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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

MINUTES BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL  
CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swanstrom, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens; Louis L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The minutes of meeting held May 1, 1903, were approved as printed. The reading of the minutes of meetings held May 8, 15 and 22 was dispensed with.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Board of Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of certain positions in the Children's Court, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn, and also to make an appropriation therefor:

JUSTICES' CHAMBERS, COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS,  
OF THE SECOND DIVISION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

No. 171 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 12, 1903.

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

MY DEAR SIRS—In accordance with section 56 of the Charter of The City of New York, and chapter 159 of the Laws of 1903, we, the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division, hereby request this Board to fix the salaries of the Clerks and Attendants of the Children's Court, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn, and also to provide the necessary funds to meet the salaries and expenses of the Children's Court during the year 1903; the said necessary expenses are as follows:

	Salary.	Nine Months.
Clerk .....	\$2,500 00	\$1,800 00
Deputy Clerk .....	2,000 00	1,500 00
Assistant Clerk .....	1,500 00	1,200 00
Stenographer .....	2,000 00	1,500 00
Interpreter .....	1,800 00	1,350 00
Attendant .....	1,200 00	900 00
	\$11,000 00	\$8,250 00
Contingencies .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salary of additional Justice of the Children's Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....	6,000 00	4,500 00
Total .....	\$18,000 00	\$13,750 00

Very truly yours,

HOWARD J. FORKER,

President of the Board of Justices of Court of Special Sessions, Second Division,  
City of New York.

JUSTICES' CHAMBERS, COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS,  
OF THE SECOND DIVISION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

No. 171 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 16, 1903.

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

MY DEAR SIRS—On May 14th instant, the Board of Justices of this Court submitted to your Board an estimate as being necessary for the conduct and maintenance of the Children's Court about being established in the Borough of Brooklyn. We find that an error was made in our judgment as to the amount of salary to be paid to the Assistant Clerk of said Court; in that estimate we asked for \$1,500. In our judgment we deem the said amount should be \$1,800 per year, which will add the sum of \$150 to the amount, making the total of said estimate the amount of \$13,900 instead of \$13,750 for the nine months.

Hoping that the proposed increase will meet with your approval, I remain  
Very truly yours,

HOWARD J. FORKER,

President of the Board of Justices of Court of Special Sessions, Second Division,  
City of New York.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1903, the sum of ten thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$10,125) is hereby appropriated to meet the salaries and expenses of the Children's Court, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1903, including the salary of an additional Justice, and pursuant to subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$10,125), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Children's Court, in the Borough of Brooklyn, established under the provisions of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1903, be fixed as follows:

Clerk, per annum .....	\$2,500 00
Deputy Clerk, per annum .....	2,000 00
Assistant Clerk, per annum.....	1,500 00
Stenographer, per annum.....	2,000 00
Interpreter, per annum .....	1,500 00
Attendant, per annum .....	1,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following proposed agreement between The City of New York, through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Brooklyn Public Library:

*Agreement Between The City of New York, Through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Brooklyn Public Library.*

This agreement, made and concluded this day of , in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, by and between The City of New York, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, party of the first part, and the Brooklyn Public Library, a corporation organized under the act, chapter 606 of the Laws of 1902, party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The corporation known as the Brooklyn Library, existing under special act of the Legislature, as amended and revised by chapter 347 of the Laws of 1900, actuated by a desire to promote the public welfare and to make its library property a part of the free public library system of the Borough of Brooklyn and of The City of New York, heretofore proposed to the municipal authorities of said City that, in the event of the incorporation of the Brooklyn Public Library, and of a contract with the City for maintenance thereof, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1902, as amended by chapter 500 of the Laws of 1903, the said Brooklyn Library would transfer and convey to said corporation last named its library property upon certain conditions, which should assure the fulfillment of various trust obligations which it had come under and of certain special privileges acquired by certain donors and members; and

Whereas, The real estate of said Brooklyn Library on Montague and Pierrepont streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is estimated to be fairly worth the sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars, and its collection of books, with the arrangement and cataloguing thereof, is estimated to be fairly worth the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand (\$350,000) dollars; and

Whereas, With a view to protecting its light and to provide for growth and expansion, said Brooklyn Library has secured title to certain real estate on Pierrepont street and Montague street, adjacent to its library building proper, all of which property is subject to certain mortgages of dollars, which property is now in part rented to tenants, but the most or all of which is likely to be required for actual library uses in carrying out this contract; and

Whereas, The said Brooklyn Library proposes to execute a conveyance to said Brooklyn Public Library in pursuance of its said proposition upon certain conditions therein recited, to which reference is hereby made as if said conveyance was herein fully set forth; and

Whereas, Said Brooklyn Public Library is declared by section 3 of said act, chapter 606 of the Laws of 1902, to be a corporation with which The City of New York may contract for the construction and maintenance of free libraries within the meaning of chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901 upon the conditions therein set forth; and

Whereas, It is further provided by section 4 of said act, chapter 606 of the Laws of 1902, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City of New York is authorized and empowered to contract with the said Brooklyn Public Library for the maintenance of the free public library system in the Borough of Brooklyn of said City, including therein the maintenance of all free public libraries now existing in said borough, which, at the passage of said act, were maintained in whole or in part by the public funds of the City; and

Whereas, It is deemed to be for the best interests of the public that the powers given by said act, chapter 606 of the Laws of 1902, as amended by chapter 500 of the Laws of 1903, be availed of and that the public thereby get the benefits of the use of said library property of said Brooklyn Library.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants herein, it is agreed between the said parties as follows:

First—In the event that Andrew Carnegie, and that David A. Boody, Daniel W. McWilliams, R. Ross Appleton and John W. Devoy, the personal representatives of the said Andrew Carnegie, who on his behalf became parties to an agreement



heretofore entered into with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and dated September 11, 1901, upon the footing of an act of the Legislature, chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, consent thereto, said Brooklyn Public Library agrees to perform all the obligations of the said personal representatives of said Andrew Carnegie as their successors under said agreement, and to carry out and perform any and all contracts entered into by said parties under said agreement of September 11, 1901.

Second—The said Brooklyn Public Library agrees to administer the free public libraries now existing in the Borough of Brooklyn and upon the completion of the public branch libraries to be erected pursuant to said agreement of September 11, 1901, it agrees to administer the same and to apply to their maintenance the sums to be appropriated therefor by The City of New York pursuant to the provisions of said agreement and of said act, chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, and it agrees to so administer and maintain the said libraries that they shall be accessible at all reasonable hours and times, including reasonable hours on Sundays and holidays, free of expense of the persons resorting thereto for reference and for taking out books, subject to such reasonable control and regulations as the Brooklyn Public Library, party of the second part, may from time to time establish for general convenience. And such free use being subject to such reasonable fines and penalties as may be imposed by said Brooklyn Public Library for violation of its rules and regulations.

Third—The said Brooklyn Public Library, party of the second part, further agrees that it will administer the library property acquired from said Brooklyn Library, and any other library properties acquired by it, as part of said free library system, subject to such limitations, if any, as may be compelled by the observance of the conditions in said deed of the Brooklyn Library to the said Brooklyn Public Library above mentioned, and to the conditions imposed by any deeds or bequests of the properties acquired; it being, however, agreed and understood that the said Brooklyn Public Library in its administration shall be empowered in the exercise of its judgment and in its discretion to determine what books shall be purchased and what books shall be the subject of circulation, and what books shall be available for reference only, and what building or buildings, including the real estate transferred by said Brooklyn Library, and including other real estate hereafter acquired by lease or purchase, shall be specially set apart as reference library or reference libraries. And it being agreed and understood that the said reference libraries shall be open upon such days and at such hours and under such regulations as the Brooklyn Public Library may prescribe.

Fourth—The City, the party of the first part, hereby agrees that, in addition to the amount it is obligated to pay and appropriate under the agreement of September 11, 1901, above referred to and pursuant to the provisions of the Act, chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, it will appropriate and pay for the maintenance and support of said Brooklyn Public Library such sums as may be requisite for the proper maintenance of the libraries heretofore under the administration of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library, and of the Corporation "The Brooklyn Library" above mentioned, such amounts to constitute a City charge, and to be provided for in the annual budget and tax levy of the City. It is, however, agreed and understood, as provided in section 5 of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1902, that the entire amount of the annual appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the conduct and maintenance of free public libraries in the Borough of Brooklyn, shall be disbursed and paid from time to time by the Comptroller, upon submission to him of proper vouchers, in form to be approved by him, for obligations incurred or moneys expended for the use and purposes of the said free library system.

Fifth—Upon the execution of this contract, the free public libraries of the Borough of Brooklyn, heretofore existing, and heretofore administered by the Board known as the Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library, shall, as to their maintenance and administration, be and they hereby are devolved upon the said Brooklyn Public Library. And the said corporation, party of the second part, shall receive for the purpose of such maintenance and administration any unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated for the Brooklyn Public Library.

Sixth—It is, however, agreed and understood that the title of library property in said Borough of Brooklyn heretofore vested in the City as part of said free library system, shall remain in said City, and all books and other personal property hereafter purchased by said Brooklyn Public Library out of moneys appropriated by said City for the maintenance of said free library system, shall be and remain the property of the City, and shall be so marked or identified and designated. The Brooklyn Public Library, party of the second part, agrees that it will not pay any salaries or compensation to any of the members of its corporate Board, or to any corporate officers who are members of said Board, all of whom are to render their services without compensation. It further agrees that it will not pay any salaries or wages except for services rendered in the administration of said library system and incident to the care and protection of its property. For the purposes of this agreement, however, it is understood that any taxes and assessments upon any of the property of said Brooklyn Public Library, insurance, charges, interest upon mortgages above recited and reasonable cost of repairs are to be regarded as part of the cost of maintenance of the said free library system. It is also understood and agreed that the said Brooklyn Public Library may dispose of mutilated and worn out books, papers and pamphlets, and of duplicates and other books not needed. But it will apply any and all money received therefor to the purchase of other books, papers and pamphlets to be used in said free library system. And it will account therefor to the Comptroller of the City. All books purchased by said Brooklyn Public Library, party of the second part, from the proceeds of property transferred to it by the Brooklyn Library, or by other individuals or corporations, are to be the property of said Brooklyn Public Library, but are to be devoted to the free use of the public as above provided, for reference and circulation, subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of said Brooklyn Public Library and subject to the conditions of any grants or bequests.

Seventh—It is further understood that this agreement may be from time to time altered or modified, as may be agreed upon in writing between the parties hereto; provided, however, that such alteration or modification shall be assented to by a vote of three-quarters in number of the full Board of the said Brooklyn Public Library, and that in so far as the said Brooklyn Public Library, party of the second part, may be made the successor of the said personal representatives of Andrew Carnegie, in the agreement dated September 11, 1901, this agreement is subject to such changes and modifications as it is provided in said agreement may be made between the parties thereto, subject to the approval of said Andrew Carnegie.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part has caused this agreement to be executed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1903, and the party of

the second part has hereunto caused its seal to be affixed and the execution thereof attested by its officers.

Which was approved by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and the Bronx and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

A hearing was had on the request of the Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the acquisition of the block lying between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, First avenue and the East river, for the new Bellevue Hospital in the Borough of Manhattan.

The following doctors appeared and made oral statements in support of the proposition for a larger hospital:

Dr. J. W. Brannan,  
Dr. Herman N. Biggs,  
Dr. W. S. Gouley,  
Dr. Janeway,  
Dr. Jacoby,  
Dr. J. C. Bryant,  
Dr. Wheeler,  
Dr. Polk.

Mr. Henry James Hemmens, representing the United Electric Light and Power Company, appeared on behalf of the said company in opposition to the proposition to take the block between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, and claimed that the hospital authorities could use the block to the south of the hospital more advantageously and that the same could be obtained for less money.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Commissioner relative to the construction of a new station house for the Nineteenth Precinct.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens appeared and took their places in the Board.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Commissioner requesting an appropriation of \$295,000 to pay for the acquisition of sites and construction of buildings:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 20, 1903.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of acquiring land and building a station house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the purpose of the Sixty-eighth Precinct, to be located within the boundaries of said precinct, viz.:

Ocean avenue, Bay avenue, Avenue N, east side of Ocean parkway, Atlantic Ocean, Jamaica, bay, Garretson's creek to Flatbush avenue.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of acquiring land and building a station house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the purpose of the Seventieth Precinct, within the boundaries of said precinct, viz.:

Coney Island creek, Stillwell avenue, Twenty-second avenue, Sixtieth street, New Utrecht avenue, Manhattan Beach Railroad, Thirteenth avenue, Eighty-sixth street, Fourteenth avenue, Gravesend bay.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$90,000 for the purpose of building a station house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the purposes of the Seventy-first Precinct, and it is recommended that such building be erected upon the property now owned by the City and known as the Old Town Hall of Fort Hamilton.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve the issue of Corporate Stock not exceeding \$5,000 to pay the expenses of preparing preliminary plans and specifications for the construction of station houses for the Sixty-eighth, Seventieth and Seventy-first precincts, and that the Police Commissioner be authorized to designate such architects.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

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 the amount of two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars (\$295,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the acquisition of sites and the construction of buildings under the jurisdiction of the Police Department, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to wit:

Acquisition of land and building a station house, prison and stable for the 68th Precinct.....	\$100,000 00
Acquisition of land and building a station house, prison and stable for the 70th Precinct .....	100,000 00
Building a station house, prison and stable for the 71st Precinct.....	90,000 00
Preparation of preliminary plans and specifications for the construction of station houses for the 68th, 70th and 71st Precincts.....	5,000 00

\$295,000 00

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars (\$295,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Borough of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Commissioner of the Police Department to employ architects to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for the construction of station houses for the 68th, 70th and 71st Precincts, Borough of Brooklyn, the services to be paid for according to the schedule adopted by the American Institute of Architects.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.



The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to the placing of electric wires under ground in certain streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 28, 1903.

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

SIR—Pursuant to sections 526 and 527 of the Charter I respectfully request that your Board will pass a resolution stating that you deem it desirable and practicable that the electrical conductors on the following streets, with the exception of "trolley wires" and such wires and conductors as are now securely attached to the structure of the elevated railroads in accordance with the rules and regulations of this Department, be placed underground in the Borough of Brooklyn:

De Kalb avenue, from Clinton avenue to Broadway.  
Broadway, from Myrtle avenue to Fulton street.  
Fulton street, from New York avenue to Broadway.  
Roebing street, from Broadway to Division avenue.  
Division avenue, from Marcy avenue to Bedford avenue.  
Flatbush avenue, from Eastern Parkway to Malbone street.  
Prospect Park West, between Fifteenth and Ninth streets.  
Fourth avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Sixteenth street.  
Nostrand avenue, from Putnam avenue to Park place.  
Lee avenue, from Division avenue to Flushing avenue.  
Atlantic avenue, from Flatbush avenue to South Ferry.

I inclose herewith a form of the resolution in question. I have notified all the companies and departments interested that a public hearing will be held before your Board in relation to this matter on Friday, June 5, 1903, at 11 a. m., or as soon thereafter as your Board can conveniently hear all parties.

The list of streets above given has been selected after conferences with all the companies and departments interested, and all of said companies and departments have said to me that it is entirely practicable and reasonable to bury the wires which are overhead in said streets, with the exception of the trolley wires and such other electrical conductors as are now securely attached to the structure of the elevated railroads in accordance with the rules and regulations of this Department.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That it is desirable and practicable that all railway feeder cables and wires, electric power and lighting cables and wires, electric signal wires and all other electrical conductors of every name and description whatever, except what are specifically known as "trolley wires," and except further such wires and conductors as are now securely attached to the structure of the elevated railroads in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be placed underground in the following streets of the Borough of Brooklyn:

De Kalb avenue, from Clinton avenue to Broadway.  
Broadway, from Myrtle avenue to Fulton street.  
Fulton street, from New York avenue to Broadway.  
Roebing street, from Broadway to Division avenue.  
Division avenue, from Marcy avenue to Bedford avenue.  
Flatbush avenue, from Eastern Parkway to Malbone street.  
Prospect Park West, between Fifteenth and Ninth streets.  
Fourth avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Sixteenth street.  
Nostrand avenue, from Putnam avenue to Park place.  
Lee avenue, from Division avenue to Flushing avenue.  
Atlantic avenue, from Flatbush avenue to South Ferry.

—further

Resolved, That, pursuant to sections 526 and 527 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity give notice to the owners or operators of such railway feeder cables and wires and any electrical conductors, with the exceptions above mentioned, to place the same underground within a certain time, to be fixed by said Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the authorization of \$25,000 for the purpose of macadamizing the parkway known as Crotona avenue lying within the boundary of Crotona Park:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, NEW YORK, May 29, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Stewart Building, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I recently received a copy of an opinion sent to the Borough President, relating to the care of Crotona avenue, lying within the boundary of Crotona Park, which in substance is that it is under the jurisdiction of this Department, and therefore I respectfully ask for an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to macadamize this parkway.

There is no street in the whole borough that needs attention as badly as this. In the spring and fall it is a complete mire, and always will be until the road is macadamized and properly drained; and in order to do this in the proper way it will require, as shown by the annexed figures, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). This is exceedingly pressing, and I earnestly ask your Honorable Board to grant this application without delay.

Yours truly,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Estimate for Improving Crotona Avenue, from the Northerly to the Southerly Boundary of Crotona Park.

4,500 cubic yards earth excavation at.....	\$0 40	\$1,800 00
5,920 linear feet recutting and resetting curb.....	15	888 00
100 linear feet new curb.....	1 00	100 00
320 linear feet relaying bridging.....	15	48 00
4 receiving basins.....	130	520 00
8 road basins.....	35 00	280 00
300 linear feet 18-inch vitrified pipe drain.....	1 50	450 00
560 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe drain.....	70	392 00
850 linear feet 8-inch vitrified pipe drain.....	50	425 00
6,000 square feet relaying flagging.....	2	120 00
17,500 square yards telford macadam pavement.....	1 10	19,250 00
		<u>\$24,273 00</u>
Add for engineering and inspection.....		727 00
Total.....		<u>\$25,000 00</u>

The following resolution was offered:

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, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for macadamizing Crotona avenue, lying within the boundary of Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, and, subject to the concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue such Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for an appropriation of \$183,705, for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 21, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 4, 1903, submits "for the consideration of the Board an itemized bond account for articles that I find will be necessary to purchase for the proper replenishment of the plant during the current year and chargeable to New Stock or Plant account, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and the Borough of Brooklyn."

The numbers of the different articles enumerated have been carefully estimated by the Department, and are as nearly correct as can be stated in advance.

The prices nearly correspond with those heretofore paid except in the matter of horses, which seems high. But I find that in a contract let December, 1902, in Brooklyn, for 250 horses, the price was \$254 each, and in the one for Manhattan and The Bronx the price was \$253 each. From this the margin allowed is small.

The total amount of the estimate is as follows:

For the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$135,245 00
For the Borough of Brooklyn.....	48,460 00
Total.....	<u>\$183,705 00</u>

I am of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can properly approve of the necessary issue of bonds to provide for the expense of obtaining the articles enumerated in the Commissioner's communication.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1903.

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

SIR—I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, an itemized Bond Account for articles that I find it will be necessary to purchase for the proper replenishment of the plant during the current year, and chargeable to New Stock or Plant Account, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, namely:

250 horses, at \$255 each.....	\$63,750 00
4 buggies (District Superintendent's), at \$250 each.....	1,000 00
100 steel ash carts, at \$110 each.....	11,000 00
50 steel cart bodies, at \$45 each.....	2,250 00
100 sets cart harness, at \$22 each.....	2,200 00
60 sets single truck harness, at \$45 each.....	2,700 00
12 sets driving harness, at \$35 each.....	420 00
25 sweeping machines, at \$360 each.....	9,000 00
50 watering trucks (350 gal. capacity), at \$315 each.....	15,750 00
1 rack truck.....	300 00
500 horse collars, at \$5 each.....	2,500 00
500 canvas cart covers, at \$2.50 each.....	1,250 00
1,000 canvas quarter blankets (interlined), at \$2.70 each.....	2,700 00
25 bicycles, at \$17 each.....	425 00
2,500 galvanized iron ash cans, at \$2.50 each.....	6,250 00
500 hooded iron rubbish cans, at \$4 each.....	2,000 00
100 combination can and bag carriers, at \$12.50 each.....	1,250 00
10,000 feet rubber fire hose (2½ inches), at 85 cents per foot.....	8,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$133,245 00</u>

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75 horses, at \$255 each.....	\$19,125 00
60 sets cart harness, at \$22 each.....	1,320 00
10 sets driving harness, at \$35 each.....	350 00
20 single watering trucks (capacity 350 gallons), at \$315 each.....	6,300 00
300 pipe collars, at \$5 each.....	1,500 00
300 canvas cart covers, at \$2.50 each.....	750 00
200 combination can and bag carriers, at \$12.50 each.....	2,500 00
1,000 galvanized iron ash cans, at \$2.50 each.....	2,500 00
250 hooded iron rubbish cans, at \$4 each.....	1,000 00
30 steel ash carts, at \$110 each.....	3,300 00
25 bicycles, at \$17 each.....	425 00
15 sweeping machines, at \$360 each.....	5,400 00
6 carriages (District Superintendent's), at \$250 each.....	1,500 00
450 canvas quarter blankets (interlined), at \$2.70 each.....	1,215 00
1,500 feet rubber fire hose (2½-inch), at 85 cents per foot.....	1,275 00
Total.....	<u>\$48,460 00</u>

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated May 4, 1903, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and eighty-three thousand seven hundred and five dollars (\$183,705), to provide for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the estimated expense thereof being as follows:

For the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$135,245 00
For the Borough of Brooklyn.....	48,460 00

Resolved, That subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-three thousand seven hundred and five dollars (\$183,705), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, as follows:

In the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$135,245 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn.....	48,460 00



Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the communication of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on the cost of establishing and maintaining a plant for the removal of garbage in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with various communications from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and others relative thereto:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 4, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John McGaw Woodbury in communication under date of May 28, 1903, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an additional bond issue for new stock and for the erection of a stable, in the Borough of Brooklyn, detailed as follows:

Two hundred horses, at \$255 each.....	\$51,000 00
Forty double steel ash trucks, at \$350 each.....	14,000 00
Fifty double truck harness, at \$55 each.....	2,750 00
Two hundred quarter blankets (interlined), at \$2.70 each....	540 00
	<u>\$68,290 00</u>

For the erection of a stable, as per plans and specifications submitted; this building to contain Property Clerk's office, large workshops for the repair of carts and other necessary articles of equipment, repository for supplies, a dispensary for horse medicines to be supplied at the various stables in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which, with the addition of 240 horses to be stabled, will require a very large floor space.....

Total..... \$463,290 00

I would report that I have been informed that the horses, double steel ash trucks, double truck harness and quarter blankets are contingent on the erection of the stable, and hence will not be required until the stable is completed; therefore I will only consider the plans and specifications submitted for the erection of the stable.

The building is to be located in the Borough of Brooklyn on the entire block bounded by Flushing avenue (187 feet 7 inches), Kent avenue (179 feet 2 inches), Little Nassau street (187 feet 9 inches) and Graham street (160 feet 10 inches). Portion of the site has been bought by the City and the balance is being acquired.

159 feet 9 inches

The stable, 187 feet by 159 feet 9 inches by 187 feet, with a court 53 feet by 60 feet, 169 feet 6 inches

is three stories with a basement under about half of the building. The basement, entered by a runway from the court, is to be used for the storage of carts.

First or Ground Floor—The centre building on Flushing avenue is the offices, toilet, etc. In the main building to the left of the office building is arranged for a blacksmith shop; at the right for a repair shop. The remainder of this story is for storage of carts.

Second Story—This entire floor is taken up by the horses, 240 stalls, feed boxes, watering troughs, harness racks, etc.

Third Story—Arranged for storage rooms, feed bins, men's lockers, toilet, a dispensary for horse medicines to be supplied at the various stables in the Borough of Brooklyn.

There are two large freight elevators running from the basement to the top floor; also a manure chute from the second story.

The exterior walls are to be built of selected common brick; exposed stone facings up to sill course of first story windows shall be of limestone or other similar stone rock face.

The roof is to be a slate gable roof, supported by trusses, and in order not to have any columns in the first and second stories these roof trusses are to be heavy enough to support the steel beams of the second and third floors by means of tie rods.

The floor arches between steel beams and channels shall be segmented hollow terra cotta 6-inch blocks. On these blocks shall be laid granolithic cement composition laid off in two-foot squares, except in toilet rooms and offices. The floors of the stalls shall be of wood. The plumbing will all be exposed. There will be no plastering throughout the building.

The arrangement of the space and general layout of the building I consider good and well adapted for the purpose, but I would call your attention again to the fact that the steel floor beams of the second and third stories, which have a span of at least 60 feet, rest on the brick piers (4 feet by 2 feet 4 inches), and are supported in the centre by two tie rods suspended from the roof trusses.

This construction is more expensive than the usual method of supporting floor beam by means of iron columns, and in a building of this size I estimate that it will increase the cost by at least \$25,000.

It is claimed that this construction is necessary in order to have a clear floor space in the first and second stories. In the second story the columns could be put at the end of the stalls, and hence would not interfere with the space; on the first floor, which is entirely used for the storage of carts, the columns could be arranged so as not to materially affect the space. They would not be over one foot in diameter, and could be placed so that the carts could be stored either side of them. By using columns instead of tie rods we will get a more rigid floor, and I would advise that columns be used.

The elevation of the stable gives a very elaborate and handsome gable slate roof. While its beauty cannot be questioned, I do not think it necessary. A flat roof covered with some roofing material would be more serviceable and reduce the cost of the building at least \$20,000.

In order to make a flat roof on this building it will be necessary to make a new study of the exterior of the third floor, but this can be done very easily.

The architects, Warren & Wetmore, have informed me that they think the stable can be erected, according to their plans and specifications as submitted, for \$395,000, including architects' fees.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Subsequent to my report of June 4, 1903, I have been informed by Commissioner Woodbury that I am in error in stating that the horses, double steel ash trucks, double truck harness and quarter blankets are contingent on the erection of the stable, but that this equipment is necessary to carry on the business of the Department in connection with the collection of garbage at this time.

The prices charged for the respective articles are just and reasonable. The estimate of the horses, etc., required I consider correct. It is based on trucks transferred from the Borough of Manhattan and forty-one (41) trucks and teams which are being hired at present. The trucks transferred are required back in the Borough of Manhattan, and the Commissioner informs me that he wishes to give up hiring any trucks.

Therefore I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize an additional bond issue for this new stock in the amount of sixty-eight thousand two hundred and ninety dollars (\$68,290).

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

June 5, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1903.

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

SIR—I desire to withdraw my letter of the 28th of May, submitting a request for a bond account for the Borough of Brooklyn, and substitute therefor the following list of articles of equipment that it will be necessary to procure for this Department

to collect the garbage accumulation in the Borough of Brooklyn with its own plant, such articles to be purchased from a bond account on account of new stock or plant:

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##### Bond Account.

200 horses, at \$255 each.....	\$51,000 00
40 double steel ash trucks, at \$350 each.....	14,000 00
50 double truck harness, at \$55 each.....	2,750 00
200 quarter blankets (interlined), at \$2.70 each.....	540 00
	<u>\$68,290 00</u>

For the erection of a stable, as per plans and specifications submitted; this building to contain Property Clerk's office, large workshops for the repair of carts, and other necessary articles of equipment, repository for supplies, a dispensary for horse medicines to be supplied at the various stables in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which, with the addition of 240 horses to be stabled, will require a very large floor space.....

395,000 00

\$463,290 00

Respectfully,  
JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1903.

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

SIR—Supplementary to my letter of the 28th of May, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds for the purchase of articles of equipment which would become necessary for the use of this Department in the collection of garbage, in the Borough of Brooklyn, would say explanatory of the item \$395,000 for the erection of a stable, as per plans and specifications submitted, that in addition to stabling facilities, this building is also intended to contain large workshops for the repair of carts and other articles of equipment in the Borough of Brooklyn, also a Property Clerk's office, a repository for property, subject to issue from time to time, a medical dispensary for horse medicines for all of the stables in that Borough, all of which will require large floor space. These stabling facilities are calculated to accommodate in the neighborhood of 240 horses.

Respectfully,  
JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

WARREN & WETMORE, ARCHITECTS,  
NO. 3 EAST THIRTY-THIRD STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 30, 1903.

#### Brooklyn Stable—Re Cost.

Dr. J. M. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, New York:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your request of yesterday to our Mr. Rainbow we respectfully submit the following approximate estimate of cost of the above mentioned building, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted, except as revised at the meeting of yesterday:

Excavation and foundations.....	\$20,000 00
Structural steel work.....	80,000 00
Masonry—brick and stone.....	140,000 00
Sheet metal work and roofs.....	20,000 00
Fireproof floors and partitions.....	37,000 00
Finishing iron and hardware.....	17,000 00
Carpenter work, glazing and painting.....	39,000 00
Electric work—heating, plumbing, elevators.....	37,000 00
Incidentals.....	40,000 00
	<u>\$430,000 00</u>

The portion for excavation and foundation is based on the excavation being in dirt and the foundation being ordinary concrete, which assumes, of course, a good bottom being found at the proper depth. Under favorable conditions this item could probably be done for \$15,000.

You will note that we have made an allowance of \$40,000 for incidentals, which, if omitted, would reduce the estimate to \$390,000.

The estimates for the various items we consider liberal, although not based on a bill of quantities, but on cost of work of a similar class in other buildings. We feel confident that under ordinary circumstances the building can be completed under \$400,000.

Yours truly,  
WHITNEY WARREN.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated May 28, 1903, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of three hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars (\$395,000), to provide for the construction of a stable on the block bounded by Flushing avenue, Graham street, Kent avenue and Little Nassau street, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 seventy thousand dollars (\$370,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated May 28, 1903, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of sixty-eight thousand two hundred and ninety dollars (\$68,290), to provide for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 sixty-eight thousand two hundred and ninety dollars (\$68,290), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

A representative of the Erie Railroad Company appeared and requested that the resolution adopted on May 29, fixing the money value of the franchise to use Thirteenth avenue and the marginal wharf or place extending from the westerly side of the Thirteenth avenue to the waters of the Hudson river between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets, be amended by striking out of section 2, paragraph 2, after the words "privilege and franchise conferred by this ordinance may



be canceled or annulled upon" and preceding the words "notice in writing to the grantee," the words "six months," and inserting in place thereof the words "one year's," making the sentence read "privilege and franchise conferred by this ordinance may be canceled or annulled upon one year's notice in writing to the grantee."

The Comptroller moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was adopted at the meeting held May 29, 1903.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Comptroller then moved the amendment requested by the representative of the company.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution, as amended, was then offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having received from the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to a resolution of such Board adopted March 3, 1903, a proposed ordinance, granting the franchise or right to use Thirteenth avenue and the marginal wharf or place extending from the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue to the waters of the Hudson river between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets, for the purpose of constructing and operating thereon a double railroad track from the bulkhead to the lands of the Erie Railroad Company adjoining the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue and between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets aforesaid, and having duly inquired into and considered the matter, does hereby, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, fix the terms and conditions of the proposed grant and the money value of such franchise or rights proposed to be granted, as follows:

I. The Erie Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York for this franchise the following sums of money:

During the first term of five years, the annual sum of \$675.  
During the second term of five years, the annual sum of \$700.  
During the third term of five years, the annual sum of \$725.  
During the fourth term of five years, the annual sum of \$750.  
During the fifth term of five years, the annual sum of \$800.

The amounts hereafter to be fixed for an renewal term of such franchise shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually during the last five years of the original franchise and no renewal of such franchise shall provide for a further renewal.

II. Upon the termination of such franchise, right or privilege, whether original or by way of renewal, the plant and property, with its appurtenances, of the Erie Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, in the street and upon the marginal wharf or way aforesaid, shall be forthwith removed by the grantee, its successors or assigns, and the surface of the said street or marginal wharf or way upon which such railroad was laid shall be restored to a condition equal to that of the surrounding surface and pavement of such street and wharf. In default of the performance of this condition by the grantee, its successors or assigns, the proper local authorities may cause such property and plant to be removed from the street and wharf aforesaid and the surface thereof to be restored in the manner above described at the expense of the grantee, its successors or assigns, and such expense shall be recovered by The City of New York by action or otherwise.

III. The ordinance granting such franchise or right should be in substance, as to the terms and conditions of such grant, in the words and figures following:

An ordinance granting to the Erie Railroad Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a railroad in and upon Thirteenth avenue and the marginal wharf or way lying between Thirteenth avenue and the waters of the Hudson river, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the Erie Railroad Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track surface railroad, with a single switch connecting the two tracks, to be operated by steam locomotives or other motive power which may be lawfully employed, except horses or the overhead system of electricity, across Thirteenth avenue and the marginal wharf or way extending from the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue to the waters of the Hudson river, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

Sec. 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following conditions:

First—This ordinance as to the marginal wharf which extends from the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue to the waters of the Hudson river shall not be operative and no rights thereunder shall vest in the grantee, its successors or assigns, until the Commissioner of Docks, under the provisions of section 819 of the Charter of The City of New York, shall approve by resolution, license or otherwise, the use of such marginal wharf by the grantee in the manner herein provided or in such other manner as he may prescribe, not inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate such railroad shall be held and enjoyed by the grantee, its successors or assigns, for the term of twenty-five years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, unless sooner terminated as hereinafter provided, with the privilege of renewal of the grant for a further period of twenty-five years, upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise, but such renewal shall not provide for any further renewal. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and is not to include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successors or assigns. It shall be made in the following manner:

One disinterested free holder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railroad company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railroad company. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum

amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last five years of the original franchise.

Provided, however, and this grant is upon the express condition that the right, privilege and franchise conferred by this ordinance may be canceled and annulled upon one year's notice in writing to the grantee, its successors and assigns, by the joint act of the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or their respective successors in authority, and thereupon all the rights of the grantee, its successors or assigns, in and upon the street and marginal wharf or way aforesaid shall cease, and the railroad and its structures thereon shall be forthwith removed and the pavement of the street or wharf restored under the same conditions and covenants as are contained in the following paragraph of this section designated Third:

Third—Upon the termination of such franchise, right or privilege, whether original or by way of renewal, the plant and property, with its appurtenances, of the Erie Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, in the street and upon the marginal wharf or way aforesaid, shall be forthwith removed by the grantee, its successors or assigns, and the surface of the said street or marginal wharf or way upon which such railroad was laid shall be restored to a condition equal to that of the surrounding surface and pavement of such street and wharf. In default of the performance of this condition by the grantee, its successors or assigns, the proper legal authorities may cause such property and plant to be removed from the street and wharf aforesaid, and the surface thereof restored in the manner above described at the expense of the grantee, its successors or assigns, and such expenses shall be recovered by The City of New York by action or otherwise.

