 days' vacation. Drs. De Forest, Sullivan and Terry as substitutes.

Police Surgeon J. D. Sullivan, 20 days' vacation. Drs. Terry, De Forest and Oastler as substitutes.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Michael Buck, for Louis Stauch, Coney Island, Brooklyn.

L. Landers, for Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, Brooklyn.

E. Gilchrist and J. Doran, for Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.

Anthony Mossop, for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Manhattan.

Patrick J. Griffin and Maurice J. Wilkinson, for John Wanamaker.

James D. Foster, for L. G. Forgotston, No. 110 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Resignations Accepted.

George Grass, as Special Patrolman for Federal Bank, Manhattan.

David Tolk, as Special Patrolman for Federal Bank, Manhattan.

Wm. W. Rogers, as Special Patrolman for C. F. Rogers, Brooklyn.

Henry Imhof, as Special Patrolman for A. Wagner, Brooklyn.

Denied.

Application of Patrolman Charles F. Field, Seventh Precinct, for full pay, from October 13, 1903, to January 23, 1904.

Disapproved.

Application of Patrolman William A. Wood, Thirteenth Precinct, for transfer.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Communication from Loretta M. Keenan, asking that a pension be granted to the children of P. H. Keenan, deceased Patrolman.

Communication from Anna Gettings, asking that she be granted a pension.

Petitions for pensions of Anna A. Bosard, widow of Frank E. Bosard, deceased Patrolman; Augusta Robb, widow of Frank W. Robb, deceased pensioner, and Annie S. Randle, widow of Allison S. Randle, deceased Patrolman.

On File, Send Copy.

Communication from James H. Bailey, commending Sergeant McCullough, Nineteenth Precinct, for his efficiency during circus at Madison Square. Copy to Sergeant McCullough (signed by Commissioner).

Communication from Silas B. Dutcher, President, Hamilton Trust Company, acknowledging receipt of notice that Inspector P. H. McLaughlin has been designated to act on committee to consider award of Brooklyn Medal. Copy to Inspector P. H. McLaughlin, with direction to present reports to Mr. S. B. Dutcher, and to confer with him as to report.

Ordered, That the proceedings of January 29, 1904, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to renew lease of premises Nos. 16 and 18 Smith street, Brooklyn, for use as Borough Headquarters, from the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, for the term of one year, from May 1, 1904, at \$5,200 per annum, be reconsidered, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the said premises until July 1, 1904, at the rate of \$5,200 per annum; and be it further

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to lease premises No. 269 State street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, from the W. C. Vosburgh Manufacturing Company for Borough Headquarters, for five years, from May 1, 1904, at the annual rental of \$5,200.

In pursuance of instructions of February 2, 1903, in making application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for such premises, the following information is incorporated:

1. Name of owner or lessor: The W. C. Vosburgh Manufacturing Company.
2. A full description of the property. It is a modern 5-story building, 30 by 90 feet, with three wings, also fireproof vault, elevator, electric light, and large airy basement, suitable for property room.
3. Term of proposed lease—Five years, with privilege of renewal.
4. Rental and how payable—\$5,200 per annum, payable monthly.
5. Particulars as to alterations and repairs—None necessary.
6. Does the owner pay water rent? No.
7. Does the owner pay for light, heat and janitor service? No.
8. Necessity for lease—Desire of owners of Nos. 16-18 Smith street, to tear down building, making it necessary for other quarters to be secured.
9. Are the premises recommended the most reasonable that can be secured in the neighborhood for the purposes required? Yes.
10. Is the appropriation from which the rental is to be paid sufficient to cover it? Yes.

Whereas, In communication dated April 8, 1904, from Levi C. Weir, President of the Adams Express Company, a check for \$2,500, as contribution to the Police Pension Fund of the Police Department, in appreciation of the services rendered by the members of the Police Department in protecting the contents of buildings Nos. 59 and 61 Broadway, at a recent fire, was received and paid into the Police Pension Fund; and

Whereas, In communication dated April 21, 1904, Mr. Levi C. Weir, President of the Adams Express Company, requests that such contribution be added to the Riot Relief Fund, instead of the Police Pension Fund;

Ordered, That a check be drawn upon the Police Pension Fund to the order of the Riot Relief Fund for the amount of \$2,500, to comply with the request of Mr. Levi C. Weir, President of the Adams Express Company.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, asking for information relative to claim of Henry E. Abell for the sum of \$9,291.57.

F. A. Storm, Jr., offering to lease property at Bayside for police station house. Wolf Rosenberg, asking what action has been taken on application for appointment of Isidore Cohen as Special Officer.

Thirty-fourth Street National Bank, asking for information relative to having their janitor appointed as Special Officer; also how to procure pistol permit.

William C. Dodge, Superintendent New York Society for Enforcement of Excise Laws, asking to be appointed a Special Officer.

Central Union Gas Company, asking this Department to assist them in collecting gas bill amounting to \$5.40 owed them by Officer P. A. Meehan, No. 97.

Roundsman George V. Kass, Seventy-fifth Precinct, asking for two tickets for annual Police Parade.

William A. Spolasco, asking for two tickets for annual Police Parade.

Charles Volz, asking when property at One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Third avenue will be turned over to the contractor for new Thirty-sixth Precinct station-house.

On File.

Acknowledgment of receipt of invitation for Police Parade from the following-named persons: J. H. Adams, Charles F. Roe, J. J. O'Reilly, Cornelius Van Cott, William Dalton, Alton Parker, Otto Kelsey, Secretary of War and Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Communication from Alderman Doull relative to resolution in Board of Aldermen regarding the waiving of physical examination for Patrolmen and Firemen. See letter of Commissioner to the President of Civil Service Commission.

Report of Board of Surgeons, relative to physical condition of Patrolman William E. McCrea, Sixty-third Precinct.

Report of Surgeon Cook of contagious disease in the family of Sergeant Maurice J. Coughlin, Telegraph Bureau.

Report of Surgeon Johnson of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman George Reid, Nineteenth Precinct.

Report of Captain J. W. Cottrell, Nineteenth Precinct, relative to alleged pool-room at No. 30 West Nineteenth street.

Report of Captain Hayes, Twenty-second Precinct, on complaint of Mrs. Innet, regarding No. 204 West Forty-sixth street.

Report of Captain P. J. Harkins, Forty-ninth Precinct, on communication from J. E. Eastmond, commending Captain Harkins.

Report of Captain James P. White, Forty-sixth Precinct, relative to saloon at corner of Third avenue and Bergen street, Brooklyn.

The following-named Patrolmen are temporarily assigned to the Department of Street Cleaning, to take effect 8 A. M. this day, for duty in the Borough of Brooklyn:

John Doyle, Forty-fifth Precinct; William Fields, Fifty-fourth Precinct; John J. Dalton, Forty-ninth Precinct; William H. Fosdick, Fifty-third Precinct; Michael Gregory, Forty-seventh Precinct.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, April 27, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the week ending March 16, 1904.

JOSEPH BERTEL,

Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens.

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK.

For restoring pavement over street openings.....	\$62 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	60 00
For vault permits.....	50 00
Total.....	\$172 00

REQUISITIONS DRAWN ON COMPTROLLER.

Bureau of Highways.....	\$5,279 41
Bureau of Sewers.....	2,220 40
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	2,114 23
Bureau of Topographical Surveys.....	1,179 00
Total.....	\$10,793 04

PERMITS ISSUED.

To open streets to tap water pipes.....	17
To open streets to repair water connections.....	13
To open streets to make sewer connections.....	10
To place building material on streets.....	2
Special permits.....	18
To cross sidewalks.....	2
For subways, steam mains and various connections.....	1
For sewer connections.....	6
For sewer repairs.....	4
Total.....	73

Work Done, Bureau of Highways, Week ending March 12, 1904.
Paved Streets.

Loads of stone hauled.....	8
Loads of sand used.....	31
Square yards roadway cleaned.....	57,922
Loads of material hauled away.....	391

Macadamized Streets.

Square yards macadam pavement repaired.....	1,281
Square yards macadam pavement resanded.....	58,643
Square yards macadam pavement cleaned.....	12,325
Square yards dirt wings honed.....	43
Loads of screenings used in repairs.....	49
Loads of broken stone used in repairs.....	46
Loads of sand used in repairs.....	969
Loads of wornout material hauled away.....	215

Unpaved Streets.

Square yards unpaved roadway graded.....	5,200
Square yards unpaved roadway crowned.....	51
Square yards sidewalk repaired.....	253
Loads of dirt hauled away.....	462
Loads of dirt put on.....	184

Gutters.

Linear feet of gutters cleaned.....	9,862
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Washouts.

Square yards washout in roadways repaired.....	797
Loads of dirt used in repairs.....	410
Loads of stone used in repairs.....	68

Miscellaneous.

Square feet of flagstones relaid.....	360
Dead and dangerous trees cut down.....	1
Trees trimmed.....	121
Loads of dead limbs hauled away.....	29

Viaducts and Bridges.

Linear feet of guard rail repaired.....	200
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Ship carpenters repairing, Second Ward Office.

Bureau of Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	1,425
Number of basins cleaned.....	133
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	13,588
Linear feet of sewer flushed.....	6,450
Number of basins examined.....	120
Linear feet of sewer relieved.....	250
Number of basin heads set.....	1
Number of manholes cleaned.....	37
Open drains cleaned, feet.....	2,800
Culvert and stone drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....	108
Box and pipe drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....	120
Loads removed from sewers, basins and drains.....	202

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed of.

Ashes, loads.....	863 1/4
Sweepings, loads.....	385
Garbage, loads.....	113 1/2
Rubbish, loads.....	60
Miles of streets swept.....	50

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Carpenter work, plumbing, plastering, painting, repairs to buildings and cleaning.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys.

Under Way—Benefit maps of Walcott and Academy streets, Borden avenue, and a new street at Rockaway Beach. Damage map of Rapelye avenue, plotting street lines and locations at Woodhaven.

Field Work—Plane table survey of Forest Park and Woodhaven. Surveying at Ravenswood, Dutchkills and vicinity. Traversing Rockaway plankroad, leveling for contour and drainage map at Richmond Hill.

Bureau of Highways.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week ending March 12, 1904.

122 Mechanics, 178 Laborers, 31 teams, 104 horses and carts.

Bureau of Sewers.

50 Mechanics, 42 Laborers, 14 horses and carts.

Bureau of Street Cleaning.

43 Mechanics, 36 Laborers, 13 teams, 35 horses and carts.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

46 Mechanics.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys.

8 Assistant Engineers, 10 Draughtsmen, 4 Transistmen, 2 Chainmen, 2 Foremen, 2 Assistants, 3 Drivers, 20 Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New York, March 23, 1904.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Thomas Darlington, M. D., President; Alvah H. Doty, M. D., Health Officer of the Port; Thos. F. McAvoy, First Deputy Police Commissioner, for the Police Commissioner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Stevenson & Marsters.....	\$9 50
P. F. Brooks.....	2 00
Inland Stamp Works.....	20 94

Henry Henman.....	7 50
Wm. Hoffmann.....	4 50
Eimer & Amend.....	14 51
Herbert C. Barnett.....	2 64
Ferd. Stark Company.....	44 12
The Vienna Window Cleaning Company.....	62 00
John J. Dinneen.....	3 00
James T. Dougherty.....	2 94
Corcoran Bros.....	32 00
Emil Greiner.....	7 00
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.....	140 84
The B. F. Goodrich Company.....	5 25
Lehman Bros.....	6 00
Schiffelin & Co.....	11 52
Saratoga Stables.....	50 00
Estate of Arthur McGerald.....	79 50
The Diamond Paste Company.....	20 90
American Automobile Storage Company.....	20 00
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.....	50 81
Lehn & Fink.....	2 50
The George Ermold Company.....	31 50
Schiffelin & Co.....	2 46
The Harral Soap Company.....	25 40
Herbert C. Barnett.....	4 15
Hornthal & Co.....	80 40
Theo. W. Morris & Co.....	34 50
James T. Dougherty.....	11 46
The J. W. Craw Laundry Company.....	7 80
The Kny-Scheerer Company.....	3 00
S. Bassel.....	2 80
P. F. Brooks.....	35 00
Lehn & Fink.....	4 00
Emil Greiner.....	14 40
Smith, Worthington & Co.....	18 00
Hygeia Distilled Water Company.....	6 00
F. J. Dessoir.....	8 07
Eimer & Amend.....	93 70
Bausch & Lomb Optical Company.....	2 25
Smith, Worthington & Co.....	81 00
James T. Dougherty.....	52 65
John J. Dinneen.....	11 00
Patrick Burns.....	31 50
Bliss Brothers.....	53 60
Emil Greiner.....	15 90
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.....	267 66

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Underwood Typewriter Company.....	\$50 00
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.....	23 45
Fred. Schnauffer.....	50 00
Chas. H. Nichols.....	26 00
Chas. Scheel.....	36 05
Adam Nimphius.....	7 00
W. & J. Sloane.....	17 83
U. S. Long Distance Automobile Company.....	38 47
James Beggs & Co.....	116 80
R. H. Macy & Co.....	45 00
Lunny & Handibode.....	70 75
The J. M. Horton Ice Cream Company.....	12 50
Eimer & Amend.....	6 25
George Deyo, Agent and Warden.....	86 04
Albany Perforated Wrapping Paper Company.....	6 00
Seabury & Johnson.....	5 76
James S. Barron & Co.....	5 75
John Wanamaker.....	189 40
Lowell M. Palmer.....	187 25
John Simmons Company.....	10 72
The George Ermold Company.....	49 50
Charles Scheel.....	100 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn District Telegraph Company.....	\$1 00
Troy Steam Laundry.....	2 83
Library Bureau.....	27 50
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.....	119 26
Lehman Bros.....	6 00
Thomas Glackin.....	75 00
Edward J. Francois.....	10 00
V. Linn & Son.....	5 90
Isaac S. Douglass.....	25 00
The I. S. Remson Manufacturing Company.....	40 12
Union League Stables.....	150 00
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.....	9 15
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	5 19
George Tiemann & Co.....	49 60
William Wood & Co.....	5 00
Schiffelin & Co.....	2 58
James T. Dougherty.....	12 24
Leo Dreyfus.....	9 00
The Brooklyn Hospital.....	200 00
The Brooklyn, Eastern District, Dispensary and Hospital.....	100 00
Edward Brown.....	100 00
Bushwick Central Hospital.....	100 00
St. Catharine's Hospital.....	100 00
German Hospital of Brooklyn.....	100 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.....	\$42 98
S. W. McKeever.....	450 48

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.....	\$23 50
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Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue without costs the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Health Laws, the Inspector having reported the orders therein complied with, or the nuisances complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the orders rescinded, to wit:

Names.	No.
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.....	2110b
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.....	2844b
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.....	2845b
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.....	2846b
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.....	2847b
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.....	2932b
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.....	2933a
Brady, John J.....	2951b
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.....	3204b

Names.	No.
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.....	3205b
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.....	3206b
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.....	3207b
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.....	3208b
McClatchey, Thomas G.....	3219
Day, Joseph P.....	3445
Levi, Emil S.....	3466b
Waldo, Gertrude.....	108
Muller, Edward.....	129
Bach, Meyer.....	149
Cottonesis, Comolse.....	218
Abrams, Michael.....	239
Levy, Morris.....	263
Barns, Carl L.....	267
Marks, Abram.....	277
Hoadley, Joseph H.....	282
Mandel, Samuel.....	285
Stockdale, Jackman.....	300
Stockdale, Jackman.....	302
Berrain, Abraham.....	311
Quimby, Francis W.....	318
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.....	3453
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.....	3454
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.....	72

Sanitary Bureau.

