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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; George Livingston, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swanstrom, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Bermel, Acting President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 29, November 7, 14, 18, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19, 26, 1902; January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6 and 13, 1903, was dispensed with.

The matter of the application of the Union Railway Company for a franchise was laid over until February 27, 1903.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under date of February 17, 1903, requesting the transfer of \$75,000 to "Removal of Snow and Ice," Borough of Brooklyn:

NEW YORK, February 17, 1903.

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

SIR—I have to request that the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) be transferred from the account of Sweeping and Carting, appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1903, to the appropriation account of Removal of Snow and Ice, Borough of Brooklyn, for 1903, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last-named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the present fall of snow.

I also have to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the account of Sweeping and Carting of the amount temporarily transferred therefrom as requested above.

Respectfully,

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1903, entitled "Sweeping and Carting," to the appropriation made to the said Department, Borough of Brooklyn, for 1903, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds of which shall be applied to refund to said appropriation the amount hereby transferred therefrom.

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 Richmond, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under date of February 17, 1903, requesting the transfer of \$100,000 to "Removal of Snow and Ice," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

NEW YORK, February 17, 1903.

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

SIR—I have to request that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) be transferred from the account of "Sweeping and Carting," appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1903, to the appropriation account of "Removal of Snow and Ice," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1903, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the present fall of snow.

I also have to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the account of "Sweeping and Carting" of the amount temporarily transferred therefrom as requested above.

Respectfully,
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1903, entitled "Sweeping and Carting," to the appropriation made to the said Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1903, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds of which shall be applied to refund to said appropriation the amount hereby transferred therefrom.

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 Richmond and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Board adjourned to meet in executive session at 2.30 p. m. for the purpose of considering the requests of the Borough Presidents and the various heads of departments for the issue of Corporate Stock during the year 1903.

2.30 p. m.

The Board met in executive session.

5.30 p. m.

The Board met in open session.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; George Livingston, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swanstrom, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Bermel, Acting President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Secretary presented the estimates showing the amounts of Corporate Stock which will be required by the departments for the year 1903, together with a communication from the Comptroller relative to the resources of the City for incurring further debt between January 1 and July 1, 1903.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held November 28, 1902:

"Resolved, That the presidents of the several boroughs, the heads of the departments, bureaus, offices, boards of commissions of The City of New York, and the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, be and they are hereby requested to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate of the amount of Corporate Stock (not assessment bonds nor bonds for street and park openings), which each of them will request said Board to authorize to be issued during the calendar year commencing January 1, 1903; and

"Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in transmitting the above resolution, calls the attention of the officials to whom the resolution is addressed to the fact that Corporate Stock can be issued only in accordance with the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, and of Special Acts of the Legislature, and that requests for such issues must be limited to the necessary requirements of the City."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment requests, in case your office or department desires to have Corporate Stock issued for any purposes within the jurisdiction of said office or department, that you reply as early as possible.

Very respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

CITY HALL, December 23, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 28, 1902, herewith is submitted a list of the public improvements contemplated by this Department for the year 1903, the cost of which is to be met by the issue of Corporate Stock:

Chapter 665—Laws of 1897.

Extension and completion of Riverside Drive—	
Estimated cost	\$2,570,000 00
Estimated amount required for 1903.....	\$800,000 00
Section 47, Greater New York Charter.	
Three (3) public interior baths, including sites.....	418,000 00
One (1) public interior bath, including laundry, to be erected	
on City property at East Twenty-third street.....	200,000 00
Ten (10) public comfort stations, \$25,000 each.....	250,000 00
Section 169, Greater New York Charter.	
Repaving streets	1,200,000 00
Total Amount Corporate Stock.....	\$2,868,000 00

Yours respectfully,

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

BROOKLYN, December 31, 1902.

HON. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the

24th inst., with which you transmitted a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 28, 1902, requesting the heads of departments to submit an estimate of the amount of Corporate Stock which they will request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize during the year 1903, and to say in reply that the department under my jurisdiction as President of the Borough of Brooklyn will require for its proper administration the following issues of Corporate Stock:

For repaving streets and avenues.....	\$4,000,000 00
For construction of bridge over Seeley street, see Engineer's report attached.....	12,000 00
Relief sewers.....	250,000 00
Three interior public baths as follows:	
Buildings, \$90,000 each.....	\$270,000 00
Three sites, \$8,000 each.....	24,000 00
New Municipal and Court Building.....	294,000 00
Six public comfort stations, \$25,000 each.....	1,000,000 00
Court Building on land owned by the city, Gates avenue, near Marcy avenue, for Second District Municipal and Sixth District Magistrate's Court.....	150,000 00
	50,000 00
	\$5,756,000 00

Yours very truly,
J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1902.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
DEAR SIR—In answer to letter of December 24, 1902, I transmit herewith an estimate of the amount of Corporate Stock which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will be requested to authorize for the Borough of The Bronx during the year 1903.

Yours truly,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
Corporate Stock, 1903.

New Courthouse (additional).....	\$500,000 00
Repaving streets, etc.....	300,000 00
Corporation yard (land and buildings).....	75,000 00
Additions and special repairs to Municipal Buildings, etc.....	100,000 00
Floating bath houses (three).....	63,000 00
Bridges and approaches over Harlem River branch of New Haven Railroad (City part of cost).....	150,000 00
Bridge over New York and Harlem Railroad and Bronx river at East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street (Eighth street).....	150,000 00
Public comfort stations.....	15,000 00
Approach to Concourse from Macomb's Dam Bridge.....	475,000 00
Transverse roads, Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	1,032,000 00
Office building, Williamsbridge (rebuilding).....	20,000 00
Becker Avenue Bridge over Bronx (one-half cost).....	20,000 00
Special repairs to main lines of travel through borough requested by the Automobile Club.....	200,000 00
Interior bath house, Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (building).....	75,000 00
Interior bath house (land and buildings).....	80,000 00

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., January 2, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York:
DEAR SIR—Pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting November 28, 1902, I inclose to you herewith an itemized statement of the amount of bonds which I desire to have issued for improvements under my jurisdiction during the current year. The estimate is contained in the two enclosed schedules.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.
ASSESSMENT WORKS.

Under "Petition," "Survey," "Plan" or Authorization for 1903.
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
Sewers.

Mersereau and Andros Avenues.....	\$25,000 00
Arrochar System.....	120,000 00
Lockman Avenue.....	6,000 00
Harbor Road.....	6,000 00
Central Avenue System.....	30,000 00
Broad Street System (2 years).....	250,000 00
St. Mary's Avenue System.....	100,000 00
Vanderbilt Avenue.....	2,500 00
Forest Avenue Brook.....	100,000 00
Morning Star Road.....	22,000 00
Blackford Avenue.....	3,400 00
Brighton Avenue and Pine Street.....	7,000 00
Stuyvesant Place.....	2,500 00
Palmer Avenue.....	1,000 00
Osgood Avenue.....	3,000 00
First Street.....	500 00
	\$678,900 00

Sidewalks, Etc.