Fourth—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall pay for this franchise to The City of New York the following sums of money:

During the first term of five years, the annual sum of \$675.  
During the second term of five years, the annual sum of \$700.  
During the third term of five years, the annual sum of \$725.  
During the fourth term of five years, the annual sum of \$750.  
During the fifth term of five years, the annual sum of \$800.

Such sums shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year.

Fifth—The rights and franchises granted hereby shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sub-let in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Erie Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statute relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations, or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Sixth—The said railroad may be operated by locomotive steam power or by any other motive power which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law, excepting overhead electrical power and horse power, provided, however, that the locomotive steam engines used shall be housed or boxed so as to conform to the type commonly known as the dummy engine.

The number of cars to be included in any train operated upon the railroad shall be limited to ten, and the speed of the engines and cars shall never exceed six miles per hour. No car or engine shall be permitted to remain stationary within the limits of Thirteenth avenue, or upon the marginal wharf or street at any time.

Seventh—The railroad constructed under this ordinance shall be maintained and operated solely for the purpose of transportation of goods, wares and merchandise, and for no other purpose, and especially for no purpose in connection with the passenger traffic as commonly understood.

Eighth—Such railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railroad construction and operation, and solely upon the terms and according to the lines and surveys and of the character of the rails and other parts of the construction approved by the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York and the President of the Borough of Manhattan. Such railroad of the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Ninth—Said railroad shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters, under the Charter of The City of New York, and especially shall in all respects be subject to the power and authority of the Commissioner of Docks to regulate and control the uses of the marginal wharf or way above described and the transportation of property thereon.

Tenth—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall at all times keep the street between the tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow.

Eleventh—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall keep in permanent repair the portion of the surface of the street and of the marginal wharf or way between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of the street, and marginal wharf or way, and in that event, the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twelfth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this grant may be forfeited and annulled by The City of New York by an action brought by the Corporation Counsel on ten days' notice to the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 3. This grant is upon the further and express condition that the provisions of the Railroad Law applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted relating to surface railroads operating in The City of New York, shall be strictly complied with.

Sec. 4. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall commence the construction of the railroad under this franchise and complete the same within six months from the date when it has obtained the necessary permits and resolutions of the City officials and departments, and on or before January 1, 1904, otherwise this grant shall be forfeited forthwith and without any proceedings either at law or otherwise for that purpose, provided, however, that such time may be extended under, and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for a period not exceeding six months.



Sec. 5. This grant is upon the express condition that the grantee, within thirty days after it has been duly authorized to construct or operate its railroad hereunder and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of \$1,500, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railroad. In case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company.

In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of fifteen hundred dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Sec. 6. This grant shall not become operative until said railroad company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within thirty days after the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for necessary repairs to Bungay street outlet sewer, together with a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 19, 1903, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds for this purpose:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
May 18, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York be authorized in the sum of \$10,000 to provide for the cost and expense of making the necessary repairs to the Bungay street outlet sewer, in the marsh near the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company's crossing, where the arch of the said sewer has caved in for a short distance, thereby obstructing entirely the flow of sewage and making a dangerous condition in the Bungay sewerage district.

As this is a matter of very great emergency, affecting possibly the entire section drained by this outlet sewer, I urge immediate consideration of the matter so that the bonds required may be authorized at once. This sewer was built about fifteen years ago.

Yours truly,

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

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the cost and expense of making the necessary repairs to the Bungay street outlet sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1903, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor May 25, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 19, 1903, and approved by the Mayor May 25, 1903, in relation to the expenditure of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to pay the cost and expenses of making the necessary repairs to the Bungay street outlet sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that, for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 19, requesting authorization of \$65,000 Special Revenue Bonds to defray the expenses of installing entirely new plumbing apparatus in the Kings County Courthouse.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to defraying the expenses of installing entirely new plumbing and ventilating apparatus of the Kings County Courthouse.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 19, 1903, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor May 25, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 19, 1903, and approved by the Mayor May 25, 1903, in relation to the expenditure of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) for defraying the expenses of installing entirely new plumbing and ventilating apparatus in the Kings County Courthouse, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York

Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$125,000 Revenue Bonds, to be applied to the expense of repairing and altering hospitals and other property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

Laid over.

The Mayor was excused from the meeting and the President of the Board of Aldermen assumed the chair.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the application of the Ocean Electric Railway Company for a franchise to operate a street railway in certain streets in the Borough of Queens.

Mr. William J. Kelly appeared on behalf of the railroad company and after a short discussion requested that the matter be postponed for one week.

The Chairman announced that the matter would be made a special order for the meeting of June 12, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting authority to employ Mr. W. H. Mersereau to supervise the actual work of construction of the proposed new jail for the Borough of Richmond:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., May 21, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—In case it is necessary for me to secure the further authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I write to advise you that it is my purpose to employ Mr. William H. Mersereau, the architect who has prepared the plans and specifications for the proposed new jail for the Borough of Richmond, to supervise the actual work of construction. As Mr. Mersereau has given so much time and attention to the study of jail construction and is so perfectly familiar with the whole subject, I feel that he is more competent than anyone else to supervise the construction.

If a further resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is necessary, will you kindly have one prepared for passage to-morrow?

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Richmond to employ Mr. William H. Mersereau, the architect who has prepared the plans and specifications for the proposed new jail for the Borough of Richmond, to supervise the actual work of construction; the services to be paid for according to the schedule adopted by the American Institute of Architects.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Comptroller moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the Board recommended to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of certain employees of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of May 8, 1903.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Comptroller then moved that the resolution adopted May 8 be amended by striking out after the words "Stenographer to the Board" the figures "\$1,950 per annum" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$2,100 per annum."

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held May 8, 1903, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the following positions in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
"Stenographer to the Board.....	\$1,950 00
"Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,650 00
"Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00
"Clerk of Street Openings.....	1,200 00"

—be amended so as to read as follows:

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

	Per Annum.
"Stenographer to the Board.....	\$2,100 00
"Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,650 00
"Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00
"Clerk of Street Openings.....	1,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Board adjourned to meet at 2.30 p. m.

2.30 p. m.—The Board reconvened in open session.

Present—Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swannstrom, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, and Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens.



The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the claim of Lewinson & Just for services as consulting engineers on the construction of the steel and iron work on the proposed alterations to the County Courthouse:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 17, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In relation to claim, \$17,025.05 in favor of Lewinson & Just for professional services as Consulting Engineers on the structural steel and iron work of the proposed alterations to the new County Court House, I would report that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held December 19, 1901, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

"Resolved, That the following persons be appointed as Consulting Engineers in connection with the alterations, repairs, extensions and rearrangement of the new County Court House: Lewinson & Just, for structural steel work; Alfred R. Wolff, for heating and ventilating; Albert L. Webster, for plumbing and drainage; Pattison Bros, for electric equipment; with the same compensation as was authorized by this Board, October 14, 1897, in the case of the new Hall of Records."

The compensation referred to is 5 per cent. upon the cost of the work upon which they are employed. No mention of a partial payment on account.

By direction from Horgan & Slattery, Architects appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting of May 8, 1900, Architects for the renovation of the new County Court House, Lewinson & Just, on plans of the building, made a complete study of the subject of the structural steel and iron work on said building, and made plans (13 drawings) and complete specifications for the erection of all the structural steel and iron work for the proposed enlargement and alterations of the County Court House.

Messrs Lewinson & Just forward estimates for this work as per their plans and specifications, as follows:

"American Bridge Company .....	\$486,430 00
"Jackson Architectural Iron Works.....	504,740 00"

As noted above, no mention is made of any partial payment on account, but the present contracts made with Architects and Consulting Engineers contain the following clauses:

(a) "For preliminary studies and sketches, consisting of drawings, such as ground plan and general elevation and perspective, one (1) per cent. of the estimated cost of the work designed by the architect, upon the completion and delivery of such preliminary studies, sketches, etc., the amount so paid to be credited on the total commission of five (5) per cent. of the actual cost, whether the estimated cost prove greater or less than the actual cost.

(b) "For a full set of preliminary drawings, including such preliminary studies, sketches, etc., and such additional elevations, plans, sections, general working drawings, specifications and details as are or may be necessary to make such a close estimate of the full cost of the work designed by the architect as shall be necessary for advertising and inviting bids or estimates from contractors for the undertaking of the erection, construction and full completion thereof, a fee of two and one-half (2½) per cent. of the price or sum at which the contract is awarded, or if the award be delayed for more than ninety days, then of the estimated cost.

(c) "For all details, working drawings and models necessary and proper for the working, finishing and decorating of all work designed by the architect, and for its incorporation and adjustment, and for the skillful construction, erection and ultimate completion thereof, a fee of one (1) per cent.

(d) "For all services, including superintendence, supervision and inspection, the amount remaining unpaid of the total commission of five (5) per cent. of the actual cost, as provided for in this contract.

(e) "That if for any reason it become necessary to postpone, suspend, delay or abandon the building, structure, works or apparatus for which these services are engaged and employed, then the said architect shall be paid only such fees as he shall have fully earned, and as shall be due and owing by the express terms of this agreement; and such postponement, suspension, delay or abandonment shall not give any cause of action for damages, or for extra remuneration to the said architect."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 27, 1902, passed a resolution rejecting the plans of Horgan & Slattery for alterations and rearrangement of the County Court House; therefore, since the plans of Horgan & Slattery have been abandoned, and the plans and specifications of Lewinson & Just which are based on these plans will be useless and can be considered abandoned, but as Lewinson & Just have done the work as noted above, in equity, it is my opinion, that they should receive a fair and just compensation for the work done to date.

Taking into consideration the work and usual fees allowed for abandoned work, I consider the claim \$17,025.05 of Lewinson & Just, just and reasonable, being 3½ per cent. of \$486,430, the lowest estimate received for this work.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

STRUCTURAL STEEL AND IRON WORK.

General.

Embraced in this contract are all beams, girders, columns, trusses, shoes, lintels, plates, separators, tie rods, anchors, bolts, clamps, bulkheads, curbs, smoke flues, framing for stair and elevator wells, fireproof partitions, furrings, ventilators and skylights and other structural material specified hereafter or shown in the following drawings:

Drawing No.

Plan of foundations and grillage.

Drawing No.

Column schedule.

Drawing No.

Basement framing plan.

Drawing No.

First floor framing plan.

Drawing No.

Second floor framing plan.

Drawing No.

Third floor framing plan.

Drawing No.

Fourth floor framing plan.

Drawing No.

Attic floor framing plan.

Drawing No.

Roof framing plan.

Drawing No.

Trusses and girders in roof.

Drawing No.

Dome construction.

Drawing No.

Details of dome.

Drawing No.

Extension to boiler house framing plan.

Floor Loads.

Floor loads have been proportioned to sustain the following loads:

General floor loads, dead and live, 220 pounds per square foot.

Additional for marble floors, 20 pounds per square foot.

Library floor, 290 pounds per square foot.

Roofs, 150 pounds per square foot.

Floors.

All floors and flat roofs are to be constructed of the segmental type of concrete arches, having a sufficient number of tie rods to make the thrust of such arches. This does not apply to any of the mezzanine floors where the flat concrete arch construction will be used.

Main Features.

The main features of the structural parts entering into the construction of this building are given in the following paragraphs.

Foundation.

All columns will rest on grillage foundations of sizes and general arrangement as shown on plans, with the exception of columns marked with numbers 71 to 78, inclusive, which will rest on brick piers provided for them. Grillage girders and beams shall have diaphragms, tie rods and separators as specified hereafter or shown on plans.

Wall Supports.

All walls of the new wing shall be supported, starting at the first floor by the steel structure, making the new part of the skeleton type of construction.

Gallery Brackets.

The second floor gallery of the rotunda will be supported on cantilever brackets, as shown on plans and sections. These brackets shall be securely anchored to the walls or girders, as the case may be, with enough anchors or rivets to overcome the upward force exerted by the cantilever.

Floor Over Old Court Rooms.

That part of the third floor over old court rooms to be constructed of twenty-four-inch (24 in.) beams and plate girders, as per drawings. These beams and girders will have no connection whatever with the existing box girders and beams supporting the present ceiling of the second floor court rooms. The contractor shall use the utmost care not to disturb the ceiling construction.

Horizontal Wind Bracing.

There will be horizontal trusses suspended directly under the beams and girders of the north and south third floor galleries of the rotunda. These trusses are connected to the new steel columns and also anchored by long straps to the walls of the old part to be used in the redesigned building. Strain sheets and the general location of these trusses are given in the plans.

Third Floor Cantilevers.

In the central portion of the south front there are cantilever girders supporting the projecting walls of the third and fourth stories.

Curved Girders.

Plate girders, running from columns 21 to 82, and from columns 20 to 83, on fourth floor, are to be curved at their north end, as shown on plans and cross sections, so as to clear the circular windows of the rotunda.

Attic Floor.

The attic floor is largely supported on the bottom chords of the roof trusses or directly suspended from them. This story is used mainly for the accommodation of vent flues, smoke stack, fans, elevator sheaves, etc.

Roof Over Library.

The roof over Library is supported on curved girders following the outline of the roof. This is fully shown on plans and cross sections.

Dome.

The dome is supported on four pairs of trussed arches, forming a square. Resting on this square and also on brackets from each corner of the square there is a sixteen-sided polygon of girders, on which the dome is supported.

The dome proper is supported of main ribs made up of two angle irons, each fitted to the curve of the dome; intermediate ribs of two channel irons, I beam purlins and an I beam compression ring at the top. The whole is thoroughly braced. The sizes and arrangement of the construction to be as shown on plans.

Sloping Surfaces of Roof.

All sloping surfaces of roofs and dome to be provided with purlins, composed of two angle irons, forming a T, to support the fireproof blocks.

Steel.

All structural steel, except for rivets, bolts, anchors and cast iron work, shall be of open hearth steel and of uniform character, containing no more than 8.100 per cent. of phosphorus and free from seams and cracks.

It is to have an ultimate tensile strength of 54,000 to 64,000 pounds per square inch, an elastic limit of not less than one-half the ultimate strength, and a minimum elongation of twenty per cent. in eight inches. Specimens of not less than one-half square inch in section must bend double under test without heating, and not show fracture on the outside. This requirement must be met when heated to a cherry red and dropped in water at a temperature of 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

When tested to rupture, the fracture must be silky and of uniform color.

Rivets are to be made of special rivet steel, with an ultimate strength of from 50,000 to 58,000 pounds per square inch, the elastic limit to be one-half the ultimate strength, and must not show fracture under the bending test described above.

Variation in Weight.

A variation in weight or cross-section, of all rolled shapes, of more than 2½ per cent. from that specified or shown in drawings, will be sufficient cause for rejection.

Tests.

All materials used in all stages of manufacture shall be subject to full inspection and test by the Architects or their engineer, and the contractor is to supply all requisite facilities for such inspection and tests. All samples and specimens are to be prepared by the contractor and all tests are to be made at his expense. Such tests will be made by order of the Architects, who shall be the sole judges of the number of tests required and the manner in which they shall be made.

Full size test pieces may be required, at the discretion of the Architects, at the contractor's expense, and certificates of such tests shall be provided before any work is erected.

The contractor shall furnish the Architects with the name and location of the mill or factories at which the work is to be constructed, and timely notice of their intended rollings shall be given to the Architects, so that tests can be made before any of the pieces are used for the manufacturing of the structural parts.

The Architects will appoint an Inspector, who will inspect the manufacture of the work at the mills, and the erection of same at the building, and will see that all of the shop details and drawings are carried out, and he will be paid by the contractor.

Cast Iron.

All castings shown or called for must be of the very best quality, tough, gray iron, and free from injurious cold shuts or blow-holes. All fillets must be neatly rounded and cores must centre.



Castings must be true to pattern, smooth and straight, of a uniform thickness of metal, entirely free from honeycombs, cinders, seam-marks or other defects. Sample bars five feet long, one inch square section, cast in sand moulds, when placed on supports four feet six inches apart, shall bear a central load of 450 pounds before breaking. The ultimate strength shall not be less than 16,000 pounds per square inch when tested in small specimens.

#### Workmanship.

All work must be done in first-class manner, the finished product showing the result of the most skilled labor. All shapes must be straightened before "laying out," and when a member is composed of several pieces, it must be true and out of twists.

#### Punching.

All riveted work shall be punched accurately with holes 1-16 of an inch larger than the size of the rivet, and when pieces forming a built member are put together the holes must be exactly opposite; no drifting to distort the metal will be allowed; if the hole must be enlarged to admit of the rivet it must be reamed.

All holes must be clean-cut, without torn or ragged edges.

#### Holes for Field Rivets.

All holes for field rivets, excepting those in connections for lateral and sway bracing, shall be accurately drilled to an iron template or reamed while the connecting parts are temporarily put together. Whenever there is a chance of interchanging in the course of erection of the pieces thus reamed, identifying marks must be made on each side of the splice or connection, so that the same pieces go together at the building.

#### Thickness Regulating Punching.

If the thickness of metal exceeds five-eighths of an inch the holes must be punched one-eighth of an inch smaller than the diameter of the rivet, and the holes reamed to 1-16 of an inch larger than the rivet, after the parts are assembled.

#### Rivets.

Rivets and bolts shall be  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{7}{8}$  of an inch diameter, as the thickness of metal and other conditions may require. They should be proportioned by the following unit stresses:

Shearing on shop rivets.....	10,000 pounds per square inch
Bearing on shop rivets.....	20,000 pounds per square inch
Shearing on field rivets.....	8,000 pounds per square inch
Bearing on field rivets.....	16,000 pounds per square inch
Shearing on bolts.....	6,000 pounds per square inch
Bearing on bolts.....	12,000 pounds per square inch

The rivet heads must be of approved hemispherical shape and of a uniform size for the same size rivets throughout the work. The heads must be full and neatly finished and concentric with the rivets.

All rivets where driven must completely fill the holes; the heads to be in full contact with the surface or countersunk, when so required.

Loose or otherwise imperfect rivets must be cut out and replaced. If the hole is injured in cutting out a rivet, it must be reamed, removing all injured parts.

#### Pitch of Rivets.

The pitch of rivets must not exceed six inches, or sixteen times the thinnest outside plate; must not be less than three diameters of the rivet used. The distance from centre of hole to edge of plate shall not be less than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches, except bars less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide. The pitch of rivets at the ends of compression members must not exceed four diameters of the rivet for a distance equal to twice the least dimensions of the member.

#### Shop Rivets.

As much as possible of all riveted work must be done at the shop and by machines developing sufficient strength to fully drive the rivet before it cools.

#### Detail Drawings.

The contractor will be furnished with all general drawings mentioned above, and he is to prepare his own shop or detail drawings, framing plans and erection sheets required in the construction. He is to verify and be responsible for all dimensions, and no extra charges will be allowed for changes brought about by his neglect to do so.

All pieces shall be stamped with a distinct identification mark, the marks in the detail drawings fully agreeing with the ones on the erection sheets and framing plans, thus avoiding confusion and delays during the course of erection.

#### Approval.

All detail drawings shall be sent to the Architects before work is commenced on them. One of the copies will be kept at the Architects' office and the other will be returned to the contractor, either approved or for correction. All drawings sent back to the contractor for correction must have those corrections made by him and the corrected drawing approved before going into the mill.

The contractor is to furnish the Architects with as many copies of all working drawings and plans as he requires, the contractor keeping at least one set at the building during the time of construction.

#### Details of Construction.

In detailing the structural parts forming the framework of the building, care shall be taken that all details, connections and general construction shall be of such a character as to fully develop the strength of the member, and the number of field rivets to be reduced to the minimum.

Rivets must never be used in direct tension.

#### Plate Girders.

All plate girders shall have stiffeners of proper size at ends, at all concentrated loads and at a distance along the web not greater than the depth of the girder.

All stiffeners shall be properly proportioned for the loads to be carried, and shall have full bearing on the flange angles.

Filler plates of full width and thickness shall be provided under all stiffeners. Whenever a web plate must be spliced, such splice shall be made by a plate on each side of the web capable of transmitting the full shearing strain through the splice rivets. No splice or connecting plate shall be less than 5-16 of an inch thick.

#### Grillage Girders.

Grillage girders to have extra heavy stiffeners, diaphragms and end stay plates, as called for in drawings.

#### Curved Members.

All curved members and girders to be true to the curve and to be free from all twist. The bending of the shapes forming a curve member shall be done neatly and to a true template.

The several pieces forming a built member must fit closely together, and when riveted shall be free from twists, bends or open joints. All surfaces in contact shall be painted before they are put together.

#### Latticed Members.

Latticed members must have tie plates at their ends of a length at least equal to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times the least side of the member and of a thickness of no less than 1-50th

of this dimension. All lattice bars to be of size and thickness called for on the drawings, and to be inclined not less than sixty degrees to the axis of the member.

#### Steel Columns.

All steel columns must be straight and true and out of wind. They must be faced at the ends perpendicular to their axis. The columns are to be spliced as near the floor beam connections as possible with heavy splice plates and angles. Holes at the ends for splices must be reamed to template to insure their accuracy, or the pieces must be assembled, reamed and marked as before described. No cast iron bases shall be used for any of the columns; gusset plates with stiffening angles and bottom plates will form the base of all columns.

#### Pin Holes.

All pin holes shall be reinforced by additional material where necessary, so as not to exceed the allowed pressure on the pins. The reinforcing plates must contain enough rivets to transfer the proportion of pressure which comes upon them.

Pin holes shall be bored truly parallel with one another and at right angles to the axis of the member, unless otherwise shown in drawings; and in pieces not adjustable for length no variation of more than 1-64th of an inch for every twenty feet will be allowed in the length between centres of pin holes.

#### Pins.

All pins shall be accurately turned to gauge and shall be straight and smooth. The clearance between pin and pin hole shall not exceed 1-32d of an inch.

The pins in main arches shall be supplied with steel pilot nuts for use during erection.

#### Framed Beams.

Where beams are framed into girders, headers and trimmers, the ends of the beams are to be cut to fit accurately the shape of the girder, header or trimmer to which they frame. All connections must be designed to develop the full strength of the beams, girders, etc.

#### Grillage Beams.

All grillage beams are to be bolted together with pairs of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch tie rods spaced about 5 feet centre to centre along the length of beams, and to have 1 inch diameter gaspipe separator, having square-cut ends.

#### Cut Separators.

Girders formed of two or more beams are to have inserted between the webs of the beams and not more than 5 feet apart and at ends, cast iron separators fitting closely to the shape of the beams, cast with proper lugs and flanges through which the beams are to be bolted together by two  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch bolts for all beams over 10 inches in depth and one bolt for all beams of 10 inches and less depth.

#### Castiron Templates.

Cast iron templates of the following dimensions and thicknesses are to be used under ends of all girders, beams and trusses resting on walls:

16-inch by 12-inch by  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch for rolled beams 24-inch, 20-inch and 18-inch deep.  
12-inch by 12-inch by  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch for rolled beams 15-inch and 12-inch deep.  
12-inch by 8-inch by 1-inch for rolled beams less than 12 inches deep.

The bearings on the walls of all beams and girders must be full and true.

#### Shelf Angles.

Shelf angles 3-inch by 3-inch by 5-16-inch should be provided whenever necessary to support floor arches at the proper level.

#### Tie Rods.

Provide  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch tie rods for all floors with segmental arches and for other places where shown on drawings. These tie rods should be spaced at a distance centre to centre of 5 feet. The ends of the tie rods need not be upset. All threads to be of standard gauge and clean cut. All nuts to be square.

#### Smoke Flue.

Provide and set in place a smoke flue with all beam, channel and angle framing required for its support at each floor and at intermediate places; also at the attic story where it bends before going through the roof. The size of this flue will be 4 feet by 10 feet, semicircular at both ends, the thickness of the material to be as follows: One-half-inch plate for about one-third of its height,  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch plate for an equal distance, and the remainder of 5-16-inch plate. It is to be reinforced at each joint by an angle curved to fit the shape of the flue and to be braced by anchors at every convenient place. It is to be provided with hood of size and shape approved by the architects.

Around the base of stack erect heavy 4-inch by 4-inch angle horizontal flange drilled for inch bolts about 8 inches long, which will be provided and set into concrete at distances of about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart.

Provide a door of approved size above the cellar door for cleaning, also a collar at least 2 feet long for the connection of the boiler breeching, the location of both collar and cleaning door to be decided later on.

#### Lintels.

Provide and set cast iron lintels of approved size and shape over all openings to flues and fireplaces.

Lintels of cast iron or steel to be provided over all openings and over all doors and windows not shown with arched heads extending entirely through the walls.

Provide lintels over all openings in fireproof partitions.

All lintels to be of sufficient width to support the furring.

#### Bolts and Nuts.

All bolts to have square heads and nuts and full threads. The threads to be standard threads carefully cut, so that all portions of the same will be formed of solid iron.

No bolts or rods are to be pieced or welded together, and all are to be of sufficient length so that the screw end will pass through the full thickness of the nut.

#### Bulkheads.

Provide and set bulkheads over main stairs in south corridor, of size and shape shown in drawings. These bulkheads will consist of a continuous angle or channel base sill and a top angle arranged so as to fit the curve of the skylight and to be provided with holes for fastening the same. The sides of the bulkheads to have double angle iron posts, spaced about two feet on centres to receive the fireproof blocks.

#### Curbs.

Provide and set angle or channel iron curbs for all skylights of a height required by the architects. The top of these curbs to have a sufficient number of holes to securely fasten the skylights.

#### Supports for Elevator Sheave Beams.

The contractor must provide all the necessary supports and bracing for the elevator sheave beams. In designing these supports the loads brought upon the supporting beams by the sheave beams must be doubled.

#### Supports for Exhaust Fans.

Furnish and set in place all beam and angle iron framing required in connection with the exhaust fans of the ventilating system. Furnish a curb at least one foot high above the finished roof, and made up of angles and plates wholly around



the well for exhaust pipe. The contractor to furnish and set in place a hood over this well of size and shape to be approved by the architects.

#### *Square Finished Columns.*

Provide a frame around all free columns, also around exposed parts of outside wall columns which are finished square; made of 2-inch by 2-inch by 3-16-inch angle iron at each corner of column. These corner angles are to be braced horizontally at least every 5 feet by angle iron of the same size of corner angles. This angle iron frame is to support wire lath for fireproofing, the face of which must be kept at least 2 inches from column.

#### *Round Finished Columns.*

Around all columns which are finished round, provide a frame made of 2-inch by 1 1/4-inch by 3-16-inch vertical angle irons, spaced not more than 12 inches centres; to be braced horizontally at every six feet.

#### *Large Columns in Corner Piers of Rotunda.*

Provide a frame, conforming with the architectural features shown on plans, built of 4-inch by 4-inch by 5-16-inch angle iron spaced not more than 20 inches apart, and braced horizontally every six feet by 2-inch by 2-inch by 1/4-inch angle iron.

All angle iron frames to be securely fastened to the columns.

#### *Framing for Cornices and Coves.*

Provide framing for all cornices and coves made of 2-inch by 2-inch by 1/4-inch angle irons spaced 16 inches apart, thoroughly braced to each other and securely fastened to beams, girders and verticals in partitions, as the case may be.

Court rooms A and D, on first, second and third floors, also court rooms E, G, H and J, on third floor, to have cove cornices with barrel vaulted piercings.

Provide a 3-inch by 3-inch by 5-16-inch continuous angle iron at each groin. There will be three large piercings and two small ones at each wall elevation. There are also false girders, framing for which must be provided, made of the same size material as for coves.

Court rooms B and C, on first, second and third floors, and court rooms F and I, on third floor, to have angle iron framing for cornices and false girders constructed in the same manner as those for other court rooms mentioned before. The framing for the cove in the library and for cornices and false girders in Judges' dining room to be built also in the same manner.

#### *Dome Ceiling.*

Beneath the main framing for the dome, provide and set a frame work of 4-inch by 3-inch by 3/4-inch angles, spaced directly under each one of ribs of main dome, and curved to fit the lines of the ceiling. These curved rib angles will frame at top and bottom to 6-inch channel iron rings.

Besides these channel rings there will be three intermediate rings made of 3-inch by 3-inch by 5-16-inch angle iron, continuous around the frame.

Each curved rib shall be suspended from the dome rib directly above by six 2 1/2-inch by 3/8-inch bars.

From centre ring of main dome frame to centre ring of suspended frame there will be vertical framing for skylight well, built of 4-inch by 3-inch by 5-16-inch angles spaced about 2 feet on centres. About 5 feet above the channel ring of suspended frame there will be a 4-inch by 4-inch by 3/4-inch angle ring fastened to uprights.

The bottom 6-inch channel suspended ceiling shall be fastened to the verticals supporting the main frame of the dome.

Connecting to this bottom ring and to the beams forming the 16-sided polygon under the main dome, there will be angle iron brackets made of 2-inch by 2-inch by 1/4-inch angles, spaced about 20 inches apart and shaped so as to follow the main lines of dome cornice.

#### *Pendentive Ceiling.*

Provide framing for pendentive ceilings composed of 3-inch by 2-inch by 1/4-inch angle irons, spaced 20 inches apart and curved vertically to fit the outline of the ceiling. These angles shall be braced by angles of the same size running horizontally and spaced about 6 feet apart. The framing thus formed shall be connected at the top to the beams forming the 16-sided polygon supporting the dome, and the lower part to bottom chord of arched trusses.

#### *Soffit of Arch.*

Provide 6-inch channels, spaced 6 feet apart and running between the bottom chord of arched trusses and the framing for partition, with large semi-circular windows under dome. To these channels will be fastened 2 inch by 2 inch by 3-16 inch angle ribs, spaced 16 inches apart, and bent to follow the lines of the arch, running in planes parallel to the arched trusses.

From the 2 inch by 2 inch by 3-16 inch angle rib nearest to the arched truss start a series of framing angles of same size, but bent so as to conform with the shape of beam finish and molding on soffit and face of arch under dome; such frames to be spaced 16 inches apart.

#### *Partition Under Dome.*

Partition running from fourth floor level to roof between light court and rotunda to be framed with a large semi-circular opening for sash. This semi-circular opening shall consist of a 10-inch channel bent to shape of opening. The balance of partition, where there is no opening for window, to be composed of 6-inch I beam uprights, spaced every three feet, connected at the top to bottom of trusses 33, 34, 35 and 36, and at the bottom to either the arched channel or to beams and girders of the fourth floor, as the case may be. These uprights to be braced horizontally every 6 feet by 6-inch I beams framed into uprights in the plane of the partition.

Provide a 4-inch by 3-inch by 3/4-inch angle, bent to conform with the shape of arched ceilings under dome, to receive the ends of the 6-inch channels supporting the same. This bent angle will be fastened to the inner face of 6-inch uprights and to the inner face of trusses 33 to 36, inclusive.

Holes for fastening sash shall be provided on the 10-inch bent channel.

#### *Suspended Ceiling at Third Floor Balcony of Rotunda.*

Directly under the third floor gallery of the rotunda there will be a frame for suspended ceiling, consisting of 6-inch channels spaced about 6 feet apart and running from double plate girders to the framing in partitions facing the rotunda.

Parallel with the plate girders, and spaced 16 inches apart, there will be 2-inch by 2-inch by 3-16-inch angle irons fastened to bottom of 6-inch channels. Similar construction shall be provided over passageways to court rooms, stair halls and alcoves.

Provide 2-inch by 1 1/4-inch by 3-16-inch angle brackets, spaced 16 inches, on centres and shaped to conform to the main lines of frieze and cornice of entablature around the rotunda.

These brackets are to be fastened to the plate girders, and also to the 12-inch channel ties of arched trusses.

#### *Partitions.*

All 8-inch finished partitions shall consist of 4 inches of solid concrete, 1 inch of plaster on each side and 2 inches of either marble, wood or heavy ornamental plaster on one side.

The framing for the 8-inch partition facing the rotunda, stair wells and alcoves at north end of building to be built of 4-inch I beams, uprights, spaced on three-foot centres, securely bolted at top and bottom to the floor construction, and horizontally braced every six feet by 4-inch channels. Provide framing for all doors shown on plans, the I beam uprights so arranged as to form the jambs, and with 4-inch channel heads, the face of channel towards door. Provide holes for fastening wood blocking around all door openings.

All other partitions throughout the building to have framing consisting of 4-inch by 3-inch by 5-16-inch angle uprights, spaced 3 feet on centres, braced horizontally every 6 feet by angle iron of same size.

All door openings to be framed with 4-inch channel jambs and heads, the channels facing the opening and provided with holes for connecting wood blocking.

Where glass partitions occur in small room between court rooms B and C, on first, second and third stories, also around light court and bath rooms on fourth story, provide framing of 4-inch channel uprights, forming jambs for windows, with 4-inch channel sills and heads.

All double partitions to have framing made of 4-inch channel uprights, spaced 3 feet, centres braced horizontally to each other and through the chase about every six feet.

Furring for wall chases to have framing of 4-inch channel uprights, 3-foot centres, braced to the wall and horizontally about every six feet.

Furring for outside walls in court rooms E, F, G, H, I and J, on third story, and for all outside walls on fourth story, to have framing consisting of 2-inch by 1 1/4-inch by 3-16-inch angle iron uprights, spaced 16 inches on centres, and brace or fastened to walls, as the case may be.

Frame for ducts between clerk and court rooms E, F and G and H, I and J with 2-inch by 2-inch by 1/4-inch angle irons, 16 inches on centres, braced to each other and fastened at both sides to wall.

#### *Register Openings.*

All register openings throughout the building to have framing made of 4-inch by 3-inch by 5-16-inch angles, fastened to uprights of partitions.

#### *Vault Lights.*

Provide vault lights over all areaways in new wing and over boiler room, or as shown on plans, also cast iron coal hole covers and manholes. Vault lights and coal hole covers to have the best quality of bull's-eye lights and set in heavy rings and frames, to be built into the floor construction, subject to the approval of the architects.

These rings and frames to be cast in one piece of not less than 3/4-inch thickness of metal. Proper chains, fastenings and trimmings must be provided for all covers. Provide cover over ash lift as directed by the architects.

Provide and set trap doors and guards over boiler room, three in all; set flush with vault lights, watertight, and with extra heavy real bronze hinges and fastenings on inside. These doors are to serve as ventilating doors when desired, and will be glazed with Luxfer prism lights.