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:
 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
 2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.
 Report on changes in the hospital service.
 On motion, it was
 Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Riverside Hospital.

Agnes Necrossin, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Elizabeth Maher, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Mary Fleming, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Annie Gilder, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Wm. A. Lord, Interne, salary \$120, resigned February 29.
 James H. G. MacPhail, Interne, salary \$120, resigned February 29.
 Karl A. Helgerson, Interne, salary \$120, appointed March 1.
 Max Weisman, Interne, salary \$120, appointed March 1.
 Bruno S. Horowicz, Interne, salary \$120, appointed March 1.
 Marion G. Wilbur, Interne, salary \$120, resigned February 29.
 John Wilson, Helper, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 John Wilson, Orderly, salary \$240, appointed March 1.
 Genevieve Quirk, Nurse, salary \$480, appointed March 1.
 Mary Hurley, Nurse, salary \$480, appointed March 19.
 Anna Peters, Nurse, salary \$360, appointed March 1.
 Anna Peters, Nurse, salary \$360, resigned March 15.
 Delia Connolly, Nurse, salary \$360, appointed March 2.
 Annie Mears, Nurse, salary \$360, appointed March 2.
 Mary E. Douglass, Nurse, salary \$360, appointed March 10.
 Eleanor Mackenzie, Nurse, salary \$360, appointed March 17.
 Henry Loring, Orderly, salary \$360, resigned March 10.
 Mary S. Christian, Nurse, salary \$480, resigned March 12.
 Viola Rice, Nurse, salary \$480, resigned March 17.
 Edmund Edington, Orderly, salary \$360, resigned February 29.
 Edmund Edington, Fireman, salary \$480, appointed March 1.
 George Johnson, Orderly, salary \$360, resigned February 29.
 George Johnson, Deckhand, salary \$420, appointed March 1.
 Bernard Murphy, Orderly, salary \$360, appointed March 1.
 Bernard Murphy, Orderly, salary \$360, resigned March 15.
 Bernard Murphy, Watchman, salary \$240, appointed March 16.
 Henry McNeil, Orderly, salary \$360, appointed March 1.
 Edward Zehnder, Orderly, salary \$360, appointed March 4.
 Frederick Davis, Orderly, salary \$360, appointed March 1.
 James Neal, Carpenter, salary \$360, resigned February 29.
 James Neal, Orderly, salary \$360, appointed March 1.
 Thomas W. Slatterly, Laborer, salary \$360, appointed March 15.
 William Schmidt, Watchman, salary \$600, appointed March 9.
 Henry Johnson, Driver, salary \$720, appointed March 1.
 William D. Palmer, Fireman, salary \$480, appointed March 1.
 Mary Hayes, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 1.
 Nellie Livingston, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 1.
 Alia Meinhard, Domestic, salary \$168, appointed March 1.
 Kate Anderson, Domestic, salary \$168, appointed March 1.
 Bridget Sheehan, Domestic, salary \$300, appointed March 1.
 Kate Brennan, Domestic, salary \$168, appointed March 1.
 Florence Spencer, Domestic, salary \$168, appointed March 6.
 Mary Clark, Domestic, salary \$216, appointed March 8.
 Adella Birkner, Domestic, salary \$216, appointed March 8.
 Martha Sullivan, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 9.
 Mary Oachler, Domestic, salary \$216, appointed March 10.
 Addie Fowler, Domestic, salary \$300, appointed March 10.
 Mary Cooper, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 10.
 Mary Maher, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 10.
 Ann Regan, Domestic, salary \$168, appointed March 1.
 Annie Shine, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 1.
 Gertrude Laiberg, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 1.
 Kate Monohan, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 4.
 Rose Madden, Domestic, salary \$168, appointed March 5.
 Josie Martin, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 7.
 Mary Gurn, Domestic, salary \$168, appointed March 8.
 Mary Guinney, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 8.
 Elizabeth Murray, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 14.
 Jennie Patterson, Domestic, salary \$168, appointed March 3.
 Maggie Wood, Domestic, salary \$168, appointed March 14.
 Nellie Brown, Domestic, salary \$216, appointed March 14.
 Eileen Palmer, Domestic, salary \$168, appointed March 16.
 Kate Anderson, Domestic, salary \$168, appointed March 19.
 Hermina Halliday, Domestic, salary \$300, appointed March 19.
 Lizzie Faulkin, Domestic, salary \$216, appointed March 18.
 Annie Dodd, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 19.
 Margaret Lawrence, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 19.
 Eileen Palmer, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned March 7.
 Jennie Hatfield, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned March 15.
 Stella Stanton, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned March 17.
 Josei Burke, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned March 14.
 Maggie Haggerty, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned March 15.
 Mary Hunt, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned March 10.
 Addie Scanlon, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned March 9.
 Johanna Ambrose, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned March 8.
 Jenny Allen, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned March 8.
 Mary McShane, Domestic, salary \$192, resigned March 15.
 Kate Kenny, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned March 4.
 Sarah Link, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned March 21.
 Delia Baxter, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned March 8.
 Kate Anderson, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned March 8.

Bridget Sheehan, Domestic, salary \$300, resigned March 18.
 Florence Spencer, salary \$168, resigned March 7.
 Mary Oachler, Domestic, salary \$216, resigned March 16.
 Josie Martin, Domestic, salary \$192, resigned March 21.
 Nellie Maybeck, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 1.
 Tessie Holmberg, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 1.
 Susie Mason, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 9.
 Mary Robinson, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 15.
 Bridget Gibbons, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 15.
 Lizzie Gaynor, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 1.
 Annie Cobey, Domestic, salary \$216, appointed March 1.
 Bridget Reilly, Domestic, salary \$216, appointed March 1.
 Mary Giddings, Domestic, salary \$216, appointed March 1.
 Mary E. McGurcke, Domestic, salary \$216, appointed March 1.
 Delia Gorman, Domestic, salary \$216, appointed March 1.
 Margaret Langdon, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 1.
 Julia Shafter, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 1.
 Lillie Moore, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 1.
 Maggie Simpson, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 1.
 Mary Ashwell, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 1.
 Maggie Carroll, Domestic, salary \$216, appointed March 1.
 Andrew Andrews, Deckhand, salary \$480, appointed March 1.
 Jos. F. McCarthy, Hospital Clerk, salary \$360, appointed March 1.
 Jane Normeind, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 1.
 Nellie O'Donnell, Domestic, salary \$240, appointed March 1.
 John A. Walker, Driver, salary \$720, appointed March 1.
 Edward Banigan, Driver, salary \$720, appointed March 1.
 Henry W. Heier, Driver, salary \$720, appointed March 1.
 John Golden, Driver, salary \$720, appointed March 1.
 Thomas Murray, Driver, salary \$720, appointed March 1.
 August P. Thorne, Hospital Clerk, salary \$780, appointed March 18.

Willard Parker Hospital.

No. 58. Mary Smith, Domestic, salary \$168, discharged March 14.
 39. Kate McCaffrey, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 14.
 26. Lizzie Bohner, Domestic, salary \$252, discharged March 15.
 26. Lizzie Bacon, Domestic, salary \$300, appointed March 16.
 39. Kate McCaffrey, Domestic, salary \$192, resigned March 15.
 39. Mary Dodd, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 16.
 51. Annie Connors, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 17.
 119. Gertrude L. Wilde, Nurse, salary \$480, appointed March 19.

Reception Hospital.

24. Maggie Barrie, Helper, salary \$168, appointed March 15.
 17. Mary Boden, Helper, salary \$168, discharged March 16.

Kingston Avenue Hospital.

Lillian Sloan, Nurse, salary \$480, appointed March 13.
 Peter Collins, Engineer, salary \$720, appointed March 17.
 Edward Diehl, Fireman, salary \$540, appointed March 18.
 Rosella Moretty, Domestic, salary \$216, appointed March 22.
 Leile McPherson, Nurse, salary \$480, resigned March 18.

Riverside Hospital.

Jane Normeind, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Annie Cobey, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Bridget Reilly, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Nellie O'Donnell, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Lizzie Gaynor, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Mary Giddings, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Mary McGurcke, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Delia Gorman, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Margaret Langdon, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Julia Schafter, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Lillie Moore, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Maggie Simpson, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Mary Ashwell, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Maggie Carroll, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Nellie Maybeck, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Tessie Holmberg, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Mary McShane, Domestic, salary \$168, resigned February 29.
 Joseph F. McCarthy, Laborer, salary \$360, resigned February 29.
 Andrew Andrews, Laborer, salary \$360, resigned February 29.
 Nellie Eagen, Nurse, salary \$480, appointed March 1.
 Wharton B. McLaughlin, Interne, salary \$120, appointed March 22.
 Mary McShane, Domestic, salary \$192, appointed March 1.

3d. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement houses:
 On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:
 Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following apartments in tenement houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses:

It is ordered that the number of occupants in said apartments be and are hereby reduced as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Order No.

277. Nos 4 and 6 Extra place, rear house, first floor, south side, front, Gano Mourri, 5 adults.
 278. No. 16 First street, fourth floor, rear, Borlondo Courlo, 4 adults, 3 children.
 279. No. 16 Minetta lane, corner house, first floor, Mike Martouche, 1 adult.
 280. No. 11 First street, room No. 9, Andresa Outrani, 5 adults.
 281. No. 248 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, third floor, Amodio Cantaniari, 9 adults, 2 children.

4th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.
 On motion it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Order No.

13748. No. 322 East Sixteenth street.
 9772. No. 329 East Eighty-fourth street.

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321. Kneer avenue, Rockaway Beach.

5th. Certificates declaring premises at No. 3 Eldridge street and No. 86 Henry street, Borough of Manhattan, public nuisances.

On motion, the following orders were entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 3 Eldridge street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being, in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the walls and ceilings of the halls throughout the house be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed; that the floors of the halls and stairs throughout the house be thoroughly cleaned, scrubbed and disinfected; that all loose plaster be removed from the ceiling of the first floor hall; that the defective school sink in the yard be removed, its site cleaned and disinfected and filled with fresh earth, and that earthen, flushing-rim water-closets in the house, flushed through 1¼-inch flush pipes, from metal-lined, water-supplied cisterns, properly adjusted over the same, or hopper closets in the yard, properly flushed and protected against freezing, be substituted therefor.

Whereas, The premises No. 86 Henry street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being, in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance—the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the water supply pipes be repaired so as to properly flush the water-closets throughout the house, and the bowls of and the floors under the seats of said water-closets be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

6th. Reports on application for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- No.
16371. To Anna Donnelly to board one child at No. 1663 Avenue A.
16372. To Mary Gordon to board one child at No. 930 Second avenue.
16373. To Mrs. Mary Costello to board one child at No. 698 Tenth avenue.
16374. To Mary Fingless to board one child at No. 532 West Fifty-third street.
16375. To Mrs. Bridget Martin to board one child at No. 430 West Fifty-sixth street.
16376. To Mrs. Mary Daly to board two children at No. 1149 Second avenue.
16377. To Mrs. B. K. Shaw to keep 20 pigeons at No. 132 West Ninety-seventh street.
16378. To Louis M. Schwab to sell live poultry in crates at Nos. 59 and 61 Grace avenue, West Washington Market.

16379. To C. Widman to use smoke-house at No. 1708 First avenue.

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16380. To Emanuel Trakoval to keep ten chickens at No. 1341 Chisholm street.
16381. To I. A. Grefke to keep 11 chickens at No. 1339 Chisholm street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1110. To A. Weisenburger to keep three cows at No. 141 Park avenue, Williamsbridge.

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1111. To James Duffy to keep 2 cows at New York avenue and Avenue E.
1112. To Chas. Rost to keep one cow at Avenue C, near Canarsie lane.
16382. To Andrew W. Walkor to keep dogs for sale at southwest corner Fifth avenue and Fourth street.
16383. To Hugh Goodwin to manufacture carbonic waters at No. 621 Bergen street.
16384. To Ellen Hedgeken to keep 3 chickens at No. 537 Washington avenue.
16385. To Fred Krause to keep 8 chickens at No. 530 Third avenue.
16386. To Wm. C. Doran to keep 12 chickens at No. 1831 Bergen street.
16387. To Leopold Weil to conduct a cow-sales stable at Nos. 346-348 Johnson avenue.
16388. To Bernard J. Roesler to use cellar to stable horses at No. 464 Carlton avenue.

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16389. To William E. Barto to keep 50 chickens at No. 110 Washington street, Flushing.

Report on application for store and wagon permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Stores.

- No.
4187. To Mary Flynn, No. 232 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
57. To the Unique Tea, Coffee and Dairy Company, No. 790 Amsterdam avenue.
88. To Roy D. Barnes, No. 328 Eighth avenue.
635. To Samuel Cohen, No. 24 Pitt street.
938. To Julia Ryan, No. 197 Avenue C.
985. To Henry Wachtel, No. 95 Pitt street.
1872. To John B. Friob, No. 189 Seventh avenue.
1873. To Louis Zwinkel, No. 57 Pitt street.
1875. To Fanny Shapiro, No. 181 East Houston street.
1876. To Joe Paalawille, No. 162 West Houston street.
1877. To Vincenzo Locicero, No. 603 First avenue.
1890. To Tony Alvaleny, No. 419 East Fourteenth street.
1891. To Angelo Mostrocola, No. 327 Water street.
1894. To Morris Berman, No. 90 Lenox avenue.
1899. To Arthur C. Lewis, No. 1570 Second avenue.
1902. To Bernard Levine, No. 419½ Cherry street.
1903. To Michael Mascia, No. 2430 First avenue.
1912. To August Schumacher, No. 1563 First avenue.
1913. To Carmelo Consiglio, No. 415 East Twelfth street.
1914. To Meyer Goldschlag, No. 140 Columbia street.
1919. To Isaac N. Fiet, No. 79 Willett street.
1920. To David Jacobs, No. 46 Sheriff street.
1923. To Mary Sirigausa, No. 218 Chrystie street.
2190. To Charles Behnke, No. 447 West Fortieth street.
2930. To Lena Krams, No. 15 Montgomery street.
3400. To Samuel Kwiatek, No. 139 Chrystie street.
3953. To Henry Koehler, No. 135 Washington street.
3997. To Lewis Schierbaum, No. 242 Tenth avenue.
4677. To Emma Behnken, No. 78 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
7015. To Ira Dickerson, No. 252 West Forty-seventh street.
7241. To Rudolph Schlesinger, No. 1704 Madison avenue.
7648. To Porto Brothers, No. 571 Amsterdam avenue.
8482. To John Michaels, No. 1553 Avenue A.
8919. To Lazer Greenblatt, No. 1470 Lexington avenue.
9099. To Claus Schultz, No. 904 Third avenue.
10174. To Ellen Fanning, No. 1970 Park avenue.
10265. To George Lamberti, No. 143 West Twenty-seventh street.
10557. To Louis Pfister, No. 1957 Second avenue.
10708. To Israel Rutfeld, No. 109 Allen street.
11535. To Andrew Gilchrist, No. 1794 Amsterdam avenue.