Various Contracts.....	15,000 00
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Pavements.

Westerleigh Streets (Brick).....	218,000 00
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Macadamizing.

Amos Street.....	\$1,000 00
Calvin Place—Murray Street and Pearl Street.....	9,000 00

10,000 00

Total..... \$921,900 00

"REPAVING STREETS," BOND ISSUE REQUIRED FOR 1903 FOR THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
Granite on Concrete.

Street.	Square Yards Pavement.	Cubic Yards Concrete.	Linear Feet Curb.	Cost.
Prices	\$2 80	\$5 00	\$0 80	
Richmond Terrace, Taylor street to John street.	8,600	1,500	5,000	\$35,800 00
Bay street, from Griffin street to Union place.	12,500	2,200	6,000	50,800 00
Bay street, from Thompson street to Staten Island Railroad crossing.	9,850	1,650	4,800	30,670 00
Broad street, from Gordon street to Richmond road.	4,500	750	1,600	17,630 00
Richmond Turnpike, from Griffin street to Brooke street.	4,690	782	2,220	18,818 00

Granite on Sand with Tar Joints.

Prices	\$3 00	.....	\$0 80
Jersey street, from Fifth street to Brooke street	9,800	.....	5,600 33,880 00

Brick on Concrete.

Prices	\$1 45	\$5 00	\$0 80
Jewett avenue, from the Boulevard to Richmond Terrace.....	23,600	3,934	14,000 65,090 00
Richmond avenue, from Terrace to Post avenue.....	11,740	1,957	5,200 30,968 00

Bituminous Macadam.

Prices	\$2 50	.....	\$0 80
Fort place, Sherman avenue to Madison avenue.	550	.....	550 1,815 00
Wall street, Jay street to Tompkins avenue.	2,351	.....	2,351 5,877 50
Hyatt street, Stuyvesant place to Tompkins avenue	2,720	.....	2,720 6,800 00
Broad street, Bay street to west side Centre street	7,295	.....	7,295 18,237 50

Block Asphalt.

Prices	\$1 80	\$5 50	\$0 80
Broadway, from Henderson avenue to Union street	1,600	200	900 4,700 00
Stuyvesant place, from South street to Weiner place, and Weiner place to Central avenue	4,000	500	2,100 11,630 00

\$341,496 00

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., January 13, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—By an oversight in the estimates submitted in our letter to you of January 2 we failed to include an appropriation of \$25,000 for a new crematory for this borough. This appropriation was asked for last year, and for that reason was inadvertently overlooked in the list of bond issues for the coming year. This is one of the most needed improvements required by the borough.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 31, 1902.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:
GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Park Board, held on the 29th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize issues of Corporate Stock, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter, in the several amounts hereinafter named to provide for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives and other works in the parks of the several boroughs, as follows:

MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives.....	\$896,750 00
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THE BRONX.

Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives.....	\$377,800 00
Improving Botanical Garden.....	100,000 00
Improvements, New York Zoological Garden.....	250,000 00

727,800 00

BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives.....	\$971,285 00
For Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.....	454,000 00

1,425,285 00

Herewith I beg to forward for the information of your Honorable Board communications from each of the Commissioners having in charge the various proposed works, giving in detail the contemplated improvements with estimates of cost upon which are based the amounts asked for.

Respectfully,
GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 31, 1902.