#### *Anchor.*

Furnish the required number of wrought iron anchors, dowels, ties, clamps, bolts, screws, clips, etc., for the mason, carpenter and stone work; all anchors, etc., to be galvanized.

Every beam and girder is to be anchored into the walls, and all courses of stone are to be securely anchored.

The contractor must provide all other anchors and straps not specially mentioned, that may be required.

At the ceiling of arcade, and at those beams at columns, provide and secure on two sides of these beams angle iron brackets well riveted. They will be placed at ends and twice in the length, as directed. Rivet the brackets 3 1/2 by 2 1/2-inch angles, punched for 1/2-inch expansion bolts, in positions as required by marble contractor.

#### *Drilling and Tapping.*

The contractor is to do all drilling and tapping for iron work that may be required by the work of other contractors.

#### *Riveting.*

All connections of beams, channels, girders, trusses, columns, etc., to be done at the building, will be riveted, except framing for partitions, elevator shafts, skylights, curbs, etc., which may be bolted.

#### *Painting.*

All iron work before leaving the shop shall be thoroughly cleaned of all loose scale and rust and be given one good coating of Dixon's graphite paint, well worked into all joints and open spaces.

Pieces which are not accessible for painting after erection, shall be given two coats of paint at the shop.

All cast iron shall be delivered at the building without coating of any kind, and after being inspected, it shall be painted one coat of the above paint.

After erection, all steel and cast iron work shall be given a second coat of the kind and color approved by the architects.

All pins, pinholes, screw threads and other finished surfaces shall be coated with white lead and tallow before shipping.

#### *Erection.*

All the iron and steel work throughout is to be set in the very best manner; all bearings are to be full and true, the contractor providing all necessary scaffolding, trestling, shores and braces that may be required. In all cases the work must be bolted and riveted together as it progresses. All beams, girders and lintels are to be set level, and the beams and girders of the staircase openings, shafts and well holes are to be set plumb over one another. Columns are to be set perfectly plumb, on true beds.

#### *Ladders.*

Provide and erect securely two ladders from main roof to flat roof at base of dome. The stringers will be 3 by 3/4-inch handrail, 1-inch piping with similar standards carried up and looped down to eaves at top.

Treads formed with two 1/2-inch bars secured to stringers, all as per detail, the stringers braced every two feet in height.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the settlement of the claim of Lewinson & Just, for professional services as Consulting Engineers on the structural steel and iron work of the proposed alterations to the New York County Court House, at seventeen thousand and twenty-five dollars and five cents (\$17,025.05), and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 649 of the Laws of 1900, the Comptroller is hereby 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 seventeen thousand and twenty-five dollars and five cents (\$17,025.05) to provide means for the payment of said claim.



Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the settlement of the claim of Joseph Gordon, as assignee of the claim of The Joseph W. Cody Contracting Company, for certain work, labor and services rendered in connection with the examination of the foundations of the New York County Court House for contemplated alterations and additions at fourteen hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$1,417.75), and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 649 of the Laws of 1900, the Comptroller is hereby 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 fourteen hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$1,417.75) to provide means for the payment of said claim.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to the withdrawal and cancellation of \$1,215,000 Corporate Stock issued for the redemption of 6 per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn which matured July 1, 1899:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 27, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith a copy of a communication addressed by me to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the resolutions adopted by them at their meeting held April 22, 1903, in relation to an issue of \$1,215,000 of 3 per cent. Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the redemption of 6 per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, which matured on July 1, 1899, made on June 22, 1899, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 24, 1899, and a resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor on March 28, 1899.

Although the issue of said stock was then deemed necessary to meet the obligation of the City for the redemption of said bonds of the City of Brooklyn, and which the "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn" was supposed to be unable to fully redeem, subsequent developments, as stated in said communication, showed that the funds to the credit of the said Sinking Fund were quite sufficient to redeem said bonds, and that, therefore, the issue of said stock was unnecessary.

I am advised by the Corporation Counsel in an opinion dated September 9, 1902 (a copy of which is herewith transmitted), that it would be proper and legal to now correct the error then made by the withdrawal and cancellation of said stock.

I, therefore, present for your action the accompanying preambles and resolution for the withdrawal and cancellation of said stock.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 23, 1903.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—On July 1, 1899, 6 per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, amounting to \$2,715,000, became due. The said bonds were payable from the "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn," under the provisions of chapter 396 of the Laws of 1859 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. Owing to the fact that the moneys of this Sinking Fund had been merged with those of the "Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn," and that no separate and correct account had been kept of its funds, it was believed when the redemption of said bonds was being provided for that the said "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn" did not have sufficient funds to redeem all of said bonds at maturity. Therefore, on January 24, 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the provisions of section 235 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and on the recommendation of the then Comptroller, authorized the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$2,715,000, or as much thereof as might be required, for the redemption of such an amount of said stock as could not be redeemed from the said Sinking Fund. The said resolution, authorizing the issue of said stock, was concurred in by the Municipal Assembly by a resolution approved by the Mayor March 28, 1899. In pursuance of said authority, the then Comptroller issued, on June 22, 1899, Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Redemption of Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn to the amount of \$1,215,000, and the proceeds thereof were disbursed in the redemption of an equal amount of said bonds. This stock was purchased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the account of the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1," and is now held by them for said Sinking Fund. The remainder of said Permanent Water Loan Bonds, amounting to \$1,500,000, were redeemed from the said "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn."

Examinations of the "Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn" and of the "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn" subsequently made disclosed the fact that the "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn" did have, on July 1, 1899, the date of the maturity of the said \$2,715,000 of Permanent Water Loan Bonds, a sufficient sum of money to redeem the whole amount of said bonds, and that there was no necessity for the issue of the \$1,215,000 of Corporate Stock for the redemption of such bonds.

I am advised by the Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated September 9, 1902, that, in view of these facts, it would be proper and legal to have the error then made now corrected by the withdrawal and cancellation of the Corporate Stock thus issued, and by the reimbursement of the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1," for the sum paid from said Sinking Fund for said stock, such sum to be paid from the "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn."

By the issue of said \$1,215,000 of Corporate Stock, The City of New York incurred an obligation for the redemption of the principal thereof at maturity, and for the payment of the interest thereon as it became due.

The redemption of the principal was being provided for, as required by section 206 of the Charter, by the raising of annual installments by taxation; but the raising of such installments has now been discontinued and the amount of such installments already raised was deducted from the total amount of installments placed in the budget for this year for the redemption of Corporate Stock under said section of the Charter.

The interest that became due on said stock from the date of issue thereof to November 1, 1902, amounting to \$122,512.50, was paid by the City from appropriations therefor made in the budgets of the several years that have passed since the issue of said stock.

In view of the fact that the "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn" should have redeemed the bonds, for the redemption of which said Corporate Stock was issued, and that the said Sinking Fund has been receiving interest since July 1, 1899, on the money which it should have disbursed at that time in payment of said bonds, it would appear reasonable and proper that said Sinking Fund should reimburse The City of New York for the amount of interest thus paid on said Corporate Stock.

Therefore, in order to effect the proposed correction, I present herewith the following described resolutions, viz.:

1. A resolution for the transfer of said Corporate Stock from the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1" to the "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn" upon the payment of the par value thereof, with accrued interest thereon.

2. A resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen to take the necessary action to authorize the withdrawal and cancellation of the said stock when in possession of the "Water Sinking Fund of The City of Brooklyn."

3. A resolution directing the surrender of said stock to the Comptroller for cancellation when such transfer has been made, and when authority for such cancellation has been obtained from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen; and

4. A resolution for the payment from the "Water Sinking Fund of The City of Brooklyn" to the several appropriation accounts of the amounts paid therefrom for interest on said Corporate Stock, aggregating \$122,512.50.

Respectfully,

EDW. M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the certificate of Three Per Cent. Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Redemption of Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, payable November 1, 1920, amounting to \$1,215,000, now held by the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1," be transferred to the "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn," and that payment therefor be made to the said "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1" by a warrant drawn upon the said "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn" for the amount thereof and accrued interest thereon; and

Resolved, That when said stock shall have been transferred to the account of the "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn" it shall be surrendered to the Comptroller for cancellation when authority for such cancellation shall have been obtained from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen are hereby requested to authorize the withdrawal and cancellation of said stock for the reasons stated in the communication of the Comptroller; and

Resolved, That warrants be drawn upon the "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn" for the repayment to the following appropriation accounts, the sums paid therefrom for interest on \$1,215,000 of Three Per Cent. Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Redemption of Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn issued June 22, 1899, as follows:

"Interest on Bonds and Stock to be Issued After October 10, 1898, and in 1899" of 1899.....	\$13,162 50
"Interest on the City Debt, 1900".....	36,450 00
"Interest on the City Debt, 1901".....	36,450 00
"Interest on the City Debt, 1902".....	36,450 00
Total.....	\$122,512 50

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, September 9, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter, dated June 14, 1902, in relation to the application of water revenues, collected in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, and Brooklyn, toward the improvement of the water systems in those boroughs.

Accompanying your communication is a letter to you from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated June 6, 1902, and a report to you from Joseph Haag, Chief Bookkeeper, dated June 12, 1902.

The matters as to which my advice is requested, however, relate to the Borough of Brooklyn, and more particularly to the expenditures that may be legally made out of the surplus water revenues from that borough, and also to the proper treatment of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn and of certain expenditures that under the law should have been made therefrom.

The following are the facts, as I understand them to be, from the papers referred to, and from such independent examination as I have made. The matter is a very complicated one and it seems advisable to state at considerable length the situation.

The statutory provisions of the Brooklyn Charter (Laws of 1888, chapter 583 and amendments) that are material are stated below.

They required the establishment of a "Water Sinking Fund" into which certain revenue from water rates and water rents was to be paid, and out of which was to be paid the interest on bonds which had been issued for the construction and extension of the public water works, and ultimately the principal of the bonds was also to be paid out of this fund.

Title 15 relates to the Department of City Works and in sections 4, 5 and 6 are contained the provisions as to water rates and rents and as to the Water Sinking Fund, to which it will be necessary to refer for present purposes.

These sections are as follows:

"4. All water rates and water rents shall be paid to and collected by the said Department of City Works. All moneys received by the said department shall be paid daily to the Treasurer of the City of Brooklyn, who shall keep a separate account of all moneys received from and paid on account of the water works. He shall hold all moneys paid in on account of the water works, and shall pay them out as provided by this act, and not otherwise.

"5. The price of rents to be fixed for the use of water to be supplied by the said works shall, as far as may be reasonable and practicable, be regulated and adjusted so as to pay from the net income the interest upon and ultimately the principal of the bonds. After the payment or deduction of all expenses and charges of maintenance and distribution, the net surplus income from said works shall be set apart as a special sinking fund, to be denominated "the Water Sinking Fund," and shall be appropriated and applied for and towards the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds, and shall be under the management and control of the Mayor, Comptroller and Treasurer of said City, or the major part of them for the time being, who shall be the Commissioners of the said fund, and shall apply the same solely to the use and purpose aforesaid, until the principal and interest of the said bonds shall be fully paid and discharged."

"6. The said Commissioner of City Works, shall, in every year, by resolution, fix the price which shall be assessed (over and above the regular rent and the special rent hereinbefore provided for) upon every vacant lot situated upon any street, lane, alley or court through or into which distributing pipes shall have been laid, until the bonds issued for the construction of the said works, with the interest thereon, shall have been paid, and thereafter they shall be adjusted so as to, with the other provisions of this act respecting income from said works, meet the expense of repairs, maintenance and extension of said works. The net proceeds or income of said works shall be paid into the special Sinking Fund, as herein provided. Such sums so assessed, together with percentages for defaults, as provided by section 4 of title 7 of this act, shall be a lien upon the said premises respectively, and the same may be collected and enforced in the same manner as the annual county taxes are collected and enforced in said city."

Title 4 of the Brooklyn Charter related to the Department of Finance, and as a part thereof to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Section 15 of that title, as amended by chapter 453 of the Laws of 1890, is as follows:

"15. The net surplus income from the public water works of the city, after paying the interest on all outstanding bonds issued for the construction and extension of said works, and after discharging any other claims by law chargeable against the water revenue, shall be paid over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the end of each year, and such surplus, together with the interest thereon, shall be appropriated solely for and toward the payment and redemption of the water bonds of said city; provided, however, whenever such surplus income, after the payment of deduction of all expenses and charges of maintenance and distribution, as provided in section 5, title 15, of this act, and also the interest on all outstanding bonds issued for the construction and extension of said works, shall in any year before the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six amount to the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or of the special Sinking Fund, denominated the Water Sinking Fund, may, in their discretion, apply any proportionate amount of said surplus, not exceeding one-third thereof, to the reduction of the amount which must be inserted in the annual estimate and be raised by taxation to meet the interest on any of the bonds or obligations of the City of Brooklyn; and further provided if such surplus income, after paying the charges for maintenance and distribution and interest, as aforesaid, shall in any one year before the year nineteen hundred amount to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, the Sinking Fund Commissioners aforesaid may, in their discretion, apply any proportionate part of said surplus, not exceeding one-half thereof, to the reduction of the amount which must be inserted in the annual estimate and raised by taxation to meet the interest on any of the bonds or obligations of the City of Brooklyn."



The scheme of the Brooklyn Charter may be summarized as follows:

The entire income from the water rates and water rents was to be used to pay for the cost and maintenance of the water supply system.

The prices for rents for the use of the water were to be regulated and adjusted so as to pay from the net income the interest upon and ultimately the principal of the bonds issued to provide money for the water supply system of Brooklyn.

The income from water rates and water rents was to be applied as follows:

First—To "the payment or deduction of all expenses and charges of maintenance and distribution."

Second—The balance or net surplus income from the water works was to be set apart as a special Sinking Fund to be denominated "The Water Sinking Fund."

This Sinking Fund was to be used as follows:

First—For the payment of the interest on all outstanding bonds issued for the construction and extension of the public water works, and any other claims by law chargeable against the water revenue.

Second—The surplus must be appropriated solely for and toward the payment and redemption of the Water Bonds.

In certain contingencies a part of the surplus might be applied to the reduction of taxation, but it is not necessary to examine these provisions at present because they have become obsolete.

After consolidation it was discovered that the City of Brooklyn had not set apart and maintained the Water Sinking Fund required to be established by the statutes referred to above.

An exhaustive examination of the requirements and operation of this fund became necessary, and it was not completed until September, 1901.

As a result of the report made to the Comptroller then and of various transfers, the amount of the ascertained credit of the Water Sinking Fund of Brooklyn at the date of consolidation was \$2,278,944.32.

The amounts transferred to this Sinking Fund since consolidation are as follows:

Surplus revenue for the years 1898 and 1899.....	\$675,000 00
Surplus revenue for the year 1900.....	325,000 00
Surplus revenue for the year 1901.....	575,000 00

Total ..... \$1,575,000 00

It is calculated that the further sum of \$500,000 will be advisable for transfer to this Sinking Fund out of the surplus water revenue for the year 1901.

The investments for account of the fund and the cash balances to the credit thereof on June 1, 1902, were as follows:

Investments .....	\$1,360,282 92
Cash, less outstanding warrants .....	29,615 25

Total assets ..... \$1,389,898 17

Before the figures just given had been ascertained and the true situation definitely established, bonds became due in the year 1899 to the amount of \$2,715,000, which were payable from this Water Sinking Fund. The amount available in the fund, as the same was understood to exist at the time, for the purpose of redemption amounted to only \$1,500,000, leaving a deficiency of \$1,215,000, which it was necessary to provide for in some other way. This was done by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, which became an obligation of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, requiring the raising by taxation of annual installments to meet this issue as well as the interest accruing thereon.

In the report of the Comptroller for the year 1899, under the title of Bonds and Stocks issued during that year, there appears the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,215,000 at three per cent., under sections 169 and 235 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and for the redemption of six per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn maturing July 1, 1899. This Corporate Stock does not mature for nearly thirty years, and is held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

It thus appears that, had the credit of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn been definitely established in 1899, it could, with the surplus water revenue for the years 1898 and 1899, have been applied to the redemption of the bonds falling due in the latter year amounting to \$2,715,000, and thus the necessity of issuing Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,215,000 would have been avoided.

The question thus arises whether the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn is not indebted to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York to the extent of the said issue of Corporate Stock, or at least indebted to the general fund to be used for the reduction of taxation to the extent of the amount of the installments raised and to be raised annually to meet payment of said Corporate Stock issue and the interest thereon also raised annually. The installment amounts to \$25,538.40, and the annual interest to \$36,450, making a total charge of \$61,988.40 falling upon the City as a result of the situation.

The obligations of this Water Sinking Fund, by way of bonds payable therefrom, are as follows:

Bonds falling due in 1902 (coupon bonds not yet presented).....	\$12,000 00
Bonds falling due in 1903.....	547,000 00
Bonds falling due in 1904.....	500,000 00
Bonds falling due in 1905.....	500,000 00
Bonds falling due in 1906.....	445,000 00
Bonds falling due in 1907.....	500,000 00
Bonds falling due in 1908.....	887,000 00
Bonds falling due in 1909.....	1,838,000 00
Bonds falling due in 1910.....	1,900,000 00
Bonds falling due in 1911.....	1,722,000 00
Bonds falling due in 1912.....	1,105,000 00
Bonds falling due in 1913.....	539,000 00
Bonds falling due in 1914.....	215,855 00
Bonds falling due in 1915.....	132,894 76
Bonds falling due in 1916.....	350,000 00
Bonds falling due in 1917.....	350,000 00
Bonds falling due in 1918.....	1,235,000 00
Bonds falling due in 1919.....	
Bonds falling due in 1920.....	
Bonds falling due in 1921.....	
Bonds falling due in 1922.....	
Bonds falling due in 1923.....	
Bonds falling due in 1924.....	
Bonds falling due in 1925.....	
Bonds falling due in 1926.....	
Bonds falling due in 1927.....	
Bonds falling due in 1928.....	
Bonds falling due in 1929.....	
Bonds falling due in 1930.....	
Bonds falling due in 1931.....	
Bonds falling due in 1932.....	
Bonds falling due in 1933.....	
Bonds falling due in 1934.....	
Bonds falling due in 1935.....	
Bonds falling due in 1936.....	
Bonds falling due in 1937.....	
Total.....	\$12,868,749 76

As already stated, the assets of this Sinking Fund on June 1, 1902, were \$1,389,898.17, with the probability that an additional \$500,000 will be added before the end of the present year.

The unpaid bonds falling due in 1902 thus amount only to \$12,000, while in the year 1903 no bonds fall due. The average amount of principal becoming due during each of the next fifteen years is about \$729,000, the smallest amount in any one year being \$445,000, excluding the two years when nothing becomes due, and the largest \$1,900,000.

From the above statements it is evident that there is at the present time, and in all probability will continue to be indefinitely in the future, a surplus income from the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn for more than sufficient to pay what is now or well hereafter be chargeable against the same as the law is now being administered.

The general question thus arises what position you, as the City's chief financial officer, should take in regard to the management of this surplus.

It appears from the quotations made above from the Brooklyn Charter that payments from these revenues may be made for the cost of "maintenance and distribution" of the water system.

Section 242 of the present Charter, however, contains the following clause:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have power over the following subjects: (1) To appropriate from time to time for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the system of water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn the moneys received from water rents in said borough, subject, however, to the charges now imposed by law upon said revenues.

You call my attention to this provision and also to the letter from my predecessor to the then Comptroller, dated January 31, 1898, in reference to some phases of the subject now under consideration, and ask my advice as follows:

"First—Whether, under authority of section 242 of the amended Greater New York Charter, expenditures may be made out of the surplus water revenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the extension and improvement of the water system in said borough, in addition to the cost of the maintenance and distribution thereof.

"Second—Whether the redemption by the issue of Corporate Stock of the Water Bonds falling due in 1899, and which were redeemable by the 'Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn,' as explained in the report of the Chief Bookkeeper, above referred to, involves an obligation on the part of said Water Sinking Fund to the 'Sinking Fund of The City of New York,' which is obligated to meet payment of the Corporate Stock so issued when due.

"The object of the last question is to determine whether the present assets of the 'Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn,' to wit, \$1,389,898.17, is absolutely available for redemption of Water Bonds falling due hereafter. If this be so, said Sinking Fund is now in funds sufficient to redeem all bonds falling due and payable therefrom until the year 1905, with a substantial balance remaining thereafter, to be applied on account of redemption of bonds falling due and payable therefrom in 1906, without taking into consideration the surplus water revenue that may accrue between the present time and the year 1905, and which surplus revenue so accruing during said period might be applied as the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity suggests if your answer to my first question be in the affirmative.

"This application of the surplus water revenue in said borough towards the extension and improvement of the water supply system therein, which otherwise would have to be provided for by the issue of Corporate Stock, would result in relieving the annual budgets of the installments that would have to be raised on account of such Corporate Stock issue and interest accruing on the same.

"It is always understood that appropriations out of the water revenue for the benefit of the water system should, after the year 1905, be so regulated that a sufficient surplus thereof remains annually for transfer to the 'Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn' to enable it to meet its obligations, i. e., the redemption of bonds falling due and payable therefrom."

Your first question is whether expenditures may be made out of the surplus water revenue for the improvement and extension of the water system in addition to expenditures for cost of maintenance and distribution.

I think the answer to this question must be in the affirmative.

The amendment to section 242 of the Charter was clearly intended to authorize the expenditure of the surplus money from this fund for whatever purpose could properly be called an improvement and extension as distinguished from a distribution.

You call attention to a communication from my predecessor to the former Comptroller, dated January 31, 1898, in relation to the provision required to be made for the support of the water system in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The opinion has very little bearing upon the question now under consideration. It holds that the salaries of persons employed to collect the rents and for certain other purposes cannot be included as a part of the expenses and charges of maintenance and distribution, but must be provided for in the tax levy, although the practice in Brooklyn had been to the contrary. This conclusion in no way conflicts with the views here expressed, and, in fact, so far as it goes, is in accordance with my own opinion.

Your second question as whether there is an obligation on the part of the Water Sinking Fund to the "Sinking Fund of The City of New York," by reason of the issue of \$1,215,000 Corporate Stock in 1899, as explained above.

In my opinion there is such an obligation.

The transaction referred to should, it seems to me, be regarded as a temporary loan or transfer until the true status of the Water Sinking Fund had been ascertained. When the old Six Per Cent. Bonds fell due in 1899, they had become City obligations, and the City was bound to pay them at maturity. It would have been no defense to an action by the bondholders to say that there was no money in the fund against which they were chargeable.

But at that time it was still uncertain whether there was in truth enough money in the fund to meet the then maturing bonds, and for this reason, it was doubtless proper to issue Corporate Stock in order to solve the immediate difficulty with which the City was confronted.

Nevertheless, the fact was (as we now know) that the Water Sinking Fund had enough money to redeem the old bonds, and they should, in law, have been paid from that fund. The error, in my opinion, should now be corrected so that the intent and purpose of the law shall be carried out. I therefore advise that such action be taken as will in effect be the repayment to The City of New York of the \$1,215,000 advanced by it for account of the Water Sinking Fund.

Fortunately, there seems to be no practical difficulty in the way. The Corporate Stock that was issued never went into the hands of private persons, but is in the possession and control of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and I can see no reason why this stock should not be retired or canceled.

If this Corporate Stock should remain as an outstanding obligation of The City of New York, the result would be in substance that instead of the old Six Per Cent. Water Bonds having been paid off (thus tending to bring to an end the Water Sinking Fund as contemplated by the Legislature), there will have been substituted for old Brooklyn Water Bonds the new Corporate Stock of The City of New York for an equivalent amount, but not payable for nearly thirty years. In order to meet the interest and the installments of the principal upon the \$1,215,000 of stock, there must be included in each annual tax levy, as I have pointed out above, the sum of \$61,988.40.

If the course which I have advised is adopted, a reduction of the tax levy in the last named sum for each year for nearly thirty years will result, and the ultimate termination of the Water Sinking Fund, by payment of its obligations, will be proceeded with in accordance with the law under which it was created.

Respectfully yours,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, On January 24, 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as then constituted adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Redemption of Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn to an amount not exceeding \$2,715,000, in order to provide for the redemption of such an amount of 6 per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn which matured on July 1, 1899, as could not be paid by the "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn" through lack of sufficient funds, which resolution was concurred in by the Municipal Assembly by a resolution approved by the Mayor on March 28, 1899; and

Whereas, In pursuance of said authority, such Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,215,000 was issued by the then Comptroller on June 22, 1899, and the proceeds thereof were disbursed in the redemption of the same amount of 6 per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn which matured on July 1, 1899; and

Whereas, Subsequent examinations of the "Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn" and of the "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn," which had been erroneously merged in one fund, disclosed the fact that there was in the "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn" at the date of the maturity of said bonds a sum which was sufficient to redeem the whole amount of said 6 per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds which matured on July 1, 1899; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund who now hold said stock for the account of the "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn" recommend that said stock be withdrawn and canceled and will surrender said stock to the City for that purpose in order that the error made in its issue may be corrected; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Corporation Counsel given in a communication to the Comptroller on September 9, 1902, it is legal and proper to now correct the error made by withdrawing and canceling the Corporate Stock thus erroneously issued; therefore

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to withdraw and cancel



the 3 per cent. Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Redemption of Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, payable November 1, 1929, amounting to \$1,215,000, which was unnecessarily issued on June 22, 1899, and which is now held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the account of the "Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The matter of the claim of Thomas Barry for compensation for additional filling done in the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, relative to the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$27,893.26, to replenish the fund for Street and Park Openings in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street), from Third avenue to the Bronx river:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 1, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the last Partial and Separate Report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street), from Third avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated March 26, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on March 27, 1903.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on November 29, 1897.

The total amount of the award is..... \$131,507 77  
Amount of taxed costs ..... 6,798 93  
Amount of additional taxed costs ..... 1,159 63

Total..... \$139,466 33

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 3d day of October, 1902, twenty per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the above mentioned proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York and Corporate Stock amounting to twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and twenty-six one-hundredths dollars (\$27,893.26) should be issued to provide funds for the payment of the above expense.

The following resolution is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby 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 twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and twenty-six one-hundredths dollars (\$27,893.26), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the share of the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street), from Third avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted October 3, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, requesting an appropriation of \$9,000 for the purchase at private sale of property on the northerly side of Middagh street, 100 feet 4 inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of Hicks and Middagh streets:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the purchase, at private sale, of part of a site for school purposes, situated at No. 49 Middagh street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The price agreed upon between the owner of said property and the Comptroller of The City of New York, on behalf of The City of New York, is \$9,000.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied to the purchase at private sale of the property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Middagh street distant one hundred (100) feet four (4) inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of Hicks street and Middagh street; running thence northerly and parallel with Hicks street one hundred (100) feet nine (9) inches; thence easterly and parallel with Middagh street twenty-five (25) feet one (1) inch; thence southerly again parallel with Hicks street one hundred (100) feet nine (9) inches to the northerly side of Middagh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Middagh street twenty-five (25) feet one (1) inch to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; premises being known as No. 49 Middagh street, together with all right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof, to the center thereof. Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 27, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted May 27, 1903, for an appropriation of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied to the purchase at private sale of the property bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Middagh street, distant one hundred (100) feet four (4) inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of Hicks street and Middagh street; running thence northerly and parallel with Hicks street one hundred (100) feet nine (9) inches; thence easterly and parallel with Middagh street twenty-five (25) feet one (1) inch; thence southerly again parallel with Hicks street one hundred (100) feet nine (9) inches to the northerly side of Middagh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Middagh street twenty-five (25) feet one (1) inch to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less; premises being known as No. 49 Middagh street, together with all right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in or to the street in front thereof, to the centre thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following resolutions from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$2,200 as follows: "Special School Fund—Transportation," Borough of Queens, \$1,200; "Special School Fund—Rents," Borough of Queens, \$1,000:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the Special School Fund for the current year and from the item contained therein entitled "Rents," Borough of Manhattan, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year, entitled "Rents," Borough of Queens, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 27, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the item contained therein entitled "Transportation," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year, entitled "Transportation," Borough of Queens, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 27, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

"Special School Fund—Transportation," Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$1,200 00
"Special School Fund—Rents," Borough of Manhattan.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$2,200 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to said Department for 1903, entitled as follows:

"Special School Fund—Transportation," Borough of Queens.....	\$1,200 00
"Special School Fund—Rents," Borough of Queens.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$2,200 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following resolutions from the Board of Education, requesting an appropriation of \$237.75, to pay the bills of the Lawyers' Engineering and Surveying Company and of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company:

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$131.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Lawyers' Engineering and Surveying Company, for examination of the title to property, Bushwick avenue, Seigel and McKibbin streets, Borough of Brooklyn, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 27, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$106.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Lawyers' Engineering and Surveying Company, for survey and description of the proposed school site at Nos. 410 to 418 (inclusive) East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 27, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisitions of the Board of Education by resolutions adopted May 27, 1903, for an appropriation of two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$237.75) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills:

Bill of the Lawyers' Engineering and Surveying Company, for survey and description of the proposed school site at Nos. 410 to 418 (inclusive) East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$106 25
Bill of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, for examination of the title to property on Bushwick avenue, Seigel and McKibbin streets, Borough of Brooklyn .....	131 50
Total.....	\$237 75

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Education, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the position of Janitor of Public School No. 9, Richmond, and Janitor of Public School No. 121, Manhattan:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors, submitting a report on the addition of two classrooms, extra heating apparatus, etc., in Public School No. 9, Borough of Richmond, and finds that the Janitor will be entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$200 from June 1, 1903, the date on which the Janitor will begin to care for said additional classrooms, etc.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 9, Borough of Richmond, from \$400 to \$600 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after June 1, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 9, Borough of Richmond, be increased from \$400 to \$600 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from June 1, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 27, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors, submitting a report



on the additional paved yard space in Public School 121, Borough of Manhattan, and finds that the Janitor will be entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$116.88 per annum, from June 1, 1903, the date on which the Janitor will begin to care for said paved yard.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 121, Borough of Manhattan, from \$2.028 to \$2,144.88 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after June 1, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 121, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$2.028 to \$2,144.88 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from June 1, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 27, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Janitor, Public School 9, Borough of Richmond, per annum.....	\$600 00
Janitor, Public School 121, Borough of Manhattan, per annum.....	2,144 88

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the transfer of \$19,600 to "Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner and The Water Register of the Borough of The Bronx":

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 1, 1903.

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

SIR—The appropriation made for the Borough of The Bronx is insufficient, and I have therefore to request that your Board transfer from the appropriation "Rentals of Fire Hydrants—Manhattan and The Bronx," 1903, the sum of nineteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$19,600) to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Office of the Deputy Commissioner and Water Register, Borough of The Bronx."

In enclose a form of resolution for the convenience of the Board.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. DE LONG,

Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$19,600) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1903, entitled "Rentals of Fire Hydrants," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner and Water Register, Borough of The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Engineer of the Department of Finance to the Comptroller, relative to the construction of a suitable office building for the Borough of Queens on a piece of property owned by the City on Fifth street, 100 feet west of Vernon avenue.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting the transfer of \$1,750 to "Administration—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
May 26, 1903.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I am very desirous of placing on the monthly payroll the names of Walter Hoover and John Whalley, Arboriculturists, who receive compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per year, but are now paid per diem.

I find it will require \$1,750 to pay these two men for the balance of the year, beginning June 1, and it will be necessary to have that amount transferred from the account of "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" to that of "Administration."

If you will kindly have this done it will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Parks for the year 1903, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1903, entitled "Administration," Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to amending a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1903, by inserting the words "Inspector of Masons' Materials" in place of the word "Inspector":

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, May 18, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in due receipt of a communication, bearing date 6th May, from N. Taylor Phillips, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, in reference to the salary of one C. W. Cameron, who is officially designated as "Inspector of Masons' Materials" in the Board of Education.

Mr. Cameron received a salary of \$2,400 per annum prior to January 1, 1902, but was reduced to \$2,250 per annum shortly thereafter, and said salary of \$2,250 was

formally fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen on April 30, 1902.

Mr. Phillips states that the Board of Education desired to restore his salary to the former rate of \$2,400 per annum, and for that purpose made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which, by resolution, recommended that the salary of an "Inspector" in the Building Bureau, Board of Education, be fixed at the rate of \$2,400 per annum, said resolution being concurred in by the Board of Aldermen and the approval of the Mayor.

It has no doubt been the intention of all concerned to restore the salary of Mr. Cameron to the rate which he formerly received, but while the title of the position of Mr. Cameron is "Inspector of Masons' Materials" the respective Boards have fixed a salary for "Inspector." I am requested to advise you if you are warranted in paying the salary in question at the rate of \$2,400 per annum in view of the resolutions of the respective Boards fixing the salary of an "Inspector" in the Board of Education at \$2,400 per annum.

In answer to this communication I have to say that under the circumstances of this case, it being the intention of the Board of Education, as well as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, to fix the salary of the special person and place at \$2,400 per annum, that the omission of the words "of Masons' Materials" after the title "Inspector" does not invalidate the fixing of Mr. Cameron's salary. It might possibly be well, to avoid confusion in future, that a resolution should now be passed by the two Boards specifying that the salary of an "Inspector," which was intended to be increased by the resolution in question, was that of "Inspector of Masons' Materials," but meanwhile I have no doubt that, as far as the action of the Boards is concerned, the increase of the salary applies to the special employee and position.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1903, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of an Inspector in the Building Bureau, Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, be fixed at the rate of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum,"

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Inspector" and inserting in place thereof the words "Inspector of Masons' Materials."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the Board to rescind the resolution adopted May 8, 1903, amended May 22, 1903, relative to an appropriation for the payment of expenses of the removing and relaying of the 12-inch water main on Broadway, in the former Town of Kingsbridge:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 2, 1903.

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

SIR—On May 8, 1903, your Board passed a resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 178 of the Charter, to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of the expense of removing and relaying the 12-inch water main on Broadway, in the former Town of Kingsbridge. On May 22, 1903, your Board amended this resolution by striking out the words "forty thousand dollars" and substituting in place thereof "twenty-four thousand dollars." On the same date your Board also passed a resolution approving the issue of forty thousand dollars of Corporate Stock for this particular work and authorizing the Comptroller to issue such stock when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen.

I respectfully request that your Board will rescind the resolution of May 8, 1903, and also the resolution of May 22, 1903, amending the same.

If your Board shall take this action, the total issues of Corporate Stock for the present year, pursuant to section 178 of the Charter, will be less than the two million dollars, which under that section your Board has the power to authorize without the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen.