Wagons.

1960. To Joseph Lieberman, Secaucus, N. J.
1961. To Joseph Lieberman, Secaucus, N. J.
2842. To Borden's Condensed Milk Company, No. 400 West Twenty-ninth street.
2843. To Borden's Condensed Milk Company, No. 400 West Twenty-ninth street.
2844. To Borden's Condensed Milk Company, No. 400 West Twenty-ninth street.
2845. To Borden's Condensed Milk Company, No. 400 West Twenty-ninth street.
2846. To Borden's Condensed Milk Company, No. 400 West Twenty-ninth street.

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542. To Hattie E. Ketchum, Thirteenth street and Eighth avenue, Whitestone.
543. To Charles Quell, No. 207 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- No.
4454. Philip D'Angelo, to sell milk at No. 322 East Sixty-third street.
4455. Rocco Comacchio, to sell milk at No. 212 Grand street.
4456. Paul Borner, to sell milk at No. 2427 First avenue.
4457. Mary Dolan, to sell milk at No. 1910 Park avenue.
4458. Mrs. Maggie Grasser, to board one child at No. 206 West Sixty-fourth street.

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4459. Mrs. A. Durieux, to keep 2 rabbits at No. 1167 Forest avenue.
4460. Joseph R. Pierce, to keep 10 chickens at No. 2128 Mapes avenue.
4461. D. Gluck, to keep 10 pigeons at No. 1064 Home street.
4462. Dora Maas, to keep 15 chickens at No. 880 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

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4463. Sam Mitchell, to keep 1 goat at No. 500 Ralph avenue.
4464. Mary Lochmann, to keep 12 chickens at No. 264 Leonard street.
4465. John Keller, to keep 12 chickens at No. 30 Starr street.
4466. Rubin Rubinovsky, to keep 40 cows at Rockaway avenue and Nolan's lane.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

13032. H. Weiness, to conduct school at No. 51 Attorney street.
9497. Louis Kurtz, to conduct school at No. 132 Broome street.
12922. Israel Gewanter, to conduct school at No. 254 Delancey street.
12914. Louis Horowitz, to conduct school at No. 254 Delancey street.
12940. Louis Spiegel, to conduct school at No. 254 Delancey street.
9262. J. J. Carrier, to conduct school at No. 52 East Thirtieth street.
12841. Joseph Weinstein, to conduct school at No. 8 Ludlow street.
12842. Moses Canter, to conduct school at No. 15 Ludlow street.
12843. Sol Mechler, to conduct school at No. 15 Ludlow street.
10842. Samuel Levenson, to conduct school at No. 16 Ludlow street.
10839. Isidore Wilder, to conduct school at No. 16 Ludlow street.
12747. Harris Goldstein, to conduct school at No. 83 Monroe street.
10015. Joseph L. Horowitz, to conduct school at No. 24 Norfolk street.
10035. Jacob Gluckman, to conduct school at No. 119 Norfolk street.
11089. Jacob Dick, to conduct school at No. 163 Orchard street.
57. The Yorkville (Louis Hohman), to sell milk at No. 1513 Second avenue.
88. James Rowland, to sell milk at No. 328 Eighth avenue.
635. Mendel Lae, to sell milk at No. 34 Pitt street.
938. Adolph Volkert, to sell milk at No. 197 Avenue C.
985. Leib Alter, to sell milk at No. 95 Pitt street.
2190. Peter Rechten, to sell milk at No. 447 West Fortieth street.
2830. Meyer Mitleman, to sell milk at No. 15 Montgomery street.
3953. Henry Cordes, to sell milk at No. 135 Washington street.
3997. H. Vehslage, to sell milk at No. 242 Tenth avenue.
4677. Charles Viohl, to sell milk at No. 78 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
7015. Ira Dickerson, to sell milk at No. 301 West Forty-eighth street.
7241. Moritz Frankel, to sell milk at No. 1704 Madison avenue.
8482. Lizzie S. Wilson, to sell milk at No. 1553 Avenue A.
9099. Bert Wilson, to sell milk at No. 904 Third avenue.
10174. Ellen Fanning, to sell milk at No. 2285 Fifth avenue.
10265. Philip Durrenberger, to sell milk at No. 143 West Twenty-seventh street.
10557. William Noble, to sell milk at No. 1957 Second avenue.
11383. Guernsey Dairy Company, to sell milk at No. 1794 Amsterdam avenue.

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4770. John Blohm, to sell milk at No. 5502 Fifth avenue.
4475. Nathan Vogel, to sell milk at No. 16 Sumner avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

203. Schuyler M. Slawson, to keep a milk wagon at No. 699 Union avenue.
191. Henry Reimer, to sell milk at No. 334 St. Ann's avenue.
480. Max Pennemann, to sell milk at No. 804 Westchester avenue.
632. Charles Schmutz, to sell milk at No. 980 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
793. David Pistrunk, to sell milk at No. 365 Brook avenue.
931. Mrs. Kate Baumann, to sell milk at No. 1864 Bathgate avenue.
1111. John Langlet, to sell milk at No. 1247 Webster avenue.
1274. Muller & Bockhaus, to sell milk at No. 569 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
1294. John Wiesener, to sell milk at No. 551 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
1413. Andrew Davey, to sell milk at No. 176 Beach avenue.
1434. Henry Helken, to sell milk at No. 3819 Third avenue.
1458. Feldman & Landesberg, to sell milk at No. 436 Brook avenue.
1463. Metilda Must, to sell milk at No. 817 Courtlandt avenue.
1483. Andy Carlson, to sell milk at No. 929 Courtlandt avenue.
1490. Margaret Siering, to sell milk at No. 307 Alexander avenue.
1505. Katie Perue, to sell milk at No. 750 Courtlandt avenue.
1514. Mrs. W. Conway, to sell milk at No. 1968 Crotona avenue.
1515. Otis & Rockefeller, to sell milk at No. 617 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
1524. K. Von Medel, to sell milk at No. 506 Brook avenue.
1531. Joseph Erdmann, to sell milk at No. 797 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
1532. Frederick P. Bromer, to sell milk at No. 828 Courtlandt avenue.
1539. Kate MacHale, to sell milk at No. 617 Courtlandt avenue.
1544. Adolph Schmidt, to sell milk at No. 777 Melrose avenue.
1557. David Goldsmith, to sell milk at No. 421 Willis avenue.
7th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- No.
2469. Foot Whitehall street (Staten Island Ferry). Modified so as to allow the enameled trough water-closets and urinals, properly flushed, to be substituted in the ferryboats for the present defective metal lined troughs.
2588. No. 1278 Broadway. Extended until April 4, 1904.
2922. No. 25 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Extended until March 22, 1904.
11953. No. 207 East Forty-seventh street. Extended until March 29, 1904.
11968. Nos. 204 to 210 West One Hundred and Eighth street. Extended until April 19, 1904.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

22. West side of Webster avenue, beginning 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and extending 100 feet north. Extended until April 1, 1904.
206. No. 544 West One Hundred and Forty-third street. Extended until April 1, 1904.
269. No. 977 East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. Extended until April 10, 1904.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

381. Southeast corner of Thatford and Sutter avenues. Extended to May 1, 1904.
412. No. 298 Clifton place. Modification of order No. 412, premises No. 298 Clifton place, be granted.
5104. No. 373 Suydam street. Extended until June 9, 1904.

Rescinded.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

292. Southwest corner Forty-fourth street and Lexington avenue.
1741. No. 1605 First avenue.
2204. No. 588 Seventh avenue.
3119. No. 62 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
3312. No. 310 East Twenty-eighth street.
13886. No. 195 Lexington avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

2844. No. 651 Sixth avenue.
3199. Nos. 552 to 558 State street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- No.
2916. Nos. 186 and 188 Wooster street.
2880. No. 138 Bowery.
2473. No. 535 West Thirty-fifth street.

2980. No. 29 Oak street.
3308. Northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.
1160. No. 654 Broadway.
3193. No. 101 Avenue B.
2788. No. 356 West Fifty-seventh street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

424. No. 304 Nicholas avenue.
482. No. 460 Flushing avenue.
483. No. 114½ Fourteenth street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

Division of Inspections.

2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.
(a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
(c) Report of violations of section 63 of the Sanitary Code.
The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

3d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.
(a) Monthly reports of Charitable Institutions.
(b) Report of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

Division of Chemistry.

4th. Weekly report of the Chemist. Ordered on file.

Division of Bacteriology.

5th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

2d. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector.
(a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

3d. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

Bureau of Records.

The following communications were received from the Registrar of Records:

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.
2d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to
John Nason, married, August 27, 1899.
Mary W. Restori, died, July 18, 1902.
Patrick J. Hoey, died, October 24, 1903.
Ida Marucco, died, January 24, 1904.
John Dunn, died, February 11, 1904.
Carmela Barbano, died, February 28, 1904.
Lawrence Ackerman, died, March 2, 1904.
James Leahy, died, March 4, 1904.
Louise Geppert, died, March 5, 1904.
Joseph Rollins, died, March 7, 1904.
Theresa Baumer, died, March 8, 1904.
William Temin, died, March 10, 1904.
Henry Schmidt, died, March 11, 1904.
Conrad Zinn, died, March 12, 1904.
Samuel Halsey, died, March 14, 1904.
Bridget O'S. McIntyre, died, March 16, 1904.
3d. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:
Rose Wolff, born January 9, 1889.
Sullivan H. Russell, married, August 4, 1898.
Franz F. Deiner, married, November 11, 1900.

Leave of Absence.

Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Anna M. McDermott, March 16 and 17, 1904.
Jennie Leary, March 21, 1904.
Charles Woods, March 18, 1904, to March 21, 1904.
Rose H. McGrath, March 13, 1904, to March 15, 1904.
Rose H. McGrath, March 20, 1904.
Julia Carlson, March 17, 1904, to March 19, 1904.
Kate Gillen, March 17, 1904, to March 18, 1904.
Dr. Rosenberg, Jos. J., March 15, 1904, to March 18, 1904.
Joseph Cunningham, March 15, 1904, to March 16, 1904.
N. L. Campbell, March 8, 1904, to March 18, 1904.
Hugh Hall, March 10, 1904, to March 17, 1904.
J. W. Brandeis, March 17, 1904.
Dr. J. B. Moore, March 19, 1904.
Charles Munck, March 19, 1904.
Dr. A. Muller, March 18, 1904, to March 20, 1904.
Amy A. Moore, March 17 and 18, 1904.
Alvina Mand, March 18 and 19, 1904.
Elizabeth Price, March 18, 1904.
A. Goltman, M. D., March 15 and 16, 1904.
Wm. Matthews, March 15, 1904.
Isabel A. Church, March 9 to March 14, 1904.
Dr. B. Frankel, March 13 to March 20, 1904, inclusive.
Dr. A. F. Lesler, March 11 to March 18, 1904, inclusive.
Dr. T. W. Wildes, March 10 to March 20, 1904, inclusive.
Moreau Morris, M. D., January 28 to March 18, 1904 (died).
Jos. L. Quinn, March 4 to March 14, 1904, inclusive.
John Conroy, March 17, 1904.
Mrs. Margaret Coughter, March 15 to March 17, 1904, inclusive.
Dr. S. J. Baker, March 10 to March 20, 1904, inclusive.
William T. Klein, M. D., March 17 and 18, 1904.
Thos. F. Deaken, March 14, 1904.
Emil F. Johnson, March 23, 1904.
Jas. Seguire, March 17, 18 and 19, 1904, inclusive.
Richard Reilly, March 18, 1904.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Patrick J. Keys, March 8 to March 19, 1904, inclusive.
Mary A. Chancellor, March 3 to March 12, 1904.
Edw. B. Tiechman, March 19 to March 26, 1904.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

John Behan, March 11 to March 20, 1904, inclusive.
Alice Kelly, March 8 to March 12, 1904, inclusive.
John F. Farley, February 16, 1904.
Wilhelmina Williams, March 16 to March 19, 1904, inclusive.
Patrick J. Griffin, March 10 to March 19, 1904, inclusive.
F. J. Munson, M. D., March 15 to March 21, 1904.
Joseph P. Murphy, M. D., March 9 to March 15, 1904, inclusive.
Harry S. Sullivan, March 15, 1904.
John H. Hart, March 16 to March 19, 1904.
James W. Kearney, March 15 to March 19, 1904.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

Report that Ralph Winant, of Wilmington, Delaware, started the preventive hydrophobia treatment March 14, 1904, was received and ordered on file.

Report that W. Scott Thompson finished the preventive hydrophobia treatment on March 8, 1904, was received and ordered on file.

Report that the preventive hydrophobia treatment sent to Mr. Valentine, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., for 17 dogs has been finished was received and ordered on file.

A statement of the value of the goods belonging to Mrs. Charles Saxtorphe, of No. 578 Broadway, Long Island City, alleged to have been damaged during fumigation performed by this Department was received, and

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Mrs. Charles Saxtorphe, of No. 578 Broadway, Long Island City, whose goods were found to have been damaged by reason of disinfection, performed by this Department, be and is hereby allowed the sum of seven dollars as compensation for such damages.

A report in relation to the grading of streets in the vicinity of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, was received, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of said report to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, with the request that no further grading be done where the ground level is above the grade inside of the court-yard line on the Kingston avenue side of the property belonging to the Department of Health; also to ask for permission to erect an iron picket fence 8 feet high on said court-yard line.

A protest against change of figures on the original plans of the building now being erected on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital and Reception Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street by the architect, W. Wheeler Smith, was received from John R. Sheehan & Co., Inc., contractors for the erection of said building, and referred to the General Medical Officer.

Plans and specifications for alterations and improvements in the rendering plant of the United Dressed Beef Company at First avenue, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets and East river, Borough of Manhattan, were received; and

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted by the United Dressed Beef Company for alterations and improvements in its rendering plant located on First avenue, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets and East river, be and are hereby approved.

The application of Yan Phou Lee, accompanied with plans and specifications for the addition of another killing pen at the poultry slaughter-house conducted by him at No. 229 Park row, was received; and

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted by Yan Phou Lee for an additional killing pen at the poultry slaughter-house conducted by him at No. 229 Park row, and his application for permission to fit up same, be and are hereby approved and said permission is hereby granted.

The application of Lassa Lazarus for the approval of the site for a poultry slaughter-house at No. 92 Mangin street was received; and

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the site selected by Lassa Lazarus for the location of a poultry slaughter-house at No. 92 Mangin street, Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby disapproved.