Renovation and restoration of Central Park.....	50,000 00	Claremont Hotel, especially on the west side, and the slopes should be adjusted and new walks, water supply, drainage, etc., constructed.
In September last a Commission composed of the following-named gentlemen, Dr. N. L. Britton, Director of the New York Botanical Gardens; Dr. B. E. Farnow, Director Demonstration Forest of New York State College of Forestry, Cornell University; Mr. J. A. Pettigrew, Superintendent Department of Parks, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Samuel Parsons, Jr., Landscape Architect, Department of Parks, The City of New York, was convened to examine into the natural conditions in the Central Park. Under the recommendations of the said Commission, as shown by their report hereto attached, the above sum is asked for this work.		Replanting of Riverside Park and Drive, Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....
Repairs to asphalt walk pavements, Central Park.....	6,000 00	This amount will be required to replace trees where the same have died in Riverside Park and to make the plantations there uniform. The amount asked will cover the cost of the new trees and the labor of preparing the ground for planting.
The area of existing asphalt walks which should be resurfaced with asphalt in place of the present disintegrated asphalt surface is 33,000 square feet. It is estimated that this work, including engineering, inspection, etc., will cost the sum named.		Maintenance and repair of asphalt roads and walks upon which the guarantee has expired.....
Repairs to gutters, Central Park.....	10,000 00	In view of the very great reduction in the appropriation made for maintenance and supplies for this Department, in 1903, as compared with several years prior to 1902, it will be impossible to properly maintain the asphalt pavement referred to unless this amount is allowed.
The continued resurfacing of the drives has placed the gutters from six inches to one foot below proper grade. A considerable portion of the gutters have already been asphalted, widening the driving space of the roadways some six feet. There still remains some 76,000 running feet of the work to be done, however, and the Department requests the sum of \$10,000 to carry on the work in 1903.		Trees, West End avenue.....
Relaying drains, Central Park.....	2,000 00	Chapter 46, Laws of 1894, placed these trees under the care of this Department. The law requires that the same be maintained by a special appropriation. A large portion of the avenue is still unplanted, and the property owners repeatedly urge its completion. The amount of work necessary to do this, and its estimated cost, is as follows:
This sum is required for taking up existing defective drains, repairing basins and relaying new pipe at Sixty-sixth street and West Drive; from Bridge 26 up to and around Circle to Block House; at Eighty-first street and East Drive and at Ninety-sixth street and West Drive.		7,230 cubic yards of excavation, 50 cents..... \$3,615 00 7,230 cubic yards of garden mould, \$1.50..... 10,845 00 723 cubic yards of rock excavation, \$4..... 2,892 00 270 trees, \$10..... 2,700 00 51,640 square feet of asphalt and concrete walks, 25 cents..... 12,960 00 88,200 square feet of sod, 2 cents..... 1,764 00 Contingencies, about 10 per cent..... 3,224 00
Repairs to water system, Central Park.....	25,000 00	Improvements and repairs at Aquarium, Battery Park.....
At the time Central Park was constructed a cement water pipe was laid to supply water for irrigation and general use. The pipe is badly worn and breaks continually. A new system of water pipes is required, which it is estimated will cost \$100,000. It is proposed to do the work in sections, and the sum of \$25,000 is needed for the work in 1903.		Repairs and improvements as set forth in communications from Mr. C. H. Townsend, Director of Aquarium, and Mr. Madison Grant, Secretary of the New York Zoological Society, attached hereto, are required the coming year in the Aquarium and will cost the above amount.
Drainage from cottages, Central Park, to City sewers.....	38,000 00	Repairs to sidewalks of Morningside Park.....
The sewage from many of the public comfort stations in this park is carried directly into the lakes and pools. To establish a new system of drainage and drain these cottages into the City sewers the above amount is required. Sanitary reasons make this work imperative.		Repairs costing the above amount are urgently needed to the existing asphalt walks in Morningside Park and to the pavement of the bays on Morningside Park West. It is estimated that 25,000 square feet of asphalt pavement should be laid.
Sewer from mineral springs, Central Park.....	13,000 00	Repairs to walks, Union Square.....
The sewage from eight toilets and four urinals in the basement of this building is drained into the park lake. A new sewer is urgently required from this structure to the City sewer at Sixty-sixth street and Central Park West.		The walks in this park are badly worn and the entire walk area should be repaved, at the above estimated cost.
It is hardly necessary to urge the vital importance of this work from a sanitary standpoint. The Department has received hundreds of complaints as to the unsanitary condition of the lake referred to.		Repairs to retaining wall, Riverside Park.....
Cleaning the lakes, Central Park.....	50,000 00	It is found that the dry rubble retaining wall on the westerly side of Riverside Drive is bulged in places and settled in others. These defects should be remedied at once to prevent damage to park property and settlements in roadway of drive. An estimate of cost of taking down and re-erecting this wall and restoring the pavement and sod shows that it will cost \$15,000.
This item has been included in the Departmental estimate for several years, but no appropriation has been made for this very urgent work. The Department has received hundreds of complaints from citizens regarding the unsanitary condition of the bodies of water in Central Park, and during this year has been served with a notice by the Health Department that something must be done to remedy the unhealthy state of affairs. The lakes should be cleaned, new concrete bottoms laid, side walls constructed and proper circuits of water introduced. It is believed that it will cost \$300,000 to reconstruct the entire system of lakes, ponds, etc., in the Central Park and put them in a proper condition. The work, however, can be undertaken in sections, and the above amount (\$50,000) is asked for this purpose in 1903.		Repaving with asphalt the plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.....
Widening One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.		The walk pavement of Battery, Tompkins square, Madison square, Washington square, Mount Morris, East river, Jackson square, Bryant and other parks or triangles has become worn, cracked and disintegrated. The necessary repairs, it is estimated, will require the above amount in the year 1903.
The Department of Parks has for some time past had control of a strip of land on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, acquired for the purpose of widening that thoroughfare. The above amount is now asked to permit this work to be accomplished and make this portion of Cathedral parkway the same width as that portion west of Seventh avenue.		Repaving with asphalt the plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.....
Improving territory east of the East Drive, Riverside Drive, and north of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.....	25,000 00	The granite block pavement in this plaza is dangerous to traffic and in a very bad condition. The surface of the stones has become worn, the blocks rounded off, the joints have spread and the foundation settled in places. A new pavement is urgently needed and the Engineer's estimate shows the above amount to be the cost of the work.
This land has been in the possession of the City authorities for a number of years. It is that part of Riverside Park directly opposite the tomb of General Grant on the east, and has been in an undeveloped and unattractive condition for some time past. The above amount will be required to grade, sod and lay out the land with customary park features.		Improvement of walks, bridle paths, cycle path and other necessary work in Riverside Park.....
Improving Manhattan square.....	10,000 00	In order to complete the construction of Riverside drive, work consisting of laying edging, paving walks with asphalt, laying block gutters, building road basins, making pipe connections, reshaping borders, laying sod, resurfacing bridle road, improving entrances to bridle road and cycle path, etc., must be done. The Engineer's estimate shows that this work will cost the amount named.
This square is in the heart of the residence district of the upper West Side and is the site of the American Museum of Natural History. In its present condition the square is most unattractive, and while it cannot be radically reconstructed with the above amount, it is believed that it can be greatly improved from a sanitary and park standpoint.		Repairs to sheepfold, Central Park.....
Resurfacing Harlem River Driveway.....	14,000 00	This building is in a very bad condition and repairs must be made without delay. The roof especially requires prompt attention and unless repaired the structure may have to be abandoned. The building has been neglected for many years and largely used for purposes for which it was never intended. It is now proposed to restore it as a sheepfold to properly house the flock maintained by the Department and to this end repairs, including repairs to roof, painting, masonry work, etc., will cost \$13,000.
Repainting iron fences, Harlem River Driveway.....	8,000 00	Sheds for yards at Ninety-sixth street, Central Park.....
Three comfort stations, Harlem River Driveway.....	36,000 00	There are no sheds or other structures in this portion of Central Park where the rolling stock and other property can be stored and housed from rain, snow and frost. For this reason valuable property suffers and the Department is annually put to considerable expense for repairs that would not be necessary if proper sheds were provided. It is estimated that a proper structure could be built for the sum named and the interests of the City demand that an appropriation be made for the purpose.
Water supply, Harlem River Driveway.....	15,000 00	Total..... \$896,750 00
The Harlem River Driveway, including the original cost of the land and its construction, has cost about \$5,000,000. It is frequented by many thousands of people, and should be kept in a thorough condition.		Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
The Roadway—The roadway is such that it will be absolutely necessary to resurface it in the spring of 1903. This roadbed is upon made ground, and this makes it the more difficult to maintain. It is estimated that the proper material can be obtained for \$1 a yard and that 14,000 yards will be required, making \$14,000 for this purpose.		Report of Commission convened by William R. Willcox, Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to examine into the natural conditions in the Central Park, The City of New York.
Repainting Iron Fences—The iron fences, extending about two and one-half miles, cost \$41,663. They are badly rusted, and must be painted to preserve them. This work will cost \$8,000, as stated.		Members of Commission.
Comfort Stations—At present there are but two temporary comfort stations upon the driveway, one near High Bridge and one near Washington Bridge, for the accommodation of the people who throng the driveway. It is believed that three permanent stations should be built, one to the south of High Bridge, one at Washington Bridge and another near Dyckman street. At these three points visitors enter the driveway from the avenues on the west, and they will serve the purpose best. It is estimated that the stations will cost \$12,000 each, based upon similar structures erected in the parks and according to plans recently adopted as the standard for such buildings.		Dr. N. L. Britton, Director, New York Botanical Gardens. Dr. B. E. Farnow, Director, Demonstration Forest of the New York State College of Forestry, Cornell University. Mr. J. A. Pettigrew, Superintendent, Department of Parks, Boston, Mass. Mr. Samuel Parsons, Jr., Landscape Architect, Department of Parks, The City of New York.
Water Supply, Harlem River Driveway—The present water supply upon the Harlem River Driveway is altogether inadequate, either for sprinkling or to accommodate the public in the way of drinking fountains, etc. It is of a temporary nature, being brought through surface pipes from over the top of the hill on the west of the driveway. A new water system is urgently needed, to cost \$15,000, as above indicated.		NEW YORK, October 13, 1902.
Repairs to cement pavement around tomb of General Grant.....	12,000 00	Hon. WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:
The pavement around General Grant's tomb, laid during the winter of 1896-1897, is badly cracked and settled. Some of the walls supporting the surrounding coping have badly settled and should be taken up and rebuilt and most of the granite work in the coping, steps, etc., requires repointing. It is estimated that the work will consist of 52,400 square feet Portland cement sidewalk to be relaid, and the necessary repairs to all masonry, pointing of granite, etc., which will cost the amount above mentioned.		DEAR SIR—The Committee appointed by you to examine and determine the cause of the deterioration of Central Park, and to suggest means for its renovation or restoration, submits the following report:
Raising grade of Loop Drive, at Riverside Drive, north of the Claremont Hotel, Riverside Park.....	15,000 00	Pursuant to instructions, your committee caused one hundred and thirty-seven test holes to be dug in various parts of the park, so distributed as to enable us to form a fair judgment of the depth and quality of the soil.
This portion of Riverside Drive is in some places three or four feet lower than the approach to the newly-constructed viaduct north of the		With the exception of a small area newly filled, near the sheepfold, the depth of good loam mixed with organic matter was found to average about ten inches. The subsoil, which was examined to a depth of three feet from the surface, was found to be loam, generally of the same character as that of the first ten inches, but containing less organic matter. Beyond a depth of three feet no examination was made further than by the use of an iron rod, which indicated, by the ease with which it could be thrust into the earth at the bottom of the holes, that the loam extended to a still greater depth. No glacial gravel was found, and it may be fairly presumed that most of the soil of Central Park originated from the decomposition of gneissic rocks and that it is of good character and well suited for producing fine trees. This