I might also add that for the work of removing and relaying the water main on Broadway in Kingsbridge, twenty-four thousand dollars will not be sufficient, the whole forty thousand dollars being necessary.

I enclose herewith form of resolution.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held May 8, 1903, and which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the Comptroller be and is hereby 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 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of the expense of removing and relaying the 12-inch water main on Broadway, in the former Town of Kingsbridge."

—and also the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 22, 1903, amending the said resolution of May 8, 1903, by striking out the words "forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)," be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for expenses incurred in constructing a bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., May 27, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Honorable Board is hereby respectfully requested to authorize an additional issue of \$10,000 worth of stock of The City of New York to complete the construction and operation of the Grand Street Bridge over Newtown creek, the issue of \$200,000 authorized on April 21, 1899, being inadequate to cover the cost of construction, including the pay of Engineers engaged on the work, with incidental expenses, and the cost of acquiring the necessary land and privileges.

I append herewith a statement showing approximately the whole cost of the work, which includes all charges which may be made against the fund.

Contract, extra work, Engineers' pay and expenses, etc.....	\$191,000 00
Award to Susan E. Wyckoff, et al.....	9,750 00
Interest from November 21, 1900, to June 21, 1903 (two years, seven months), at 6 per cent. per annum.....	1,511 00



Salaries of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, and expenses in proceedings for acquiring the foregoing.....	1,145 00
Amount required to meet other awards, estimated by Corporation Counsel .....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$200,406 00

As the original authorization was \$200,000, it will be seen that a further issue of \$10,000 is necessary. The voucher for \$9,750, with interest, is ready to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, and as it draws interest at 6 per cent. per annum until paid, prompt action is required to save the City additional expense, which, I trust, your Honorable Board will take.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of providing additional means for the payment of all necessary expenses incurred in constructing the bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, and the approaches thereto, including the acquisition of land in accordance with the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges and approved by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting held March 15, 1899, 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 the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from William H. Hale, relative to the erection of a suitable memorial tablet over the grave of Lord Belmont in St. Paul's churchyard.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Inspector of Steel, Engineer-in-Charge and a Fireman in the Department of Bridges:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., May 28, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your communication of the 27th instant, referring back to me my letter of May 14, 1903, relative to fixing certain salaries of Inspectors, Steam Engineers and Firemen in the Department, and requesting that such application be submitted without regard to personnel, I hereby request your Board to pass a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the following positions or grades be established in the Department of Bridges:

Inspector of Steel, per annum.....	\$1,650 00
Steam Engineer, per annum.....	1,500 00
Fireman, per annum.....	1,050 00

In regard to the above positions I desire to say that I wish to promote an Inspector of Steel from \$1,500 to \$1,650 per annum. The individual intended to be thus promoted is a very capable, hard-working man, who works early and late, and in emergencies is called out at night, on Sundays or holidays, and, as he gets an annual compensation, is not given any additional pay for overtime. He also is in charge of the repair gang of Bridge Mechanics and supervises the repairs made by that gang to all the bridges over the Harlem River and Shinnecock Canal, which in itself is exceedingly responsible work. He has been performing his duties with perfect satisfaction since 1897 and is a very valuable man whose service is worth much more than he now receives.

The Steam Engineers in charge of the bridges over the Harlem River and Ship Canal, Willis Avenue Bridge, Third Avenue Bridge, Madison Avenue Bridge, Macomb's Dam Bridge and Shinnecock Canal Bridge are in complete charge of their respective bridges and are responsible for their condition and the proper working of their machinery. They are capable men, of long continued service in the Department, and have considerable responsibility upon them. I believe \$1,500 per year is fair and reasonable pay for men of their class.

The Firemen intended to be increased are detailed at the Third and Willis Avenue Bridges as Oilers, where there is considerable machinery to be taken care of. They oil and clean the machinery and assist the Engineers in making repairs. They are both licensed Engineers and relieve the regular Engineer in case of necessity. As their duties are of a higher order than those of the other firemen, it seems only proper and just that they should get somewhat more pay. I therefore purpose to give them \$1,050 per annum.

To summarize, the increases are as follows:

Position.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
1 Inspector of Steel.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,650 00
5 Steam Engineers .....	1,368 75	1,500 00
2 Firemen .....	912 50	1,050 00

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Inspector of Steel (per annum).....	\$1,650 00
Engineer in Charge (per annum).....	1,500 00
Fireman (per annum).....	1,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller relative to the change in the rules adopted by the Board as to the conditions on which the appropriations are made to various charitable institutions of The City of New York.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Department of Health, requesting that the Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the position of Bacteriologist of the sixth grade be created at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following resolution, apportioning to the various boroughs the amount of \$535,000 for the repaving of streets and avenues in The City of New York:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 563 of the Laws of 1902, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by said section 169, to the amount of five hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$535,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the repaving of streets and avenues in The City of New York, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$174,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	278,400 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	34,800 00
Borough of Queens.....	26,100 00
Borough of Richmond.....	21,700 00

Total ..... \$535,000 00

—provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the Borough President having charge thereof submits to the Comptroller, with such contract, evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners, or by local taxation, or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine, upon presentation to it of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following resolution, apportioning to the various boroughs the amount of \$3,150,000 for the repaving of streets and avenues in The City of New York:

Resolved, That the three million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$3,150,000) Corporate Stock, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1903, and by the Board of Aldermen April 8, 1903, to be issued under the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, for the repaving of streets and avenues in The City of New York, be and the same is hereby apportioned for use in the several boroughs as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$955,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn .....	1,641,600 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	276,200 00
Borough of Queens.....	148,900 00
Borough of Richmond.....	128,300 00

Total..... \$3,150,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting Articles of Incorporation and a request for an appropriation of \$1,200, in accordance with the provisions of section 722 of the Charter, for the maintenance of the Glendale Park Hook and Ladder Company 13; and also requesting an appropriation of \$522.58 for the use of the company for that portion of the time prior to June 1, 1903, that the company has been in existence.

Referred to the Fire Commissioner.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the Board to recommend that the salary of the position of Secretary to said President be fixed at the rate of \$4,000 per annum.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Commissioner in reply to a request for information relative to the application of the Metropolitan Engine Company of the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, for an appropriation for the use of said company:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 22, 1903.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—In reply to your communication of May 13, inclosing a letter from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, a certificate of incorporation of the Metropolitan Engine Company of the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, and two resolutions for appropriations for the use of said company, I beg to inform you that the proposed resolution for an appropriation of \$1,200 to be paid to said company on June 1, 1903, has my approval.

I do not believe, however, that the terms of section 732 of the Charter warrant an appropriation of \$522.58 as proposed, and therefore cannot give my approval to this resolution. The Charter states explicitly that the sum of \$1,200 shall be paid to such an engine company as the one mentioned above on the first day of June in each year, but there is no provision for a pro rata allowance to such a company for the period extending from the day on which their incorporation went into effect to the first day of June next following.

I return herewith the papers which you transmitted to me with your communication of May 13.

Respectfully,

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, May 1, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed I forward you resolution asking appropriation of \$1,200 for the Metropolitan Engine Company of the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, for the period beginning June 1, 1903, and ending May 30, 1904; also resolution appropriating \$522.58, being for the use of said company for that portion of the fiscal year beginning December 24, 1902, and ending June 1, 1903.

I also inclose resolution adopted by the Metropolitan Engine Company requesting said appropriations; also a copy of the articles of incorporation of said fire company.

Will you kindly have the resolutions first above referred to placed on the calendar for the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

Introduced by Chairman of Board of Trustees, Frederick W. Stuhler:

Resolved, That the secretary of the Metropolitan Engine Company 12, of the Newtown Fire Department, communicate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York that they are one of the fire companies in the Borough of Queens entitled to an appropriation of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), as



a fire engine company, payable June 1 of each year, under section 722 of the Greater New York Charter; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be requested to pay to the treasurer of said engine company (Frank Buhler, address Metropolitan, N. Y.) a pro rata payment on such twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) from the date of its incorporation to June 1, 1903; be it further

Resolved, That the secretary forward a certified copy of the certificate of incorporation of this company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a copy of this resolution.

Carried by a vote of 32 to 0.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Metropolitan Engine Company of the Second Ward, in the Borough of Queens, is duly incorporated and rendering fire service which entitles it to an appropriation of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) for maintenance for the year 1903;

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment to the treasurer of said Metropolitan Engine Company of the Second Ward, in the Borough of Queens, of the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), required to be paid by section 722 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to the employment of Dr. Cary T. Hutchinson as expert for the preparation of a report as to the cost of constructing and maintaining a municipal electric lighting plant:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1903.

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

SIR—On March 13, 1903, I was informally requested by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to procure for and submit to that Board detailed estimates as to the cost of constructing and maintaining a municipal electric lighting plant for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and to employ for that purpose an electrical expert at a cost not to exceed \$1,000. According to that request I appointed Dr. Cary T. Hutchinson, whose report I shall submit to your Board at an early date.

I respectfully request that you will now formally ratify and approve the employment of Dr. Hutchinson, and the incurring of the expense of his report, not to exceed \$1,000.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and approves of the action of the Commissioner of Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in employing Dr. Cary T. Hutchinson as an Expert for the preparation of a report as to the cost of constructing and maintaining a municipal electric lighting plant for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at an expense not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the ratifying of certain salaries of Janitors in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors, submitting a report on the new workshop fitted up in Public School 75, Borough of Manhattan, and finds that the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$96 per annum, from May 1, 1903, the date on which the Janitor began to care for said workshop.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 75, Borough of Manhattan, from \$2,392 to \$2,488 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after May 1, 1903, be, and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 75, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$2,392 to \$2,488 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from May 1, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 20, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors, submitting a report on the new annex to Public School 60, Borough of Brooklyn, and finds that the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$61.92 per annum, from February 1, 1903, the date on which the Janitor began to care for said annex containing two classrooms.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 60, Borough of Brooklyn, from \$1,046.40 to \$1,108.32 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after February 1, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 60, Borough of Brooklyn, be increased from \$1,046.40 to \$1,108.32 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from February 1, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 20, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors, relative to the rent allowance of the Janitor of Public School 40, Borough of Brooklyn, and finds that owing to the high rentals demanded for houses within 500 yards of the school

building (the Janitor being required by the By-Laws of the Board of Education to reside within the above-mentioned limit), the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$111.20 per annum from May 1, 1903.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 40, Borough of Brooklyn, from \$1,833.60 to \$1,944.80 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after May 1, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 40, Borough of Brooklyn, be increased from \$1,833.60 to \$1,944.80 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from May 1, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 20, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors, submitting a report on a new electric motor and fan installed in Public School 179, Borough of Manhattan, and finds that the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$213.84 per annum, from April 16, 1903, the date on which the Janitor began to care for said electric motor and fan.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 179, Borough of Manhattan, from \$4,797 to \$5,010.84 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after April 16, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 179, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$4,797 to \$5,010.84 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from April 16, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 20, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education, taken in fixing the salaries of the following positions in said Department:

	Per Annum.
Janitor, Public School 179, Borough of Manhattan, from April 16, 1903.	\$5,010 84
Janitor, Public School 60, Borough of Brooklyn, from May 1, 1903.	1,108 32
Janitor, Public School 40, Borough of Brooklyn, from May 1, 1903.	1,944 80
Janitor, Public School 75, Borough of Manhattan, from February 1, 1903	2,488 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Board of Education requesting an appropriation of \$812.47 for the payment of bills of the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York, Title Insurance Company of New York and the Title Guarantee and Trust Company:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill of The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York, amounting to \$297.70, for examination of title to premises at Linoleumville, Borough of Richmond, respectfully reports: That the Corporation Counsel has approved the bill, although he appears to have considered the charge excessive in view of the fact that the consideration of the purchase was only \$1,200. The following is the communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated April 23, 1903.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, April 23, 1903.

Hon. HENRY A. ROGERS, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I inclose herewith bill of the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York for examination and insurance of title to premises at Linoleumville, S. I. I called the attention of the company to the fact that the consideration of the purchase was only \$1,200, and received in reply a letter which I inclose.

Under the circumstances I have approved the bill and think it should be paid.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following is a communication addressed to the Corporation Counsel by the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company:

THE LAWYERS' TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 37 AND 39 LIBERTY STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 6, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Esq., Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your favor of April 2, with regard to our bill of \$297.70, for examination and insurance of the title to premises at Linoleumville, Staten Island, I beg to say that while we realize that the bill is high in proportion to the amount involved in this transaction, our company is getting practically nothing beyond our small premium for issuing the policy. The disbursement, \$97.70, for official searches, speaks for itself. The item of \$200 for services rendered consists of premium, \$13, and a bill from a special Staten Island examiner for \$187. Both this bill and the bill for official searches we have paid.

In these titles on Staten Island, it is impossible to base our charges as we do in other districts, on a percentage basis, and we have discontinued that practice for some time. We considered the special examiner's bill very carefully before we paid it, and do not feel that it was excessive, in consideration of the great difficulties connected with the examination of this title.

Yours very truly,

E. W. COGGESHALL, President.

While the Committee also shares the feeling of the Corporation Counsel as to the excessiveness of the charge, under the circumstances it is constrained to present the usual resolution to authorize its payment:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$297.70) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock heretofore issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York, for examination and insurance of title to premises at Linoleumville, S. I. Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 20, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the sum of eighty-three dollars and thirteen cents (\$83.13) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the bills of The Title Insurance Company of New York, as follows:



## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For examination of title to premises No. 53 Middagh street.....	\$42 50
For examination of title to premises No. 29 Hicks street.....	40 63
Total.....	\$83 13

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

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 20, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four hundred thirty-one dollars and sixty-four cents (\$431.64) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills for the examination and insurance of the title to premises, as follows:

## Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

Nos. 132-134 West Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$236 13
The Title Insurance Company of New York.	
No. 51 Middagh street, Borough of Brooklyn.....	44 38
No. 33 Hicks street, Borough of Brooklyn.....	39 88
Nos. 60-62 Poplar street, Borough of Brooklyn.....	57 50
Nos. 56-58 Poplar street, Borough of Brooklyn.....	53 75
Total.....	\$431 64

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 20, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisitions of the Board of Education by resolutions adopted May 20, 1903, for an appropriation of eight hundred and twelve and 47-100 dollars (\$812.47) from the premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills, to wit:

The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York, for examination and insurance of title to premises at Linoleumville, Staten Island.... \$297 70  
The Title Insurance Company of New York, as follows—

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For examination of title to premises No. 53 Middagh street.....	\$42 50
For examination of title to premises No. 29 Hicks street.....	40 63
Total.....	83 13
Title Guarantee and Trust Company, for examination and insurance of title to premises Nos. 132-134 West Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.....	236 13
The Title Insurance Company of New York, for examination and insurance of title to premises as follows—	

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 51 Middagh street.....	\$44 38
No. 33 Hicks street.....	39 88
Nos. 60-62 Poplar street.....	57 50
Nos. 56-58 Poplar street.....	53 75
Total.....	195 51
Total.....	\$812 47

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the Board to create certain grades in the Engineering Staff in his Department.

Referred back to the Commissioner for a statement of the reasons for such request.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President and General Superintendent of the Volunteer Life Saving Corps, asking for a hearing in connection with a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen appropriating \$1,000 for the purpose of providing life-saving appliances.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the authorization of \$30,000 Special Revenue Bonds to be applied to the erection of public comfort stations in the Borough of The Bronx.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department relative to his request for the adoption of a resolution approving of the purchase of rubber suction and hydrant connections.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Attendance Officer in said Department at rates ranging from \$750 to \$1,200 per annum.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Board of Education to send further information on the subject.

Matter referred back to the Board of Education.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Commissioner requesting the transfer of \$2,000 to "Municipal Explosives Commission—Expenses of":

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 2, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith for the action of your Honorable Board draft of resolution providing for the transfer of the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, Payrolls, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," to the appropriation for the same year entitled "Municipal Explosives Commission, Expenses of," the provision made for which is insufficient.

The amount asked and allowed for the expenses of the Commission for the current year in the Budget for 1903 (\$2,380) is almost exhausted and much work yet remains to be done. As the result of the labors of its members thus far the following regulations have been formulated and forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, several of which have received his sanction and a few have not as yet been acted upon:

General regulations, explosives, ammunition, blasting caps, fireworks, drugs and chemicals, matches, nitrates of cellulose.

The Commission is now engaged in formulating regulations relative to volatile oils, also regulations for technical establishments, and have yet to prepare those for combustible and explosive gases and miscellaneous objects within its purview. There is also considerable work of a general character to be disposed of before the labors of the Commission can be completed.

Early and favorable action by your Honorable Board upon this request for a transfer will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, Payrolls, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Municipal Explosives Commission for the year 1903, entitled "Municipal Explosives Commission, Expenses of," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting the issue of \$10,000 bonds to be used in sinking a well to supply water to the Museum and to Institute Park.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department relative to the Red Jacket Hose Company 12, Borough of Richmond, stating that the Fire Department is not in possession of any communication showing that the incorporation of the company had been completed.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with said company and request a certified copy of the certificate of incorporation.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department relative to the application of the Queens Hose Company 2, Borough of Queens, for an appropriation, together with other papers relative thereto transmitted to said Commissioner on May 27, 1903:

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 28, 1903.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—In reply to your communication of May 27, inclosing a letter from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, a certificate of incorporation of the Queens Hose Company 2, Borough of Queens, and two resolutions for appropriations for the use of said company, I beg to inform you that the proposed resolution for an appropriation of \$800, to be paid to said company on June 1, 1903, has my approval.

I do not believe, however, that the terms of section 722 of the Charter warrant an appropriation of \$233, as proposed, and therefore cannot give my approval to this resolution. The Charter states explicitly that the sum of \$800 shall be paid to such a hose company as the one mentioned above on the first day of June in each year, but there is no provision for a pro-rata allowance to such a company for the period extending from the day in which their incorporation went into effect to the first day of June next following.

I return herewith the papers which you transmitted to me with your communication of May 27.

Respectfully,

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, May 15, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith find articles of incorporation of the Queens Hose Company 2, of the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens; also resolution of the Queens Hose Company 2, as enacted May 5, 1903, together with resolution to appropriate the sum of \$800, in accordance with section 722 of the Greater New York Charter; also resolution for the appropriation of the sum of \$233 for the use of said company for that portion of the time prior to June 1 that the company has been in existence.

Kindly have these resolutions placed on the calendar, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

Introduced by the Foreman of the Queens Hose Company 2, Mr. William H. Turner, at a regular meeting held on Thursday evening, May 5, 1903:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Queens Hose Company 2, of the Queens Fire Department, communicate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, that they are one of the hose companies in the Borough of Queens entitled to an appropriation of eight hundred dollars (\$800) as a hose company, payable June 1 of each year, under section 722 of the Greater New York Charter; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be requested to pay to the Treasurer of said hose company (Mr. George Barb, address, Queens, N. Y.) a pro rata payment on such eight hundred dollars (\$800) from date of its incorporation to June 1, 1903; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary forward a certified copy of the certificate of incorporation of this company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with a copy of this resolution.

Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Received January 16, 1903, Mayor's office:

We, the undersigned, all being persons of full age, all of whom are citizens of the United States, and all of whom are residents of the State of New York, desiring to form a fire (hose) corporation, in pursuance of section 65 of the Membership Corporation Law, do hereby make, sign, acknowledge and file this certificate for such purposes as follows:

First—The name of the proposed corporation is Queens Hose Company 2.

Second—The particular object for which the corporation is to be formed is the protection of property from loss by fire.

Third—The corporation proposes to act in that part of the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which was formerly known as Queens.

Fourth—The number of its directors shall be five.

Fifth—The names and places of residence of the persons to be its directors until



the first annual meeting are as follows (such meeting to be held on the first Tuesday of December, 1902):

John Bergman, Queens, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, New York City, N. Y.  
John B. Collison, Queens, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, New York City, N. Y.  
John P. Darman, Queens, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, New York City, N. Y.  
John Stumpfler, Queens, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, New York City, N. Y.  
William H. Turner, Queens, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, New York City, N. Y.

In witness whereof, we have made, signed, acknowledged and filed this certificate in duplicate.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1902.

JOHN P. DARMAN,  
GEORGE E. VAN SICLEN,  
JOHN W. PIEHL,  
JOHN BERGMANN, Jr.,  
J. JOHN PEDERSEN,  
JOHN BERGMAN,  
RICHARD F. MARTIN,  
WILLIAM H. TURNER,  
CORNELIUS STOOHOFF,  
JOHN B. COLLISON,  
GEORGE BARB,  
ADOLPH VOSS, Jr.,  
CHARLES HANCE,  
CHARLES H. SCHAFER,

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF QUEENS, ss.:

On this 18th day of September, 1902, before me personally came John P. Darman, George E. Van Siclen, John W. Piehl, John Bergmann, Jr., J. John Pedersen, John Bergman, Richard F. Martin, William H. Turner, Cornelius Stoothoff, John B. Collison, George Barb, Adolph Voss, Jr., Charles Hance, Charles H. Schafer, to me known and known to me to be the persons described in, and who made and signed the foregoing certificate, and severally duly acknowledged to me that they made, signed and executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

CARL VOGEL, Notary Public, Queens County, N. Y.

February 11, 1903.

I hereby approve of the foregoing certificate and of the filing thereof.

G. J. GARRETSON, Justice of the Supreme Court.

I hereby approve of the foregoing certificate of incorporation and of the filing thereof.

THOS. STURGIS, Fire Commissioner of The City of New York.

I hereby approve of the foregoing certificate of incorporation and of the filing thereof.

SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF QUEENS, ss.:

I, James Ingram, Clerk of the County of Queens, and of the Courts of Record for said County, do certify: That I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation, Queens Hose Company No. 2, filed in Liber 6, page 89, Certificates of Incorporations, February 13, 1903, in the Clerk's Office of said County, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof, and the whole of such original.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of said Court and County, the 13th day of May, 1903.

JAMES INGRAM, Clerk.

Recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens in Liber No. 6, page 89, Certificates of Incorporation, February 13, 1903.

JAMES INGRAM, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Queens Hose Company No. 2, of the Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Queens, is duly incorporated and rendering fire service which entitles it to an appropriation of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for maintenance for the year 1903;

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment to the Treasurer of said Queens Hose Company No. 2, of the Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Queens, of the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800), required to be paid by section 722 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, under the provisions of subdivision 7 to section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of certain positions in his Department:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 2, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith I submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a list of positions and salaries attached thereto which I desire to have fixed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in order that promotions may be made in the Department in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service law and the rules established thereunder relative to the classified service. At present the Department has Assistant Engineers at \$1,500, \$1,800, \$2,000 and \$2,700, with no intermediate salaries.

I therefore ask that the intermediate grades be fixed in order that promotions may be made when merited and authorized by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,  
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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 following positions, at the salaries respectively attached, to be fixed in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

Assistant Engineer .....	\$1,200 00
Assistant Engineer .....	1,350 00
Assistant Engineer .....	1,650 00
Assistant Engineer .....	1,950 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,100 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,250 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,400 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,550 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,850 00
Assistant Engineer .....	3,000 00

Bacteriologist .....	1,200 00
Bacteriologist .....	1,350 00
Bacteriologist .....	1,500 00
Laboratory Assistant .....	750 00
Laboratory Assistant .....	900 00
Laboratory Assistant .....	1,050 00

The following resolution was offered:

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

	Per Annum.
Assistant Engineer .....	\$1,200 00
Assistant Engineer .....	1,350 00
Assistant Engineer .....	1,650 00
Assistant Engineer .....	1,950 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,100 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,250 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,400 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,550 00
Assistant Engineer .....	2,850 00
Assistant Engineer .....	3,000 00
Bacteriologist .....	1,200 00
Bacteriologist .....	1,350 00
Bacteriologist .....	1,500 00
Laboratory Assistant .....	750 00
Laboratory Assistant .....	900 00
Laboratory Assistant .....	1,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an amendment to a resolution of May 23, 1902, authorizing the issue of \$888,500, Corporate Stock, for various purposes of said Department:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 2, 1903.

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

SIR—On May 23, 1902, your Board passed a resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$888,500, \$200,000 of which was for "the construction of a filtering plant at Hempstead." This resolution was subsequently amended by resolution adopted October 29, 1902, but the appropriation for the filter plant at Hempstead was not in any respect changed.

Through some misunderstanding the resolution as originally passed did not provide for the construction of a filtering plant at Simonson's Ponds, although such filter plant was needed at that point almost as much as at Hempstead.

I respectfully request that your Board will amend the resolution of May 23, 1902, as amended on October 29, 1902, by adding to the purposes for which the two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) may be used the construction of a filter plant at Simonson's Ponds and of infiltration galleries, including the necessary purchases of land.

I inclose herewith a form of resolution.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,  
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, On May 23, 1902, a resolution was passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the aggregate amount of eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$888,500), for certain purposes of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and among other purposes the following:

"For the construction of a filtering plant at Hempstead..... \$200,000 00"—and

Whereas, Said resolution of May 23, 1902, was amended by resolution of said Board on October 29, 1902, but not in respect to the purpose above specified; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity desires to use the said two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the said filtering plant at Hempstead, and also for a filtering plant at Simonson's Ponds, and for the infiltration galleries and the necessary purchase of land;

Resolved, That the said resolution of May 23, 1902, as amended by the said resolution of October 29, 1902, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 178 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller 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 eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$888,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the following purposes:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For two additional boilers at the Millburn pumping station.....	\$22,000 00
For the construction of filtering plants and appurtenances and infiltration galleries, including the purchase or purchases of land therefor, for increasing, improving and protecting the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn.....	200,000 00
For additional driven wells, stations, etc., to enable the City to seek an additional water supply.....	154,000 00
For additional lands, for pipe conduit and stations to enable the City to seek an additional water supply.....	25,000 00
For test wells to enable the City to seek an additional water supply..	5,000 00
For new water mains.....	175,000 00

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For new water mains.....	250,000 00
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For new water mains.....	57,500 00
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Total .....	\$888,500 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.



The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending that the salary of the Stenographer of the Queens County Court be fixed at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

Referred to the County Judge of Queens County.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, requesting an appropriation of \$12,329.99 for the Magistrates' Court of the Eighth District, and also requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of certain employees thereof:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES, FIRST DIVISION,  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND SYLVAN PLACE,  
NEW YORK, May 26, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—The following amounts are necessary under the act which creates a new City Magistrates' Court, to be known as the Eighth District Court, and providing for two additional Magistrates, one Police Clerk, one Stenographer and one Interpreter:

Salaries of two additional City Magistrates at the rate of \$7,000 per annum .....	\$8,430 00
One Police Clerk at the rate of \$2,500 per annum .....	1,458 31
One Stenographer at the rate of \$2,000 per annum .....	1,166 62
One Interpreter at the rate of \$1,500 per annum .....	875 00
For supplies and contingencies, Penal Code, Charter, Director, Sessions Laws, ice, towels, telephone service .....	400 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$12,329 99</b>

JOSEPH M. DEUEL, President.

PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1903, the sum of twelve thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$12,329.99) is hereby appropriated to meet the salaries and expenses of the new City Magistrates' Court, to be known as the Eighth District Court, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1903, including the salaries of two additional City Magistrates, and, pursuant to subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of twelve thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$12,329.99), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Eighth District City Magistrates' Court, Borough of Manhattan, established under the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1903, be fixed as follows:

Clerk, per annum .....	\$2,500 00
Stenographer, per annum .....	2,000 00
Interpreter, per annum .....	1,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, relative to the salary of the position of Secretary and Chief Clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
BROOKLYN, June 4, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held May 8, 1903, I requested that the matter of fixing the grade of salary for the position of Secretary and Chief Clerk, in the office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, should be referred to me for further investigation.

After a conference which I have had with the Superintendent of the said Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, I beg leave to inform the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, through you, that in the former Bureau of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, from which the present Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices was organized, there were two employees, a Secretary and a Chief Clerk. The latter was transferred to the Department of Bridges, and the Secretary was assigned to the performance of the duties of both positions. In this way a considerable saving to The City of New York was effected. The entire clerical work of the Bureau, in addition to the assignment of their duties to the various Inspectors, is now subject to the supervision of the Secretary and Chief Clerk.

I recommend, therefore, that the salary of Secretary and Chief Clerk in the said Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices in this Borough be fixed at the rate of \$2,550 per annum.

Very truly yours,

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Secretary and Chief Clerk, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the request of the Board of Education for appropriations of \$17,693.89 and \$56,445 for different purposes of the Board of Education of The City of New York:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 25, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Executive Committee of the Board of Education at a meeting held May 20, 1903, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the following sums:

The sum of \$17,693.89 from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, for the following purposes:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

New furniture for addition to Public School 92—

Item 1. C. H. Browne .....	\$486 00
Item 2. Andrews School Furnishing Company .....	1,138 75

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in New Public School 34 (176)—

O. K. Electrical Construction Company .....	3,140 00
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture, Public School 138—

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company .....	2,823 00
Item 2. Abraham & Straus .....	695 14
Item 3. Slatington Slate Company .....	2,868 00
Item 4. Narragansett Machine Company .....	1,635 00
Item 5. Richmond School Furniture Company .....	2,121 00
Item 6. Richmond School Furniture Company .....	2,787 00

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$17,693 89</b>
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The sum of \$18,438, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, for the following purpose:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Sanitary work at Long Island City High School—

James Harley .....	\$18,438 00
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The contracts were let to the lowest bidder in each case after due advertisement, and I see no objection to the appropriations as made, and would recommend approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For furniture for addition to Public School 92, corner of Broome and Ridge streets, Borough of Manhattan—

	Item 1.	Item 2.
The Manhattan Supply Company .....	\$559 00	.....
C. H. Browne .....	486 00	.....
Catherine Slate Company .....	.....	\$1,243 00
Andrews School Furnishing Company .....	.....	1,138 75
E. J. Johnson & Co. ....	.....	1,180 00
Louis Gluck .....	.....	1,240 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For furniture for addition to Public School 92—

Item 1. C. H. Browne .....	\$486 00
Item 2. Andrews School Furnishing Company .....	1,138 75

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 20, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of sixteen hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$1,624.75) be and the same hereby is appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York heretofore issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

New furniture for addition to Public School 92—

Item 1. C. H. Browne .....	\$486 00
Item 2. Andrews School Furnishing Company .....	1,138 75

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,624 75</b>
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—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 20, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in New Public School 34 (176), on Amethyst avenue, 175 feet north of Morris Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx—

T. Frederick Jackson .....	\$3,895 00
Commercial Construction Company .....	4,218 00
Frederick Pearce .....	4,360 00
Max Jakobson .....	3,772 00
O. K. Electrical Construction Company .....	3,140 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidders, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in New Public School 34 (176)—

O. K. Electrical Construction Company .....	\$3,140 00
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A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 20, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Commit-



tee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three thousand one hundred and forty dollars (\$3,140) be and the same hereby is appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 34 (176)—

O. K. Electrical Construction Company..... \$3,140 00

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

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 20, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For new furniture of Public School 138, on Prospect place and Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—

	Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.	Item 4.	Item 5.	Item 6.
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$2,823 00					
C. H. Browne.....	2,359 00	\$739 00				
Andrews School Furnishing Company.....			\$2,908 00			
Slatington Slate Company.....			2,868 00			
American School Furniture Company.....					\$2,880 00	
Abraham & Straus.....	3,252 58	695 14				
Louis Gluck.....			3,100 00			
Richmond School Furniture Company.....					\$2,121 00	2,787 00
A. G. Spalding & Bros.....				\$1,800 00		
Catherine Slate Company.....			3,212 00			
Narragansett Machine Company.....				1,635 00		

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bids of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For new furniture of Public School 138—

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$2,823 00
Item 2. Abraham & Straus.....	695 14
Item 3. Slatington Slate Company.....	2,868 00
Item 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	1,635 00
Item 5. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	2,121 00
Item 6. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	2,787 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 20, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fourteen cents (\$12,929.14) be and the same hereby is appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture, Public School 138—

Item 1. The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$2,823 00
Item 2. Abraham & Straus.....	695 14
Item 3. Slatington Slate Company.....	2,868 00
Item 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	1,635 00
Item 5. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	2,121 00
Item 6. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	2,787 00
	<u>\$12,929 14</u>

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

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 20, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For sanitary work at Long Island City High School, on northerly side of Wilbur avenue, between Academy and Radde streets, Long Island City, Borough of Queens—

John Renehan.....	\$18,463 00
William C. Ormond.....	23,600 00
James Harley.....	18,438 00
James Fay.....	<u>19,117 00</u>

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For sanitary work at Long Island City High School—

James Harley.....	<u>\$18,438 00</u>
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A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 20, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$18,438) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Sanitary work at Long Island City High School—

James Harley.....	<u>\$18,438 00</u>
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—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 20, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For sanitary work at new Public School 190, on northerly side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan—

Jere. J. Deady.....	\$8,997 00
Kirschhof & Brown.....	10,916 00
John Renehan.....	10,230 00
James Fay.....	<u>9,343 00</u>

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For sanitary work at new Public School 190—

Jere. J. Deady.....	<u>\$8,997 00</u>
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A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 27, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eighty-nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$8,997) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Sanitary work, Public School 190—

Jere. J. Deady.....	<u>\$8,997 00</u>
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—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 27, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus, new Public School 183, on north side of Sixty-sixth street, 163 feet east of First avenue, Borough of Manhattan:

James Curran Manufacturing Company.....	\$20,500 00
Rossmann & Bracken Company.....	26,400 00
E. Rutzler.....	22,535 00
John Neal's Sons.....	20,244 00
William N. Tobin.....	20,217 00
Walker & Chambers.....	22,255 00
The Baldwin Engineering Company.....	22,520 00
United Heating Company.....	20,821 00
Williams & Gerstle.....	20,598 00
Frank Dobson.....	<u>21,385 00</u>

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus, Public School 183—

William N. Tobin.....	<u>\$20,217 00</u>
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A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 27, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars (\$20,217) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:



## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Installing heating and ventilating apparatus, Public School 183—

William N. Tobin..... \$20,217 00  
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 27, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

June 1, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For sanitary work at new Public School 183, on north side of Sixty-sixth street, 163 feet east of First avenue, Borough of Manhattan—

Jere. J. Deady.....	\$8,793 00
James Fay.....	9,343 00
John Renehan.....	10,350 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For sanitary work at new Public School 183—

Jere. J. Deady..... \$8,793 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 27, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eighty-seven hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$8,793) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Sanitary work of new Public School 183—

Public School 183, Jere. J. Deady..... \$8,793 00  
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 27, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

June 1, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisitions of the Board of Education by resolutions adopted May 20 and May 27, 1903, for appropriations as follows:

Seventeen thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$17,693.89) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to be applied to the payment of the following contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, to wit:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

New furniture for addition to Public School 92—

Item 1, C. H. Browne.....	\$486 00
Item 2, Andrews School Furnishing Company.....	1,138 75

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new

Public School 34 (176)—

O. K. Electrical Construction Company..... 3,140 00

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture, Public School 138—

Item 1, the Manhattan Supply Company.....	2,823 00
Item 2, Abraham & Straus.....	695 14
Item 3, Slatington Slate Company.....	2,868 00
Item 4, Narragansett Machine Company.....	1,635 00
Item 5, Richmond School Furniture Company.....	2,121 00
Item 6, Richmond School Furniture Company.....	2,787 00

Total..... \$17,693 89

—fifty-six thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars (\$56,445) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to be applied to the payment of of the following contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, to wit:

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Sanitary work at Long Island City High School—

James Harley..... \$18,438 00

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Sanitary work, Public School 190—

Jere. J. Deady..... 8,997 00

Installing heating and ventilating apparatus, Public School 183—

William N. Tobin..... 20,217 00

Sanitary work of new Public School 183—

Jere. J. Deady..... 8,793 00

Total..... \$56,445 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Comptroller moved that an appropriation of \$6,533,000 be made to provide means for the necessary expense connected with the construction of the Manhattan Bridge (No. 3).