Report together with a form of agreement to be executed by the Department of Health and druggists in whose drug stores stations for the distribution of antitoxins and other products and for the sale thereof are opened was received, and said form of agreement was approved by the Board of Health, and

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Health has heretofore and is about to enter into contracts with the druggists of The City of New York for the establishment of stations for the distribution of antitoxins and other products of said Department and for the sale thereof, in accordance with the terms of said contract; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health be and is hereby authorized and empowered to execute any and all such contracts in the name of the Department of Health of The City of New York, and affix the seal of the Department of Health thereto.

H. S. Shlevin, M. D., of No. 161 North Sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, who was notified to appear before the Board of Health and explain his failure to comply with the provisions of section 159 of the Sanitary Code in failing to report cases of birth attended by him, reported that his presence in court would prevent him from obeying said notification, and he was directed to forward his explanation in writing to the President of the Board of Health.

Report in respect to violation of section 143 of the Sanitary Code by Arthur H. Gardiner, M. D., of No. 939 Madison avenue, in allowing a patient ill with measles to be removed from one address to another without permission from the Department of Health, was received, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with Dr. Gardiner and notify him that a repetition of said offense would be deemed cause to call the attention of the Corporation Counsel to the matter.

Upon the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, to whom were referred the applications of Ellen Iler, Rebecca Davis, Esther Sufrin, Max Sturch, Esther Brandt and Rezi Schwartz, to record the births of Edith Iler, born May 14, 1889; Louis Davis, born June 15, 1889; Fanny Sufrin, born February 11, 1890; Charles Sturch, born March 10, 1890; Abraham Brandt, born March 7, 1898, and Mary Schwartz, born October 27, 1899, in the special book kept for such purpose, it was

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the births of Edith Iler, born May 14, 1889; Louis Davis, born June 15, 1889; Fanny Sufrin, born February 11, 1890; Charles Sturch, born March 10, 1890; Abraham Brandt, born March 7, 1898, and Mary Schwartz, born October 27, 1899, in the special book kept in the Bureau of Records of the Department of Health of The City of New York, for such purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 1241 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

The application of Bernhard Paneth to record the birth of his son, Harry Paneth, born August 30, 1888, in a special book kept for such purpose in the Bureau of Records of the Department of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 1241 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, was received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The application of Adolph Failowitz to record the birth of his daughter, Julia Failowitz, born March 2, 1889, in a special book kept for such purpose in the Bureau of Records of the Department of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 1241 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, was received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The application of Sarah Fierstein to record the birth of her son Bennie Fierstein, born September 27, 1889, in a special book kept for such purpose in the Bureau of Records of the Department of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 1241 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, was received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The application of Sarah Sussman to record the birth of her son, Louis Sussman, born November 24, 1889, in a special book kept for such purpose in the Bureau of Records of the Department of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 1241 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, was received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The application of Mary Jacobson to record the birth of her son, Samuel Jacobson, born December 26, 1889, in a special book kept for such purpose in the Bureau of Records of the Department of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 1241 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, was received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The application of Mary E. Thompson to record the birth of her daughter, Viola V. Thompson, born June 21, 1890, in a special book kept for such purpose in the Bureau of Records of the Department of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 1241 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, was received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The application of Hannah Hirschbaum to record the birth of her daughter, Gertrude Hirschbaum, born July 28, 1898, in a special book kept for such purpose in the

Bureau of Records of the Department of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 1241 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, was received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

A report of the Medical Inspector in charge of the Division of Contagious Diseases in the Borough of Brooklyn in respect to the necessity for the appointment of additional Vaccinators and Nurses was received and referred to the President.

The consent of the Superintendent of Highways of the Borough of Queens to the transfer of John Kaiser, of No. 496 Bayside avenue, Jamaica, L. I., a Laborer in the employ of the Bureau of Highways in the Borough of Queens, to the Department of Health, Borough of Queens, was received and the Secretary was directed to forward said consent to the Municipal Civil Service Commission and request the said Commission to issue a certificate of transfer and said John Kaiser, a Laborer in the employ of the Bureau of Highways in the Borough of Queens, to the Department of Health, Borough of Queens.

The consent of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for authority to change the title of George Britt, a Laborer in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, from such position to that of Driver, in accordance with the provisions of rule 19 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission Rules and Classification, was received, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the title of George Britt, a Laborer in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby changed to that of Driver, in accordance with the provisions of rule 19 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission Rules and Classification, to date from and after April 1, 1904.

Upon the recommendation of the General Medical Officer, it was

Resolved, That George L. Nicholas, M. D., Hospital Physician in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty at Riverside Hospital, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and is hereby transferred from the position of said Hospital Physician to the position of Medical Inspector (Diagnostician), with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to date from and after April 1, 1904, pending the consent of the Municipal Civil Service Commission thereto.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That John J. Cotter, M. D., of No. 153 West Seventy-first street, be and is hereby appointed Attending Physician, without compensation, at the Clinic of the Department of Health for the Treatment of Pulmonary Diseases, to date from and after April 1, 1904.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That John H. Huddleson, M. D., of No. 186 West Twenty-fifth street, be and is hereby appointed Attending Physician at Riverside Sanitarium, North Brother Island, without compensation, to date from and after April 1, 1904.

A favorable report was received from Charles F. Roberts, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent of the Department of Health, and William L. Somerset, M. D., Medical Inspector in said Department, the Board of Medical Examiners appointed by the President of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 1323 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, to determine the physical disability of Susie T. Craig, Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Health, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, whose application for retirement on pension, pursuant to the provisions of section 1321 of the law above mentioned, was received by the Board of Health at its meeting held March 16, 1904, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That upon the report of Charles F. Roberts, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent of the Department of Health, and William L. Somerset, M. D., Medical Inspector in said Department, the Board of Medical Examiners appointed by the President of the Board of Health to examine the physical condition of Susie T. Craig, a Stenographer and Typewriter in the employ of said Department of Health, assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, said Susie T. Craig be and is hereby retired from active service in the Department of Health on pension, owing to physical disability incurred in the actual performance of her duty, pursuant to the provisions of section 1321 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, to date from and after May 1, 1904.

The application of Charles F. Roberts, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent of the Department of Health, for leave of absence for one month from April 6, 1904, to May 5, 1904, inclusive, was received, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted to Charles F. Roberts, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent of the Department of Health, from April 6 to May 5, 1904, inclusive.

John H. Hart, Janitor in the employ of this Department, assigned to duty at the Department Building, Nos. 38-40 Clinton street, Borough of Brooklyn, against whom charges of violation of the rules and regulations of the Department of Health and conduct unbecoming an employee of said Department, in disposing of and receiving compensation for certain articles belonging to the Department of Health, were brought, appeared by his counsel, Charles A. MacHenry, pursuant to adjournment, and Charles E. Timm, of No. 177 Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, having appeared pursuant to notice, was heard in relation to said charges, and Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary of the Board of Health, was called in relation to the rules and regulations of the Department of Health affecting the disposal of old and wornout articles, and the President of the Board of Health took the papers in the above matter and decision was reserved.

Report of the death of Moreau Morris, M. D., Medical Inspector in the employ of this Department, on March 17, 1904, was received and ordered on file.

The application of Ambrose Lee, Jr., a Clerk of the second grade in the employ of this Department, designated an Assistant Chief Clerk and assigned to duty in the Borough of The Bronx, for promotion to the fourth grade was received, and on motion it was

Resolved, That Ambrose Lee, Jr., a Clerk of the second grade in this Department, designated an Assistant Chief Clerk and assigned to duty in the Borough of The Bronx, be and is hereby promoted to the position of Clerk of the fourth grade, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to date from and after April 1, 1904.

Upon the recommendation of the President, to whom was referred the application of the New York Kosher Poultry Dealers' and Consumers' Association, No. 26 East street, for approval of the plans and specifications accompanying same, to fit up the third and fourth floors of the poultry slaughter-house, No. 26 East street, it was

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted by the New York Kosher Poultry Dealers' and Consumers' Association of No. 26 East street, with their application to fit up the third and fourth floors of the poultry slaughter-house at No. 26 East street, be and are hereby approved.

Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD, bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering, as required, white ash anthracite coal to the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1904, opened by the President of the Board of Health March 21, 1904, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Health September 12, 1902, authorizing the said President to open bids for furnishing this Department with supplies, etc., tabulate the same and report thereon to the Board at the next regular meeting thereafter, were submitted for the approval of the Board, as follows:

Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbittel Coal Company.....	\$4,491 00
M. M. Miller	4,942 50
William Nungasser	6,634 50
Curtis & Blaisdell	6,652 50

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering white ash anthracite coal, as required, to the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1904, be and is hereby awarded to the Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbittel Coal Company for the sum of four thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$4,491), they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller; and the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the bid or proposal of the Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbittel Coal Company for furnishing and delivering white ash anthracite coal, as required, to the Kingston Avenue Hospital, during the year 1904, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the security deposits on bids or proposals for furnishing and delivered, as required, white ash anthracite coal to the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1904, opened by the President of the Board of

Health March 21, 1904, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Health September 12, 1902, authorizing the said President to open bids for furnishing this Department with supplies, etc., on behalf of the Board of Health, be forwarded to the Comptroller, as follows:

Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbittel Coal Company, cash.....	\$125 00
William Nungasser, check.....	175 00
M. M. Miller, check.....	125 00
Curtis & Blaisdell, check.....	175 00

Upon the recommendation of the President, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Section 1167 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 provides that the Board of Health shall consist of three Commissioners, to be called Commissioners of Health, the Health Officer of the Port and the President of the Board of Police, the Commissioners of Health to be appointed by his Honor the Mayor; and

Whereas, Section 1167 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, amending section 1167 of chapter 378 above mentioned, provides for a reduction in the number of said Commissioners of Health from five to three, including the Health Officer of the Port of New York and the Commissioner of Police; and

Whereas, By reason of such reduction in the number of said Commissioners the duties of the President of the Board of Health have become much more onerous; and

Whereas, The business of the Department of Health has greatly increased and is increasing from year to year to such an extent as to make it almost impossible for the President of the Board of Health to give all matters the attention they should receive; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen be and they hereby are respectfully requested to create the position in the Department of Health to be known as "Assistant to the President of the Board of Health," and to fix the salary of said position at the rate of \$4,000 per annum.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, In the different boroughs of The City of New York the sums of money placed at the disposal of the Board of Health for the purpose of new hospital sites and the erection of new hospital buildings, disinfecting stations, ambulance stations, laundries laboratories, vaccine and antitoxin laboratories, stables, etc., and adding to existing plants, including architects' fees, fixtures, etc., is wholly inadequate to meet the requirements of the Department of Health; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of one million one hundred and ninety-one thousand dollars should be appropriated for the year 1904 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in purchasing new hospital sites and erecting new hospital buildings, disinfecting stations, ambulance stations, laboratories, vaccine and antitoxin laboratories, stables, etc., and adding to existing plants, including architects' fees, fixtures, etc., as follows:

Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, Foot of East Sixteenth Street.	
Additional site, south side of East Sixteenth street.....	\$250,000 00
New boiler house.....	60,000 00
Cold storage.....	15,000 00
Measles pavilion.....	400,000 00
Laboratory building, animal cages, lighting, fixtures, range and kitchen fixtures.....	3,000 00
Scarlet fever pavilion, lighting, fixtures, etc.....	2,500 00
Administration building, lighting, fixtures, range, side-board, etc.....	2,000 00
	<u>\$732,500 00</u>

Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.	
Two isolating buildings.....	\$25,000 00
Morgue building.....	2,000 00
Boat-house, waiting room.....	3,000 00
Plant house.....	3,000 00
New pavilion.....	100,000 00
	<u>133,000 00</u>

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
Stable, disinfecting building and laundry.....	\$33,000 00
Administration building.....	25,000 00
Two pavilions at \$15,000 each.....	30,000 00
Morgue building.....	1,000 00
	<u>89,000 00</u>

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
Kingston Avenue Hospital.	
Crematory building.....	\$1,500 00
Ice house.....	1,500 00
Fitting up laboratory building.....	1,500 00
Lighting, fixtures, range, etc., for pavilion and nurses' home.....	2,000 00
Additional pavilion.....	90,000 00
	<u>96,500 00</u>

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
Hospital at Jamaica.	
Stable, disinfecting building and laundry.....	\$33,000 00
Administration building.....	25,000 00
Two pavilions at \$15,000 each.....	30,000 00
Morgue building.....	1,000 00
	<u>89,000 00</u>

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
Additional land adjoining disinfecting station.....	\$10,000 00
Two pavilions.....	25,000 00
Dormitory and laundry.....	15,000 00
Morgue building.....	1,000 00
	<u>51,000 00</u>

Total.....	<u>\$1,191,000 00</u>
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On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, In the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond the hospital buildings and appurtenances thereto for the accommodation and treatment of cases of contagious diseases are wholly inadequate and out of repair, and of such character as not to meet the requirements; and

Whereas, The arrangement of the offices in the building occupied by the Department of Health at Nos. 38-40 Clinton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is such as not to meet the requirements for the proper transaction of business; and

Whereas, On account of these conditions it is necessary, in order to properly and humanely care for patients and for the transaction of business, to repair, alter and add to the present plants existing and to the appurtenances thereto to such an extent as may be required to put them in a condition to properly isolate and treat cases of contagious disease arising in the respective boroughs, and to conduct the business of the Department, and for the purposes mentioned the sum of \$149,000 is required, as follows:

Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.	
Filling about 33,000 cubic yards when new wall is built by the Department of Health.....	\$10,000 00
Present sea-wall on south side extended and raised.....	5,000 00
Electric plant.....	10,000 00
Foundation and fitting up old morgue building as work room.....	1,000 00
Porches and summer house.....	3,000 00
Additional boiler.....	3,000 00
Roadways, asphalt, conduits for piping and wiring, extending steam-pipes, etc.....	21,000 00
	<u>\$53,000 00</u>

Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, Foot of East Sixteenth Street.	
Store-room, canopy and fencing (Reception Hospital).....	\$8,000 00
Asphalting and grading roadway.....	1,000 00
Stable extension.....	5,000 00
Fireproof stairs (Willard Parker), plumbing, electric fixtures, etc.....	4,000 00
Extending ambulance disinfector.....	500 00
Dormitory over disinfector building when laboratory is removed.....	2,500 00
Altering Reception Hospital boiler-house into kitchen.....	2,500 00
Wiring disinfector building at Reception Hospital.....	500 00
	24,000 00

Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.	
Filling in low grounds.....	\$10,000 00
Fencing around grounds.....	15,000 00
Extension to stable.....	20,000 00
Grading low ground and landscape work.....	2,000 00
	\$47,000 00

Borough of Queens.	
Sewerage and grading.....	7,000 00
Borough of The Bronx.	
Sewerage and grading.....	7,000 00
Borough of Richmond.	
Sewerage, grading, fencing, etc.....	5,000 00
Brooklyn office building repairs.....	6,000 00
	\$149,000 00