is attested by the trees themselves, which show vigorous growth in the open places and in the natural forests. Sufficient good soil was evidently used in the original grading operations.

The original plan of a park plantation made for immediate effect always contemplates the necessity of timely changes by the removal of trees originally planted much closer together than they are intended to stand finally. The primary and principal cause of the present condition of the trees in Central Park is the lack of thinning out. So general is the damage to the trees from overcrowding that a perfect specimen can rarely be found. The trees should have been thinned out at least twenty years ago, and all cuts of branches should have been properly covered from the air so as to have prevented the access of fungus spores.

While it is not desirable, in groups or masses intended for natural effect, that each tree should be a perfect specimen of its kind, yet sufficient light and air are necessary that each one may thrive. Many of the trees are badly infected by fungi, which have obtained access to them through unprotected pruning scars, and have caused widespread rot in the trunks and branches, their presence being proven by the numerous toadstools seen on the limbs and trunks. This is particularly evident in the elms. Much damage has also been done by ice and wind storms.

In many parts of the park its borders are so bare of trees that street life, with its hurry and bustle, its noise and dust, is disagreeably apparent to those who resort to the park to seek relief from such distractions.

The evident intent of the original designer has in many instances been frustrated by the planting of exotic and incongruous material in otherwise beautiful glades and openings in the woodlands. This has produced a confused result instead of the simple effect of woodland border and turf.

The shrubberies are generally in a dilapidated condition. The growth is spindly and weak, the result of overcrowding and lack of proper cultivation, fertilizing or renewal.

Much valuable fertilizing material has been removed from the ground by raking off of leaves and other organic matter in places where such removal is unnecessary, as, for example, among shrubberies and in woodlands. Not only is this practice wasteful of humus, but it detracts from the natural appearance of the woods.

The large number of cocoons of the tussock moth show that this insect has obtained a strong foothold in Central Park. We also found scale on the shrubs in many places.

On Eighth avenue and on Fifth avenue two lines of trees are planted, one on each side of the street walk; they are injuring each other by crowding.

Recommendations.

1. A thorough thinning out of all surplus, diseased, unsightly and crowded trees, including those on the sidewalks of Fifth and Eighth avenues, on the lines indicated by sample markings made by your committee in section 1, and on the Mall.

2. The removal of short-lived trees and those not suitable for city conditions, such as poplars, hemlocks, pines, spruces and retinospores. Conifers cannot endure the smoky air of dense cities. The amount of California privet should be very much reduced.

3. The careful and competent pruning of trees and the removal of dead limbs, and especially the proper protection of cut surfaces to avoid rot.

4. A clearing out of all trees, shrubs and herbaceous plantations in open glades and from bays in the foliage lines, also the removal of all incongruous planted material which disturbs the harmony of the landscape.

5. Allow fallen leaves to remain in shrubberies and woodlands, and spread those raked from ornamental grounds over the woodlands; cover thick deposits of them with a sprinkling of loam mixed with a little lime to assist decomposition, to prevent liability to fire and at the same time to produce invaluable leaf-mold.

6. The regular application of manure and commercial fertilizers to the groves, plantations and lawns, and the addition of top-soil in certain limited areas in which the rock comes close to the surface where new shrub planting is to be done, and in some of the existing dilapidated shrubberies; on the Mall, the application of four inches of manure mixed with potash, to be spaded in.

7. Plant and thicken border plantations where necessary, using for this purpose such trees as English elms, oaks, gingkos, plane trees, lindens and sweet gums.

8. Improve the margins of woodlands by appropriate planting of such native shrubs and small trees as thorns, dogwoods, viburnums, redbuds, shadbush and witchhazel. The fruits of many of these are very attractive in the fall and serve as food for numerous songbirds.

9. Modify or reconstruct the shrubberies; many require replanting after first thoroughly preparing the ground.

10. The construction of a system of water distribution for the irrigation of lawns and newly planted grounds.

It is clear from our study that an immense amount of work will be necessary to put the Park in a healthy condition, and that it should be done at once; for if not attended to promptly much more serious conditions may be expected, inasmuch as the deterioration will otherwise proceed with constantly increasing rapidity.

In carrying out our recommendations relative to the removal of surplus trees, no diminution of the Park's beauty need result; on the contrary, the grounds will be greatly increased in attractiveness, and this will be immediately apparent.

N. L. BRITTON,
B. E. FERNOW,
T. A. PETTIGREW,
SAMUEL PARSONS, JR.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF AQUARIUM, BATTERY PARK.
December 24, 1902.