The following resolution was offered:

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 the amount of six million five hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars (\$6,533,000), for the purpose of providing means for the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the proposed bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, known as Manhattan Bridge (No. 3), and that, subject to the concurrence of 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 six million five hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars (\$6,533,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the sub-committee to whom was referred the communication presented to the Board on January 9, 1903, requesting that necessary steps be taken to provide for the painting, by a competent artist, of the portrait of Andrew H. Green:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY HALL, May 28, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 9, 1903, a communication was presented requesting that necessary steps be taken to provide for the painting, by a competent artist, of the portrait of Hon. Andrew H. Green, "The Father of Greater New York," which, when completed, is to be hung in the Governors' Room, or in such other part of the City Hall as the Municipal Art Commission may determine.

The undersigned were appointed a Committee for the purpose of considering the proposition. We beg leave to report that we have selected Henry Mosler, Esq., the distinguished artist, to paint the portrait of Mr. Green, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars, and suggest the adoption of the inclosed resolution.

Truly yours,

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That Henry Mosler, Esq., be and he is hereby retained and employed to paint the portrait of Hon. Andrew H. Green, for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to a plot of ground on White Plains road, south of Sixteenth avenue, for the Department of Education:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 4, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on the 28th day of January, 1903, the Board turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a plot of land situated on the westerly side of Third street, now known as White Plains road, 93 feet south of Sixteenth avenue, being 175 feet front by 250 feet in depth.

This property was restricted to school use, but the heirs of the grantor of the premises removed this restriction by executing releases to the City. Among the heirs was Beatrice M. Owen, under the age of twenty-one years. At the time of the execution of the release on the part of the heirs, she also signed, and in order to make the title perfect, she will have to ratify her action when she arrives at the age of twenty-one years. She is now eighteen years of age.

The Department of Police and the Department of Fire have requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to assign for Departmental purposes one-half of the block located on the White Plains road, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx has requested the assignment to the Bureau of Highways in the Borough of The Bronx for use as a corporation yard, half of the block fronting on Prospect terrace.

The Corporation Counsel was asked for an opinion upon the point as to whether it would be measurably safe for the City to permit the improvement to this property by the Department of Fire and the Department of Police, with the interest of the minor child outstanding, and in reply, under date of April 28, he practically advises against it.

As the Department of Fire and the Department of Police intend to erect buildings on the property assigned for their use by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, it would seem to me that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings by the Corporation Counsel for the express purpose of curing the defect.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt the necessary resolution, authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The City of New York is the owner of premises located on White Plains road, running through to Prospect terrace ninety-three (93) feet south of Sixteenth avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, which was heretofore acquired for school purposes; and

Whereas, On examination of the title by the Title Insurance Company has shown that there is a slight defect in the title which can be cured only by condemnation proceedings; and

Whereas, The Board of Education, not intending to use the property for educational purposes, did, on the 28th day of January, 1903, turn over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the above described property; and

Whereas, The Department of Fire, Department of Police and Bureau of Highways of the Borough of The Bronx have requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to set aside such property for their uses and purposes and for the erection of public buildings thereon; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the interest of Beatrice M.



Owen in all that certain piece or parcel of land which is bounded and described as follows:

All those four certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being partly in the towns of East and Westchester, and known on a certain map entitled Map of the Village of Wakefield in the Towns East and Westchester, Westchester County, N. Y., made by Henry B. Miller, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, dated May, 1854, and now on file in the office of the Register of Westchester County, by the numbers seven hundred and sixty (760), seven hundred and sixty-one (761), eight hundred and eight (808) and eight hundred and nine (809), and bounded on said map as follows: On the east by Third street, on said map; on the west by Prospect terrace; on the north by Lots Nos. seven hundred and fifty-nine (759) and eight hundred and seven (807), on said map; on the south by Lots Nos. seven hundred and sixty-two (762) and eight hundred and ten (810) on said map, —and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the last above described premises and all interest therein should be acquired at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that the title to said lands and premises and all interest therein shall vest in The City of New York ten days after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners to be appointed, in accordance with the provisions of section 1437 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase at private sale of property for the plaza for the Williamsburg Bridge:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 4, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Bridges has hereto requested the purchase of premises located within the area of the plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Manly R. Hubbs, owner of No. 220 Havemeyer street, has offered to sell the premises to the City for the sum of \$6,500. The lot is 19 feet in width front and rear, with a uniform depth of 80 feet on each side, and is covered by a two-story and basement frame building 19 feet 6 inches by 30 feet, with a small one-story extension and with a one-story frame shed in the rear of the yard.

There is also offered to the City premises known as No. 192 South Fourth street, owned by George F. Leyh. This property is offered for the sum of \$10,000. The lot is 23 feet front by 100 feet deep, and is covered by a three-story and basement brick building 23 feet front by 40 feet in depth, and there is a two-story brick extension 23 feet front by 10 feet deep.

The prices at which these premises are offered to the City seem to be reasonable and just, and I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of the two parcels herein named as part of the plaza for the Williamsburg Bridge, at a price not exceeding sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500).

Respectfully submitted,  
MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York has requested the purchase of property in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is required for the plaza for the Williamsburg Bridge; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into an agreement for the purchase of the premises bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of South Fourth street, at a point distant one hundred and four (104) feet six (6) inches westerly from the southwesterly corner of Roebling (formerly Sixth) street and South Fourth street, and running thence southerly and parallel with Roebling (formerly Sixth) street ninety-two (92) feet; thence easterly and parallel with South Fourth street four (4) feet six (6) inches; thence southerly and parallel with Roebling (formerly Sixth) street eight (8) feet; thence westerly and parallel with South Fourth street twenty-seven (27) feet six (6) inches; thence northerly and parallel with Roebling (formerly Sixth) street one hundred (100) feet to the southerly side of South Fourth street; thence along said southerly side of South Fourth street twenty-three (23) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof, —at a price not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York has requested the purchase of property in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is required for the plaza for the Williamsburg Bridge; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into an agreement for the purchase of the premises bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Havemeyer street distant seventy-two (72) feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of Havemeyer and South Fifth streets; running thence westerly and parallel with South Fifth street eighty (80) feet; thence southerly parallel with Havemeyer street nineteen (19) feet; thence easterly, again parallel with South Fifth street, and part of the distance through the centre of a party wall eighty (80) feet to the westerly side of Havemeyer street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Havemeyer street nineteen (19) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof, —at a price not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of property at Nos. 331-333 East Tenth street for a Carnegie Library:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 27, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Trustees of the New York Public Library have approved of the selection

of a piece of property known as Nos. 331 and 333 East Tenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a Carnegie Library.

The premises in question are located on the north side of East Tenth street, facing Tompkins Park, and 145 feet 6 inches west of Avenue B. The lots are each 25 feet front by 94 feet 9 inches in depth, and there is erected on each lot a five-story brick tenement and stores 25 feet by 50 feet each. The properties are assessed at \$21,000 each, and the price asked for the property is \$51,000. I am of the opinion that \$50,000 is reasonable and just, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the purchase of the property at a price not exceeding that amount.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of a site for a Carnegie library in the Borough of Manhattan, known as Nos. 331 and 333 East Tenth street, said property being known as Lot Nos. 39, 40 in Block 404, and Section 2 on the tax map, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of East Tenth street one hundred and forty-five (145) feet six (6) inches westerly from the intersection of the westerly side of Avenue B with the northerly side of East Tenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with Avenue B ninety-four (94) feet nine (9) inches to the centre of the block; running thence westerly and parallel with East Tenth street along the centre line of the block fifty (50) feet six (6) inches; running thence southerly and parallel with Avenue B ninety-four (94) feet nine (9) inches to the northerly side of East Tenth street; running thence along the northerly side of East Tenth street fifty (50) feet six (6) inches to the point or place of beginning, be the same dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owners of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof,

—and hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into contracts for the purchase of said described premises at a price not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); said contracts to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Comptroller moved an appropriation of \$500,000 Corporate Stock for the acquisition of sites and construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

The following resolution was offered:

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 the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the acquisition of sites, the construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Secretary presented the following resolution amending a resolution adopted May 8, 1903, providing for an issue of \$5,000 Corporate Stock to pay for the expense of providing the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of interior public baths and the addition to the Municipal Building under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held May 8, 1903, which reads as follows:

"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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to provide means to pay the expenses of preparing the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of interior public baths and the addition to the Municipal Building under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx; 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid," —be amended by adding after the word "aforesaid," at the end of the said resolution, the words "in the following manner:

"Plans and specifications for the construction of Interior Public Baths..... \$2,500  
"Plans and specifications for an addition to the Municipal Building..... 2,500

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—12.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, June 12, 1903, for the consideration of Public Improvement matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending June 20, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings, 11; estimated cost.....	\$46,200 00
Plans filed for alterations, 12; estimated cost.....	5,545 00
Unsafe cases filed.....	3
Violation cases filed.....	22
Unsafe notices issued.....	5
Violation notices issued.....	16
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	2
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	157

P. J. REVILLE,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.



## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending April 18, 1903.

## Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury.....\$5,110,997 58  
To the credit of the Sinking Funds.....95,785 24

Total.....\$5,206,782 82

## Stocks and Bonds Issued.

Three and one-half per cent. Stock.....\$2,301,000 00  
Three per cent. Stock.....13,129 03  
Four and one-half per cent. Stock.....2,260,000 00

Total.....\$4,574,129 03

## Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants.....\$818,754 84  
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" Warrants.....686,282 32  
Additional Water Fund, "C" Warrants.....2,217 87

Total.....\$1,507,255 03

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

Court.	Name of Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Suit.	Attorney.
Supreme.	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to Macy place, from Prospect avenue to Hewitt place, etc. Joseph Kalisher and Marcus Moses, petitioners.	\$2,348 80	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, March 23, 1903, directing that Asa Bird Gardiner be appointed as Referee and that the sum of \$2,348.80 award for Parcel No. 2 be retained by the Comptroller, subject to further order of the Court.	Joseph A. Flannery.
"	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company vs. The City of New York and Jacob A. Cantor, as President of the Borough of Manhattan.	.....	Copy summons, complaint, undertaking, injunction and order to show cause at a Special Term, Part I., Supreme Court, April 16, 1903, why the defendants should not be enjoined and restrained from awarding any contract for paving with bitulithic paving the roadway of Seventh avenue, etc., etc.	Kellogg & Rose.
"	Charles M. Early vs. The City of New York.	.....	Copy summons and complaint.	M. P. O'Connor.
"	Thomas Kelly vs. The City of New York.	.....	Copy summons and complaint.	Arthur P. Carlin.
Supreme, Kings....	William Pollock vs. The City of New York.	.....	Copy summons and complaint.	George W. Roderick.
"	J. Richard Riha vs. The City of New York.	1,278 01	Transcripts of judgments:	Ayres & Walker.
"	Antonio Abbruzzo.	1,211 17	.....	"
Supreme.	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company vs. The City of New York, Patrick J. Walsh and Bernard Gallagher.	.....	Copy summons and complaint.	Fettretch, Silkman & Seybel.
"	George H. Lawrence, John Anewitz and Arthur W. Siss, as executors, etc., vs. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, Regina Binniger and others.	.....	Copy summons; complaint not served.	H. C. Henderson.
"	Maria W. Dittmar vs. The City of New York, John Cooney, John Doe, John T. Cooney and Contractors' Supply Company (action to foreclose mechanics' lien on contract for a sewer in Hoe street, The Bronx).	.....	Certified copy order discontinuing action entered at a Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court, April 11, 1903.	James Kearney.
Supreme, Kings....	The People, etc., ex rel. Harry A. Terrel vs. Edward M. Grout, as Comptroller, William E. McFadden, as Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and Henry Newman, as Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Brooklyn.	.....	Copy writ of mandamus returnable at a Special Term, Supreme Court, Kings County, Brooklyn, April 16, 1903, directing cancellation of records for certain sales or leases of real property described as Lot No. 28, Block No. 141, Ward No. 11.	Elliott, Jones & Escher.
Supreme.	The People, etc., ex rel. Frank Acritelli and Peter P. Acritelli, doing business under the firm name of Acritelli & Son, vs. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller.	200 00	Copy affidavits and notice of motion returnable at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, April 22, 1903, for an order directing that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue commanding the Comptroller to pay to the relators the sum of \$200 awarded by the Court of General Sessions to A. H. Purdy, Esq., for compensation as counsel for defendants in the action of "The People, etc., vs. Carmine de Medicis," and assigned to the relators herein, etc., etc. (also certificates and assignments).	C. B. F. Barra.
Court of Appeals.	The People, etc., vs. Arthur Flanagan.	306 54	Copy affidavit and order assigning Pentecost & Campbell as counsel and allowing them the sum of \$306.54 counsel fees and expenses in the action.	Pentecost & Campbell.
Supreme.	In re opening White Plains road.	.....	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, April 9, 1903, directing payment of award for Parcels Nos. 408 and 460 to Jane Cockburn, petitioner in this proceeding.	McCarty & Baldwin.
"	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to lands, etc., appurtenances and bulkheads between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets and Twentieth streets, East river, for improvement of the water front.	.....	Copy order entered at a Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court, April 13, 1903, confirming report of Commissioners.	John C. Shaw.
"	In re petition of Thomas Hogan, administrator, to determine an attorney's lien.	.....	Copy petition and notice of motion returnable at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, April 23, 1903, for an order determining lien of C. C. Ferris, etc., etc.	Joseph A. Flannery.

"	The People, etc., ex rel. Brooklyn City Railroad Company vs. Thomas L. Feitner and others, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	.....	Certified copy final order entered at a Special Term, Part III., Supreme Court, March 4, 1903, directing that assessments for the year 1900 be vacated, reduced and modified as to more fully set forth in the said order.	Sheehan & Callin.
"	The People, etc., ex rel. Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company vs. Thomas L. Feitner and others, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	.....	Certified copy final order entered at a Special Term, Part III., Supreme Court, March 4, 1903, directing that the assessments for the year 1901 be vacated, etc.	"
"	The People, etc., ex rel. the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company vs. Thomas L. Feitner and others, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	.....	Certified copy final order entered at a Special Term, Part III., Supreme Court, March 4, 1903, directing that assessment for year 1900 be vacated, etc.	"
"	The People, etc., ex rel. the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company vs. Thomas L. Feitner and others, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	.....	Certified copy final order entered at a Special Term, Part III., Supreme Court, March 4, 1903, directing that assessment for year 1901 be vacated, etc.	"
"	The People, etc., ex rel. Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company vs. Thomas L. Feitner and others, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	.....	Certified copy final order entered at a Special Term, Part III., Supreme Court, March 4, 1903, directing that assessment for year 1900 be vacated, etc.	"
"	The People, etc., ex rel. Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company vs. Thomas L. Feitner and others, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	.....	Certified copy final order entered at a Special Term, Part III., Supreme Court, March 4, 1903, directing that assessment for year 1901 be vacated, etc.	"
Supreme, Kings....	The People, etc., ex rel. Alma H. De Belprat vs. William J. Cole and others, composing the School Board of the Borough of Richmond, and the Board of Education.	101 85	Copy order granting peremptory writ of mandamus and taxing defendants with \$101.85 costs and disbursements entered July 25, 1902.	I. R. Oeland.
"	Waldo H. Minor vs. Charles E. Alsberge.	350 00	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Supreme Court, Kings County, April 1, 1903, directing that upon payment of \$350 to R. L. Haskell, attorney for Minor, out of moneys owing by the City to C. E. Alsberge, that this proceeding in supplementary proceedings and order served, be vacated, etc.	R. L. Haskell, and Miller & Miller.
Supreme.	John W. Totten vs. The City of New York.	3,218 04	Transcript of judgment.	J. S. & H. A. Wise.
Supreme, Richmond....	Annie Corley vs. The City of New York.	.....	Copy summons and complaint.	Eugene L. Richards, Jr.
Supreme.	In re application of Thomas S. Bassford for a writ of mandamus against Edward M. Grout, Comptroller.	285 00	Copy affidavits and notice of motion returnable at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, April 24, 1903, for a peremptory writ of mandamus directing the Comptroller to pay to the petitioner the sum of \$285 award for Parcel No. 50 in re acquiring title to a public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Washington avenue, etc.	Charles S. Noyes.
U. S. Dist. Court, South'n Dist., N. Y....	Alfred W. Booth and others vs. The City of New York.	.....	Copy citation to appear before the United States District Court, Southern District, New York, April 21, 1903, to answer libel, etc.	Alexander & Ash.
Supreme.	In re application of The City of New York relative to opening Butler street, Brooklyn.	.....	Notice of motion for confirmation of report of Commissioners at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Second Department, Brooklyn, June 13, 1903.	George L. Rives, C. C.
"	Grace E. McTernan vs. The City of New York.	.....	Copy summons and complaint.	Hugh A. McTernan.
"	Daniel A. Skinnell vs. The City of New York.	.....	Copy summons and complaint.	Daniel F. Cohalan.
"	Edward Ehrlich vs. The City of New York.	.....	Copy summons and complaint.	"
Supreme, Kings....	Lizzie J. Betts vs. The City of New York.	.....	Copy summons and complaint.	Luke D. Stapleton.
"	William F. Betts vs. The City of New York.	.....	Copy summons; complaint not served.	"
Supreme, Queens....	Henry J. Padden vs. J. J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner.	94 40	Transcripts of judgments:	Grady, Smith & Crandall.
"	Michael F. Balbert vs. J. J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner.	91 00	.....	"
"	Charles J. Carroll vs. J. J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner.	87 25	.....	"
"	Matthew O'Farrell vs. J. J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner.	87 25	.....	"
"	The People, etc., ex rel. Elizabeth S. Lord vs. Thomas L. Feitner and others, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.	46 31	Copy notice of judgment reversing order appealed from and directing that the relator recover the sum of \$46.31 costs and disbursements as taxed.	Lord, Day & Lord.
Supreme.	In re application of the Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring title to lands for the purpose of opening East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.	3,226 00	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, April 16, 1903, directing payment to E. Osborne Smith, petitioner, the sum of \$3,226 award for Parcel No. 2 in this proceeding.	Truman H. Baldwin.

## CLAIMS FILED.

Date.	Name of Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
April 13..	Vincenzo Granata....	\$50 00	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.	W. J. Walsh.
" 13..	Leonardo Falbo, administrator.	50,000 00	Damages for the death of son, Antonio Falbo by being run over by tender of Engine Company No. 30 of the Fire Department.	Jerome C. Lewis.
" 13..	Louis Ritter, Jr....	5,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of the carelessness of driver of horse and wagon belonging to the Department of Street Cleaning on West Forty-seventh street March 25, 1903.	Abraham Oberstein.



" 13..	Garrett Kearns.....	Salary as Firemen in Fire Department:	Nelson Smith.	" 16..	James H. Breslin, ad- ministrator .....	505 35	For refund of personal taxes paid in error on property in 1898, 1899 and 1900.....	Samuel S. Thomas.	
	William J. Murphy..		"	" 16..	Woodhaven Hose Company No. 1....	654 72	Amount due under chapter 82, Laws of 1900, amending section 722, Greater New York Charter.....	John B. Merrill.	
	Patrick Boylan.....		"	" 16..	George Bowley.....	300 00	Salary as Foreman, Department of Sewers, Queens.....	F. De Witt.	
	Ellen McCorry, ad- ministratrix.....		"	" 16..	Louis Staekicht....	300 00	Salary as Foreman, Department of Sewers, Queens.....	"	
	Terence Doran.....		"	" 16..	Richard Reynolds...	225 00	Salary as Driver, Highways, Queens..	"	
	Hugh J. McElearney.	(Engineer) .....	"	" 16..	Henry Schneidawind..	833 33	Salary as Clerk, Department of Health.	G. A. Gregg.	
	Joseph Boylan.....		"	" 16..	Pratt Institute.....		Application for reduction of tax on property in Brooklyn known as Lot No. 86, Block 34.....	Carter & Ledyard.	
" 13..	Charles Winter.....		Adolph						
	Alfred J. Lloyd.....		Ruger.						
	Joseph A. Fealy.....	2,000 00							
					" 16..	Minnie S. Helfer....	20 00	For damage caused by asphaltting and recurring and changing curb line on West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, whereby cement sidewalk in front of No. 234 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street had to be re- laid .....	Henry W. Helfer.
" 14..	Domiano Angelino...	25,000 00	M. Frederic Werner.						
" 14..	Borden's Condensed Milk Company.....	3 50							
" 14..	David S. Veitch.....		Clark B. Augustine.	" 17..	A. Kachler.....		Damage to wagon by cart of Depart- ment of Street Cleaning at Depew and Forty-third streets April 9, 1903.		
" 14..	Alice McMulken, ad- ministratrix .....		Nelson Smith.	" 17..	Frederick Boger....		Application for cancellation of certain arrears of taxes on property known as Lots Nos. 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95, Richmond Borough (Old Village of New Brighton).....		
" 14..	James H. Dougherty.		"						
" 14..	Thomas Lawlor.....		"						
" 14..	— Freedman.....		B. Rabbino.	" 17..	Astoria Light, Heat and Power Com- pany.....		Claim for the adjustment and release of certain alleged rights and interests of the City to property in Queens...	Sherman & Sterling.	
" 15..	Abraham Greenberg..	2,000 00	Henry Kuntz.	" 18..	George H. Kemp....	160 00	Damages for injuries to horse and dam- age to harness sustained by reason of defective condition of sewer cov- ering in Richmond terrace, opposite McWilliams' shipyard, West Bright- on, Staten Island, April 10, 1903...	Ernest H. Wallace.	
" 15..	Louis Javer.....	2,000 00	"	" 18..	John Williams and Robert J. Gerstle, composing the firm of Williams & Gerstle .....	5,950 00	Amount due under contract for making repairs to the tug "Richmond" and for damages for breach of contract, etc .....	Kellogg & Rose.	
" 15..				" 18..	John Williams and Robert J. Gerstle, composing the firm of Williams & Gerstle .....	4,060 00	Amount due under contract for making repairs to steamer "Thomas S. Bren- nan," and also for increased costs and damages, etc.....	"	
	Mary Thornton.....	123 39	Stephen Wray.						
	Mary Thornton.....	250 00	"						
	Anna A. Kimber....	175 55	"						
	Arthur K. Butler....	175 55	"						
	Arthur K. Butler....	800 00	"						
	Joseph Louis Keller.	1,000 00	"						

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 18, 1903.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
7320	Mar. 30	Education	Brooklyn	William Werner.....	The Empire State Surety Company.....	\$700 00	For furnishing and fitting up laboratories, drawing rooms and library in Girls' High School, Nostrand avenue, corner Halsey street, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	\$1,796 00
7321	April 8	Education	Manhattan	Hahn & O'Reilly.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company....	6,000 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., to Public School 49, No. 237 East Thirty-seventh street; Public School 52, Two Hundred and Sixth street, Inwood; Public School 73, No. 209 East Forty- sixth street; Public School 76, Lexington avenue and Sixty- eighth street; Public School 83, No. 216 East One Hundred and Tenth street; Public School 104, No. 413 East Sixteenth street; Public School 116, No. 215 East Thirty-second street; Public School 117, No. 170 East Seventy-seventh street, Bor- ough of Manhattan.....Total	12,485 00
7322	Mar. 30	Education	Manhattan	William Werner.....	The Empire State Surety Company.....	450 00	For forming workshop on fifth story of Public School 75, No. 25 Norfolk street, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	892 00
7323	" 31	Education	Manhattan	Charles Wille.....	National Surety Company....	600 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., to Public School 37, No. 113 East Eighty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	748 00
7324	" 31	Education	Manhattan	Stewart & Pyper.....	National Surety Company....	700 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., to Public School 121, No. 227 East One Hundred and Second street, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	858 00
7325	April 3	Correction	Brooklyn	Steel Clad Reversible Broom Company.....	The Aetna Indemnity Com- pany.....	2,600 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies for manufacturing purposes, in the Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	5,150 00
7326	Mar. 26	Public Charities.....	All Boroughs....	Manhattan Supply Com- pany.....	James F. Barron, William H. Barron.....	1,150 00	For furnishing and delivering cordage, rubber goods, dry goods, etc.....Estimate	2,763 06
7327	April 3	Street Cleaning.....	Manhattan, The Bronx....	Francis F. Fox.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	500 00	For furnishing and delivering hardware, in the Boroughs of Man- hattan and The Bronx.....Total	951 39
7328	" 8	Fire	Brooklyn, Queens.....	George S. Willis.....	The Empire State Surety Company.....	1,500 00	For furnishing and delivering four thousand (4,000) feet of Willis Single-Jacket brand of two and one-half inch fire hose for use in the Borough of Queens.....Total	2,120 00
7329	Mar. 31	Fire	Manhattan, The Bronx....	Matthew Wilson.....	American Surety Company of New York.....	800 00	For furnishing and delivering 300 tons (of 2,000 pounds each) pea size anthracite coal to the headquarter's building of the Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....Total	945 00
7330	April 6	Education	Manhattan	Thomas D. Wingrove...	American Bonding Company of Baltimore.....	1,900 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., to Public School 40, No. 320 East Twentieth street, and Public School 77, First avenue, Eighty- fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	2,640 00
7331	" 4	Education	Manhattan	William Klein.....	Georg Weis, Edward Michel	600 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., to Public School 50, No. 211 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	733 00
7332	" 4	Education	Manhattan	William Klein.....	Georg Weis, Edward Michel	1,000 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., to Public School 53, No. 207 East Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	1,497 00
7333	" 6	Street Cleaning.....	Manhattan, The Bronx....	Manhattan Supply Com- pany.....	James F. Barron, William H. Barron.....	1,500 00	For furnishing and delivering hardware in the Boroughs of Man- hattan and The Bronx.....Total	2,922 26

## Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending April 18, 1903.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

April 13, 1903—For alterations and repairs to Public School No. 78, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. George H. Taber, No. 267 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

April 13, 1903—For furnishing window shades, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities. Abraham & Straus, No. 422 Fulton street, Principals. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street, Surety.

April 13, 1903—For supplying hardware, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities. Manhattan Supply Company, No. 127 Franklin street, Principals. James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street; Wm. H. Barron, No. 320 West Seventy-seventh street, Sureties.

April 13, 1903—For furnishing 430 tons of white ash coal, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities. James C. Wynn, No. 409 East Twenty-fourth street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

April 13, 1903—For supplying fresh milk, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities. Alexander Campbell Milk Company, No. 802 Fulton street, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

April 13, 1903—For furnishing vegetables, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities. Samuel E. Hunter, No. 82 Dey street, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

April 13, 1903—For supplying sugar, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities. Arthur L. De Graff, No. 77 Beach street, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

April 13, 1903—For furnishing 2,525 tons of white ash coal, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities. Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbittel Coal Company, foot of Adams street, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

April 13, 1903—For supplying meats, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities. Swift & Co., No. 32 Fourth avenue, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

April 13, 1903—For furnishing provisions, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the

Department of Public Charities. F. J. Dessoir, No. 56 Hudson street, Principal. Frank Ittig, No. 378 Jefferson avenue; Edwin H. Sayre, No. 868 Carroll street, Sureties.

April 13, 1903—For furnishing and setting new sash frames at Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction. William Horne Company, No. 245 West Twenty-sixth street, Principals. American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

April 13, 1903—For furnishing laundry supplies, The City of New York—For the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Frank Richards Laundry Supply Company, No. 344 West Twenty-fourth street, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

April 13, 1903—For furnishing vegetables, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities. Samuel E. Hunter, No. 82 Dey street, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

April 13, 1903—For supplying rugs, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities. James E. Terry, No. 45 Leonard street, Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

April 13, 1903—For supplying ice, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities—American Ice Company, No. 159 West Twenty-fourth street, Principals. Oren Dennett, No. 12 East Sixty-eighth street; Charles A. Winch, No. 161 West Thirty-fourth street, Sureties.

April 13, 1903—For furnishing dry goods, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities. Holland & Webb, No. 458 Broome street, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

April 13, 1903—For supplying tea, sugar, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities. Conroy & Gannon, No. 31 Clinton street, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

April 13, 1903—For furnishing provisions, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities. Charles F. Matlage, No. 335 Greenwich street, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

April 15, 1903—For furnishing about 2,500 hours of towing on the North and East rivers, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries. Thomas Conley, No. 21 Park row, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

April 15, 1903—For furnishing condensed milk, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities. McDermott-Bunger Dairy Company, No. 527 West Thirty-eighth street, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.



April 15, 1903—For supplying eggs, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities. James Rowland & Co., No. 84 Hudson street, Principals. The Aetna indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

April 15, 1903—For furnishing hay, oats, straw, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities. Gasteiger & Schaefer, No. 7 Sheffield avenue, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

April 16, 1903—For furnishing cream and milk, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities. Empire State Dairy Company, No. 500 Broadway, Principals. The Aetna indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

April 16, 1903—For furnishing janitors supplies, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Samuel Lewis, No. 126 Pearl street, Principal. Hyman Ipektorsky, No. 104 East Ninety-second street; Israel Bieanen, No. 172 East Seventy-fourth street, Sureties.

April 16, 1903—For supplying coal for use on fireboats, The City of New York—For the Department of Fire. John F. Scamadeke, No. 497 Union street, Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

April 16, 1903—For furnishing 9,000 sacks of kindling wood, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Fire. Clark & Wilkens, Twenty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

April 16, 1903—For supplying coal for Headquarters, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Fire. John H. Meyer, No. 18 Beekman place, Principal. The Aetna indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

April 16, 1903—For furnishing 2,000 tons of coal, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Fire. John H. Meyer, No. 18 Beekman place, Principal. The Aetna indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

#### Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending April 18, 1903.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

April 13, 1903—For electric light wiring, etc., in Public School No. 65; for telephone system for Morris High School; for sanitary work for Public School No. 31; for new furniture for High School of Commerce, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education.

April 14, 1903—For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and part of Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough.

April 14, 1903—For furnishing general supplies, The City of New York; for repairing fire alarm system, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Fire.

April 14, 1903—For furnishing 10,000 piles, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.

April 15, 1903—For building sewers or basins in Ninetieth street, Degraw street, Seventy-seventh street, Humboldt street, Albemarle road, Ocean avenue, etc.; for repairing the five public floating baths, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

April 16, 1903—For furnishing horses, forage and harness and for building a new bridge over the Bronx river near Newell avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Parks.

April 16, 1903—For paving with asphalt all or parts of Greenpoint avenue, Grand street, Eighth street, Fifth street, Fourth street, Nott avenue and Ninth street; for regulating, grading, etc., Goodrich street and Elm street; for building a storm sewer in Greenpoint avenue, from Bradley avenue to Newtown creek, Borough of Queens—For the President of the Borough.

April 16, 1903—For furnishing lumber and coal, The City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

April 16, 1903—For installing 100 horse-power steam engine for power house of Brooklyn Bridge, The City of New York—For the Department of Bridges.

April 17, 1903—For erecting Nurses' Home at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Health.

April 17, 1903—For supplies of coal and wood, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.

April 17, 1903—For furnishing coal; for one aerial extension ladder; for erecting a building for Engine Company 124, Borough of Brooklyn; for a building for Hook and Ladder Company 66, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Fire.

April 17, 1903—For stationery supplies; for building a rip-rap embankment at Riker's Island, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.

#### Official Designation.

James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, April 13, to Saturday, April 25, 1903, both days inclusive.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, June 17, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

Referred to Corporation Counsel—

Communication from the Board of Surgeons, asking that they be given passes for all railroads operated in The City of New York. For opinion whether, under the provisions of chapter 417, Laws of 1895, any member of Police Force has the right of free transportation over any street surface and elevated railroad while he is traveling in the course of the performance of the duties of his office, though he may not be in uniform but in possession of his badge of office and the certificate issued to him as provided by said Act.

Dismissed the Force—

Patrolman Daniel E. Hanrahan, Forty-sixth Precinct, charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. Tried before Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper.

Patrolman Patrick J. McAuliffe, Forty-sixth Precinct, charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. Tried before Third Deputy Commissioner Gherardi Davis.

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

Referred to First Deputy Commissioner—

Request of Captain John W. O'Connor, Nineteenth Precinct, for the detail of two colored Patrolmen in plain clothes for five days. Approved.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner—

Communication signed "A Roundsman," calling attention to the way Sergeants take their vacations. For report.

Application of Patrolman Thomas McEntee, with request from Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, that said McEntee be transferred for duty in Street Cleaning Department. For recommendation.

Reports from Captain Chas. D. Kemp, Fifteenth Precinct; Denis F. Ward, Eleventh Precinct; John Wiegand, Sixteenth Precinct; Inspector Brooks; Inspector Schmittberger, First District, and Inspector Smith, Second District, relative to disorderly houses. For report.

Application of Captain John W. O'Connor, Nineteenth Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman Roger Donohue to duty in plain clothes. For report.

Referred to Third Deputy Commissioner—

Communication from N. L. Stokes, asking that pistol permit may be renewed. For consideration and final action.

Communication from Chas. A. Perkins, in behalf of Mrs. Florence M. Todd, applicant for pension. For report.