And Whereas, The amounts named may be found upon advertising for bids or estimates for making said alterations, repairs and additions to require in some instances a larger amount, and in some instances a less amount than named in the items aforesaid; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and subdivision 8 of section 188 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully petitioned to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York for the preservation of the public health in altering, repairing and adding to existing plants and appurtenances thereto, including Architects' fees, fixtures, etc., as follows:

For alterations, repairs and additions to hospital buildings, disinfecting plants and appurtenances thereto, etc., at Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, in the Borough of Manhattan; Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island; Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond; and the building occupied by the Department of Health at Nos. 38-40 Clinton street, Borough of Brooklyn..... **\$149,000 00**

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed temporary Disinfectors in this Department and assigned to duty in the boroughs set opposite their respective names, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of \$750 per annum, to date from and after March 19, 1904:

James H. Killeen, Jr., Borough of The Bronx.
Thomas F. Mulligan, Borough of The Bronx.
Patrick Fenton, Borough of Manhattan.
Richard J. Lloyd, Borough of Manhattan.
Charles Campbell, Borough of Manhattan.
Thomas J. D. Carrigan, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Office Boys in this Department and assigned to duty in the boroughs set opposite their respective names, with salary at the rate of \$300 per annum, to date from and after March 21, 1904, pursuant to the rules and classification of the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

James V. Harrington, Borough of Manhattan.
Frederick Held, Borough of Brooklyn.
Samuel Kanarvogel, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of March, 1904, be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned. **EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.**

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES

May 3—On March 25, 1904, Daniel Landers was appointed as painter, with compensation at the rate of fifty (50) cents per hour while employed. Landers has since stated that, owing to injuries received by him, he would be unable to perform the class of work required by the Department, and declining the position. His appointment has, therefore, been rescinded, and his name taken from the list of employees.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
May 2—Appointed May 2:
James H. Gibson, with horse and cart, No. 67 East Ninety-fifth street.
John Kaiser, Driver, No. 408 West Forty-eighth street.
John Mulvaney, Driver, No. 121 Manhattan street.
Bernard McAdams, Laborer, No. 291 West One Hundred and Forty-second street.
Solomon Braef, Laborer, No. 244 East Second street.
Peter Gormeley, Laborer, No. 1748 First avenue.
Thomas Hussey, Laborer, No. 44 Renwick street.
Park Laborers:
George O. Daw, No. 102 West Twenty-fourth street.
John G. Klausman, No. 326 East Fortieth street.
Patrick Kiernan, No. 2190 Fifth avenue.
James F. Ward, No. 448 West Thirty-third street.
Abraham Lederer, No. 699 Second avenue.
Hugh M. Reilly, No. 237 East Forty-ninth street.
Thomas Gaffney, No. 437 West Forty-sixth street.
Francis J. Curran, No. 122 West Sixty-first street.
Richard D. McManus, No. 127 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Benjamin Maresga, No. 24 West End avenue.
James Haggerty, No. 422 West Thirty-fifth street.
Samuel F. Singleton, No. 229 West Sixty-first street.
James F. Ryan, No. 71 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
Harry F. Hawkins, No. 65 Amsterdam avenue.
John Melius, No. 506 Robbins avenue.
John McKean, No. 15 City Hall place.
Michael Irwin, No. 581 Grand street.
Patrick Gerety, No. 314 West Sixty-seventh street.
Charles Cooper, No. 171 West Sixty-third street.



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 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.
 Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventh street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. MICHAEL SKELLY, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9.45 A. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.
ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, Justice. JAMES V. GILLOON, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEON SANDERS, Justice; JAMES J. DEVLIN, Clerk.
 Court-room, No. 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice; JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice.
G. J. WIEDERHOLD, Clerk.
R. M. BENNETT, Assistant Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 81 Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FURGUERSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former towns and villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.
JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.
 Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
 Telephone, 189 Jamaica.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. ANNING S. FALL, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
 NEW YORK, May 4, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to legally open Freeman avenue, from Jackson avenue to Academy street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, 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 Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 18th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
 NEW YORK, May 4, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to legally open Baldwin street or Eighteenth avenue, from Jackson avenue to the East river, First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 18th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
 NEW YORK, May 4, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to legally open Seventeenth avenue, from Wilson to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, 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 Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 18th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
 NEW YORK, May 4, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to legally open Graham avenue, from Jackson avenue to Vernon avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, 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 Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 18th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
 NEW YORK, May 4, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to change the width of Graham avenue, from the Boulevard to Vernon avenue, from the present width of 51 feet and 6 inches to 81 feet, same to be done entirely on the southerly side of said avenue, being the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 18th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
 NEW YORK, May 4, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to regulate, grade, curb, flag and lay crosswalks in Newtown road, from Steinway avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, 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 Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 18th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
 NEW YORK, May 4, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements, to grade, curb, flag and lay crosswalks in Graham avenue from Steinway avenue to Second avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, 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 Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 18th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
 NEW YORK, May 4, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners

and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Third Avenue, from Jackson Avenue to Washington Avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, 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 Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 18th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President.

GEO. S. JERVIS,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to pave Kouvenhoven street, from Broadway to Jamaica Avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, 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 Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 18th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President.

GEO. S. JERVIS,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Newtown road, from Steinway Avenue to Jackson Avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, 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 Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 18th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President.

GEO. S. JERVIS,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property-owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Fourth Avenue, from Jackson Avenue to a point 150 feet north of Washington Avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, 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 Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 18th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President.

GEO. S. JERVIS,
Secretary.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1904.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REGulating, GRADING, CURBING, RESETTING CURB AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTH STREET, from Jackson Avenue to East Avenue, First Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000). The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,800 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
300 cubic yards concrete.
900 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

500 cubic yards of earth filling, furnished.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGulating, GRADING, CURBING, RESETTING CURB AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH STREET, from Jackson Avenue to East Avenue, First Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days. The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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

1,100 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
200 cubic yards concrete.
700 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

100 cubic yards of earth excavation.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, WHERE REQUIRED, IN THE FIFTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, BROKEN STONE OF TRAP ROCK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days. The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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

5,000 cubic yards of broken stone of trap rock, ranging in size from three-quarters (¾) to one (1) inch.

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

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated MAY 3, 1904. m4,16

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD WHERE DIRECTED ON SMALL PARKS IN BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for delivery will be 30 days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated MAY 4, 1904. m5,19

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS OF LOAM ON THE SPEEDWAY, OCEAN PARKWAY, BETWEEN TWENTY-SECOND AVENUE AND KING'S HIGHWAY.

The time for delivery will be within thirty days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD ON PROSPECT PARK.

The time for delivery will be within thirty days. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated MAY 4, 1904. m5,19

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARNES AND STABLE SUPPLIES.

The time for delivery will be as required, within 60 days. The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated APRIL 29, 1904. a30,m2

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY THOUSAND (50,000) POUNDS NO. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) POUNDS WHEAT BRAN AND TWELVE THOUSAND (12,000) POUNDS RYE STRAW, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is as required before September 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Each item should be bid for separately. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

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

Dated APRIL 26, 1904. a30,m12

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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 advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date

upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 4, 1904.

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

RODMAN—THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, May 19, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical..... 6
Experience..... 2
Mathematics..... 2

Percentage required, 75 on technical paper and 70 on total.

The salary attached to this position is from \$500 to \$1,200 per annum.

Persons obtaining a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified to Departments requiring their services.

The minimum age is 21.

INSPECTOR OF MASONRY CONSTRUCTION—MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, June 2, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical..... 5
Experience..... 2
Mathematics..... 1
Report..... 2

Percentage required, 75 on technical paper and 70 on total.

The compensation attached to this position is not more than \$450 per day.

The minimum age is 21.

DIRECTOR OF PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY—TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, June 2, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical..... 6
Experience..... 4
Report..... 1

Percentage required, 75 on technical paper and 70 on total.

Candidates should be able to organize and take charge of the pathological laboratory of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and should be thoroughly familiar with the work required in such laboratories.

The salary attached to this position is \$5,000 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, June 4, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties..... 6
Experience..... 3
Arithmetic..... 1

The percentage required is 70.

Candidates should have had experience in assisting in laboratory work.

Vacancies in this position occur frequently.

The salary attached to this position is from \$480 to \$750 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, APRIL 21, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT. Applications for this examination will be received from Monday, May 2, 1904, at 9 A. M., to Tuesday, May 31, 1904, at 4 P. M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Weights.
1. Physical development.
2. Strength.
3. Experience.

Weights.
1. Spelling.
2. Handwriting.
3. Writing from memory.
4. Arithmetic.
5. Mental.
6. Knowledge of ordinary functions of State and City Governments.
7. City information.

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates must be not less than twenty-one (21), nor more than thirty (30) years of age at the time of appointment, and should have resided in the State of New York at least one year at the time of appointment.

Applications will be received by the Commission from persons who are over twenty (20) years of age. Applications will be issued on and after Thursday, April 28, 1904.

Section 12 of Rule VII. is waived in this examination.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MARCH 17, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of MALE AND FEMALE CLEANERS, for the public schools, Department of Education, will be received on and after March 23, 1904.

The work required of Cleaners is to clean all parts of the building and premises, such as scrubbing, dusting, cleaning windows, washing paint and furniture, shoveling snow and caring for the grounds, etc.

The Cleaners will be expected to put in at least eight hours work per day. Janitors are to assign the duties

of the Cleaners and their hours for reporting and leaving the buildings.

The salary of the Male Cleaners is to be \$480 per annum; the salary of the Female Cleaners \$360 per annum.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, LABOR BUREAU, CORNER WHITE AND CENTRE STREETS, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 9, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATIONS for position in the LABOR CLASS will be received as follows:

For all positions in Part III, including Blacksmith Bricklayer, etc., commencing Monday, March 28.

For all positions in Part II, including Battery-man, Bridge Mechanic, etc., commencing Monday, April 4.

For all positions in Part I, including Bridge-tender, Driver, etc., commencing Monday, April 11.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.
NO. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ITEM 1, ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, ITEM 2, OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 81, ON NORTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, ABOUT 257 FEET EAST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 100 working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$40,000 00
Item 2..... 500 00

NO. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ITEM 1, ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, ITEM 2, OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, ON SOUTH SIDE OF EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, ABOUT 160 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$75,000 00
Item 2..... 1,800 00

NO. 3. FOR SANITARY WORK OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 105, ON ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREETS, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 90 working days. The amount of security required is One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

NO. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 10, 17, 28, 32, 51, 54, 58, 67, 69, 87, 93, 94, 127, 141, 165, 168, 170, 179, 184, AND WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 10..... \$400 00
Public School 17..... 400 00
Public School 28..... 300 00
Public School 32..... 300 00
Public School 51..... 500 00
Public School 54..... 900 00
Public School 58..... 900 00
Public School 67..... 900 00
Public School 69..... 500 00
Public School 87..... 400 00
Public School 93..... 400 00
Public School 94..... 400 00
Public School 127..... 800 00
Public School 141..... 400 00
Public School 165..... 600 00
Public School 168..... 700 00
Public School 170..... 2,300 00
Public School 179..... 2,300 00
Public School 184..... 2,000 00
Wadleigh High School..... 700 00

NO. 5. FOR FURNITURE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 6 (65), ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN BRYANT AND VYSE AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$1,400 00
Item 2..... 1,100 00

Borough of Queens.
NO. 6. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOS. 31, 39 AND 44, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to August 15, 1904, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School No. 31..... \$100 00
Public School No. 39..... 300 00
Public School No. 44..... 500 00

On Contract No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

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

The bidders must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a whole.

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 Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Normal College, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN,
Chairman Executive Committee,
Normal College,

Dated MAY 2, 1904. a30,m12

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF 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, MAY 9, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 165, ON ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREETS, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 80 working days.

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

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 165, ON ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREETS, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 7, 12, 20, 23, 42, 102, 114, 130, 137, 144, 147, 161, 177 AND 180, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 1	\$500 00
Public School 2	800 00
Public School 7	1,200 00
Public School 12	400 00
Public School 20	1,600 00
Public School 23	900 00
Public School 42	1,200 00
Public School 102	600 00
Public School 114	400 00
Public School 130	300 00
Public School 137	2,200 00
Public School 144	1,300 00
Public School 147	500 00
Public School 161	1,500 00
Public School 177	1,700 00
Public School 180	1,700 00

Various Boroughs.

No. 6. FOR HOOKS FOR WINDOW FRAMES FOR SAFETY OF JANITORS OF VARIOUS SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 45 working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1	\$3,000 00
On contracts Nos. 3 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.	

On contracts Nos. 5 and 6 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, and No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

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

APRIL 28, 1904. a28,m9

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF 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, MAY 9, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 7. FOR SANITARY WORK AT MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

On contract No. 7 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; also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

APRIL 27, 1904. a28,m9

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

CORNER OF 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, MAY 9, 1904.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 43, 49, 110, 117, 122 AND 126, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 16	\$400 00
Public School 18	1,400 00
Public School 19	1,400 00
Public School 20	500 00
Public School 22	100 00
Public School 23	1,800 00
Public School 31	7,000 00
Public School 33	3,000 00
Public School 34	1,600 00
Public School 36	3,000 00
Public School 37	1,500 00
Public School 38	600 00
Public School 43	300 00
Public School 49	600 00
Public School 110	700 00
Public School 117	3,000 00
Public School 122	400 00
Public School 126	400 00

No. 2. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 17, 24, 52, 53, 73, 88 AND 113, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 17	\$1,000 00
Public School 24	2,000 00
Public School 52	500 00
Public School 53	600 00
Public School 73	2,000 00
Public School 88	300 00
Public School 113	600 00

On contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

APRIL 28, 1904. a27,m9

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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, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN STEEPLE CHASE WALK, from the Bowery to a point about 225 feet southerly therefrom, etc.

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

3,770 linear feet 9-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.	
39 manholes.	
41,000 feet, board measure, foundation planking and transverse supports.	
10,700 linear feet piles.	

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot B. M., 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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated MAY 4, 1904. m5,18

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, MAY 18, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND SEWER-BASINS ON CONEY ISLAND AVENUE, WHERE NOT ALREADY BUILT, from Caton avenue, north side, to the summit of Coney Island avenue, south of Avenue G.

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

1,585 linear feet 60-inch brick sewer.	
2,640 linear feet 42-inch brick sewer.	
40 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.	
150 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.	
90 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.	
1,030 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.	
46 manholes.	
22 receiving-basins.	
40,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.	
120,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.	
5 cubic yards concrete.	
5 cubic yards brick masonry.	

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required is Forty-one Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, from Montgomery street southerly about 100 feet to existing sewer, etc.

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

1,550 linear feet 42-inch brick sewer.	
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60 linear feet 36-inch cast-iron pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

680 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

40 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

630 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

29 manholes.

2 receiving-basins.

22,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

175,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.

5 cubic yards brick masonry.

5 cubic yards concrete.

2 receiving-basins, reconnected.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is eighty-five (85) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, etc.

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

260 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.	
260 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.	
1,010 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.	
14 manholes.	
6 receiving-basins.	
10,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.	