The New York Aquarium, under the management of The New York Zoological Society, Charles H. Townsend, Director.

Mr. MADISON GRANT, Secretary, New York Zoological Society, No. 11 Wall Street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—As the newly-appointed Director of the Aquarium, I wish to call your attention to certain facts respecting the Aquarium building. I have been here now nearly two months, and the following statements are based on my personal experience with the building during that time.

The collections here—the most important exhibit of live fishes maintained in any aquarium in the world—are in more or less danger of being lost owing to the antiquated condition of the water pipes.

These pipes have been in use ever since the Aquarium was built. Those supplying the floor pools are completely rusted out, and have been abandoned. The floor pools are being supplied daily with water through a number of unsightly overhead pipes which greatly disfigure the exhibition hall. The heating pipes are still in use, but will undoubtedly give us trouble from time to time. We have already had two bad breaks, which we have managed to repair for temporary use, but they are nearly as badly rusted as the supply pipes.

The breaks which occurred were near the outside end, where we could fortunately get at them. All the pipes for pools and heaters lie deeply buried under a heavy cement floor covered with tiles.

The next break may occur at points beyond our reach, and as there are no openings through which workmen can pass we shall be compelled to break through an \$8,000 tile floor and a mass of cement to a depth of about four feet. It seems inadvisable to break up this valuable floor, and I wish to urge the laying of new pipes through a main tunnel with short branches. This will cost in the end less than temporary repairs, and the present obsolete system can be abandoned.

It will be impossible to greatly beautify the exhibition tanks without more light. It has long been known that the building is very dimly lighted, and it seems imperative that the skylights over the fish tanks be trebled in size. No less amount of light will permit a satisfactory view of the collections, and our attempts at introducing salt and fresh water plants will be more or less abortive unless more light can be arranged for. The great centre floor pool is so dark that it is practically useless to attempt to do anything with it. The top opening in the large dome must be greatly widened in order to get any satisfactory results. The roof skylights above the floor pools are not centred over the ceiling openings, and we will not be able to get light into the smaller floor pools without changing their positions. The entire building is so dark in ordinary winter weather that the public can have no satisfactory

view of the beautiful collections maintained here. Even on fairly bright days the entire building is so dark by three o'clock in the afternoon that the public gets little satisfaction in viewing the collections after that hour.

The average attendance at the Aquarium throughout the year is 5,000 persons daily, and as the building has never had proper arrangements for ventilation the air is generally stagnant. With a large crowd in the building it becomes positively offensive.

For the present the boilers, pumps and other machinery will do; but with the pipes in a bad condition the valuable collections are endangered. If we should have to stop the pumps for a single hour the entire tropical collection might be lost.

The appropriation of \$46,500 available for the coming year, and representing the usual Aquarium allowance for previous years, will be sufficient for ordinary maintenance only, with perhaps a small margin available for beautifying the exhibition tanks and creating certain laboratory facilities for the use of school teachers with their classes. I regard it as of the utmost importance that the Zoological Society endeavor to secure an additional appropriation to be applied strictly to putting the building in repair and safeguarding its valuable collections.

There are certain other changes in this very ancient building which are highly desirable, considering the wonderful extent to which it is patronized by the people—for instance, electric lighting, which would enable us to throw the building open at night; brightening up of the interior walls by painting or tinting; certain alterations in the galleries, etc., etc.—all being actual improvements of the building itself; but those mentioned above are such as I consider urgent and imperative.

I am, very respectfully,

C. H. TOWNSEND, Director.

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NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
GENERAL OFFICE, NO. 11 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1902.

Hon. WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, President of the Park Board, and Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Application is hereby respectfully made to your Department, by the New York Zoological Society, for thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for repairs and alterations in the New York Aquarium.

The agreement between the Society and the City for the transfer of the Aquarium, dated the 13th day of October, 1902, in paragraph 3, provides as follows:

" * * * the party of the first part shall at all times keep in repair and in good condition the said building and approaches thereto, and also the machinery and stationary equipment contained therein, and shall make, at its own proper cost and expense, such changes, repairs, alterations or renewals in the building, machinery and stationary equipment as may from time to time be agreed upon between the party of the first part (acting by its Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond) and the party of the second part. All such changes, alterations or renewals shall be made upon plans and specifications provided by the party of the second part, and the cost to the said party of the second part of the preparation of such plans and specifications shall be charged as a part of the expense of such changes, repairs, alterations and renewals."

The Society, upon a careful inspection of the building, finds the following serious defects, which greatly impair the efficiency of the Aquarium:

I. Lighting through the central dome into the central hall is needed. The light to the tanks from the side is so inadequate that artificial light will have to be provided in order to exhibit the specimens. This will be rendered absolutely necessary upon the substitution of plants and rocks for the present white tiles. Such treatment being needed in order to give a natural background to the fish.

II. The ventilation of the building when crowded is absolutely inadequate. Provision must be made for carrying off the foul air, and for supplying and heating air from outside.

III. Most important of all is the condition of the piping for water, hot and cold, fresh and salt, and the plant for heating the air in winter. This system of piping is on the point of breaking down, and in fact portions of it, namely, the supply of some of the floor tanks, has already become useless, water being provided by an unsightly overhead system of piping.

IV. A modern system of electric lighting and wiring is required.

V. The building should be repainted throughout, interior and exterior, and some additional windows for light should be provided.

I am informed by competent architects and engineers that to put the building in proper modern condition, as above outlined, would cost thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

To carry out the above improvements the New York Zoological Society respectfully requests that you will take the proper steps to secure the necessary funds through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the sale of the City stock to the extent of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) in the manner provided by law, such sum to be expended in accordance with the terms of the contract between the Society and the City for the transfer of the Aquarium.

At the time of the application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment detailed estimates will be submitted by the Society, unless you desire them immediately.

Allow me to call attention to the fact that these expenditures will enable the Society, with its present maintenance fund, to greatly improve the collections, and to extend the educational value of the exhibit.

Very respectfully,

THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY,

By MADISON GRANT, Secretary.

P. S.—I also enclose a communication on the above subject from the Director of the Aquarium.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,

January 16, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Park Board, held on the 15th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$23,600, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter to provide funds necessary for the completion of the construction of William H. Seward Park in the Borough of Manhattan.

In explanation of the request contained in the foregoing resolution I beg to advise your Honorable Board that the work of constructing this park is progressing most satisfactorily under contracts based upon the fullest competition, and therefore at the lowest cost. The rapid increase in price of materials during the past year, however, has increased the estimate of the cost of the pavilion structure considerably, which does not leave a balance sufficiently large to put up the entire structure, consequently the plumbing work and interior finishing in the bathrooms have been eliminated in order that the work may not be delayed.