Petition for pension of Rosa Hilbrandt, widow of Bernhard Hilbrandt, deceased Patrolman. For investigation and report.

Referred to Chief Inspector—

Request of O. V. Sage, Superintendent New York House of Refuge, for the detail of Patrolman D. W. Bath. To Inspector Albertson, through the Chief Inspector. To make visit to Randall's Island, report the number of men now detailed in the various institutions on the island and the necessity therefor, and whether several, if not all, of these Patrolmen cannot be replaced by Special Patrolmen taken from the employees of the various institutions.

Communication from S. Cowen, complaining of flat robberies. To Inspector Titus, through the Chief Inspector, for report as to the number of flat robberies that have been reported since June 1, 1903.

Report of Inspector E. O. Smith, Second District, relative to application of Henry Bischoff for an all-night license to traffic in liquors at No. 234 West street. To Inspector Smith, through the Chief Inspector.

Communication from Mrs. Jack Johnson, asking information relative to one Jack Johnson, arrested in this City two months ago. For report.

Communication from Wm. J. Moran, Assistant Secretary to Mayor, forwarding two anonymous communications complaining of fireworks in streets. For report.

Communication for Health Department, forwarding complaint from Clarence A. Pitman, No. 213 West Eighty-first street, of noise from fireworks in the street. For report.

Communication from E. R. L. Gould, enclosing petition of residents of West Forty-ninth street, asking abatement of nuisance by disorderly boys. For report.

Communication from Jane C. Duff, complaining of fireworks in the street. For report.

Notice from Hon. Wm. T. Jerome, District Attorney, of the receipt by him of complaints against certain alleged gambling and disorderly houses, etc. For report.

Communication from Henry D. Goodman, asking that a Patrolman be detailed on Seventy-ninth street, near park, on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For report.

Communication from William A. Soles, complaining of boys throwing stones and breaking windows. For report.

Communication from Dr. Adolph Rupp, relative to enforcing the ordinance relating to discharging fireworks on July 4, 1903. Respectfully returned. Report does not cover the subject matter of the communication, which refers to use of explosives so that life and limb be not sacrificed.

Communication from Aloys Lauer, stating that he has moved to No. 1006 Flush- ing avenue, Brooklyn, and that Special Patrolman Chas. Smith is still in his employ.

Application of Michael Miller, for appointment of Joseph Hessel as Special Patrolman.

Approved—

Application of Captain John J. McNally, Thirty-second Precinct, for the transfer of certain Patrolmen.

Request of Mrs. Fannie G. Parsons, for the detail of Patrolman John Connors, Twenty-second Precinct, at Children's Farm School, in DeWitt Clinton Park.

Resignation Accepted—

Bernard J. Conron, as Special Patrolman for New Star Theatre.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—

Jos. Barton, for F. A. Hammond, Plaza Hotel, Manhattan.

Michael J. Smith, for Geo. C. Lebohner, Dexter Park, Brooklyn.

John Bennett, for John H. Gerken, Gerken's Hotel, Brooklyn.

James Duffy, for Ferdinand Schwanenflugel, Brooklyn.

John D. Walton, for Morgan Iron Works, Manhattan.

Granted Full Pay—

Patrolman Louis Cohen, Sixty-fifth Precinct, May 22 to June 1, 1903.

Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph—

Report of Third Deputy Commissioner Gherardi Davis on application of Superintendent of Telegraph Michael R. Brennan, for the detail of Detective Sergeants to the Telegraph Bureau during the vacations of the Telegraph Operators. Approved and to recommend the names of Detective Sergeants competent for this duty and not on duty in the Detective Bureau; recommendation to be forwarded through the Second Deputy Commissioner.

Referred to Board of Surgeons—

Report of Frank Oastler, Surgeon, on the permanent disability of Patrolman Wm. T. Early, Sixtieth Precinct. For examination and report.

Ordered to be Paid—

Voucher 1421, account Contingent Expense, Central Department, etc., 1903; Jere. I. Bacon, for stamps, \$10.

On reading and filing communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated June 17, 1903, stating that Leroy Snyder has filed with him the stipulation to waive salary, as required by order of Appellate Division, and enclosing the same with such communication;

Ordered, That the Chief Inspector be directed to assign Leroy Snyder to duty in the Fifth Precinct, and that his name be placed upon the payroll as of June 10, 1903, the date of his reinstatement as a member of the Police Force.

Ordered, That Patrick Murphy, certified on eligible list from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated June 17, 1903, for promotion, be and is hereby promoted to the grade of Captain of Police.

On File, Send Copy—

Communication of John J. Corkill, Complaint Clerk, to Thomas Kelly, relative to debt of Patrolman Frederick Lohmeyer. Copy to the Mayor, with letter from Mr. Kelly.

Chief Clerk to Answer—

Alexander Clinch, submitting property for New Police Headquarters.

Edmund P. Fowler, offering the "Medical Directory" for precincts at \$1 a copy.

Walter B. Weaver, asking permission to appear before Surgeons for appointment as Patrolman, he having failed to appear when notified.

Mrs. M. Holstein, asking if her name will be considered for appointment as Matron, in view of the fact that she has passed the age limit.

W. E. Roosevelt, in behalf of Dennis Sullivan, applicant for position of Patrolman.

T. S. Kingman, in behalf of Mrs. Emma P. Black, applicant for pension.

M. J. O'Connell, asking copy of latest annual report.

John S. Wise, recommending Mrs. Elizabeth Melody for appointment as Matron.

On File—

Report of Captain Michael Naughton, Eightieth Precinct, relative to small strike at Burlee's Shipyard.

Report of Captain James F. Nally, Thirtieth Precinct, relative to arrest of Daniel Henry for impersonating an officer.

Communication from Matron Catharine M. Donor, relative to correcting the spelling of her name.

Communication from Hon. R. G. Monroe, Commissioner, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, enclosing copy of resolutions passed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, relative to the burial of overhead wires in certain streets in Borough of Brooklyn.

Acknowledgment from S. Wm. Briscoe, Secretary Civil Service Commission, of receipt of communication relative to examination of Patrolmen holding Pilot's license of the grade required to run Steamer Patrol.

Report of Surgeon S. M. Johnson of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Patrick Cosgrove, Nineteenth Precinct.

Report of Surgeon H. P. DeForest of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman J. V. Gartland, Fifty-seventh Precinct, having discontinued.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner:

Sergeant Patrick Murphy, having qualified as Captain, is assigned in command of Sixty-second Precinct.

To Take Effect at 7 a. m., June 18, 1903—

Patrolman George Hathmaker, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct, detailed in Bellevue Hospital.

Patrolman John S. Coyle, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; remanded from duty as Precinct Detective.

Patrolman Joseph S. Davis, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; remanded from duty as Precinct Detective.

Patrolman Floyd A. Smith, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct; remanded from citizen's clothes.

Patrolman Ralph Micelli, Twenty-third Precinct; remanded from citizen's clothes.

Patrolman Joseph Digilio, Seventy-fourth Precinct; remanded from citizen's clothes.

Patrolman Chas. Becker, Thirty-first Precinct; detailed to citizen's clothes.

Patrolman John J. O'Hare, Thirty-first Precinct; detailed to citizen's clothes.

Patrolman John J. Dundon, Thirty-first Precinct; detailed to citizen's clothes.

Patrolman Charles E. W. Mayer, Thirty-first Precinct; detailed as Precinct Detective.

Patrolman Charles A. Liebers, Thirty-first Precinct; detailed as Precinct Detective.



Patrolman Patrick L. Donovan, from First Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.  
 Patrolman John J. Nevins, from Thirty-second Precinct to First Precinct.  
 Patrolman Nels Pehrsson, from Second Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.  
 Patrolman John J. Churchill, from Thirty-second Precinct to Second Precinct.  
 Patrolman John F. Higgins, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.  
 Patrolman Henry P. McCabe, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.  
 Patrolman Felix O'Neill, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.  
 Patrolman James A. Brown, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.  
 Patrolman William C. Nolan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.  
 Patrolman Thomas J. Quilty, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, June 18, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

## Referred to Chief Inspector—

Report of Inspector E. O. Smith, Second District, relative to damage to steamer "Patrol" and the establishment of a new berth. To Inspector Smith through the Chief Inspector.

Communication from J. H. Franklin, Manager Grand Central Station, asking that jurisdiction of Special Patrolman Charles Q. Harris be extended to cover from Forty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-first street. To Inspector Brooks through the Chief Inspector for report.

Communication from Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary Health Department, inclosing communication from Charles Wendell, complaining of exploding of fireworks in the street. For careful attention of Inspector Brooks.

Communication from William Leary, Secretary Fire Department, inclosing communication from Mrs. M. Smith and Charles LeBarbier, complaining of the explosion of fireworks in the street. For careful attention of Inspector Brooks.

Communication from John C. Clarke, Assistant Corporation Counsel, inclosing document signed by Joseph M. Deuel, President Board of City Magistrates, relative to dividing the Borough of The Bronx into two City Magistrates' Court Districts. To issue the necessary orders for prisoners to be arraigned accordingly.

Communication from D. E. Lynch and others, asking that the jurisdiction of Special Patrolman Thomas Aitkin be changed from No. 346 Broadway to neighborhood of Eighty-sixth street and Riverside drive. For report.

Application of M. A. Sheridan for appointment of George V. Collins as Special Patrolman.

Application of Karl Kaufman for appointment of P. Powers as Special Patrolman.

Application of Chris. Anderson for appointment of Edward Ricker as Special Patrolman.

Application of Equitable Trust Company for appointment of L. L. Gillespie as Special Patrolman.

Application of the Bergen Amusement Company for appointment of Belmont Edwards as Special Patrolman.

Brighton Beach Improvement Company for appointment of James F. M. McKee as Special Patrolman.

Application of Patrolman John J. Tiernan, 22d Precinct, for detail at public bath. To place on list for consideration when vacancy occurs.

Application of Patrolman Emil M. Sutting, 9th Precinct, for detail to bicycle duty. To place on list for consideration when vacancy occurs.

Application of Captain William H. Hodgins, 7th Precinct, for additional Patrolmen. To be considered when new appointments are made.

Application of Captain James E. Dillon, 22d Precinct, for additional Patrolmen. To be considered when new appointments are made.

Application of Captain George R. Holahan, 13th Precinct, for additional Patrolmen. To be considered when new appointments are made.

Approved—

Request of Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary Health Department, for transfer of Patrolman Patrick O'Donnell from Sanitary Squad, Health Department, to regular duty.

Application of Acting Captain William Delaney, 32d Precinct, for temporary assignment of Patrolman Samuel Finnegan as guard on patrol wagon.

Request of Harry W. Glover, Secretary Sunday School Association, Bronx, for assignment of a Patrolman to accompany the annual family excursion on June 24, 1903.

Application of Captain William G. Hogan, 25th Precinct, for detail of Patrolmen Thomas F. Dillon and David Isenberg in plain clothes.

Application of Inspector McClusky for transfer of Patrolman George Burns from 22d Precinct to the 24th Precinct and assigned in plain clothes.

Disapproved—

Application of Patrolman Charles F. Wireman, 14th Precinct, for transfer.

Request of John J. Donohue, District Dock Master, for detail of an officer to the Patten Line Pier, foot of Bloomfield street, North river.

Special Patrolman Appointed—James Frank for Cooper Exchange Bank, Manhattan.

Resignation Accepted—Frank Woods as Special Patrolman for Bush Terminal Company, Brooklyn.

Runner License Granted—William Steigerwald, No. 142 East Second street, Manhattan, June 15, 1903, to June 15, 1904; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300.

Amusement License Granted—Pain's Pyrotechnic Company, Pain's Fireworks Enclosure, Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, June 20, to September 20, 1903; fee, \$150.

Laid Over—Memorandum from Police Commissioner forwarding letters relative to Benjamin Tighe, applicant for Hostler. For consideration when list is given.

Referred to Board of Surgeons—Report of Surgeon J. D. Sullivan relative to permanent disability of Doorman Christopher Givens, 53d Precinct. For examination and report.

Referred to Civil Service Commission—Communication from Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff asking appointment of Loretta M. Hayes as Matron. For information as to the status of Mrs. Hayes.

Full Pay Granted—

Patrolman James McGuire, 44th Precinct, May 21 to June 11, 1903.

Patrolman Thomas J. Croak, 49th Precinct, May 26 to May 31, 1903.

Patrolman William H. McCauley, 49th Precinct, May 26 to June 2, 1903.

Referred to First Deputy Commissioner—Report of Superintendent of Telegraph Michael R. Brennan on communication from H. L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, relative to vouchers in favor of Brooklyn Heights Railroad for privilege of stringing wires on structure. For examination and recommendation.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner—

Acknowledgment from Edwin E. Hooper and giving locations of various newsstands violating ordinance. For report.

Application of Captain A. J. Thomas, 27th Precinct, for detail of Sergeant Martin D. Corbett for duty at Sheepfold Substation. For report.

Referred to Third Deputy Commissioner—

Petition for pension of Mary Moran, widow of Denis F. Moran, deceased Patrolman.

Report of Acting Captain Richard F. Magan, 36th Precinct, relative to the absence of Patrolman John D. Schultz, 36th Precinct. To prefer charges.

Communication from the Pullman Automatic Ventilator Company offering their device for new station houses. For report.

Communication from W. S. Root, Postmaster, Gilbertsville, N. Y., relative to property owned by widow of late Captain John W. Eason. For report.

Report of Third Deputy Commissioner Gherardi Davis, relative to complaint of John D. Schultz against Roundsman Breen, 36th Precinct. Was there any truth in the complaint that Roundsman Breen was in Morrisania Hall from 7.30 to 11 p. m.?

Report of Third Deputy Commissioner Gherardi Davis, relative to arrest of employee of Merritt-Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company. To give instructions

to Sergeant in command of Boiler Squad in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel and to notify Benedict & Benedict accordingly.

Referred to Corporation Counsel—Copy summons, Second District Court, case of Solomon Kunke against Charles D. Blatchford as Property Clerk.

Chief Clerk to Answer—

Communication from Civil Service Commission forwarding names of Patrolmen who have passed medical examination for promotion to Roundsman and asking for copy of their record. Send records.

M. Pilzer, asking that he be appointed a Special Patrolman.

Harry C. Green, asking full name of Officer Bleidner and precinct to which he is attached.

Frank S. Henderson and others, commending Patrolmen James F. Havens and William F. McCauley, Forty-ninth Precinct, for conduct at a fire.

Joseph Castelli, asking permission to put barber chairs and bootblack stands in station houses.

Reichau & Schilling, Berlin, asking relative to patent advertising vans being allowed on streets of the City.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Elbert O. Smith and Captain John J. Murtha, approved by Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper.

Ordered, That "Honorable Mention" be and is hereby awarded to Patrolman Bernard A. Flood, 6th Precinct, and that Patrolman Joseph F. Reichert, 6th Precinct, be and is hereby "Commended" for their prompt and courageous manner at a fire at No. 118 Mulberry street, thereby rescuing several persons, April 22, 1903.

On File—

Report of Inspector E. O. Smith, 2d District, and Captain Denis F. Ward, 11th Precinct, relative to conduct of Patrolman Joseph Kemp, 11th Precinct, in stopping a runaway team of horses. Usual letter.

Report of Captain John Cooney, 75th Precinct, relative to disposition of arrest for violation of section 351 of the Penal Code. Letter by Commissioner.

Report of Acting Captain James Lonsdale, 23d Precinct, relative to arrest for violation of Lottery and Policy Law.

Report of Captain Joseph Burns, 2d Precinct, relative to shooting affray at No. 73½ Washington street.

Report of Third Deputy Commissioner Gherardi Davis, relative to absence without leave of Patrolman Julius Schroeder, 74th Precinct.

Communication from Municipal Civil Service Commission, relative to Thomas R. O'Reilly, whose name appeared on eligible list for Patrolman, the same having expired December 24, 1902, or prior to the passing of bill relative to age limit.

Report of Second Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein of leaves of absence under the rule.

Acknowledgment from Homer W. Hedge of receipt of communication relative to Elizabeth Melody on eligible list for Matron.

Communication from Municipal Civil Service Commission correcting the name of Catharine M. Doner as certified on eligible list for Matron, dated May 27, 1903, to Catharine M. Donor.

Report of Captain J. J. Farrell, first on complaint of I. Marken, relative to ball playing.

Report of Surgeon M. A. McGovern of contagious diseases in the family of Patrolman Walter T. Thompson, 25th Precinct.

On File, Send Copy—Report of Captain Thomas H. Mannion, 12th Precinct, relative to alleged robbery at No. 19 Eldridge street.

The following transfer was this day ordered by the Commissioner, to take effect at 7 a. m. June 19, 1903: Sergeant Charles A. Place, from Central Office to 19th Precinct.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force and disposition recommended approved by the Commissioner as follows:

Before Third Deputy Commissioner Davis:

Patrolman Abram Frumkin, 1st Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman Frederick Degenhardt, 1st Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman William Rohrig, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman Seymour Lyvere, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman Joseph L. Murry, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman George E. Meiers, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day.

Patrolman James Meehan, 4th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days.

Patrolman William Hardick, 5th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days.

Patrolman William M. O'Connor, 6th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman Nelson J. Merrill, 6th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman Thomas P. Keenan, 7th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman Charles W. Flood, 8th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days.

Patrolman Frederick C. Fell, 8th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman C. Hahn, 8th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman John J. Reilly, 9th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman Thomas F. Dolan, 10th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman John H. Dwyer, 11th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman Herman H. Silverstein, 12th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman Patrick J. Flynn, 12th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days.

Patrolman Patrick J. Hogan, 12th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman William H. Corker, 13th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman Harry A. Burke, 15th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Doorman William Darragh, 15th Precinct, neglect of duty, 5 days.

Matron Ada R. Beary, 15th Precinct, neglect of duty and violation of rules, 15 days.

Patrolman William J. Tynan, 15th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, 30 days.

Patrolman Rasmus Peterson, 16th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman John G. Sheridan, 16th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days.

Patrolman George E. Holloway, 17th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman Hugh McGuire, 18th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman George W. Kokell, 18th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days.

Patrolman George W. Kokell, 18th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman Thomas Garry, 18th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman Daniel Kelleher, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman William Speeden, 19th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, 3 days.

Patrolman John Hessian, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman John Hessian, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days.

Patrolman William R. Winfield, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days.

Patrolman Ludolph Bose, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days.

Patrolman Homer P. Rockefeller, 20th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days.

Patrolman Thomas F. Walsh, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days.

Patrolman Byron H. McCauley, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days.

Patrolman William Ries, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days.

Patrolman William H. Schumway, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days.

Patrolman Charles A. Heckler, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty and disobedience of orders, 10 days.

Patrolman Andrew Sesselmann, 24th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days.

Patrolman Joseph O'Brien, 26th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman Edwin Wardel, 28th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days.

Patrolman Leo. Shenfield, 30th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman James McLaughlin, 31st Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days.

Patrolman Charles Cavanagh, 31st Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman Patrick Ryan, 31st Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Patrolman Thomas G. Crosby, 31st Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days.

Patrolman James E. Shevlin, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days.

Patrolman Charles H. Connolly, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days.

Patrolman John J. Cox, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days.

Patrolman Louis Vetter, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days.

Patrolman William Cale, 55th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days.

Sergeant Patrick Bowes, 61st Precinct, neglect of duty, 7 days.

Reprimanded—

Patrolman Francis M. Campbell, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman William Hardick, 5th Precinct, neglect of duty.

Doorman Edmund Long, 7th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Detective Sergeant Thomas Donohue, 9th Precinct, neglect of duty.



Patrolman John J. Hartwig, 14th Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Hugh McGuire, 18th Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Hugh McGuire, 18th Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Dismissed Complaints—  
 Patrolman Michael Murtagh, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman William W. Allen, 5th Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Michael J. Kavanagh, 15th Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman William J. Kerr, 26th Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman James S. Flood, 26th Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Thomas M. Cahill, 26th Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman William H. Carter, 31st Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Cornelius W. Roe, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman John F. Elliott, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty.  
 Patrolman Walter Grant, 33d Precinct, neglect of duty.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, June 19, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

## Referred to Corporation Counsel—

Return to writ, New York Supreme Court, New York County, People ex rel. John Dwyer against Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner, etc., verified by the signatures of the Commissioner and the Chief Clerk.

Return to writ, Supreme Court, Kings County, case People ex rel. Charles J. Muller against Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner, etc., verified by signature of the Commissioner.

## Approved—

Application of Patrolman Irving A. Stoney, Fifty-ninth Precinct, for detail on patrol launch.

Application of Captain J. W. O'Connor, Nineteenth Precinct, to have Patrolman Roger Donohue assigned to plain clothes.

Application of Captain Richard T. Hickman, Seventy-eighth Precinct, for an Acting Roundsman.

Application of Sergeant G. W. Brown, Sanitary Company, for transfer of Patrolman Andrew Sesselman, Twenty-fourth Precinct, to Sanitary Company, in place of John Lynch.

Application of Sergeant G. W. Brown, Sanitary Company, for transfer of certain Patrolmen.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein that men detailed in stable of Forty-sixth Precinct be transferred.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein, relative to certain transfers.

Report of Patrick J. Harkins, Fifty-third Precinct, relative to Doorman Christopher Givens, with recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein that he be examined by the Surgeons.

## Disapproved—

Application of Patrolman Henry Upham, Sixteenth Precinct, for transfer to Telegraph Bureau.

Application of Patrolman Geo. B. Grimshaw, Ninth Precinct, for transfer to the Thirty-second Precinct.

Application of Roundsman James F. Shaw, Eighth Precinct, for transfer to Thirty-seventh Precinct.

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

On reading and filing opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated June 18, 1903, relative to the request of James Quigley for payment of back salary as a Detective Sergeant, viz., from July 17, 1902, until the date of his dismissal from the force September 12, 1902.

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare and forward to the Comptroller for payment payroll for James Quigley for difference in salary of amount received by him as a Patrolman and Detective Sergeant from the time he was re-manded until the date of his dismissal.

## Retired on Application—

Patrolman Henry A. Livingston, Criminal Court, \$700 per annum.

## Leave of Absence Granted—

Captain Nicholas Condon, Sixty-fourth Precinct, 20 days' vacation.

Captain Michael Gorman, Fourth Precinct, 20 days' vacation.

## Laid Over—

Communication from Louis Haffen, Esq., President Borough of The Bronx, asking that Cornelius Ryan, who has been certified for appointment as Doorman and passed the age limit, be favorably considered. Until copy of law is received.

Communication from John C. Sheehan, in behalf of Terence Donohue, who is on eligible list for Doorman and passed age limit. Until copy of law is received.

## Resignations Accepted—

John A. Mertagh, as Special Patrolman for K. W. Bernhardt, Brooklyn.

Edwin Lowell, as Special Patrolman for Frederick Loeser, Brooklyn.

John G. Miller, as Special Patrolman for Fred Bachman, Brooklyn.

## Denied—

Application of Dave Taubner, Hungarian Schutzen Verein, for appointment of William Freistadt as Special Patrolman.

## Special Patrolmen Appointed—

Frank McKallen and Thomas A. Campbell, for Holmes Electric Company.

Richard Kreutzer, for A. W. Lucas, Arverne.

George C. Beck and Edward Deering, for American District Telegraph Company, Brooklyn.

On reading and filing communication from John J. Corkhill, Complaint Clerk, dated June 19, 1903.

Ordered, That the record of George C. Liebers be changed from "Reinstated by order of the Court, March 6, 1896," to "Reinstated by order of the Court, March 3, 1896."

## Referred to Third Deputy Commissioner—

Petition for pension of Pauline B. Todd, widow of Sergeant Orville A. Todd, deceased.

## Referred to First Deputy Commissioner—

Communication from Special Patrolmen's Association, complaining that certain Special Patrolmen are not complying with rules of the Department. For report.

Application of Patrolman James F. Haven, Forty-ninth Precinct, relative to reimbursement for expenses while detained in hospital. For further report as to necessity for going to hospital and expenses connected therewith, and whether such expenses have ever been paid before.

Report of Captain Patrick J. Harkins, Fifty-third Precinct, relative to accident to horse and Patrolman Henry E. Slott, Fifty-third Precinct.

## Granted—

Application of Patrolman James F. Havens, Forty-ninth Precinct, for full pay May 26 to June 12, 1902, and to be reimbursed for summer trousers and helmet destroyed.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated June 19, 1903.

Ordered, That Henry W. Burfeind be and is hereby promoted to the grade of Captain of Police.

## Referred to Chief Inspector—

Application of Klaw & Erlanger, New York Theatre, for appointment of Herman Thies as Special Patrolman.

Application of Bergen Beach Amusement Company, for appointment of James Bennett as Special Patrolman.

Application of I. Suchman, for appointment of Henry Pincus as Special Patrolman.

Application of Geo. R. Read & Co., for appointment of James Campbell as Special Patrolman.

Request of Jas. J. Godfrey, that a Patrolman be stationed at the foot of East Thirty-first Street Pier. Detail to be made when new appointments are made on the

force in July or August; until that time the Patrolman on this post to give special attention to this pier.

Report of Captain Patrick Summers, Forty-fifth Precinct, relative to arrest for homicide by Roundsman Bernard Kelleher, Forty-fifth Precinct. To Sergeant Thomas Walsh, First District Court, through the Chief Inspector, for statement of what occurred within his personal knowledge.

Communication from Wm. P. Mulligan and others, commending Patrolman Arthur Robinson, Seventy-fourth Precinct, for stopping a runaway. For report.

Communication from C. E. Lambert, General Passenger Agent West Shore Railroad, asking that he be placed in communication with the six Detectives detailed to boat races, so that he can furnish them credentials. To Inspector McClusky, through the Chief Inspector.

Communication from Wm. J. Moran, Assistant Secretary to the Mayor, enclosing letter from J. W. Yates, complaining of the action of a Patrolman on the Bowery. To Captain of Sixteenth Precinct, through the Chief Inspector.

Communication from Hon. W. T. Jerome, District Attorney, enclosing complaints of disorderly house, pool room and a case of seduction. For report.

The following proposals for repairs and alterations to the Seventh Precinct Station House were opened and read:

Hahn & O'Reilly.....	\$1,647 00
Jacob Saron .....	2,100 00
N. B. Smythe .....	1,673 00
Thomas E. Quinn .....	1,642 00
Heitzner Bros. ....	1,975 00

--whereupon it was

Ordered, That the contract for making repairs and alterations to the Seventh Precinct Station House, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to T. E. Quinn, No. 68 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, for the sum and price of \$1,642, he being the lowest bidder; and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

## Chief Clerk to Answer—

Elizabeth Melody, asking to be transferred from Park Department to the Police Department, as Matron.

L. L. Kellogg, asking record of Charles Jacobs, formerly in the Police Department.

Adjustment Corporation, asking address of Patrolman George Jimenez.

F. G. Ireland, Chief Examiner, Civil Service Commission, asking record of Charles L. Gott and enclosing blank to be filled out.

Edgar A. Whitney, asking application blank for Special Patrolman.

## On File—

Acknowledgment from Wm. J. Moran, Assistant Secretary to the Mayor, of receipt of communication relative to division of court districts in the Borough of The Bronx.

Notice from John L. O'Brien, Assistant Corporation Counsel, approving form of contract for services of architects for Thirty-sixth, Thirty-ninth and Seventy-first Precincts.

Notice from John L. O'Brien, Assistant Corporation Counsel, approving form of contract for 10,000 shields.

Communication from Hon Robert W. DeForest, Commissioner Tenement House Department, relative to pamphlet of Tenement House Law with amendments, forwarded under separate cover.

Report of Captain Wm. G. Hogan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, relative to arrest for keeping a disorderly house.

Communication from Hon. George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, relative to money paid for pistol permits and returning same when permit is revoked.

Communication from Florence H. Anderson, asking for an interview with the Commissioner.

Demand of Samuel Symons for the return of fee (\$2.50) paid for pistol permit.

## Denied.

Communication from Civil Service Commission, relative to status of Julia E. Dowling on eligible list for Matron. Answer by Commissioner.

Report of Captain L. Kreuscher, Seventy-ninth Precinct, relative to sick horse.

Report of Surgeon J. D. Sullivan of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Thomas W. Stack, Fifty-fifth Precinct.

Report of Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper of leaves of absence under the rule.

## Referred to Corporation Counsel (Additional)—

Return to writ, New York Supreme Court, People ex rel. case David Day against Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner, verified by the signatures of the Commissioner and Chief Clerk.

## On File, Send Copy—

Communication from Ringrose & Randolph, claiming lien on back pay and salary of Officer John McGee. Copy to Auditor.

Report of Captain James B. Ferris, Twentieth Precinct, relative to complaint about the saloon No. 309 West Thirty-eighth street.

Trial was had of charge of conduct unbecoming an officer against Patrolman Lee P. Sharpe, Twenty-second Precinct, and disposition recommended by First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein, that the complaint be dismissed, approved by the Commissioner.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner:

Patrolman Geo. J. Byrnes, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; for duty in citizen's clothes, p. m., 19th.

Patrolman Patrick O'Donnell, from Health Squad to Forty-sixth Precinct, a. m., 20th.

Patrolman David Isenberg, Twenty-fifth Precinct; detailed to duty in citizen's clothes.

Patrolman Thomas F. Dillon, Twenty-fifth Precinct; detailed to duty in citizen's clothes.

Sergeant Henry W. Burfeind, Fifth District Court, having qualified as Captain, is assigned to command of Thirty-sixth Precinct.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

# BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 29, 1903.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Fuller.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board, held on the 24th instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were presented to the meeting, viz.:

From the Department of Finance, dated June 24, 1903, requesting copies to be sent to the Investigations Bureau of the said Department of the printed form of specifications and proposals advertised in connection with the bids for the contract for the annual supplies of the Board. The request having been complied with, communication ordered filed.

From Henry Halpin, Captain of Police, commanding the Thirty-third Precinct, dated June 25, 1903, and in relation to the condition of the election material stored in the station house of the said precinct. Communication received, and direction to issue that the said election material be repaired and put in proper condition for election purposes.

From the Board of Election Commissioners of Boston, Mass., dated June 24, 1903, in acknowledgment of a communication from the Board of date June 23, 1903. Ordered filed.

From L. V. Conover, Jr., dated June 20, 1903, resigning his position as a Secretary to the Commissioners of Election, said resignation to take effect on July 1, 1903.

The resignation of Mr. Conover was accepted by the Board and the communication ordered filed.

On motion, duly carried, Julius Katz, residing at No. 336 East Seventieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, was appointed Secretary to the Commissioners of Election, at a rate of compensation of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to take effect July 1, 1903.

The following payrolls for the month of June, 1903, were approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for certification and thence to the Comptroller for payment, viz:

Commissioners .....	\$1,666 64
Clerks of the Board.....	1,591 65



Clerks of Manhattan Borough.....	1,562 48
Clerks of the Borough of The Bronx.....	374 99
Clerks of Brooklyn Borough.....	1,112 47
Clerks of Queens Borough.....	308 32
Clerks of Richmond Borough.....	183 33

\$6,799 88

The following report was received from the Chief Clerk of the Board and ordered filed, viz.:

June 29, 1903.

Board of Elections, City of New York:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully report that at a sale held this day at 12 o'clock m. of old material, books, ballots, papers, etc., stored at Police Headquarters, No. 301 Mott street, the same was sold at public auction by Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, to John Doherty, at sixty-five cents per hundred pounds, he being the highest bidder, and that he deposited with me the sum of one hundred dollars, which is hereunto attached, as security and part payment of the same, for which I gave him the following receipt:

"Received, New York, June 29, 1903, from John Doherty, Centre Market Building, Grand street, \$100, as special deposit on account of sale of old paper, books, material, etc., sold this day to him at public auction, at the rate of sixty-five cents per hundred pounds.

Respectfully,

A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

On motion duly carried, the Board adjourned.

CHAS. B. PAGE, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowery District, held May 12, 1903, the following members were present: Aldermen Sullivan, Porges, Harburger and President Cantor.

The President presented the matter of laying out as a public park the land bounded by Eldridge, Delancey, Rivington and Allen streets, which had been laid over from time to time.

On motion, the matter was laid over until May 26, at 11.30 a. m.

Alderman Porges presented a petition that "the proposed idea of widening Allen street, as well as the proposed park in the block bounded by Allen, Eldridge, Delancey and Rivington streets, be abandoned," which was ordered on file.

Alderman Sullivan presented as a substitute proposition a petition for the laying out as a public park the land bounded by Houston, Stanton, Chrystie and Forsyth streets, which was ordered to be advertised and brought to the Board's attention on May 26.

Adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.



CITY CLERK.

New York, July 1, 1903.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, July 7, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the petition of the Bush Terminal Railroad Company of The City of New York for the grant of a franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

July 1—Appointed—Emanuel Barner, Accountant, at \$1,500 per annum, said appointment to take effect July 1, 1903.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

June 30—The name of Philip Packingham, Laborer, deceased, was this day ordered to be taken from the list of employees.

The Commissioner has changed the title of William G. Johnson from Draughtsman to that of Assistant Engineer; salary to be at the same rate of compensation as now paid, namely, \$1,600 per annum, this change being subject to Civil Service rules and regulations.

The following persons failed to report for duty when so notified and their appointments as Cleaners have been rescinded: Henry Alexander, John J. Casey, Thomas F. Lewis, William Nevill, John J. McGahan, Patrick Melia, George Nelson, William J. Mann, Joseph S. Powers, Thomas F. Sullivan, Joseph Treubig, George Wilson, Alex. Young.

## TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

June 30—Resigned—Edward M. Gibson, No. 52 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, N. Y., Temporary Clerk, salary \$1,200 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of the day June 30, 1903.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

July 2—Miss Alice M. Loughran has resigned the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, and her resignation has been accepted, to take effect June 30.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

## CITY OFFICERS.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone 1920 Cortlandt.  
SETH LOW, Mayor.  
JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary.  
WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.  
JOHN GRUENBERG, Chief Clerk.

## Bureau of Licenses.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone 706 Cortlandt.

## Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, James D. MERRIMAN, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn: JOSEPH MCGUINNESS, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM R. WOELFLE, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City: CHARLES H. SMITH, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park row, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2, City Hall.  
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor.

## CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11-12, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone 5395 Cortlandt.  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

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MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

JOSEPH V. SCULLY, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

THOMAS J. McCABE, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.

WILLIAM R. ZIMMERMAN, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.

MICHAEL J. COLLINS, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

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Telephone 39 Cortlandt.  
CHARLES V. FORTNES, President.

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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 11 noon.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS and JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers.

HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

OLIVER E. STANTON, Secretary to Comptroller.

## Main Division.

H. J. STORRS, Chief Clerk, Room 11.

## Bookkeeping and Awards Division.

JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper, Room 8.

## Stock and Bond Division.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 39.

## Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

WILLIAM MCKINNY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

## Law and Adjustment Division.

Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

## Investigating Division.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 173.

## Charitable Institutions Division.

DANIEL C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 40.

## Bureau of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.  
JOHN H. TIERMAN, City Paymaster.

## Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.  
EUGENE F. McLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

## Real Estate Bureau.

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 159.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

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Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

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Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

JOHN DEMORGAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.

JAMES J. DONOVAN, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

HENRY NEWMAN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

PATRICK E. LEAHY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 130.

WILLIAM T. GOUNDIE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau of Municipal Accounts and Statistics.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

JOHN R. SPARROW, Supervising Accountant and Statistician, Room 173.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 67; and Kings County Courthouse, Room 14, Borough of Brooklyn.

ELGIN R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Corporation Counsel.

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JAMES MCKEEN, Assistant, in charge of Brooklyn branch office.

GEORGE E. BLACKWELL, Assistant, in charge of Queens branch office.

DOUGLAS MATTHEWSON, Assistant, in charge of Bronx branch office.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Assistant, in charge of Richmond branch office.

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MATTHEW C. FLEMING, Assistant, in charge.

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JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant, in charge.

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WILLIAM HEPBURN RUSSELL and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;  
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Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;  
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Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).  
Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.  
Justices—CHARLES H. TRUAX, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, JAMES I. FITZGERALD, DAVID LEVENTRITT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, GEORGE C. BARRETT, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, EDWARD E. MCCALL, EDWARD B. AMEND, VERNON M. DAVIS.

##### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Courts open daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.  
GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

##### CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10.30 A. M.  
THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.  
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Part I.  
Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
Part V.  
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.



Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

#### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 A. M.  
Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COUNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BREEN, SEWARD BAKER, ALFRED E. OMMENT.

PHILIP BLOCK, Secretary.  
First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.  
President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.

Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.

Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

#### Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNOR, EDMUND J. HEALY.

First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Flushing.

Third District—Far Rockaway.

#### Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MAHSE.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

#### MUNICIPAL COURTS.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FENN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

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

Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, Courtroom, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Courtroom, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROSSCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street, BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.

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

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.

HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox and Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Courtroom, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west

by the North river. Courtroom, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Courtroom, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Twelfth District—WILLIAM STILES BENNETT, Justice. Courtroom, 2630 Broadway. FREDERICK E. WOOD, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street from East river to Pitt street, east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JULIUS G. KREMER, Justice. Courtroom, 200 East Broadway.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Courtroom, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village.

Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.

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

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Courtroom, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNY, 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. Courthouse, 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. Courtroom located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue.

Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courthouse, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

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

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

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Courtroom, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83, Bath.

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

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

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Courtroom, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Courtroom, in Courthouse 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—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.

GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Courtroom, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

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

Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

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

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

##### CLERK'S OFFICE.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 961 OF THE Laws of 1895, this office will close during the months of July and August at 2 o'clock p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 M.

#### BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock A. M.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

#### 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 by

Changing the grade of Pomeroy street (or Eighth avenue) from Jamaica avenue to Broadway, and in Jamaica avenue so that it will conform to changed grade of Pomeroy street, First Ward.

—in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, 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 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Pomeroy street (or Eighth avenue) from Jamaica avenue to Broadway, and Jamaica avenue so that it will conform to changed grade of Pomeroy street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

##### POMEROY STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of Pomeroy street and Broadway, elevation to be 53.00 feet as heretofore, thence northerly 400 feet, the elevation to be 61.00 feet, thence northerly 200 feet, the elevation to be 62.00 feet, thence to the intersection of Pomeroy street and Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 57.00 feet.

##### JAMAICA AVENUE.

Beginning at the intersection of Blackwell street and Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 49.65 feet, as heretofore, thence easterly to the intersection of Jamaica avenue and Pomeroy street, the elevation to be 57.00 feet, thence easterly to the intersection of Kowenhoven street and Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 63.72 feet as heretofore.

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 8th day of July, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: 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 by

Discontinuing parts of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and the locating and laying out of an extension of Tremont avenue, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue.

—in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, 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 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by discontinuing parts of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and the locating and laying out of an extension of Tremont avenue, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx 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 changes 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 changes 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 8th day of July, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed changes 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 8th day of July, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: 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 by

Changing the grade in Foster avenue, between Ocean avenue and East Eighteenth street, and in East Nineteenth street, from Avenue G to Newkirk avenue.

—in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, 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 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pur-

suance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Foster avenue, between Ocean avenue and East Eighteenth street, and in East Nineteenth street, from Avenue G to Newkirk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

##### FOSTER AVENUE.

Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Foster avenue with the westerly curbline of Ocean avenue, the elevation to be 23.94 feet, as heretofore; thence westerly to the intersection of the easterly curbline of East Nineteenth street, the elevation to be 25.35 feet; thence westerly to the intersection of the westerly curb line of East Nineteenth street, the elevation to be 25.35 feet; thence westerly to the intersection of the easterly curbline of East Eighteenth street, the elevation to be 24.50 feet, as heretofore.

##### EAST NINETEENTH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of East Nineteenth street with the northerly curbline of Avenue G, the elevation to be 22.00 feet, as heretofore; thence northerly to the intersection of the southerly curbline of Foster avenue, the elevation to be 25.35 feet; thence northerly to the intersection of the northerly curbline of Foster avenue, the elevation to be 25.35 feet; thence northerly to a point 120 feet north of the northerly house line of Foster avenue, the elevation to be 25.90 feet; thence northerly to the intersection of the southerly curbline of Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 24.60 feet, as heretofore.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn 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 8th day of July, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: 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 by

Changing the lines of Bedford avenue, between Dean street and Pacific street

—in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, 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 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Bedford avenue, between Dean street and Pacific street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Said westerly line as altered shall be a straight line beginning at the southwesterly corner of Bedford avenue and Pacific street, and extending to the northwesterly corner of Bedford avenue and Dean street, as said Bedford avenue, Pacific street and



Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx 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 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Record place, between Chestnut street and Euclid avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, 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 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Record place, between Chestnut street and Euclid avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Chestnut street, distant 128.51 feet northerly of the intersection of the eastern line of Chestnut street with the northern line of Atlantic avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Chestnut street 50 feet;

2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 300.0 feet to the western line of Euclid avenue;

3. Thence southerly along the western line of Euclid avenue 50.0 feet;

4. Thence westerly 300 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn 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 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an addition to Echo Park, and a new street to replace Rye avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Buckhout street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, 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 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an addition to Echo Park, and a new street to replace Rye avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Buckhout street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. It is intended to reduce the width of Rye avenue from 60 feet to 50 feet between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

2. Rye avenue from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Tremont avenue is to be included in Echo Park.

3. Additional land is to be acquired of the eight lots fronting on Rye avenue, between Buckhout street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, for an addition to Echo Park. Through these eight lots it is proposed to replace Rye avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Buckhout street.

4. A triangular strip of land is to be acquired for park purposes from the block lying between Buckhout street and Tremont avenue, taking 36.78 feet along the southerly line of Buckhout street and 90 feet along the westerly line of Rye avenue.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx 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 changes 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 changes 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 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed changes 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 8th day of July, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
j24,jub

**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 by closing and discontinuing Fulton place, from Fulton street to Livingston street, between Bond street and Elm place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, 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 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Fulton place, from Fulton street to Livingston street, between Bond street and Elm place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn 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 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
j24,jub

**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 by

Widening East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

—in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, 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 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

I. From Jerome avenue to Cromwell avenue.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to be widened from 60 feet to 100 feet, and the widening to take place on the south side, with an additional widening of 20 feet under the elevated approach to the Central Bridge, where the piers of said elevated approach interfere with the regular sidewalk.

II. From Cromwell avenue to Walton avenue.

The southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to coincide with the existing southerly side from the anglepoint between Cromwell avenue and River avenue to Gerard avenue, and said line to be extended westerly to Cromwell avenue and easterly to Walton avenue; the northerly side of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to be 100 feet northerly of the described southerly line.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx 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 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
j24,jub

**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 by

Changing the lines of White Plains road, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road, and by laying out Unionport road, from White Plains road to West Farms road.

—in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, 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 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of White Plains road, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road, and by laying out Unionport road, from White Plains road to West Farms road, in the

Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

This change consists in excluding from the land formerly required for White Plains road, the portions between White Plains road and Unionport road, as hereafter described, and also the portion lying northerly of Unionport road, as hereafter described, between West Farms road and White Plains road.

The change in lines of White Plains road consists in laying out White Plains road 100 feet in width from West Farms road to Unionport road, the northern line of the present road (to be parallel and 100 feet north of the southern line of White Plains road, as formerly laid out), and to extend from West Farms road to a point about 200 feet southeast of Jackson avenue, to extend thence northeasterly 11.809 feet parallel to Jackson avenue to the southern line of Unionport road as now in use.

The laying out of Unionport road consists in retaining the southern line of said road (as now laid out) from White Plains road to West Farms road, and to laying out the northern line of Unionport road 60 feet north and parallel to the western portion of said road, and extending said northern line in both directions and in a straight line from White Plains road to West Farms road.

This change discontinues and excludes from the former White Plains road a triangular plot between White Plains road, and also a strip of land about 55 feet in width and about 570 feet in length, lying north of Unionport road, from White Plains road to West Farms road, an area of about 21 city lots.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx 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 changes 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 changes 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 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed changes 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 8th day of July, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
j24,jub

**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 by

Changing the grade of Jewett avenue, between Egbert avenue and Cherry lane, First Ward

—in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, 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 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Jewett avenue, between Egbert avenue and Cherry lane, First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Cherry lane and Jewett avenue at the present elevation of 37.80 feet above mean high water; running thence southerly and rising at a constant grade of .64 per cent. to meet the present elevation of 42.10 feet above mean high water at the centre line of Egbert avenue 673 feet from the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Richmond 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 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1903.**

### Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING A BUILDING FOR HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 27, ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, 141 FEET WEST OF WASHINGTON AVENUE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 days. The amount of security required is \$15,000. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated June 26, 1903.

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

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.

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**FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1903.**

### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED, GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY 18, NO. 132 WEST TENTH STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 70 days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated June 26, 1903.

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

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.

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**FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1903.**

### Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLING AND COMPLETING ADDITIONAL APPARATUS FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated June 26, 1903.

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1903.**

### Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WATER TOWERS FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 150 days.

The amount of security required is eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800).

### Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINETEEN TRUSSED SIDE LADDERS.

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 five hundred dollars (\$500).

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. 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 at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated June 26, 1903.

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

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3.30 o'clock p. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1903.**

FOR PAINTING AND SUNDRY SUPPLIES. The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within fifteen (15) days.

The time for the delivery of the articles is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated July 1, 1903.

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3.30 o'clock p. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1903.**

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HARLEM HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON LENOX AVENUE AND BOUNDED BY ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within five hundred and forty (540) days.



The amount of security required is seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).  
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.  
Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the architects, Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.  
Dated June 10, 1903. j12, ju15

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

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"New York Tribune," "Evening Sun," "Freeman's Journal," "The World," "Commercial Advertiser," "Real Estate Record and Guide," "Staats-Zeitung."

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

##### 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 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 July 30, 1903, at 3 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 RICHMOND.

List 7388. A street (Austin place) 60 feet in width, from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue.  
BENJAMIN E. HALL,  
HENRY B. KETCHAM,  
ENOCH VREELAND,  
Board of Assessors.  
WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
June 26, 1903. j26, ju8

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 7383. No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and brick pavement in gutter in Seventy-second street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.  
List 7497. No. 2. Setting curbstones and paving gutters of Sterling place, between Troy avenue and Schenectady avenue.  
List 7498. No. 3. Sewer in Bedford avenue, between Union street and Montgomery street.  
List 7499. No. 4. Sewer in Forty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
List 7500. No. 5. Sewer basin at the easterly corner of Nineteenth avenue and Bath avenue.  
List 7501. No. 6. Sewer in Varick avenue, between Thames street and Johnson avenue.

##### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

List 7495. No. 7. Sewer in Slight street, from Lafayette avenue to Nicholas avenue, to connect with sewer in Nicholas avenue, Third Ward.

##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7192. No. 8. Sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Boston road and Mohegan avenue; in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Boston road and Southern Boulevard; in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Boston road and Crotona parkway; in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Boston road and Honeywell avenue; in Vise street, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; in Daly avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; and in Honeywell avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.  
List 7347. No. 9. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river.  
List 7392. No. 10. Regulating and paving with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks in Forest avenue, from Home street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.  
List 7393. No. 11. Paving with granite block pavement East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Lincoln avenue.  
List 7395. No. 12. Regulating, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.  
List 7403. No. 13. Sewer and appurtenances in Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Intervale avenue.

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7261. No. 14. Paving with asphalt block pavement Audubon avenue, from the intersection of Kingsbridge road and West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street.  
List 7436. No. 15. Paving with asphalt block pavement Broadway (formerly Kingsbridge road), from a point 688 feet, more or less, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the northerly line of Dyckman street.  
List 7438. No. 16. Paving with asphalt block pavement One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Morningside avenue to Amsterdam avenue.  
List 7441. No. 17. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Third avenue, west side, between Thirtieth and Seventeenth streets, with connections, and in Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.  
The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—  
No. 1. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.  
No. 2. Both sides of Sterling place, from Troy avenue to Schenectady avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.  
No. 3. Both sides of Bedford avenue, from Union street to Montgomery street.

No. 4. Both sides of Forty-ninth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.

No. 5. Southeastern side of Nineteenth avenue, from Bath avenue to Benson avenue; southwesterly side of Benson avenue, from Nineteenth avenue to Bay Twenty-second street.

No. 6. Both sides of Varick avenue, from Thames street to Johnson avenue; north side of Thames street, from Porter avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Grattan street, from a point 101 feet east of Varick avenue to Porter avenue; both sides of Harrison place, from a point 134 feet east of Varick avenue to Porter avenue; south side of Ingraham street, from a point 166 feet east of Varick avenue to Porter avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Slight street, from Lafayette avenue to Nicholas avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Boston road to Mohegan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Bryant street, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Vise street, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Daly avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Honeywell avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Mohegan avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Honeywell avenue to Mohegan avenue; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Honeywell avenue to Mohegan avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Forest avenue, from Home street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 11. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Lincoln avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 12. Both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Intervale avenue, and block bounded by Chisholm street, Intervale avenue, Freeman street and Stebbins avenue.

No. 14. Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Broadway, from a point 688 feet, more or less, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to a point about 150 feet north of Dyckman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Morningside avenue to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 17. West side of Third avenue, from Thirtieth street to Seventeenth street; east side of Third avenue, from Fifteenth street to Fourteenth street; both sides of Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue; both sides of Fifteenth street, from Third avenue to Union Square East; both sides of Sixteenth street, from Third avenue to Irving place; south side of Seventeenth street, from Third avenue to Irving place; east side of Irving place, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street; both sides of Irving place, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street.

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 July 30, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.  
BENJAMIN E. HALL,  
HENRY B. KETCHAM,  
ENOCH VREELAND,  
Board of Assessors.  
WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
June 29, 1903. j29, ju10

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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—FENCING, south side, between Grand avenue and Classon avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, in Block 1133.

STERLING PLACE—FENCING, south side, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 31, in Block 945.

##### SEVENTEENTH WARD.

DIAMOND STREET—FENCING, northeast side, between Nassau avenue and Norman avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 33 and 34, in Block 174.

KINGSLAND AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between Driggs avenue and Meeker avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11, in Block 235.

MONITOR STREET—FENCING, east side, between Nassau avenue and Driggs avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 99, 100, 164, 165, 166, 168 and 169, in Block 227.

NORMAN AVENUE—FENCING, south side, between Kingsland avenue and Sutton street; KINGSLAND AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between Norman avenue and Nassau avenue; also, SUTTON STREET—FENCING, west side, between Norman avenue and Nassau avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 51 to 73, both inclusive; 92 to 112, both inclusive; 127 and 131 to 134, both inclusive, in Block 184.

SUTTON STREET—FENCING, west side, between Nassau avenue and Driggs avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 129 to 138, both inclusive, and 145 to 151, both inclusive, in Block 232.

##### TWENTIETH WARD, SECTION 7.

ADELPHI STREET—FENCING, west side, between Flushing and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 39 and 40, in Block 2031.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

SECOND STREET—FENCING, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; also, THIRD STREET—FENCING, north side, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 10, 13 and 56, in Block 976.

SECOND STREET—FENCING, north side, between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue.

Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 50 and 51, in Block 1076.

##### TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

HOWARD AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between Bainbridge street and Chauncey street; BAINBRIDGE STREET—FENCING, south side, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue; also, CHAUNCEY STREET—FENCING, north side, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1 and 28, in Block 1509.

HULL STREET—FENCING, north side, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 47 and 50, in Block 1533.

MCDUGAL STREET—FENCING, north side, between Rockaway and Stone avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 61, in Block 1528.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 25, 1903, and entered on June 26, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of 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 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 August 25, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 26, 1903. j27, ju11

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

BECK STREET (East One Hundred and Fifty-first street)—OPENING, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue. Confirmed April 8, 1902; entered June 25, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Kelly street or East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and said southerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Kelly street or East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of Fox street or East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and said northerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Fox street or East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

FOX STREET (East One Hundred and Fiftieth street)—OPENING, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue. Confirmed April 8, 1902; entered June 25, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Beck street or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and said southerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and said northerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest

will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 24, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 25, 1903. j26, ju10

#### 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 MANHATTAN:

##### TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

WEST SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from Eleventh avenue to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's tracks, and on the west side of Eleventh avenue to the extent of one-half the blocks north and south of Sixty-sixth street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 18, 1903, and entered on June 19, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 August 18, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 19, 1903. j22, ju6

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:

##### EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

THIRTIETH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue; also THIRD AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 8, and 11 to 19, both inclusive, in Block 692.

FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 47 to 49, both inclusive, and 51 to 54, both inclusive, in Block 848.

##### FIFTEENTH WARD.

GRAHAM AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Frost street and Richardson street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 48 and 51, in Block 69.

##### NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 8.

DIVISION AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Lee avenue and Wilson street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 17 and 18, in Block 2178.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

BERGEN STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Schenectady avenue and Troy avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 74 to 76, both inclusive, in Block 1347.

##### TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

MACON STREET—FLAGGING, at the north-west corner of Howard avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 39, in Block 1493.

SOMERS STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Rockaway and Stone avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 11, in Block 1542.

##### TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

ESSEX STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue; also, FULTON STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Essex street and Shepherd avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1, in Block 324.

FULTON STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Linwood and Essex streets; also, ESSEX STREET—FLAGGING, west side, between Fulton street and Folsom place. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Block 323A.

##### TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 6.

FULTON STREET—FLAGGING, southwest side, between Williams place and East New York avenue; also, EAST NEW YORK AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 35, in Block 1577.

##### TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

HART STREET—FLAGGING, southeast side, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 18 to 34, both inclusive, in Block 87.



## TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

CENTRAL AVENUE—FLAGGING, southwest side, between Madison street and Putnam avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 48 to 52, both inclusive, in Block 38.

CENTRAL AVENUE—FLAGGING, southwest side, between Palmetto street and Woodbine street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 8, in Block 36.

GROVE STREET—FLAGGING, northwest side, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 54, in Block 32.

GROVE STREET—FLAGGING, southeast side, between Myrtle and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 26, in Block 91.

MYRTLE AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Linden street and Gates avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1, 4 and 37, in Block 93.

WYCKOFF AVENUE—FLAGGING, northeast side, between Linden street and Gates avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 5, in Block 110.

## TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

BEVERLY ROAD—BASINS, at the southwest corners of East Eleventh street, East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street. Area of assessment: South side of Beverly road, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street, and between East Twelfth and East Fourteenth streets, and on the east side of East Twelfth street, from Beverly road to the street summit situated southerly from Beverly road.

## THIRTIETH WARD.

BAY TWENTY-SIXTH STREET—BASIN, at the northerly corner of Bath avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1 to 5, both inclusive, 9 to 20, both inclusive, 24, 25, 43, 44, 45, 58 to 65, both inclusive, and 67 to 71, both inclusive, in Block 799.

SEVENTEENTH AVENUE—BASIN, at the east corner of Benson avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 2 to 8, both inclusive, 18 and 19, in Block 774.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—BASIN, at the south corner of Seventeenth avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in Block 774—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 18, 1903, and entered on June 19, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Bureau 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau 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 August 18, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, June 19, 1903. j22ju6

## CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1903.**

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 28, 1895, and recorded December 31, 1895, in Liber 1, page 496, section 21, Block 7051, in the Kings County Register's Office, in and to all that certain lot known as and by the No. 39 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Surf avenue, from Coney Island Point to land of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the Town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 11th day of January, 1893, for the sum of five dollars and fourteen cents (\$5.14), and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of eight dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$8.38); the purchaser to also pay the auctioneer's fee and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of said premises is to be made on the following

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for expenses of examination, advertising, conveyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held June 10, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 15, 1903.

## CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1903,**

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of

New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described premises which it has by virtue of a lease for one hundred years from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the former town of Gravesend, to The City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 28, 1895, and recorded in Section 21, Liber 3, Page 499 in the Register's Office, Kings County.

## Parcel No. 1.

All that certain lot known as and by the number seventy-eight (78) upon the Assessment Map for the "Opening of Neptune avenue, from Ocean Parkway to West Sixth street, in the Town of Gravesend," now the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August, 1894, for the sum of \$3.09, and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

## Parcel No. 2.

All that certain lot known as and by the number seventy-nine (79) upon the Assessment Map for the "Grading of Neptune avenue, from Ocean Parkway to West Sixth street, in the Town of Gravesend," now the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August in the year 1894, for the sum of \$2.03, and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises is to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as follows, viz: Lot No. 78 at twelve dollars and twenty-five cents (\$12.25); Lot No. 79, at three dollars and seven cents (\$3.07).

The sale of the said premises to be made on the following terms and conditions: The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of examination, advertising, conveyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 4, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE May 28, 1903. j2ju8

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS** otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles .....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt) .....	
Not over 2 years .....	15,000
Over 2 years .....	5,000
School building repairs .....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus .....	5,000
New buildings—New docks .....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains .....	
Not over 2 years .....	10,000
Over 2 years .....	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller

## KINGS COUNTY SHERIFF.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Sheriff of Kings County at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1903.**

**FOR SUPPLYING, FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100,000 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, OF BREAD FOR THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL.**

The time of the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is to be and including December 31, 1903. The amount of security required shall be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Sheriff of Kings County, County Courthouse, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dated Brooklyn, July 1, 1903.

WILLIAM E. MELODY, Sheriff of Kings County. j2,16

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

## OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.  
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.  
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.  
"Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News," "Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL** competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an ap-

plication 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 the following papers:

Herald, Staats-Zeitung,  
Press, Mail and Express,  
Evening Post, Brooklyn Standard Union,  
Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Brooklyn Daily Times,  
Brooklyn Citizen, Long Island Daily Star,  
Flushing Daily Times, Flushing Evening Journal,  
Newtown Register, Jamaica Standard,  
Rockaway News, Staten Islander,  
Staten Island World, Staten Island News and Independent.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 9, 1903.

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

DOCKMASTER (Schedule E)—Friday, July 3, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to Men only.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, June 26, at 4 p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties .....	6
Experience .....	2
Arithmetic .....	1
Handwriting .....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,500 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

Candidates will be required to pass a physical examination.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (First Grade.

"Office or positions having an annual compensation of \$750 or less.")—Wednesday, July 8, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to Men and Women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, July 3, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties .....	6
Experience .....	3
Arithmetic .....	1

Candidates should have had experience in the work connected with the bacteriological laboratory. Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. The minimum age is 21.

INSPECTOR OF METERS AND WATER CONSUMPTION—Thursday, July 9, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Third Grade. "Annual compensation, \$1,050.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, July 6, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge .....	5
Experience .....	2
Arithmetic .....	1
Report .....	2

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates should be familiar with the laws and ordinances governing the use of water in The City of New York.

Vacancies at present exist in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at \$1,000 per annum.

The minimum age is 21. j10ju9

JUNIOR ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL—Tuesday, July 7, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, July 2, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge .....	60
Experience .....	40

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper and 70 per cent. on all in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates must be members of the bar at the time they are appointed and should be familiar with the subjects of Negligence, Contracts, Evidence, Admiralty Law and Practice.

Persons securing a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be eligible for employment at a salary of \$1,950 per annum or less.

The minimum age required is 21.

CLERK (Temporary)—Monday, July 6, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to Men and Women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Wednesday, July 1, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Handwriting .....	30
Writing from dictation .....	15
English spelling .....	15
Arithmetic .....	20
Making a summary, or letterwriting .....	20

The minimum age for candidates is 18 years.

Candidates will be required to obtain an average of 80 per cent. in the examination, otherwise their names will not be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates should be good penmen, and should be quick and accurate in transcribing figures and making rapid calculations.

This examination is being held in order to supply clerks to the Department of Finance and Bureau of Elections, for the collection of taxes and for the preparation of election rolls, respectively.

The compensation is at the rate of about \$900 per annum, and the services are temporary, usually from two weeks to one month. No permanent appointment can be made from this list, nor can employment in any one department exceed a period of three months.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, LABOR BUREAU, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CORNER WHITE AND CENTRE STREETS.

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR** the position of Rustic Carpenter, for appointment in the Department of Parks, Borough of

Manhattan, at \$4.50 per day while employed. Only experienced workmen need apply.

F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 21, 1903.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.  
Nurse.  
Patrolman.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## 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, JULY 6, 1903.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SLATES, FLANNEL, GROUND WINDOW GLASS, ICE CREAM, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 23, 1903. j23ju6

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.** SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

**MONDAY, JULY 6, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 22, 1903. j23ju6

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.** SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

**MONDAY, JULY 6, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, FRESH FISH, FLOUR, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK, VEGETABLES, AGATE WARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PAINTS, SOAPS, COAL, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, FODDER, HARDWARE, ELECTRICAL, ENGINEERS' PLUMBERS' AND LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, ICE, LUMBER, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 126 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 18, 1903.

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."** j18ju6

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the office of the Department of Bridges, Room 1203, Park Row Building, at 12 o'clock noon, on

**TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1903.**

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CEMENT CONCRETE, "KOSMOCRETE," SIDEWALKS AND ASPHALT PAVING UNDER THE MANHATTAN APPROACH OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE, OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

The time for the completion of the work will be 100 working days after the contractor receives notice from the Commissioner to begin work.



## 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, JULY 16, 1903.**  
Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 60,000 BELGIAN BLOCKS IN CROTONA PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is as required within 60 days.

The amount of security required is nine hundred dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VITRIFIED STONEWARE DRAIN PIPE IN CROTONA PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The Engineer's estimate, by which bids will be tested, is as follows:

1. 450 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

2. 500 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

3. 600 linear feet 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the full completion of the contract is as required within 60 days.

The amount of security required is three hundred and fifty dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated July 2, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1903.**  
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR BUILDING A TEMPORARY COMFORT STATION ON THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY NEAR HIGHERIDGE.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 14,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SANDY LOAM FOR THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

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

The amount of security required is seven thousand dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 12,000 CUBIC YARDS OF COARSE GRAVEL, OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED ON THE DRIVES OF CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as required during 1903.

The amount of security required is twelve thousand dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, ETC., GARDEN MOULD, HORSE MANURE AND GRASS SOD ON SMALL PARK ON EAST RIVER, BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH STREETS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty days.

The amount of the security required will be six 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 and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated July 3, 1903.

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

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE** Erie Railroad Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a railroad in and upon Thirteenth avenue and the marginal wharf or way lying between Thirteenth avenue and the waters of the Hudson river, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the Erie Railroad Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track surface railroad, with a single switch connecting the two tracks, to be operated by steam locomotives or other motive power which may be lawfully employed, except horses or the overhead system of electricity, across the Thirteenth avenue and the marginal wharf or way extending from the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue to the waters of the Hudson river, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

Sec. 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following conditions:

First—This ordinance as to the marginal wharf which extends from the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue to the waters of the Hudson river shall not be operative and no rights thereunder shall vest in the grantee, its successors or assigns until the Commissioner of Docks, under the provisions of section 819 of the Charter of The City of New York, shall approve by resolution, license or otherwise, the use of such marginal wharf by the grantee in the manner herein provided, or in such other manner as he may prescribe, not inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate such railroad shall be held and enjoyed by the grantee, its successors or assigns, for the term of twenty-five years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, unless sooner terminated as hereinafter provided, with the privilege of renewal of the grant for a further period of twenty-five years, upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise, but such renewal shall not provide for

any further renewal. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and is not to include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successors or assigns. It shall be made in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successor in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railroad company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railroad company. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last five years of the original franchise.

Provided, however, and this grant is upon the express condition that the right, privilege and franchise conferred by this ordinance may be cancelled and annulled upon one year's notice in writing to the grantee, its successors and assigns, by the joint act of the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or their respective successors in authority, and thereupon all the rights of the grantee, its successors or assigns in and upon the street and marginal wharf or way aforesaid shall cease, and the railroad and its structures thereon shall be forthwith removed and the pavement of the street or wharf restored under the same conditions and covenants as are contained in the following paragraph of this section, designated third:

Third—Upon the termination of such franchise, right or privilege, whether original or by way of renewal, the plant and property, with its appurtenances, of the Erie Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, in the street and upon the marginal wharf or way aforesaid, shall be forthwith removed by the grantee, its successors or assigns, and the surface of the said street or marginal wharf or way upon which such railroad was laid shall be restored to a condition equal to that of the surrounding surface and pavement of such street and wharf. In default of the performance of this condition by the grantee, its successors or assigns, the proper legal authorities may cause such property and plant to be removed from the street and wharf aforesaid and the surface thereof to be restored in the manner above described at the expense of the grantee, its successors or assigns, and such expense shall be recovered by The City of New York by action or otherwise.

Fourth—The grantee, its successors or assigns shall pay for this franchise to The City of New York the following sums of money:

During the first term of five years the annual sum of \$675.

During the second term of five years the annual sum of \$700.

During the third term of five years the annual sum of \$725.

During the fourth term of five years the annual sum of \$750.

During the fifth term of five years the annual sum of \$775.

Such sums shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year.

Fifth—The rights and franchises granted hereby shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Erie Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Sixth—The said railroad may be operated by locomotive steam power or by any other motive power which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law, excepting overhead electrical power and horse power, provided, however, that the locomotive steam engines used shall be housed or boxed so as to conform to the type commonly known as the dummy engine. The number of cars to be included in any train operated upon the railroad shall be limited to ten, and the speed of the engines and cars shall never exceed six miles per hour. No car or engine shall be permitted to remain stationary within the limits of Thirteenth avenue, or upon the marginal wharf or street at any time.

Seventh—The railroad constructed under this ordinance shall be maintained and operated solely for the purpose of the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise and for no other purpose, and especially for no purpose in connection with the passenger traffic as commonly understood.

Eighth—Such railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railroad construction and operation, and solely upon the terms and according to the lines and surveys and of the character of the rails and other parts of the construction approved by the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York and the President of the Borough of Manhattan. Such railroad of the grantee, its successors or assigns shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Ninth—Said railroad shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York, and especially shall in all respects be subject to the power and authority of the Commissioner of Docks to regulate and control the use of the marginal wharf or way above described, and the transportation of property thereon.

Tenth—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall at all times keep the street between the tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow.

Eleventh—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall keep in permanent repair the portion of the surface of the street and of the marginal wharf or way between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement that event the grantee, its successors or assigns shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twelfth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions

herein contained, this grant may be forfeited and annulled by The City of New York by an action brought by the Corporation Counsel on ten days' notice to the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 3. This grant is upon the further and express condition that the provisions of the Railroad Law applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted relating to surface railroads operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Sec. 4. The grantee, its successors or assigns shall commence the construction of the railroad under this franchise and complete the same within six months from the date when it has obtained the necessary permits and resolutions of the City officials and Departments, and on or before January 1, 1904, otherwise this grant shall be forfeited and annulled without any proceedings either at law or otherwise for that purpose, provided, however, that such time may be extended under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for a period not exceeding six months.

Sec. 5. This grant is upon the express condition that the grantee, within thirty days after it has been duly authorized to construct or operate its railroad hereunder, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of \$1,500, either in money or in securities, to be approved by him, which shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railroad. In case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company.

In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of fifteen hundred dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Sec. 6. This grant shall not become operative until said railroad company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within thirty days after the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, NEW YORK, June 11, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 5, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen June 9, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing the 23d day of June, 1903, for the consideration of the subject matter of such ordinance.

j12-j16 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## 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 12 o'clock m., on

**MONDAY, JULY 13, 1903.**  
Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 793.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAND AND BROKEN STONE.

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:

For Class I, the sum of \$900.

For Class II, the sum of \$2,800.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 794.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 5,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as specified.

The amount of security required is:

For Class I, the sum of \$2,800.

For Class II, the sum of \$1,300.

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

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated June 24, 1903. j11,13.

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

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

**TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1903.**  
Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 797.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 2,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$4,400.

## Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 803.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

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

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum 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 said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated June 24, 1903. j11,14.

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

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

**TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1903.**  
Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 802.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated June 15, 1903. j25,j17.

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

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1903.**  
Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx.

Contract No. 768.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of July 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.

## Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 779, Class II.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING RIPRAP STONE.

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 \$4,000.

## Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 782.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days for Class I, and 60 calendar days for Class II.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

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

All work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated June 23, 1903. j25,j18.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Police Commissioner of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

**TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN THOUSAND SHIELDS FOR THE USE OF PATROLMEN OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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 Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Dated July 1, 1903. j30,j14.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.,



also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.  
CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY**  
Property Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 1, 1903.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1903.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FURNITURE FOR THE MAYOR'S RECEPTION ROOM IN THE CITY HALL.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is \$250.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR PAINTING AND DECORATING THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AND ALDERMANIC CHAMBER IN THE CITY HALL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

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

Bids are required for the total cost, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded for the whole work.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of Wm. Martin Aiken, Consulting Architect, No. 220 Fourth avenue.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 1, 1903. j1-14

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 1, 1903.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1903.**

FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN ORIGINALLY LAID BY MATTHEW TAYLOR AND THE MATTHEW TAYLOR PAVING COMPANY:

Forty-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, Matthew Taylor.