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, AND OUTLET SEWERS IN NINTH AVENUE, from Fifty-second street to Fifty-fourth street, etc., etc.

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

665 linear feet 36-inch brick sewer.	
260 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.	
1,540 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.	
2,862 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.	
53 manholes.	
11 receiving-basins.	
32,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.	
20,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.	
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 ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, board measure, 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 obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated APRIL 25, 1904. m2,18

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, MAY 18, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SURF AVENUE, from West Fifth street to West Nineteenth street.

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

16,730 square yards of asphalt pavement.	
15,730 square yards of old stone pavement, to be re-laid, as foundation.	
4,800 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.	
1,570 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be re-set.	

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FLATBUSH AVENUE, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and on the EASTERLY SIDE FROM MALBONE STREET 466 FEET NORTHERLY.

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

6,480 square yards of asphalt pavement.	
50 cubic yards of concrete.	
200 linear feet of new curbstone.	
100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be re-set.	

The 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 Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FLATBUSH AVENUE, from Twenty-ninth Ward Line to Nostrand avenue.

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

12,290 square yards of asphalt pavement.	
1,710 cubic yards of concrete.	

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

9,126 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.	
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The 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 Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, 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 obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated APRIL 28, 1904. a29,m18

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

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1904, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, will sell at public auction the buildings, or parts of buildings, etc., within the lines of the following-named streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York:

1. Flatlands avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Paerdegat basin.
2. East Seventh street, from Church lane to Caton avenue.
3. Northwest corner of Sutter and Rockaway avenues.
4. Battery avenue, from Warehouse avenue to Eighty-sixth street.
5. Church avenue, from Flatbush to Brooklyn avenues.
6. Bay Twenty-third street, from Benson to Cropsey avenues.

Also on THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, will sell at public auction one bay horse. The sale will take place at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

Intending bidders may apply for particulars at said office before day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., within thirty days after the sale, and the immediate removal of the horse. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within the time specified he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the horse, buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

JAMES S. REGAN,
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works,
Borough of Brooklyn.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President

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

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING LAUNDRY MACHINERY IN THE LAUNDRY BUILDING, RANDALL'S ISLAND.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO MAKE CERTAIN ALTERATIONS TO LAUNDRY BUILDING EXTENSION, RANDALL'S ISLAND.
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REPAIR THE WALLS AND PUT NEW ROOF ON GAS HOUSE, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be: On contracts Nos. 1 and 2, thirty (30) consecutive working days each; on contract No. 3, forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars on contract No. 1, and Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars each on contracts Nos. 2 and 3.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each job described and specified, as each 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.

JAMES H. TULLY,

Commissioner.

Dated May 3, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, NOS. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SALE OF GREASE, BARRELS, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder, at the Storehouse of the Almshouse at Flatbush, Brooklyn, on

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1904.

at 11 A. M., all empty vinegar, turpentine, oil and miscellaneous barrels, bones, grease, iron, rags, coffee bags, lead, brass, copper and tea lead, which may accumulate during the year 1904. The estimated quantity of each can be ascertained at the Storehouse.

Bids on metals, bones and fat must be per pound—on barrels per piece.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles must be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid Storehouse, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, except in the case of bones and grease, which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent of the estimated amount of his purchase. Such amount shall be fixed by the Commissioner, and said purchasers shall pay said sum to him on the day of the sale, and shall pay the balance in cash or certified check on a New York City bank to the General Medical Superintendent upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, also the right to order a resale of any articles that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after a written notice has been mailed to him to do so. This, however, does not apply to the bones and grease, which, if not removed every other day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell without notice.

In all cases of resale, the purchaser is to forfeit to the use of The City of New York the 25 per cent, paid at the time of sale.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 30, 1904.

JAMES H. TULLY,

Commissioner of Public Charities.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO PAINT THE ENTIRE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING ON THE PIER AT FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH THE ENTIRE WAINSCOTING OF THE SHED PORTION.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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.

JAMES H. TULLY,

Commissioner.

Dated April 29, 1904.

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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room T, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York City, March 26, 1904.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,

CHARLES A. JACKSON,

OSCAR S. BAILEY,

Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,

Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 57th Auction Sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be held at the Property Clerk's Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, on the

18TH DAY OF MAY, 1904.

at 10 A. M., consisting of clothing, shoes, hats, caps, furnishing goods, fur goods, rugs, carpets, oil-cloth, trunks, dress-suit cases, valises, satchels, baby-carriages, bicycles, horse-blankets, harness, whips, metal, rope, paper, etc., etc. Also 1 sail-boat and 9 row-boats, which may be seen at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,

Property Clerk.

JOHN A. DUNN,

Auctioneer

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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

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND 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 DeKalb 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.

WILLIAM McADOO,

Police Commissioner.

Dated April 29, 1904.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,

Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,

Deputy Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTIEITH WARD, SECTION 3.

WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS Nos. 427 and 429. Area of assessment: North side of Twenty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, on Block 725, Lot No. 21.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 3, 1904, and entered on May 4, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any 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 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, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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 July 5, 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, May 4, 1904.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

SIXTH AND TWELFTH WARDS, SECTION 2.

COLES STREET—SEWER, between Henry street and Hamilton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Coles street, from Henry street to Hamilton avenue; both sides of Manhasset place, from Coles street to Rapelyea street; south side of Rapelyea street, from Manhasset place to Henry street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

DEVOE AND JUDGE STREETS—SEWER BASIN, on the southeast corner. Area of assessment: East side of Judge street, from Powers street to Devoe street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.
THIRD AVENUE—SEWER, between Gowanus Canal and Third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third avenue, from Third street to Gowanus Canal.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.
EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Regent place and Albemarle road. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twenty-first street, from Regent place to Albemarle road.

THIRTIETH WARD.
SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Third and Fourth avenues; and SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—OUTLET SEWER, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, from Second to Fourth avenue; east side of Third avenue, from Seventy-seventh to seventy-eighth street; west side of Fourth avenue, extending about 126 feet north of Seventy-eighth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 3, 1904, and entered May 4, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said date of entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 assessments 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 assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 5, 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, May 4, 1904.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

PACIFIC STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Pacific street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 1127, Lot No. 31.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 3.
NINETEENTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on Block 830, Lots Nos. 56, 57 and 58.

FOURTEENTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, on Block 1032, Lot No. 61.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues; PITKIN AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, south side, between Rockaway and Tharford avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Rockaway avenue, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues; and south side of Pitkin avenue, between Rockaway and Tharford avenues, on Block 57, Lots Nos. 2 to 7, inclusive.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Rockaway avenue, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues, on Block 56, Lots Nos. 9, 25 to 31, inclusive; 73, 74, 77, 83 to 86, inclusive.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Rockaway avenue, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 54, Lots Nos. 31 and 32.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between East New York and Pitkin avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Rockaway avenue, between East New York and Pitkin avenue, on Block 52, Lots Nos. 11 to 18, inclusive; 24, 63 and 64.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, between East New York and Glenmore avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Rockaway avenue, between East New York and Glenmore avenues, on Block 53, Lots Nos. 33, 34, 39, 40 and 44.

JAMAICA AVENUE, south side, and RIDGEWOOD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Cleveland and Elton streets; CLEVELAND STREET, east side—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Jamaica avenue and north side of Ridgewood avenue, between Cleveland and Elton streets, and east side of Cleveland street, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, on Block 273, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 17 and 28.

ESSEX STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues; JAMAICA AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, southeast side, between Linwood and Essex streets. Area of assessment: West side of Essex street, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, and southeast side of Jamaica avenue, between Linwood and Essex streets, on Block 278, Lots Nos. 15 to 19, inclusive, and 21 to 26, inclusive.

ESSEX STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, east side, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues; JAMAICA AVENUE, southeast side—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Essex street and Shepherd avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Essex street, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues and southeast side of Jamaica avenue, between Essex street and Shepherd avenue, on Block 279, Lots Nos. 3 to 8, inclusive, and 46, 48 and 50.

BROADWAY—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, northeast side, between Conway street and Rose place. Area of assessment: Northeast side of Broadway, between Conway street and Rose place, on Block 234, Lots Nos. 4 and 5.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

WOODBINE STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, northwest side, between Central and Hamburg avenues. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Woodbine street, between Cen-

tral and Hamburg avenues, on Block 51, Lots Nos. 36, 37 and 44.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 26, 1904, and entered April 27, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said 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 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 assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 27, 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, April 27, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles.....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt).....	
Not over 2 years.....	1500
Over 2 years.....	5,000
School building repairs.....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus.....	5,000
New buildings—New docks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

New York, May 4, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by a property-owner and resident of the Harlem District for Local Improvements to regulate, grade, curb, flag and pave with granite blocks Lexington avenue, from the south side of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street to the bulk head line, 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 Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 24th day of May, 1904, at 11.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President.

BERNARD DOWNING,

Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

New York, May 4, 1904.

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 and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements to pave Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, with asphalt-block pavement, 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 24th day of May, 1904, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President.

BERNARD DOWNING,

Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

New York, May 4, 1904.

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 and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements to acquire title to land for use as a public park, extending from Cold Spring to the mouth of the Spuyten Duyvil and down the Hudson, and more fully described on map accompanying petition, 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 24th day of May, 1904, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President.

BERNARD DOWNING,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 22, 1904.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, through Joseph P. Day, Auctioneer, to the highest bidder, on the

5TH DAY OF MAY, 1904,

at 12 o'clock M., on the premises, all the buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures, with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto, then contained within the lands acquired for the extension of Riverside drive, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to Boulevard Lafayette, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

To Be Sold, etc., etc., Houses and Parts of Houses.

PARCEL No.	OBJECT.	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS.
1.	Between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, 2-story and basement frame building.....	20.6 ft. x 30 ft.
2.	No. 626 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, 3-story brick building.....	46.48 ft. x 25.03 ft.
3.	Between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, part of shed.....	30 ft. x 9.5 ft.
4.	No. 638 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, 3-story and basement brick building.....	59.05 ft. x 16.65 ft.
5.	No. 636 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, 3-story and basement building, with party wall.....	59.05 ft. x 16.82 ft.
6.	No. 634 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, part of 3-story and basement brick building.....	59.05 ft. x 11.67 ft.
7.	No. 633 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, part of 3-story and basement brick building.....	44.79 ft. x 2.15 ft. 51.16 ft.
8.	No. 635 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, part of 3-story and basement brick building, with party wall.....	61.83 ft. x 16.61 ft.
9.	No. 637 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, 3-story and basement brick building, with party wall.....	61.83 ft. x 16.70 ft.
10.	No. 639 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, 3-story and basement brick building, with party wall.....	61.83 ft. x 16.75 ft.
11.	No. 641 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, 3-story and basement brick building, with party wall.....	61.83 ft. x 16.66 ft. 44.79 ft. x 5.05 ft.
12.	No. 643 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, 3-story and basement brick building, with party wall.....	45.97 ft. x 14.83 ft.
13.	No. 645 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, 3-story and basement brick building, with party wall.....	45.97 ft. x 15.02 ft.
14.	No. 647 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, 3-story and basement brick building, with party wall.....	45.97 ft. x 15.00 ft.
15.	No. 649 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, 3-story and basement brick building, with party wall.....	45.97 ft. x 14.93 ft.
16.	No. 651 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, 3-story and basement brick building.....	45.97 ft. x 15.09 ft.
17.	2-story frame and stone building with platform, north side One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, near Hudson River Railroad.....	30.25 ft. x 21.09 ft. x 24.85 ft. x 6.55 ft.
18.	No. 646 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 3-story and basement brick building, with party wall.....	46.00 ft. x 15.05 ft.
19.	No. 644 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 3-story and basement brick building, with party wall.....	46.00 ft. x 14.99 ft.
20.	No. 642 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 3-story and basement brick building, with party wall.....	46.00 ft. x 14.90 ft.
21.	No. 640 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 3-story and basement brick building, with party wall.....	46.00 ft. x 15.00 ft.
22.	No. 638 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 3-story and basement brick building, with party wall.....	46.00 ft. x 15.09 ft.
23.	No. 636 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 3-story and basement brick building, with party wall.....	46.00 ft. x 15.01 ft.
24.	No. 634 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 3-story and basement brick building, with party wall.....	46.00 ft. x 14.99 ft.
25.	No. 632 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 3-story and basement brick building, with party wall.....	46.00 ft. x 14.97 ft.
26.	No. 630 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 3-story and basement brick building.....	46.00 ft. x 15.09 ft.
27.	No. 635 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 3-story brick building, with 1-story shed and stone wall.....	58.65 ft. x 31.93 ft.
28.	No. 637 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 2-story brick building.....	40.18 ft. x 16.95 ft.
29.	One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Hudson river, north side, 1-story dwelling, with 2-story frame barn.....	35.55 ft. x 30.65 ft.
30.	No. 650 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, 3-story frame building, with 1-story extension.....	61.25 ft. x 25.70 ft. x 22.70 ft. x 7.80 ft.
31.	No. 636 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, 4-story and basement brick building.....	88.00 ft. x 24.85 ft.
32.	No. 634 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, 3-story frame building.....	70.09 ft. x 21.98 ft. x 24.90 ft. x 61.47 ft.
33.	No. 641 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, 3-story brick building.....	50.17 ft. x 25.03 ft.
34.	No. 643 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, 3-story frame building.....	50.22 ft. x 24.96 ft.
35.	North side One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Hudson River Railroad, 5-story and cellar brick building, with a 1-story, 3-story and 4-story and attic and cellar brick extension.....	160.00 ft. x 44.15 ft. x 41.84 ft. x 155.96 ft.
36.	North side One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, part of 3-story frame building, with stone foundation.....	35.48 ft. x 16.78 ft. x 16.08 ft.
37.	Between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, 2-story and basement frame building.....	22.20 ft. x 6.95 ft. x 16.58 ft. x 22.28 ft.

CONDITION OF SALE.

The sale will begin with Parcel No. 1 on the catalogue and continue in the order there enumerated.

All fences and outhouses not mentioned in the catalogue will be sold with the premises to which they heretofore belonged.

The sale is on condition that the buildings or parts of buildings sold shall be removed by the purchaser on or before the 10th day of June, 1904.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money to the Auctioneer in bankable funds on the ground at the time of sale, or the building, etc., not so paid for will be resold. He shall also pay to the Auctioneer at the time of sale a fee of ten dollars on each parcel bought by him.

The purchaser shall also pay over to the Auctioneer, on the ground at the time of the sale, a deposit by certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, or in bankable funds to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) on each parcel purchased, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the building and parts of buildings as herein required.

If the purchaser fails to remove the buildings and parts of buildings within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the moneys deposited as security for the removal of the same, and the President of the Borough of Manhattan will resell such building or parts of building.

Every purchaser of buildings or parts of buildings shall cause to be erected in front of the premises purchased by him a fence or barrier, not less than four feet in height and of not less than three (3) boards, during the time of taking down and removing the purchase, and he shall leave upon the ground the said fence in good order. Such fence may be made from material from the old building so purchased.