The cost of the work yet to be provided for to complete the construction and equipment of this park is based upon the following estimate:

1. Plumbing work and completion of bathrooms in pavilion.....	\$15,350 00
2. Planting and gardening work.....	3,000 00
3. Installation of gymnasium apparatus on playgrounds and gymnasium	3,000 00
4. Five hundred settees at \$4.50 each.....	2,250 00
	\$23,600 00

Respectfully,

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary, Park Board.

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

DEAR SIR—Replying to your circular letter, embodying the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted at its meeting held on November 28, 1902, requesting heads of departments, etc., to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the amount of Corporate Stock which they will request the Board to authorize during the calendar year commencing January 1, 1903, I beg to submit the following:

The Department of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx will require, during

the calendar year beginning January 1, 1903, the following amount of Corporate Stock to be issued, for the purpose of carrying on the needed construction and new work in said Department:

Bronx Park.

That portion of this park remaining under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, lying west of the Bronx river, has now become a very central place, and should be developed without further delay. Nothing whatever has been done to this section, embracing about fifty acres of land, since it was acquired for park purposes, and as the crowds of people that are flocking to the Zoological Park on the south, and the Botanical Garden upon the north, spread out through this place, it is absolutely necessary that this section should be cleaned up, roads and walks constructed and shrubbery planted.

The Engineer's estimate for the work proposed to be done during the coming season is \$18,500, as follows:

Grubbing and clearing roadway and walks.....	\$250 00
5,600 cubic yards earth excavation, at 30 cents.....	1,680 00
2,245 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$1.....	2,245 00
6,000 cubic yards embankment, at 40 cents.....	2,400 00
70 cubic yards dry rubble masonry (culverts), at \$3.....	210 00
4,800 square yards telford macadam pavement, at \$1.....	4,800 00
53,060 square feet walks with screenings surface, at 5 cents.....	2,653 00
1,070 linear feet curb (bluestone), at \$1.10.....	1,177 00
30 linear feet brick culvert, 3 feet interior diameter, at \$6.....	180 00
250 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, at 70 cents.....	175 00
6 road basins, at \$30.....	180 00
21 elm trees in place, at \$7.....	147 00
50 acres clearing and underbrushing, at \$25.....	1,250 00
Add for engineering, inspection and contingencies.....	1,153 00
Total.....	\$18,500 00

The improving of the westerly end of Bronx and Pelham Parkway and the great increase in driving in that direction has made it absolutely necessary that the small, narrow bridge across the Bronx river in Pelham avenue should be replaced with a new bridge. The easterly end of this bridge is at the entrance to the Bronx Park proper on the east side of the river, and the westerly end of the bridge is at the entrance to the Baird Court of the Zoological Park, and opposite thereto is the new driveway constructed through the Bronx Park, during the past season, leading directly through, by the Herbaceous Gardens, to the Botanical Buildings.

The cost of this much-needed improvement will be \$34,000, as follows:

Bailing and draining, including cofferdams.....	\$1,500 00
2,500 cubic yards earth excavation, above water line, at 30 cents.....	750 00
800 cubic yards earth excavation below water line, at \$1.....	800 00
1,050 cubic yards concrete in abutments, at \$6.....	6,300 00
1,000 cubic yards concrete in arch, at \$8.....	8,000 00
240 cubic yards masonry in arch and parapet walls, at \$30.....	7,200 00
37,000 pounds steel ribs and ties at 5 cents.....	1,850 00
220 linear feet of curbing at \$1.10.....	242 00
1,100 square yards telford macadam pavement at \$1.....	1,100 00
6,600 square feet gravel walks at 5 cents.....	330 00
Total.....	\$28,072 00
Add for engineering, inspection and contingencies.....	1,928 00
Total for bridge.....	\$30,000 00
For improvement of approaches as per following schedule.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$34,000 00

Estimate for Approaches.

4,000 cubic yards borrowed filling at 40 cents.....	\$1,600 00
350 linear feet curbing at \$1.10.....	385 00
1,150 square yards telford macadam pavement at \$1.....	1,150 00
4,500 square feet gravel walks at 5 cents.....	225 00
Leveling, seeding and planting slopes.....	250 00
Add for engineering, inspection and contingencies.....	390 00
Total.....	\$4,000 00

Van Cortlandt Park.

New Road—There is a large section of Van Cortlandt Park, lying west of Tippett's brook, that is absolutely inaccessible to the public on account of lack of paths and drives. The City of Yonkers has constructed a fine macadam driveway, leading from Broadway, at Lowerre, through to the northerly line of Van Cortlandt Park. There should be a macadam road built from Moshulu avenue, just west of Tippett's brook, through the northerly end of the park, and joining this new road, leading direct to Yonkers.

The construction of this road will open up for the public one of the most beautiful parts of Van Cortlandt Park, well wooded in places, and having exceedingly fine rock formations.

The expense for the same will be \$30,000, as follows:

Grubbing and clearing.....	\$500 00
15,000 cubic yards of earth excavation at 30 cents.....	4,500 00
3,500 cubic yards of rock excavation at \$1.....	3,500 00
700 square yards cobble gutters at 50 cents.....	350 00
17,600 square yards telford macadam pavement at \$1.....	17,600 00
10 road basins at \$35.....	350 00
50 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement at \$5.....	250 00
120 linear feet 28 by 42 brick culverts at \$8.....	960 00
800 linear feet pipe railing at \$1.....	800 00
500 linear feet 8-inch vitrified stoneware pipe at 60 cents.....	300 00
50 linear feet 6-inch vitrified stoneware pipe at 50 cents.....	25 00
Total.....	\$29,135 00
Add for engineering, inspection and contingencies.....	865 00
Total.....	\$30,000 00

Van Cortlandt Lake should be dredged. The condition of this lake has been called to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the last three or four years, according to the records of this office. The condition of the lake is gradually growing worse, and it is considered not only offensive at times, but exceedingly unhealthy, on account of the large deposits of vegetable matter contained therein. The crowds of people that are visiting this section of our park, on account of the golf links lying adjacent thereto on one side, and the polo and parade grounds on the other, certainly make it incumbent upon the City authorities to remove everything of an unhealthy nature.