Forty-sixth street, from Sixth to Fifth avenue, Matthew Taylor.

Forty-seventh street, from Sixth to Fifth avenue, Matthew Taylor.

Forty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, Matthew Taylor.

Twenty-fifth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue, Matthew Taylor.

Sixty-seventh street, from Lexington to Third avenue, Matthew Taylor Company.

Sixty-sixth street, from Lexington to Third avenue, Matthew Taylor Company.

Thirty-second street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, Matthew Taylor.

Thirty-eighth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, Matthew Taylor.

Fortieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, Matthew Taylor.

Fortieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, Matthew Taylor.

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

5,000 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

100 cubic yards Portland cement concrete.

Time allowed to complete the work and the full performance of the contract is one year.

Amount of security required, \$2,500.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 1, 1903. j1-14

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 27, 1903.

**NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF Manhattan will sell at public auction, through Bryan L. Kennelly, Auctioneer, to the highest bidder, on the 10th day of July, 1903, 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 following-described parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, to wit:

PARCEL A.  
NOS. 48 and 49 WEST FOURTH STREET.

PARCEL B.  
NO. 95 WEST THIRD STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The said buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures above referred to will be sold in two (2) lots or parcels, and only on condition that the purchaser enter into a contract to remove the said buildings, structures, or parts thereof, and all materials comprising the same, including the tin, sheet iron, pipes and refuse therein and therefrom, and that he give or furnish a bond in an amount equal to twice the amount bid for the building so sold, and in

such form and with such securities as may be required or may be approved by the President of the Borough, to perform all the terms and conditions in said contract contained, or contained in the specifications, which are and are to be considered a part thereof.

The whole of the purchase price bid shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of the sale, which sale will be made in conformity with this advertisement, the contract, specifications and bond, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough, Room No. 16, City Hall, where any further information may be obtained.

(Signed) JACOB A. CANTOR, President  
of the Borough of Manhattan. j29, ju10

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 22, 1903.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING AN EXTENSION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, FROM THE NORTHERLY TERMINATION OF MANHATTAN VIADUCT, AT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, UP TO AND INCLUDING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, BEING SECTION NUMBER TWO OF THE EXTENSION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

118,000 cubic yards of earth excavation for walls, etc.

8,000 cubic yards of loose rock excavation for walls, etc.

2,500 cubic yards of rock excavation for walls, etc.

241,000 cubic yards of filling behind walls, etc.

175,000 cubic yards of filling for park slopes, etc.

34,000 cubic yards of concrete in walls and foundations, etc.

2,500 cubic yards of concrete in arches.

400 cubic yards of concrete with expanded metal.

46,000 cubic yards of rubble backing for walls, etc.

5,000 cubic yards of concrete backing for walls, etc.

1,200 cubic yards of rock-face coursed limestone ashlar for face of walls.

8,000 cubic yards of rock-face coursed granite ashlar for face of walls.

9,000 cubic yards of rock-face broken range granite ashlar for face of walls.

750 cubic yards of rough-pointed coursed granite ashlar for face of walls and for voussoirs.

50,000 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for copings, mouldings, newells, etc., eight (8) axed work.

37,000 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for quoins, belt-courses, mouldings, etc., six (6) axed work.

2,500 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for bridge piers, etc., six (6) axed work.

1,500 cubic feet of rock-face granite voussoirs.

2,000 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite voussoirs, six (6) axed work.

1,000 cubic feet of hammer-dressed limestone voussoirs, six (6) axed work.

3,100 cubic feet of rock-face coursed ashlar granite in parapet walls.

500 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite in parapet walls, eight (8) axed work.

350 cubic feet of rock-face coursed ashlar limestone, in parapet walls.

3,500 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for steps, cheek pieces, platforms, etc.

900 piles, over forty (40) feet in length, each.

6,000 piles, under forty (40) feet in length, each.

100,000 feet, B. M., of timber for foundations, sheathing, etc.

5,000 feet, B. M., of timber for sheathing, etc., T. & G.

1,500 cubic feet of bluestone for park steps and cheek pieces.

10,000 cubic yards of dry filling behind walls, etc.

25,000 cubic yards of rubble masonry in walls, etc.

6,500 linear feet of bluestone curb.

6,500 linear feet of granite curb.

1,100 linear feet of iron chain railing.

2,500 linear feet of gas pipe railing.

400 square feet of vault lights.

450 square feet of Guas Tavino arch.

5,500 square yards of water-proofing.

30,000 pounds of steel beams, etc.

35,000 square yards of Telford macadam road-way.

7,500 square yards of bridge path.

1,500 square yards of asphalt walks.

12,000 square yards of cement walk, granitoid finish.

1,200 square yards of flagging for walks.

3,000 square yards of gravel for walks.

355,000 square feet of sod.

15,000 cubic yards of mould.

350 trees.

1,000 shrubs.

12 carved granite vases.

500 balusters.

2 ornamental granite playing fountains, with fixtures.

1 ornamental granite playing fountain, with figures and fixtures.

1 ornamental iron drinking fountain, with fixtures.

2 granite lamp shafts, monolithic, with globes and bronze fixtures complete.

four (4) lights each.

10 granite lamp shafts, monolithic, with globes and bronze fixtures complete.

one (1) light each.

10 granite lamp shafts, monolithic, with globes and bronze fixtures complete.

two (2) lights each.

50 electric light standards, with globes and fixtures complete.

5 iron ornamental lamp posts, with globes and fixtures complete, four (4) lights each.

4 iron ornamental lamp posts, with globes and fixtures complete, one (1) light each.

2 ornamental iron gates.

80 park seats.

2 bronze tablets.

2 public comfort houses in bridge abutments, complete, with plumbing, lighting, drainage, sewerage, ventilation, heating and fixtures.

1 public comfort house in park, complete, with plumbing, lighting, drainage, sewerage, ventilation, heating and fixtures.

1 tool house in park complete, with plumbing, lighting, drainage, ventilation, heating and fixtures.

1,663 linear feet of brick sewer, Class 1.

730 linear feet of brick sewer, Class 2.

40 linear feet of brick sewer, Class 3.

180 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 4.

90 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 5.

90 linear feet of circular iron pipe sewer, Class 6.

20 linear feet of circular wooden outfall sewer, Class 7.

437 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 8.

80 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 9.

80 linear feet of circular castiron pipe sewer, Class 10.

30 linear feet of circular brick outfall sewer, Class 11.

20 linear feet of circular wooden outfall sewer, Class 12.

320 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer, Class 13.

120 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer, Class 14.

580 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 15.

806 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 16.

1,055 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 17.

1,356 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 18.

40 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 19.

40 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 20.

27 manholes of oval pattern, Class A and Class B.

3 drop-well manholes of oval pattern.

24 receiving basins of circular pattern.

17 road basins of circular pattern.

34 walk basins of circular pattern.

4 surface basins of circular pattern.

4,200 cubic yards of dry rubble-stone masonry for foundations of sewers and appurtenances.

190 tons of straight water pipe.

8 tons of branches and special water-pipe castings.

250 cubic yards of rock excavation, without blasting, for water pipes and appurtenances.

320 cubic yards of rock in place excavation for water pipes and appurtenances.

400 cubic yards of earth excavation for water pipes and appurtenances.

490 cubic yards of excavation in material filled in under this contract.

3,300 linear feet of 12-inch water pipe to lay.

1,200 linear feet of 6-inch water pipe to lay.

4 12-inch stopcocks and boxes.

8 6-inch stopcocks and boxes.

5 air cocks and boxes.

9 double nozzle New York case hydrants and appurtenances.

35 cubic yards of brick masonry.

4 branch supply connections to drinking fountain.

2 4-inch blow-off valves.

5,200 feet of multiple four-duct vitrified clay conduit.

2,100 feet of single duct vitrified clay conduit.

12 brick manholes with iron covers.

60 brick service boxes with iron covers.

21,000 feet No. 4 cable, paper insulation, lead covered.

5,500 feet No. 4 cable, rubber insulation, lead covered.

3,400 feet No. 2 cable, rubber insulation, lead covered.

5 branch incandescent lamp circuits.

65 lateral wrought-iron pipe connections.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is eight hundred (800) working days.

The amount of security required is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms, together with copies of the contract, including plans and specifications, and any further information, may be obtained at the office of F. Stuart Williamson, Consulting Engineer of the Borough of Manhattan, No. 25 Broad street, Room 424.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 22, 1903. j23, ju7

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 1, 1903.

**NOTICE TO HOUSE OWNERS AND LESSEES.**

THE ANNUAL WATER RENTS FOR THE year beginning May 1, 1903, are now due and payable at the office of the Water Register, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

A penalty of five (5) per cent. will be added on all water rents remaining unpaid at the close of business on July 31, 1903.

JOHN G. BORGSTEDT, Water Register,  
Borough of The Bronx. ju1,31

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, 13-21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, June, 1903.

**NOTICE TO HOUSE OWNERS AND LESSEES.**

THE ANNUAL WATER RENTS FOR THE year beginning May 1, 1903, are now due, and payable at the office of the Water Register on the 15th floor of this building.

A penalty of five per cent. will be added on all water rents remaining unpaid at the close of business on July 31, 1903.

is ROBERT A. KELLY, Water Register.

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN** accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petition signed by owners of property and residents of the Heights and Prospect Heights Districts for Local Improvements is on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and is ready for inspection, and that a joint meeting of the Heights and Prospect Heights Boards of Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Thursday, July 16, 1903, at 2 p. m., at which meeting the following described petition will be submitted to the Local Boards:

No. 1.

EXTENSION OF FLATBUSH AVENUE—Acquiring title to the street laid out 120 feet in width as an approach to the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), in the Borough of Brooklyn, the centre line of said new street to extend from a point on the southerly side of Nassau street intersection of the centre line of Flatbush avenue with the centre line of Fulton street, the sides of said street to be 60 feet distant from this centre line and parallel therewith.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, JR., Secretary.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN** accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Prospect Heights District for Local Improvements are on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and are ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Prospect Heights Board of Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Thursday, July 16, 1903, at 2 p. m., at which meeting the following described petitions will be submitted to the Local Boards:

No. 1.

HAMILTON AVENUE—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALK ON the northeast side of Hamilton avenue, between Fifteenth street and Second avenue, known as Lot No. 1, Block 1044, Twenty-second Ward Map, with bluestone flagging.

No. 2.

HAMILTON AVENUE—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS ON the southwest side of Hamilton avenue, between Gowanus canal and Prospect avenue, known as Lots Nos. 1, 9, 11, 14, 16 and 18, Block 1037, Twenty-second Ward Map, with bluestone flagging.

No. 3.



The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:  
2,936 linear feet of fence.  
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 \$400.  
The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per square foot or linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.  
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President.  
Dated June 27, 1903. j27,jul15

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT 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, JULY 15, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET FROM AVENUE F TO AVENUE G, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

50 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
800 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

7 manholes.  
5,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EIGHTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO PROSPECT PARK WEST, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

783 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

7 manholes.  
2 receiving basins.

4,500 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$900.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAGLE STREET, FROM END OF EXISTING SEWER EAST OF OAKLAND STREET TO PROVOST STREET, AND OUTLET SEWER IN PROVOST STREET FROM EAGLE STREET TO HURON STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

785 linear feet 30-inch brick sewers.

36 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

338 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

10 manholes.

19,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking and pile capping.

100 linear feet piles driven in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BUSHWICK AVENUE, WESTERLY SIDE, FROM JEFFERSON AVENUE TO EXISTING SEWER SOUTH OF HANCOCK STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

336 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

3 manholes.

2,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$700.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet B. M., or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.  
Dated June 27, 1903. j27,jul15

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 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, JULY 15, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN FOURTEENTH AVENUE, FROM THIRTY-NINTH STREET TO FORTY-FIRST STREET; THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FROM FOURTEENTH AVENUE TO NEW UTRECHT AVENUE; FORTIETH STREET, FROM FOURTEENTH AVENUE TO NEW UTRECHT AVENUE, AND OUTLET SEWERS IN TENI<sup>th</sup> AVENUE, FROM THIRTY-NINTH STREET TO NEW UTRECHT AVENUE, AND IN NEW UTRECHT AVENUE, FROM FIFTY-SECOND STREET TO SIXTIETH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

260 linear feet 66-inch brick sewer.

45 linear feet 60-inch brick sewer, Section "A."

1,085 linear feet 60-inch brick sewer, Section "B."

1,500 linear feet 54-inch brick sewer.

2,125 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

1,560 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

1,560 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

2,280 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

87 manholes.

21 receiving basins.

84,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

245,000 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 one hundred and ten (110) working days.

The amount of security required is \$37,000.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.  
Dated June 26, 1903. j30,jul15

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 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT 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

### SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAYS OF:

Columbia Heights, from Middagh street to Doughty street.

Doughty street, from McKenney street to Hicks street.

Elizabeth place, from Doughty street to Fulton street.

McKenney street, from Poplar street to Doughty street.

Poplar place, from Poplar street to Fulton street; and

Vine street, from Columbia Heights to McKenney street.

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

2,860 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.

20 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

580 cubic yards of concrete.

2,570 linear feet of new curbstone.

90 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

340 square feet of new granite bridgestones.

50 square feet of old bridgestones, to be relaid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

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

4,800 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.

10 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

940 cubic yards of concrete.

720 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,170 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

160 square feet of new granite bridgestones.

60 square feet of old bridgestones, to be relaid.

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 \$6,000.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF STATE STREET, FROM FURMAN STREET TO HICKS STREET.

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

1,570 square yards of wood block pavement 4 inches in depth.

20 square yards of adjacent pavement.

285 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,200 linear feet of new curbstone.

50 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads complete for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

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

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BLAKE AVENUE, FROM VAN SICLEN AVENUE TO NEW LOTS ROAD.

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

7,601 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,098 cubic yards of earth excavation.

16,946 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

898 square feet of old flagstone, to be relaid, not to be bid for.

36,810 square feet of new flagstone.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO PROSPECT PARK WEST.

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

218 square yards of brick gutters.

30 cubic yards of concrete.

1,510 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

1,248 linear feet of concrete curb.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$600.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO PROSPECT PARK WEST.

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

483 square yards of brick gutters.

1,458 linear feet of new curbstone.

15,757 cubic yards of earth excavation.

7,315 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,500.  
No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF CLARENDON ROAD, FROM NORTLAND AVENUE TO NEW YORK AVENUE.

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

4,228 square yards of asphalt pavement.

592 cubic yards of concrete.

1,930 cubic yards of earth excavation.

320 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

1,656 linear feet of concrete curb.

1,309 square feet of cement sidewalks.

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 \$4,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, FROM THIRTY-NINTH STREET TO FORTY-FIRST STREET.

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

2,290 square yards of asphalt pavement.

320 cubic yards of concrete.

980 linear feet of new curbstone.

460 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 10. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ST. PAUL'S COURT, FROM ST. PAUL'S PLACE TO OCEAN AVENUE.

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

1,280 square yards of asphalt pavement.

180 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$900.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TENTH AVENUE, FROM FIFTEENTH STREET TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

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

4,190 square yards of asphalt pavement.

678 cubic yards of concrete.

1,734 linear feet of new curbstone.

7,786 cubic yards of earth excavation.

339 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FOURTH STREET, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE.

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

2,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

410 cubic yards of concrete.

1,370 linear feet of new curbstone.

70 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads complete for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,200.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SACKETT STREET, FROM HOYT STREET TO FERRY PLACE.

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

7,510 square yards of asphalt pavement.

80 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,510 cubic yards of concrete.

8,500 linear feet of new curbstone.

350 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

2 noiseless covers and heads complete for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF LAFAYETTE AVENUE, FROM SOUTH PORTLAND AVENUE TO CUMBERLAND STREET.

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

1,890 square yards of asphalt pavement.

1,890 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

800 linear feet of new curbstone.

100 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads complete for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,300.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EVERGREEN AVENUE, FROM GREENE AVENUE TO RALPH STREET; EVERGREEN AVENUE, FROM GROVE STREET TO ELBERT STREET; EVERGREEN AVENUE, FROM COVERT STREET TO MOFFAT STREET, AND HARMAN STREET, FROM EVERGREEN AVENUE TO MYRTLE AVENUE, AND HARMAN STREET, FROM EVERGREEN AVENUE TO WYCKOFF AVENUE.

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

25,630 square yards of asphalt pavement.

250 square yards of adjacent pavement.

4,250 cubic yards of concrete.

11,060 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,000 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

47 covers and heads complete for sewer manholes (noiseless).

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$23,000.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF HENRY STREET, FROM PIERREPONT STREET TO CLARK STREET; ALSO REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF HICKS STREET, FROM MIDDAGH STREET TO FULTON STREET, AND WILLOW STREET, FROM CRANBERRY STREET TO POPLAR STREET.

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

4,570 square yards of asphalt pavement.

2,100 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

440 cubic yards of concrete.

3,250 linear feet of new curbstone.

70 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

16 noiseless covers and heads complete for sewer manholes.

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 \$4,000.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF MADISON STREET, FROM STUYVESANT AVENUE TO BUSHWICK AVENUE, EXCEPT WHERE NOW PAVED WITH ASPHALT, AND WOODBINE STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE.



The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50 per cent.) of the amount of the bid. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;  
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
FRANCIS V. GREENE,  
Board of Health.

Dated July 1, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A SCARLET FEVER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 300 consecutive working days.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;  
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
FRANCIS V. GREENE,  
Board of Health.

Dated June 16, 1903.

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

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINTH STREET, FROM WEST AVENUE TO VERNON AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600).

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

2,200 square yards of new granite block pavement, including sand bed, laid with sand joints.

250 square feet of new bridge stone furnished and laid.

1,300 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

6,500 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FIFTH AVENUE, FROM GRAHAM AVENUE TO PIERCE AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300).

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

1,200 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

6,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,800 square feet of new flagstones.

500 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ELY AVENUE, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO GRAND AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300).

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

2,100 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

2,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,000 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

10,000 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

1,300 square feet of new bluestone bridging furnished and laid.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM THE BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000).

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

27,500 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

4,600 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

100 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

1,000 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A RELAND BLOCK AND CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FRONT STREET, FROM SOUTH LINE OF BORDEN AVENUE TO SOUTH LINE OF FLUSHING STREET, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) days.

The amount of security required is twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300).

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

2,050 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,025 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as a foundation.

300 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

350 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

90 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF COOPER AVENUE, FROM KINGS COUNTY LINE TO MANHATTAN RAILROAD, SECOND 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 fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

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

1,400 cubic yards of earth excavation.

600 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

2,400 square yards of macadam pavement.

1,100 square yards of new cobble gutters furnished and laid.

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

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated July 1, 1903.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 13, 1903.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF 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 allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required is \$60,000.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to August 1, 1903, except as hereinafter provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50 per cent.) of the value of the estimated quantity of supplies required.

##### Borough of Richmond.

No. 8. SANITARY WORK AT RICHMOND BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL NO. 1, AT THE INTERSECTION OF ST. MARK'S PLACE AND HAMILTON AVENUE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

The amount of security required is \$12,000.

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

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

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

Dated July 1, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 13, 1903.

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FIFTH AVENUE AND NINETY-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to October 15, 1903, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 2. FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION AND ALTERATIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 19, 36, 94 AND 111, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 19, \$4,000.

Public School 36, \$3,000.

Public School 94, \$1,000.

Public School 111, \$3,500.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 7, ON YORK, NEAR BRIDGE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is ninety working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 150, ON NINETY-FIFTH AND NINETY-SIXTH STREETS, 175 FEET WEST OF FIRST AVENUE.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days.

The amount of security required is \$150,000.

##### Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELEC-

TRIC BELL SYSTEM OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 57, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF CURTIS AVENUE, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND BELMONT AVENUE, MORRIS PARK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$1,500.

Item 2, \$200.

On contracts Nos. 1, 3 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 2 and 5 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Dated July 1, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1903.

##### Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. LAYING ARTIFICIAL STONE PAVEMENTS IN THE YARDS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 36, AVENUE C, BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS, UNIONPORT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN THE TRUANT SCHOOL ON NORTH SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, ABOUT 260 FEET EAST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows: That all alterations and repairs, including northerly addition to present building, shall be completed by September 1, 1903; the addition and the entire balance of the work shall be completed by January 1, 1904; these dates being based upon possession being given about July 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$25,000.

No. 3. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 70, NO. 207, EAST SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required is \$800.

No. 4. FORMING CLASSROOMS ON FIFTH STORY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 171, SITUATED ON ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, NEAR MADISON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 45 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 5. FURNITURE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 31, ON SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF MONROE AND GOVERNOR STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$600.

Item 2, \$1,600.

##### Borough of Queens.

No. 6. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF VERNON AVENUE, BETWEEN PEARCE AND GRAHAM AVENUES, RAVENSWOOD, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 130 working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

##### Borough of Richmond.

No. 7. NEW FURNITURE FOR RICHMOND BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL NO. 1, AT THE INTERSECTION OF ST. MARK'S PLACE AND HAMILTON AVENUE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$2,000.

Item 2, \$1,300.

Item 3, \$1,400.

Item 4, \$1,500.

Item 5, \$1,000.

Item 6, \$1,500.

On contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 5 and 7 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch offices, Nos. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn; 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

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

Dated June 24, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1903.

#### NORMAL COLLEGE.

No. 1. REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is: Item 1, \$3,000.

On contract No. 1 the bidder will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards 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 of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN, Chairman Executive Committee, Normal College.

Dated June 24, 1903.

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from Broadway to Riverside Drive extension in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2002, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.



Third—That the limits of our supplemental and amended 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 easterly line of Knox place with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Gun Hill road; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Knox place and along a line parallel to and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Mount Vernon avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Mount Vernon avenue to its intersection with a line drawn from a point on the westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue equally distant from Jerome avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and at a right angle with the said westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence easterly along the said line drawn at a right angle to the westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence southerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn from a point on the westerly side of Woodlawn road equally distant from Jerome avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and at a right angle to the said westerly line of Woodlawn road; thence westerly along said line drawn at a right angle to the westerly side of Woodlawn road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Woodlawn road; thence southerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side of Gun Hill road; thence westerly along the last-mentioned parallel line 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 report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 2, 1903.

JOHN A. E. GALVIN,  
Chairman;  
GARRETT J. NAGLE,  
MICHAEL J. MACK,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### 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 DAVIDSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Fordham road, and from East One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James street) to Kingsbridge 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 2, 1903.

HENRY THOMPSON,  
JOHN W. BROWNE,  
JAMES OWENS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### 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 OAKLAND PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 2, 1903.

RICHARD H. MITCHELL,  
WILLIAM H. RICKETTS,  
T. J. CARLETON, Jr.,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled

matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 2, 1903.

DAVID THOMSON,  
ANTONIO RASINES,  
GERARD ROBERTS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COSTER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to Edgewater road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24 day of June, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2768, 2769, 2772, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777 and 2779, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, or of the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 24 day of June, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 2, 1903.

PETER J. EVERETT,  
FIELDING L. MARSHALL,  
JOHN A. HAWKINS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TERRACE PLACE from Gravesend avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of July, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the amended 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 1st day of August, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Gravesend avenue and distant 210 feet, more or less, northerly from the northerly side of Terrace place; running thence easterly and parallel with Terrace place to the westerly side of Prospect avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Prospect avenue to the northerly

side of Seeley street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Seeley street to the easterly side of Gravesend avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Gravesend avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 2, 1903.

WILLIAM A. MATHIS,  
Chairman;  
ARTHUR BECKWITH,  
SOLON BARBANELL,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of a triangular strip of land along MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at the junction of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Woodcrest avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 2, 1903.

ARTHUR D. WILLIAMS,  
WILLIAM J. FRANSIOLI,  
EUGENE L. BUSHE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### 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 HOE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Boston road, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 2, 1903.

THOMAS E. MUNDAY,  
BERNARD F. MARTIN,  
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### 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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Moshulu parkway to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 1, 1903.

JAMES RIDGWAY,  
GEORGE BECHMANN,  
JAMES W. GERARD,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, 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.

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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions

of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901. Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 1, 1903.

HORACE BARNARD, JR.,  
JAMES A. HOOPER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### 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 ELSMERE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Marmion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 1, 1903.

DANIEL F. MURPHY,  
WILLIAM F. GARDINER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf 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 A PUBLIC PLACE OR SQUARE lying southerly of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, bounded by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Mott avenue and Railroad avenue East, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 1, 1903.

FORDHAM MORRIS,  
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,  
WILLIAM GROSSMAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 1, 1903.

EDWIN A. WATSON,  
THOMAS S. HUME,  
PAUL A. CURTIS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening THIRTEENTH AVENUE from Seventy-third street to Eighty-sixth street, 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of July, 1903, 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, July 1, 1903.

ARTHUR BECKWITH,  
Commissioner.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET from Shore road to Seventh 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of July, 1903, 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, July 1, 1903.

ANDREW B. MARTIN,  
JOSEPH F. McKEON,  
BERNARD L. MINTZ,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. July 13

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of July, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 30th day of July, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Eleventh street and West Two Hundred and Twelfth street with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway (Kingsbridge road); running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Thirteenth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southwesterly along said pierhead and bulkhead line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Eleventh street and West Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 26, 1903.

HAROLD NATHAN,  
Chairman;  
PETER H. GARLAND,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. July 13

#### 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 MACOMB'S ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from its junction with Jerome avenue, opposite Marcy place, to Macomb's road, north of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our 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 20th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of July, 1903, 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 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 30th day of July, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet

southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; running thence northeasterly along said line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Clarke place; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of that portion of Inwood avenue lying between Clarke place and Macomb's road; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly along said last mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Walton avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Clarke place; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of River avenue; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 22, 1903.

HUGH DONAHUE,  
LOUIS MUNZINGER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. July 13

#### 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 SEVENTH STREET from Church lane to Caton avenue, in the Twenty-ninth 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 11th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of July, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Caton avenue and distant 124.75 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly line of East Seventh street, running thence southerly and parallel with East Seventh street to the northerly side of Church lane; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Church lane to a point distant 139.9 feet, more or less, easterly of the easterly side of East Seventh street; thence northerly and parallel with East Seventh street to the southerly side of Caton avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Caton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of August, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 18, 1903.

JAMES E. CONLON,  
Chairman;  
GEO. L. GERTRUM,  
CHARLES K. TERRY,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. July 13

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of NORFOLK STREET, the northerly side of HESTER STREET, and the easterly side of ESSEX STREET, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, July selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** report of Stephen H. Olin, Max Altmayer and Julien M. Isaacs, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 19th day of June, 1903, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Man-

hattan, on the 23d day of June, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 23d day of June, 1903.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term, Part I., thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of July 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 23, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. July 13

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of July, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1903.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Fourteenth street and West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street and West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line and its southeasterly prolongation to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southwesterly along said bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 15, 1903.

LOUIS N. WHEALTON,  
Chairman;  
WILBER MCBRIDE,  
PETER H. GARLAND,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. July 13

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Prospect avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 3114. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Com-

missioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 26, 1903.

JOSEPH J. MARRIN,  
EUGENE J. MCGUIRE,  
M. A. QUINLAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. July 13

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET and the southerly line of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Brook avenue and Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** report of John J. Brady, John Davis and Alfred B. Hall, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 20th day of June, 1903, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 23d day of June, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 23d day of June, 1903.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term, Part I., thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of July 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 23, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. July 13

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** report of Edward L. Parris, Arthur Ingraham and Sumner Gerard, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 12th day of June, 1903, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 23d day of June, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 23d day of June, 1903.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term, Part I., thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of July 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 23, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. July 13

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SIXTEENTH AVENUE from Flatbush line to Eighty-fourth street, in the Thirtieth 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 31st day of March, 1900, 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 in the County of Kings on the 4th day of April, 1900, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 17, Block Nos. 5379, 5430, 5431, 5432, 5433, 5434, 5436, 5437, 5442, 5443, 5447, 5448, 5453, 5454, 5458, 5459, 5465, 5466, 5471, 5472, 5477, 5478, 5484, 5485, 5488, 5489, 5491, 5492, 5496, 5497, 5502, 5503, 5509, 5510, 5516, 5517, 5523, 5524, 5530, 5531, 5537, 5538, 5544, 5545, 5551, 5552, 5558, 5559, 5566, 5567, 5574, 5575, Section No. 19, Block Nos. 6158, 6159, 6169, 6170, 6180, 6181, 6191, 6192, 6203, 6203, 6213, 6214, 6224, 6225, 6235, 6236, 6246, 6247, 6258, 6259, 6270, 6271, 6282, 6283, 6294, 6295, 6305, 6306, 6311, 6312, 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 23d day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimants 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, June 24, 1903.

JOHN T. LANG,  
THOMAS D. HOSSEY,  
JOHN F. MALONE,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST FORTIETH STREET from Avenue H to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirty-second 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 30th day of March, 1901, 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 8th day of April, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 23, Block Nos. 7723, 7724, 7743, 7744, 7765, 7766, 7787, 7788, 7809, 7813, 7811, 7812, 7820, 7822, 7821, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimants 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, June 24, 1903.

JOHN M. ZURN,  
JOHN U. SHORTER,  
HENRY SHELDON,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ELEVENTH AVENUE from Fifty-ninth street to Eighty-third street, in the Thirtieth 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 10th day of February, 1900, 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 1st day of March, 1900, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 17, Block Nos. 5709, 5710, 5716, 5717, 5723, 5724, 5730, 5731, 5737, 5738, 5744, 5745, 5751, 5752, 5758, 5759, 5765, 5766, 5772, 5773, Section No. 18, Block Nos. 5880, 5898, 5903, 5914, 5924, 5935, 5946, 5955, 5965, 5974, 5984, 5993, 6002, 6012, Section No. 19, Block Nos. 6154, 6165, 6176, 6187, 6198, 6209, 6220, 6231, 6242, 6254, 6266, 6278, 6290, 6301, 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 22d day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimants 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.

ant 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, June 24, 1903.

GEO. S. BILLINGS,  
THOMAS H. TROY,  
SANDERS SHANKS,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Thirtieth street and Fourteenth street, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Hudson river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, 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 uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our Damage Maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of July, 1903.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of July, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 22, 1903.

WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman;  
HENRY THOMPSON,  
DAVID BARRY,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

## 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 FINDLAY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the Twenty-third day of July, 1903.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of College avenue; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Grant avenue and Morris avenue, thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence easterly on a line drawn at right angles to said easterly line of Teller avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue, thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Clay avenue and Webster avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of College

avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line 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 report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 8, 1903.

DAVID THOMSON,  
Chairman;  
SAML. SANDERS,  
CHAS. V. HALLEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

## 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 opening and extending of NORTHERN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to points 784.3 feet and 756.23 feet northerly therefrom, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 22d day of July, 1903.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and West One Hundred and Eighty-second street with the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly along said easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly terminus of Northern avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its easterly prolongation to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Fort Washington avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of August, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 18, 1903.

ALFRED CONKLING, Chairman.  
MAURICE DEICHES,  
HARTWELL A. WILKINS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of OAK TREE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of July, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of July, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Adams place with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; running thence southeasterly

along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of that portion of Hughes avenue lying southwest from East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Quarry road; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to Adams place from the point of beginning; thence southeasterly along said right angled line 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 streets are shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 15th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 19, 1903.

G. M. SPIER, Chairman.  
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,  
ALBERT SANDERS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Brook avenue to German place, including the triangular space between Brook avenue and German place lying northeasterly thereof, and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 8th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of July, 1903, at 3 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 18th day of July, 1903.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street lying between St. Ann's avenue and Brook avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 26, 1903.

PHINEAS LEWINSON, Chairman;  
PETER J. STUMPF,  
W. H. BICKELHAUPT,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, 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 WEST TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our of-



fee, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of July, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of July, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Tenth street and West Two Hundred and Eleventh street; running thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Vermilyea avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Isham street; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway (Kingsbridge road); thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Twelfth street and West Two Hundred and Thirteenth street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 23, 1903.

LOUIS F. DOYLE,  
Chairman;  
WILLIAM L. FINDLEY,  
JOHN W. JACOBUS,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j27-july 8

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage, rights, tenements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Thirteenth street and Fourteenth street, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Hudson river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of July, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, June 26, 1903.

WILBUR LARREMORE,  
Chairman;  
HENRY THOMPSON,  
DAVID BARRY,  
Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. j27-jug

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Seaman avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of July, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1903.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the bulkhead line of the Harlem river with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with

a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northeasterly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Nineteenth street and West Two Hundred and Twentieth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 19, 1903.

JOSEPH GORDON,  
Chairman;  
WILLIAM J. WOODS,  
ADAM WIENER,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j27-jul 6

#### 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Croton Aqueduct to east side of Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of July, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1903.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and East One Hundred and Ninety-third street; running thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Aqueduct avenue and Tee Taw avenue; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly line of Tee Taw avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Tee Taw avenue and its northeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line 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 report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 11, 1903.

CHAS. C. MARRIN,  
JOHN G. BORGSTEDE,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j27-jul 6

#### 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 ANDERSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their

said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of July, 1903.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Woodycrest avenue; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Anderson avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to the westerly line of Shakespeare avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Shakespeare avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Anderson avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Jerome avenue and the northwesterly line of the elevated approach to the bridge to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of that portion of Jerome avenue lying southwesterly of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at a right angle to the northerly line of Jerome avenue from the point of intersection of the said northerly line of Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Woodycrest avenue; thence northwesterly along said line drawn at a right angle to Jerome avenue 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 report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of The State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 18, 1903.

JOHN J. BRADY,  
Chairman;  
D. W. C. WARD,  
Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j17-jul 6

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 31st day of May, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 20th day of July, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 16, Block Nos. 5218, 5219, 5239, 5240; Section No. 20, Block Nos. 6693, 6694, 6702, 6703, 6711, 6712, 6720, 6721, 6729, 6730, 6738, 6739, 6748. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimants 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, June 24, 1903.

FRANKLIN B. VAN WART,  
JOHN HILL MORGAN,  
GEORGE M. JANVRIN,  
Commissioners.  
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. j24-jul 7

#### 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 SIXTEENTH

STREET from Avenue T to Avenue V, in the Thirty-first 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 11th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 20th day of July, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue T, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street; running thence southerly through the centre line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street to the northerly side of Avenue V; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue V to a point distant 75 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly side of East Sixteenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Sixteenth street to the southerly side of Avenue T, running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of August, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 18, 1903.

ANDREW J. PERRY,  
Chairman;  
DAVID PORTER,  
WILLIAM HEROD,  
Commissioners.  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. j18-jul 6

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

##### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.