If the purchaser shall faithfully perform the removal of the building or parts of buildings herein specified, the amount of deposit as security for removal shall be returned to him. All buildings and parts of buildings must be taken down on a level of the curb lines of the street.

Bidders are requested to examine the catalogues and maps on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, showing the buildings and parts of buildings to be sold.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for—

No. 100. Paving with asphalt block on concrete East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to Gerard avenue, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 101. Paving with sheet asphalt on concrete Park avenue, east side, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and setting curb where necessary.

No. 102. Paving with sheet asphalt on concrete Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place), and setting curb where necessary.

No. 103. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in West One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Exterior street and Bailey avenue; and in Bailey avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Sedgwick avenue; and in Sedgwick avenue, between Bailey avenue and Kingsbridge road; and in Heath avenue, between Bailey avenue and Kingsbridge road; and in Emmerich place, between Heath avenue and Kingsbridge road; and in Harlem River terrace, between Fordham road and Bailey avenue.

No. 104. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue.

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No. 105. Repairing sidewalk fronting premises situated on the southeast corner of Boston road and Bristow street.

No. 106. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue.

No. 107. Change of grade of Merriam avenue, from Ogden avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 108. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Leggett avenue, from Dawson street to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 109. Laying out on map of The City of New York, Granite place, running southwesterly from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street at a point about 250 feet west of Webster avenue, as the same was laid out on a certain map of property of the Northern Improvement Company, dated May, 1896.

No. 110. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space 4 feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue.

No. 111. Laying out on map of The City of New York an extension of Bathgate avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Pelham avenue, the centre line of which shall be the direct prolongation of the centre line of Bathgate avenue, as now laid out between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and the proposed street shall be sixty (60) feet in width.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on Thursday, May 5, 1904, at 3 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated APRIL 27, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., May 3, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to macadamize Castleton avenue, from Hard avenue to Glen avenue, in the First Ward, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 17th day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., May 3, 1904.

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MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., May 3, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to open Second street, from St. John's avenue to Maryland avenue, in the Fourth Ward, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 17th day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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 2 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 852.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 500 WHITE OAK PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated APRIL 27, 1904.

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

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

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TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 853.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 470 TONS OF ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of April 30, 1905.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated APRIL 27, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES COLLINS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 25, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES WILL sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1904,

at 10.30 A. M., at the Brooklyn Bridge shops and yards, a quantity of old materials, as follows:

Item 1. 3 fifty H. P. Corliss engines, Watts-Campbell make.

1 fifty H. P. Armstrong & Sims engine.

Item 2. 7 twenty light U. S. dynamos.

1 Edison G. E. 30 kilowatt, 125 volt, dynamo.

1 dynamo, type M. P. No. 1599, 50 amp, speed 30, 500 volt.

Item 3. 80 U. S. arc lamps.

6 U. S. resistance boxes.

time; otherwise it will be forfeited to the Department of Bridges.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to resell any of the material not removed by the purchaser within the 20 days specified. Full information can be obtained upon application to the Engineers' Office of the Brooklyn Bridge, No. 179 Washington Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

GEORGE E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

JOSEPH P. DAY,
Auctioneer. a26,m16.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1904.
Brooklyn Bridge.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE LEAD, RED LEAD AND LINED OIL. The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1905.

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

The materials and supplies shall be delivered from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed. Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEORGE E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

APRIL 14, 1904. a23,m5

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1904.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD APPROACH TO THE WILLIS AVENUE BRIDGE.

The work must be begun within ten (10) days and entirely completed on or before the expiration of three hundred and fifty (350) working days.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Manhattan.

GEORGE E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

WATER RATES FOR 1904-5 WILL BE DUE and payable May 1, 1904.

If not paid before August 1, 1904, a penalty of five per cent is added, and if not paid before November 1, 1904, an additional penalty of ten per cent. (a total of fifteen per cent.) will be added.

Bills for water rates may be obtained on and after May 1 on personal application.

For the convenience of taxpayers and to facilitate the business of the department, it is requested that application be made by mail for such bills at once.

Address George H. Creed, Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 1, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

Bills will be issued on Ward, Volume, Block and Lot numbers only. Bills will not be issued on street numbers.

Applications for bills or payments by mail should be accompanied by addressed, stamped envelope for return to secure prompt attention.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner. a30,jyt

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, NOS. 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 80,000 POUNDS BEST REFINED LEAD.

The time allowed for completing the above will be sixty (60) calendar days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 100 pounds or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids will be compared and each 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, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 28, 1904. a29,m11

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

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 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIRE-BOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before March 1, 1905.

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

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR APPARATUS HOUSES, LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR APPARATUS HOUSES LOCATED SOUTH OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,200 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR APPARATUS HOUSES LOCATED NORTH OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIRE BOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,600 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL FOR APPARATUS HOUSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 28, 1904. a29,m11

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, MAY 2, 1904.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, I will on

MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1904, at Incubance Yard "No. 1" of this Department, in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, at 10 A. M., sell the following unused property of this Department:

6,000 pounds, more or less, old tire, scrap and malleable iron; 1 horse.

TERMS OF SALE.

A deposit of 75 per cent. of the purchase price will be required on the day of the sale; the articles sold to be removed within ten (10) days or in default thereof the said deposit shall be forfeited to The City of New York as liquidated damages.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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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, MAY 5, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 COMBINATION CAN AND BAG CARRIERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 90 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 article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

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

Each bidder must submit with and attached to his bid his own particular specification describing accurately and in detail the kinds and qualities of materials and the construction in all its parts of the article which he proposes to furnish if the contract for which his bid is made shall be awarded to him. The said particular specification must comply with the general specification annexed to the form of contract in all respects.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated APRIL 5, 1904. a20,m5

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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, MAY 5, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) AUTOMOBILE CARRIAGES.

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 fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

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

Each bidder must submit, along with and attached to his bid, his own particular specification, describing accurately and in detail the kinds and qualities of the materials used and the construction in all its parts of the automobile carriage that he proposes to furnish if the contract for which his bid is made shall be awarded to him. The said particular specification must comply with the above general specification in all respects.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated APRIL 19, 1904. a20,m5

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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, MAY 5, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100 COMBINATION CAN AND BAG CARRIERS.

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 fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

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

Each bidder must submit with and attached to his bid his own particular specification, describing accurately and in detail the kinds and qualities of materials and the construction in all its parts of the article which he proposes to furnish if the contract for which his bid is made shall be awarded to him. The said particular specification must comply with the general specification annexed to the form of contract in all respects.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated APRIL 19, 1904. a20,m5

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF QUARANTINE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS SUITABLY INDORSED on envelope for construction of boiler house, coal pockets, chimney, conduits, altering the old boiler house for use as a disinfecting building, and for the accessory appliances in the new boiler house, setting boilers, heating cabin passenger building, steam connections and pipe covering from the new boiler house to the cabin passengers and emigrant dormitory building, at the Upper Quarantine Station, Hoffman's Island, New York City, may be sent by mail or delivered in person up to 12 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1904,

to Frederick H. Schroeder, President of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, at No. 115 Broadway, New York City, when the bids will be opened and read publicly. There will be but two contracts, one including all construction and the other all steam work.

Drawings and specifications may be consulted and blank forms of proposal obtained at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 115 Broadway, New York City, or by application to G. L. Heins, State Architect, in the Capitol, at Albany, N. Y.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible and reliable bidders, unless the bids exceed the amount of funds available therefor, in which case the right to reject all bids is reserved.

FREDERICK H. SCHROEDER,
President.

GEORGE SCHREAFER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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 strike from the map the approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, bounded by First avenue, Second avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh 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 6th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which said 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 8th day of April, 1904, 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 striking from the map the approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, bounded by First avenue, Second avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, in 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 6th day of May, 1904, 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 6th day of May, 1904.

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 district bounded approximately by Thirteenth avenue, Seventy-ninth street, Sixteenth avenue and Bath avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 6th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which said 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 8th day of April, 1904, 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 alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the district bounded approximately by Thirteenth avenue, Seventy-ninth street, Sixteenth avenue and Bath avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Seventy-ninth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Fifteenth avenue and Seventy-ninth street, the elevation to be 22 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 16 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of New Utrecht avenue, the elevation to be 20 feet, as heretofore.

Eightieth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Eightieth street, the elevation to be 42.00 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 350 feet from the southeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 20.21 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 173 feet from the southeasterly line of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 17 feet, as heretofore.

Eighty-first Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 40.00 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 350 feet from the southeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 480 feet from the southeasterly line of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 21 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 20 feet, as heretofore.

Eighty-second Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 36.75 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 350 feet from the southeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 23.00 feet, as heretofore.

Eighty-third Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 33.50 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 350 feet from the southeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet;

JOHN H. MOONEY.
Assistant Secretary.

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 grade of Sixth avenue (or Bartow street), from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward, in the Borough of Queens, 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 6th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock 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 8th day of April, 1904, 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 alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Sixth avenue (or Bartow street) from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Sixth avenue (Bartow street) and Graham avenue, the elevation to be 36.60 feet, the same as at present; thence northerly 390.40 feet, the elevation to be 37.55 feet; thence northerly on a vertical curve, the 25-foot ordinates are the following elevations: 37.71, 37.93, 38.23, 38.60, 39.04, 39.55, 40.13, 40.78; thence northerly to the intersection of Broadway, the elevation to be 50.30, as at present.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Queens 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 6th day of May, 1904, 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 6th day of May, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph."
Evening—"The Evening Journal," "The Daily News."
Weekly—"The Gaelic American," "The New York Realty Journal."
German—"The New Yorker Herald."
Designated by the Board of City Record, April 26, 1904.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of a PUBLIC PARK, bounded by Bridge street, Tillary street, Jay street and a new street in the Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of May, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the 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 6th day of June, 1904.

Third—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of July, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 5, 1904.

ANDREW LEWON, Chairman;
WILLIAM J. BUTTLING,
JOHN MCKEOWN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
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SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain lands and premises and lands under water and wharf property necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front and harbor of The City of New York, for ferry purposes, in the vicinity of CANAL STREET, STAPLETON, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, pursuant to a certain plan heretofore adopted by the Commissioner of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the Second Judicial Department, to be held at the Court Room in the First National Bank of Staten Island Building at St. George, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York to certain lands and premises and lands under water and wharf property, with the buildings and structures erected thereon for the improvement of the water front and

harbor of The City of New York for ferry purposes, in the vicinity of Canal street, Stapleton, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan adopted by the Commissioner of Docks on the 4th day of November, 1903, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 18th day of November, 1903, and which said lands and premises and lands under water and wharf property are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Front street, said point being in the division line between the land of Eva Bechtel and land of the Staten Island Railway Company, where said division line is intersected by the easterly line of Front street; running thence easterly on a line making an angle of 90 degrees with the easterly line of Front street 1,700 feet to the pierhead-line established by the Secretary of War in 1880; thence southerly and along said pierhead-line 315 feet 1 inch, more or less, to the northerly line of lands under water granted to Herman A. Loeb and others, November 14, 1896; thence westerly along said northerly line of grant to Herman A. Loeb and others 1,463 feet 9 inches to a point in the northerly side of the present pier next southerly of Canal street, where the easterly face of the pile platform intersects the northerly side of said pier; thence still westerly in the same course 110 feet; thence northerly along a straight line following about the face of the present crib bulkhead at the foot of Canal street a distance of 103 feet, more or less, to a point distant 141 feet easterly from the easterly side of Front street, measured on a line drawn parallel with the first-mentioned course and distant 125 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line 141 feet to the easterly side of Front street; thence northerly along said easterly side of Front street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said lands and premises, lands under water and wharf property are shown on a certain plan adopted by the Commissioner of Docks on the 4th day of November, 1903, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 18th day of November, 1903, and which said plan is on file in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Dated NEW YORK, May 2, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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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 TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard and to the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter up to and including February 4, 1904, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 21st day of May, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by section 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 4, 1904.

FLOYD M. LORD,
WILLIAM H. KEATING,
TIMOTHY POWER,
Commissioners.
m4,14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 4, 1904.

G. F. ELLIOTT,
R. S. CORTELYOU,
HARRY A. TERREL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 4, 1904.

HORATIO C. KING,
FRANK A. SLOCUM,
A. C. DE GRAU,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and the United States Pier and Bulkhead Line, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and the United States Pier and Bulkhead Line, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Mott avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, as now legally opened:

1. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 368.90 feet to the eastern line of Exterior street, legally opened as Gerard avenue.
2. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Exterior street for 51.66 feet.
3. Thence easterly deflecting 78 degrees 11 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 356.30 feet to the western line of Mott avenue.
4. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 32.66 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the western line of Exterior street.

1. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 172.79 feet.
2. Thence westerly still along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 103.63 feet to the United States Pier and Bulkhead Line of the Harlem river.
3. Thence southerly deflecting 108 degrees 4 minutes 17 seconds to the left along last-mentioned line for 52.60 feet.
4. Thence easterly deflecting 71 degrees 55 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 82.98 feet.
5. Thence easterly deflecting 9 degrees 55 minutes 1 second to the right for 181.47 feet.
6. Thence northerly for 51.67 feet to the point of beginning.

The land required for the widening of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the laying out of an approach to the East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street Bridge across the Harlem River and the change of lines and grades of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and the United States Pier and Bulkhead Line, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on October 12, 1903; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on September 29, 1903. The land to be taken for the widening of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street is located in Block 2359 of section 9 of the Land Map of the City and County of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, May 3, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Tenth avenue to Sixth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 2, 1904.

WILLIAM A. MATHIS,
FRANCIS M. SAAUZE,
WILLIAM A. HERVEY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWELFTH STREET, from Avenue T to Sheepshead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs,

charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, April 29, 1904.

LEVI W. NAVLOR,
WILLIAM MURRAY,
EDWIN V. MORRISON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WYTHE AVENUE, from Norman avenue to North Thirteenth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of May, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1904, 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 26th day of May, 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 on the easterly side of North Thirteenth street and distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of Wythe avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with Wythe avenue to a point distant 127.46 feet easterly of the easterly side of North Fifteenth street; running thence southeasterly and parallel with North Fifteenth street to the northerly side of Wythe avenue; running thence southerly across Wythe avenue to the southerly side of Wythe avenue; running thence southeasterly and parallel with North Fifteenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly of the southerly side of Wythe avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with Wythe avenue to the easterly side of North Thirteenth street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of North Thirteenth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 26, 1904.