The estimated expense of this improvement will be \$30,000, as follows:

Bailing and draining, including cutting embankment at dam.....	\$300 00
60,000 cubic yards earth excavation at 45 cents.....	27,000 00
36 linear feet 36-inch cast iron pipe, in place, at \$8.....	288 00
1 36-inch cast-iron valve, in place.....	350 00
110 cubic yards rustic stonework at lake outlet at \$6.....	660 00
Shaping, sodding and planting slope of dam.....	250 00
Add for engineering, inspection and contingencies.....	1,152 00
Total.....	\$30,000 00

New asphalt or concrete walks in St. Mary's, McComb's Dam and Melrose Parks:

None of the parks in the Borough of The Bronx, except Claremont, have had their walks concreted or asphalted. In St. Mary's many of the walks are steep, over the hill, and washed badly during the heavy rains, and the time has come for the

proper care of the walks in this park to have the same asphalted, so that they can be held in place, and reduce very largely the expense of maintenance.

McComb's Dam Park is so central that the crowds flocking there, now that the same has been developed, will be large, and the foundation for a walk fifteen feet wide has been placed all the distance along under the approach to the McComb's Dam Bridge during the past season, and it is necessary that the same should be asphalted, as it will make a very desirable promenade for children, nurses, etc., during the summer months. As it is on the border of the river and shaded by the bridge it will always be cool.

The cost of these walks will be \$16,500, as follows:

St. Mary's Park, 11,671 square yards, at \$1.08.....	\$12,604 68
McComb's Dam Park, 1,917 square yards, at \$1.08.....	2,070 36
Melrose Park, 725 square yards, at \$1.08.....	783 06
Add for engineering, inspection and contingencies.....	1,041 96

Iron fences around St. Mary's, St. James's, McComb's Dam Parks and Melrose square:

None of the parks of the Borough of The Bronx, excepting Washington Park, has ever been fenced, and this only with a wooden fence.

The time has now come when the parks in the thickly settled sections should have some protection in order to protect the flowers and shrubs, and the people be compelled to enter by the regular entrance ways.

St. Mary's Park is in the thickly settled lower part of the borough, and is a great resort for children. It is impossible to take care of the shrubbery that we are now planting there unless we can have fences between the regular entrances.

St. James's Park lies between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and requires fencing only on two sides. The ends, adjoining private property, can be protected by rustic fences and hedges.

McComb's Dam Park is in a very prominent spot, and needs a fence from the beginning of the park at the entrance to Central Avenue Bridge, at Sedgwick avenue, around to Cromwell's creek, on One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Melrose square is a plot lying on Cortlandt avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets. This was fully developed only a short time ago, and planted with large trees of thirty years' growth or more. In order to protect the park shrubbery and plants it is necessary to have a fence, and as this park is a small one we ask for a more expensive fence than for the others.

The Engineer's estimate for fencing these parks is as follows, and the total amount to do it, \$11,800, is respectfully requested:

St. Mary's Park.....	3,250 linear feet
St. James' Park.....	1,569 linear feet
Macomb's Dam Park.....	1,533 linear feet

Gate Posts.

St. Mary's Park.....	9 pair
St. James' Park.....	7 pair
Macomb's Dam Park.....	2 pair

Melrose Park.

The clearing up of the easterly part of Crotona Park and the building of a new road from Indian Pond to the northeast corner of the park, to connect with the Crotona Parkway that is now under contract for construction, is absolutely necessary during the coming season, and to do this will require the sum of \$8,500. By doing this we will open up a tract of about fifty acres of new park land for the benefit of the public in that neighborhood, which is becoming very thickly settled at the present time.

The estimate made for this work is as follows:

Grubbing and clearing.....	\$500 00
4,100 cubic yards earth excavation, at 30 cents.....	1,230 00

We feel that, at the present time, what we desire is sufficient funds to construct two driveways from Jerome avenue to the entrance to Bronx Park, with the plantation between, leaving the other work upon each side for future bond issues.

The expense of constructing this part of the improvement to Mosholu Parkway is estimated at \$77,000, as follows:

Grubbing and clearing	\$450 00
30,000 cubic yards earth excavation at 30 cents	9,000 00
2,500 cubic yards rock excavation at \$1	2,500 00
36 road and surface basins at \$30	1,080 00
20 receiving basins at \$130	2,600 00
800 linear feet 8-inch vitrified stoneware pipe at 50 cents	400 00
1,250 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe at 70 cents	875 00
420 linear feet brick culvert, 36-inch interior diameter, at \$6	2,520 00
38,120 square yards telford macadam pavement at \$1	38,120 00
12,400 cubic yards top soil in place at 90 cents	11,160 00
85,300 square feet sodding at 2 cents	1,706 00
17 acres leveling, raking and seeding at \$50	850 00
316 elm trees furnished and set at \$7	2,212 00
Add for engineering, inspection and contingencies	3,527 00
Total	\$77,000 00

Bronx and Pelham Parkway.

A section of the main drive of this parkway, from a point 750 feet west of the new bridge being constructed over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to a point 800 feet easterly of said bridge, has not been macadamized. The preliminary work of grading is now being done, and this should be macadamized at the very earliest possible moment in the coming spring.

The Engineer's estimate for this work is as follows:

15,000 cubic yards embankment at 40 cents	\$6,000 00
16,340 square yards telford macadam pavement at \$1	16,340 00
Add for engineering, inspection and contingencies	1,660 00
Total	\$24,000 00

Bath-houses in Pelham Bay Park, \$2,000.

In the spring of 1902, as an experiment, 42 bath-houses were erected upon Pelham Bay, in the rear of the Firman mansion, adjoining the Huntington place. They were a phenomenal success, some days as many as 700 bathers using the same, and they were crowded to their utmost capacity, people coming all the way from Harlem to enjoy this privilege—an absolutely free and wholesome bathing privilege.

It is the purpose of the Department to double the capacity at this point, and also to erect other bath-houses on or near City Island Bridge, and for the necessary lumber, hardware and labor the expense will be, as stated, \$2,000.

I would also ask for bond issue for the erection of public comfort stations, to the amount of \$17,000.

There should be one comfort building in each of Claremont, Crotona and St. Mary's Parks. These parks are fully developed, and are occupied by thousands of people during the summer season, and the time has come when this needed accommodation for the public should be furnished.

The cost of these stations would be \$4,500 each.

There are two buildings in Bronx Park, near the Lorillard Mansion, one used as a porter's lodge, which can be altered into a women's comfort building, at an expense of \$2,000, and there is a gas generator building on the other side of the mansion, which can be altered into a public comfort building for men, at an expense of \$1,500. These very much needed improvements should not be any longer delayed.

St. James' Park.

For developing and planting St. James' Park, \$4,500.

This is a new park, in which, during the past season, some work has been done in the construction of road and paths, and it should be finished, as it lies in a very prominent spot, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue.