FRANK OBERNIER, Chairman;
SOLOM BARBANELL,
FRANK J. PRICE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FLATLANDS AVENUE, from Flatbush Avenue to Paerdegat Basin, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of May, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 26th day of May, 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 on the southwesterly side of Paerdegat avenue, where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel with Flatlands avenue, and distant 500 feet southeasterly therefrom; running thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the centre line of East Fifty-first street; running thence westerly and parallel with Avenue L to the easterly side of East Forty-ninth street; running thence southwesterly and along a line drawn parallel with Flatlands avenue and distant 200 feet southeasterly therefrom to the prolongation of the centre line of the block between Flatbush avenue and East Forty-third street; running thence northwesterly along the centre line of the block between Flatbush avenue and East Forty-third street and its prolongation to a line drawn parallel with Flatlands avenue, and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; running thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the north-

westerly side of Flatlands avenue; running thence northeasterly and parallel with Flatlands avenue to the centre line of East Forty-first street; running thence northwesterly along the centre line of East Forty-first street 50 feet; running thence northeasterly and parallel with Flatlands avenue to the centre line of the block between Utica avenue and East Fifty-first street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Utica avenue and East Fifty-first street to the centre line of Avenue J; running thence northeasterly and parallel with Flatlands avenue to the southwesterly side of Paerdegat avenue; running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Paerdegat avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 26, 1904.

ANDREW LEMON, Chairman;
REVILLO WELLS,
CHARLES BRADSHAW,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

a25,m13

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to DECATUR STREET, from Hamburg avenue to the Borough Line, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 11, Blocks Nos. 3429, 3435, 3440, 3436, 3431 and 3437, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening 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, in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 165 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of May, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 25, 1904.

EDW. H. M. ROEHR,
GEORGE F. CUFF,
JACOB D. REMSEN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE E (OR DITMAS AVENUE), from Coney Island avenue to West street, omitting the land lying within the lines of said street occupied by the tracks of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company, also omitting the entire intersection of Avenue E with Gravesend avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 12th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 16, Blocks Nos. 5384, 5385, 5386, 5387, 5388, 5389, 5390, 5391, 5392, 5393, 5394, 5395, 5396, 5397, 5398, 5399, 5400, 5401, 5402 and 5403, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May,

1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 25, 1904.

REESE B. GWILLIM,
CROMWELL G. MACY, JR.,
NORMAN S. DIKE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

a25,m17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands deemed necessary for the construction of a BRIDGE OVER THE BRONX RIVER, at Westchester avenue, in the City of New York, authorized by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896, by including therein certain additional land as authorized by chapter 543 of the Laws of 1902.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday the 13th day of May, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx river, at Westchester avenue, in the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment therein, bearing date the 16th day of September, 1898, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, by including therein the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, viz:

Beginning at the southwestern corner of the land heretofore proposed to be acquired under chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896 for the approach to said bridge: 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of said land for 172.96 feet; 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 18 feet; 3d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 181.06 feet; 4th. Thence northerly for 19.74 feet to the point of beginning.

The land to be taken for said approach lies in the Borough of The Bronx, east of the Bronx river, and is shown on a map entitled "Map showing additional land to be acquired by The City of New York, under authority of chapter 543 of the Laws of 1902, for the purpose of bridge over the Bronx river, at Westchester avenue," approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 7th day of November, 1902. Filed in the offices of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, the Register of the County of New York, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx, on the 20th day of November, 1902.

Dated New York, April 30, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park West (Ninth avenue), in the Twenty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 2, 1904.

FREDK. COBB,
HENRY W. ROZELL,
FRANK J. PRICE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 TOWNSEND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of May, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office, on the 16th day of May, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of May, 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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Elliott place with the easterly line of Jerome avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Jerome avenue to the southerly line of Mount Hope place, thence easterly along the southerly line of Mount Hope place to the westerly line of Walton avenue, thence southerly along the westerly line of Walton avenue to the northerly line of Elliott place, thence westerly along the northerly line of Elliott place to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III. to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 11, 1904.

FRANK H. HIPPLE, Chairman;
JAMES HIGGINS,
CHARLES LUTZ,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening H. M. LACK STREET, between Glenmore avenue and Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of May, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 26th day of May, 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 on the southerly side of Glenmore avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Crescent street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Crescent street to the northerly side of Sutter avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Sutter avenue to the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue to the southerly side of Condu't avenue; running thence northerly along the southerly side of Condu't avenue to the easterly side of Hemlock street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Hemlock street to the prolongation of the southerly side of Glenmore avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Glenmore avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 26, 1904.

R. M. WHITING, Chairman;
GEORGE W. WILSON,
EUGENE B. HOWELL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of May, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, 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 26th day of May, 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 on the northerly side of Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue to the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue and its prolongation to the bulkhead-line; running thence southwesterly along the bulkhead-line to a point where the prolongation of the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, if carried out, would intersect the bulkhead-line; running thence easterly and along the prolongation of the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as well as the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 26, 1904.

ALFRED H. MARQUIS, Chairman;
W. A. FISHER,
JAMES GRAHAM,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MORRIS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx river to Old Boston Post road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 27, 1904.

N. J. O'CONNELL,
WM. H. RICKETTS,
WM. S. GERMAIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westcheser avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as he same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of May, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence easterly along the said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with the westerly line of Union avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Union avenue to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence westerly along the said line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with the easterly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence northerly along said line of St. Ann's avenue and along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened; as such area is shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III. to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 17, 1904.

LORENZO S. PALMER,
PETER F. RAFFERTY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to GLENMORE AVENUE, from Eldert's lane to the County Line, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 2d

day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 13, Blocks Nos. 4204, 4205, 4206, 4207, 4223, 4224, 4225 and 4226, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1904, 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 proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 25, 1904.

ANDREW J. PERRY,
CHRISTIAN J. BODE,
H. A. INTERMANN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to MALTA STREET, from New Lots road to Vienna avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 14, Blocks Nos. 4294, 4295, 4318, 4319, 4342 and 4343, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 25, 1904.

FRANK S. ANGELL,
HENRY MARSHALL,
GEORGE W. HART,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Democracy" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights, and Harlem Districts). Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before May 17, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7640. Seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

List 7909. Fifth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

List 7910. Ninety-ninth street, between Third and Fort Hamilton avenues.

List 7995. Clarkson street, between New York and Troy avenues.

List 8038. Tenth avenue, between Thirty-ninth street and New Utrecht avenue.

List 8054. Albany avenue, between Lincoln road and Clarkson street.

List 8055. Barbey street, between Jamaica avenue and Belmont avenue.

List 8056. Jerome street, between Jamaica avenue and Glenmore avenue.

List 8057. Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and the Shore road.

List 8071. East Eighteenth street, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road.

List 8072. Linden avenue, between Flatbush and Rogers avenues.

List 8074. Mermaid avenue, between Fifteenth street and Stillwell avenue.

List 8079. Nichols avenue, between Jamaica and Atlantic avenues.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7599. One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Third avenue to the Bronx river.

List 8041. One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue.

List 8059. Belmont place, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue.

List 8061. Denman place (East One Hundred and Sixtieth street), from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue.

List 8062. Daly avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the Bronx river.

List 8064. Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road.

List 8066. Morris avenue, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

List 8067. One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to Dawson street.

List 8068. One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Bristow street to Charlotte street.

List 8069. Park avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue.

List 8080. Norwood avenue (Decatur avenue), from the present southerly terminus to Woodlawn road.

List 8081. Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony avenue to Briggs avenue.

ROBERT MUH,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,
CHARLES O'MALLEY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
May 3, 1904. }
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7773. No. 1. Regulating, grading and paving with asphalt, curbing and recubing and paving sidewalks in Albemarle road, between Flatbush avenue and the land of the Brighton Beach Railroad.

List 7821. No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and recubing Cleveland street, between Arlington and Atlantic avenues.

List 7838. No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and recubing and placing gutters in Butler place, between Plaza street and Sterling place.

List 7996. No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Bergen street, between Utica and Rochester avenues.

List 7997. No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the west side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, and on the north side of Fifty-fifth street and the south side of Fifty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 7998. No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Forty-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 7999. No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest corner of Herkimer street and Schenectady avenue.

List 8000. No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Hull street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues.

List 8001. No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Jefferson avenue, between Sumner and Lewis avenues.

List 8002. No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Kosciuszko street, between Reid avenue and Broadway.

List 8003. No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Marion street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway.

List 8004. No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Park place, between Classon and Franklin avenues.

List 8005. No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Park place, between Classon and Franklin avenues.

List 8006. No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Richardson street, between Manhattan avenue and Herbert street, and on the southeast side of Meeker avenue, between Manhattan and Graham avenues.

List 8007. No. 15. Fencing vacant lot on the north side of Sterling place, between Classon and Franklin avenues.

List 8008. No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Sterling place, between Classon and Franklin avenues.

List 8009. No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Sumpter street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues.

List 8010. No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Tremont street, between Richards and Van Brunt streets, and on the west side of Richards street, between Tremont and William streets.

List 8011. No. 19. Laying cement sidewalk on the southeast side of Gates avenue, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues.

List 8012. No. 20. Laying cement sidewalk on the northwest side of Greene avenue, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues.

List 8013. No. 21. Laying cement sidewalk on the southeast side of Hart street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues.

List 8014. No. 22. Laying cement sidewalk on the southeast side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues.

List 8015. No. 23. Laying cement sidewalk on the northeast side of Irving avenue, between DeKalb avenue and Hart street, on the northwest side of DeKalb avenue, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, and on the southwest side of Wyckoff avenue, between Hart street and DeKalb avenue.

List 8016. No. 24. Laying cement sidewalk on the southwest side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Harrison place and Grattan street.

List 8017. No. 25. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Metropolitan avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Olive street.

List 8018. No. 26. Laying cement sidewalk on the northwest side of Putnam avenue, between Evergreen and Central avenues.

List 8019. No. 27. Laying cement sidewalk on the northwest side of Stockholm street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, and on the southwest side of Wyckoff avenue, between DeKalb avenue and Stockholm street.

List 8020. No. 28. Laying cement sidewalk on the southeast side of Stockholm street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7914. No. 29. Sewer and appurtenances in Hughes avenue, from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

List 7916. No. 30. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster avenue to Clay avenue, and in Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to summit south of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

List 8034. No. 31. Sewer and appurtenances in Freeman street, between Bryant street and Vyse street.

List 8036. No. 32. Sewer and appurtenances in Kelly street, from Dongan street south to Intervale avenue.

List 8039. No. 33. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Stebbins avenue and Wilkins place.

List 8040. No. 34. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Prospect avenue and Crotona avenue.

List 8042. No. 35. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Clinton avenue and Crotona avenue.

List 8045. No. 36. Receiving-basin and appurtenances of the southwesterly corner of Stebbins avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

List 8047. No. 37. Sewer and appurtenances in Vyse avenue, between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7635. No. 38. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway.

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 Albemarle road, from Flatbush avenue to the lands of the Brighton Beach Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Cleveland street, from Arlington to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Butler place, from Plaza street to Sterling place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 4. South side of Bergen street, between Utica and Rochester avenues, on Block 1355, Lots Nos. 17 and 18.

No. 5. West side of Fourth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, and north side of Fifty-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on Block 822, Lots Nos. 34, 39, 41, 42, 44 and 47.

No. 6. South side of Forty-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on Block 746, Lots Nos. 26 and 30.

No. 7. Northwest corner of Schenectady avenue and Herkimer street, on Block 1700, Lot No. 44.

No. 8. North side of Hull street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues, on Block 1532, Lots Nos. 50, 67 and 69.

No. 9. South side of Jefferson avenue, between Sumner and Lewis avenues, on Block 1654, Lot No. 14.

No. 10. North side of Kosciuszko street, between Reid avenue and Broadway, on Block 1604, Lots Nos. 45 and 46.

No. 11. North side of Marion street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, on Block 1517, Lots Nos. 22 and 32.

No. 12. North side of Park place, between Classon and Franklin avenues, on Block 1163, Lots Nos. 37, 71, 73, 75 and 80.

No. 13. South side of Park place, between Classon and Franklin avenues, on Block 1168, Lot No. 13.

No. 14. North side of Richardson street, between Manhattan avenue and Herbert street, and southeast side of Meeker avenue, between Manhattan and Graham avenues, on Block 1, Lots Nos. 21, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38 and 39.

No. 15. North side of Sterling place, between Franklin and Classon avenues, on Block 1168, Lot No. 87.

No. 16. South side of Sterling place, between Classon and Franklin avenues, on Block 1175, Lots Nos. 45 and 47.

No. 17. North side of Sumpter street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues, on Block 1521, Lots Nos. 51 and 80.

No. 18. South side of Tremont street, between Van Brunt and Richards streets, and west side of Richards street, between Tremont and William streets, on Block 531, Lots Nos. 13 to 24, inclusive; 26, 27, 28 and 29.

No. 19. Southeast side of Gates avenue, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, on Block 65, Lots Nos. 23 and 24.

No. 20. Northwest side of Greene avenue, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues, on Block 105, Lots Nos. 42, 44 and 45.

No. 21. Southeast side of Hart street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, on Block 78, Lots Nos. 24 and 42.

No. 22. Southeast side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, on Block 87, Lots Nos. 22, 23, 24 and 25.

No. 23. Northeast side of Irving avenue, and southwest side of Wyckoff avenue, between Hart street and DeKalb avenue, and northwest side of DeKalb avenue, between Wyckoff and Irving avenues, on Block 95, Lots Nos. 1, 3 to 11, inclusive; 14, 15, 16, 17, 29, 30, 31, 32, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59.

No. 24. Southwest side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Harrison place and Grattan street, on Block 201, Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13.

No. 25. South side of Metropolitan avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Olive street, on Block 20, Lot No. 67.

No. 26. Northwest side of Putnam avenue, between Evergreen and Central avenues, on Block 38, Lot No. 35.

No. 27. Northwest side of Stockholm street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, and southwest side of Wyckoff avenue, between DeKalb avenue and Stockholm street, on Block 96, Lots Nos. 27, 28, 29 and 60.

No. 28. Southeast side of Stockholm street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, on Block 69, Lots Nos. 36 to 45, inclusive.

No. 29. Both sides of Hughes avenue, from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College; north side of Crescent avenue, from Arthur avenue to Hughes avenue; south side of Pelham avenue, from Arthur avenue to Belmont avenue; north side of Pelham avenue, from Hoffman street to Belmont avenue; east side of Hoffman street, from Pelham avenue to One Hundred and Ninety-first street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Hoffman street to Hughes avenue; east side of Arthur avenue, from Crescent avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, and from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; west side of Belmont avenue, from Pelham avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Clay avenue; both sides of Clay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to a point about 625 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Findlay avenue to Webster avenue; both sides of Teller avenue, from a point about 370 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point about 725 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 31. Both sides of Freeman street, between Vyse avenue and Bryant street, on Block 2993, Lots Nos. 14 to 20, inclusive, and Block 2994, Lots Nos. 1 and 48.

No. 32. Both sides of Kelly street, from Dongan street to Intervale avenue.

No. 33. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Stebbins avenue to Wilkins place.

No. 34. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue.

No. 35. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, extending about 211 feet west of Clinton avenue.

No. 36. South side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue; north side of Westchester avenue, extending about 242 feet west of Stebbins avenue.

No. 37. Both sides of Vyse avenue, from Jennings street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; east side of Hoe street, extending about 300 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

No. 38. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, 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 May 31, 1904, at 1 P. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
April 29, 1904. }
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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.