The estimate for this work is as follows:

1,670 cubic yards top soil in place at 90 cents	\$1,503 00
830 linear feet planting and seeding on westerly side, at \$2.50	2,075 00
502 linear feet planting and seeding on southerly side, at \$1.50	753 00
Add for inspection and contingencies	169 00
Total	\$4,500 00

The New York Botanical Garden part of the Bronx Park requires, for the various work needed for the coming year, \$100,000 of bond issue, for the following purposes:

1. The construction of the Park driveway from the Bronx Park Railway Station to the Mosholu Parkway entrance, thence north and east across the Garden, to the completed driveway at the Bleecker Street entrance, together with its accompanying paths, grading, water supply and drainage.

The expense of this work is estimated as follows:

12,300 square yards telford macadam pavement, at \$1.10	\$14,630 00
12,500 cubic yards filling, at 40 cents	5,000 00
10,600 cubic yards earth excavation, at 30 cents	3,180 00
5,000 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$1	5,000 00
3,000 feet 6-inch cast-iron water pipe, at \$1	3,000 00
2,000 feet 6-inch vitrified drain pipe, at 30 cents	600 00
25 catch-basins, at \$30	750 00
30 hose-taps, at \$6	180 00
3 cast-iron drinking fountains, at \$80	240 00
2 fire hydrants, at \$75	150 00
120,000 square feet telford macadam path, at 6 cents	7,200 00
	\$39,930 00

2. Stone bridge to carry driveway and paths across Bronx river, with approaches

3. 2 cement-lined tanks, for water plants, in court of Conservatories, at \$4,000 each

4. 1 propagating greenhouse, to complete range of propagating houses

5. 2 public comfort stations, with sewer and water connections, at \$4,000 each

6. 2 tool houses, at \$750 each

7. Engineers and architects, \$4,570.

Total

\$100,000 00

The New York Zoological part of the Bronx Park requires, for the various work needed for the coming year, \$250,000 of bond issue, for the following purposes:

Ostrich house, with yards complete

Small mammal house

Two large shelter houses for deer, with yards

Aviaries and cages

Rapid Transit entrance

Lakeside restaurant and public comfort

Baird Court and Concourse

Roads, walks and equipment of motor road

Development of Park east of Boston road

Ground improvement, including public comfort

Forestry work and planting new trees and shrubs

Surveying, engineering and supervision by Park Department

Total

\$250,000 00

Summary:	
Improving fifty acres, Bronx Park	\$18,500 00
New bridge over the Bronx river on Pelham avenue, and approaches	38,000 00
Construction of new road, Van Cortlandt Park, from Mosholu avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, Yonkers line	30,000 00
Dredging Van Cortlandt lake	30,000 00
Asphalting walks, St. Mary's, Macomb's Dam and Melrose parks	16,500 00
New fences around St. Mary's, St. James' and Macomb's Dam parks and Melrose square	11,800 00
Clearing and developing the easterly portion of Crotona Park	8,500 00
Constructing entrance from Mosholu Parkway to Bronx Park on the botanical grounds, over Webster avenue and the railroad tracks	100,000 00
Constructing and developing main drives and plaza in Mosholu Parkway	77,000 00
Completing main macadam drive in Bronx and Pelham Parkway	24,000 00
New bath houses in Pelham Bay Park	2,000 00
Public comfort stations	17,000 00
Developing and planting St. James' Park	4,500 00
Continuing driveways, etc., in the Botanical Garden	\$377,800 00
New York Zoological Garden, various items	100,000 00
	250,000 00
Total	\$727,800 00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. EUSTIS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
December 31, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the resolution passed by your Honorable Board on November 28, and in response to a letter received from the Hon. J. W. Stevenson, dated December 24, I herewith transmit to you an estimate of the amount necessary to carry out the various works, of which you will find herewith a detailed report.

In asking that bonds be issued for the amount named, \$971,285, I desire to recall to your mind the fact that this year the maintenance account of this Department was reduced \$19,000, while very much more work was necessary than in previous years, and next year, with additional parks to care for and much more work to be done, the amount allowed for maintenance is \$4,000 less than the appropriation for 1901, which will preclude the possibility of using any considerable amount of the maintenance funds for constructive purposes.

It is the desire of the Commissioner to do all the work possible during the year 1903, and it is his hope to complete the various parks which are now in course of construction.

The work now going on at Institute, Highland and Sunset parks should not be interrupted. Conditions are such that delay in finishing would mean injury to the work already done, and, ultimately, much heavier expenditure on the part of the City to finish the work.

It is, therefore, earnestly hoped that the bond issue may be made as early in the year as possible, so that soiling, seeding and planting may be done in the early spring when the best results can be secured.

Comfort Houses—It is very necessary that comfort houses shall be provided in Saratoga, Irving, Cooper and Bushwick parks. The need of them has been sorely felt for a long time past.

Steam Rollers—During the past year it has been found necessary to hire quite a number of these machines at a cost of \$10 per day, and it is thought to be in the interest of economy that the Department should own two more rollers.

Sprinkling Carts—A number of those now in use are old and nearly worn out and should be replaced.

The needs of the Department are very evident to the Commissioner, and he earnestly requests that the entire amount asked for be granted.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner.
OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,
BROOKLYN, December 22, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully request that your Honorable Body, in its discretion, authorize the issuing of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the sum of \$971,285, the same to be expended for necessary improvements in the various parks and parkways of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as herein specified.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner, Department of Parks,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, City of New York.

SPECIFICATIONS.

1. Institute Park—Last spring the construction of this park, consisting of about fifty acres, was begun, and a large amount of work has been accomplished. Mounds have been reformed, covered with top soil and fertilized, and several thousand plants and trees have been set out and about 60,000 yards of soil has been put in. The meadow has been graded and hills reformed and planted. But a large amount of work still remains to be done. Drainage and irrigation plants are necessary and a large quantity of top soil is needed. Broken stone and screenings are required to make walks throughout the park. Washington avenue is a fine broad street leading from the Brooklyn Institute and Eastern Parkway to the Willink entrance of Prospect Park, but no sidewalk has ever been constructed. It is desired to lay a stone flagging the entire length of Institute Park. When the work is completed it is hoped that one of the finest parks in the boroughs will be added to our system.

Drainage.

1,850 feet 18-inch vitrified pipe at \$1.50	\$2,775 00
3,000 feet 12-inch vitrified pipe at \$1	3,000 00
4,800 feet 9-inch vitrified pipe at 75 cents	3,600 00
75 catch basins at \$20	1,500 00
Connections, Ys and Ts	275 00

\$11,150 00

Irrigation.

1,480 feet 4-inch main, laid, at \$1	\$1,480 00

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2. Highland Park—When the present administration assumed office one of the first works undertaken was the preparation of this beautiful park site, consisting of 26 acres, for use by the large population of the eastern section of the borough, numbering about 700,000, with no other park accessible. A fine rustic masonry bridge was built, and the construction of drives was begun, and very material progress has been made. It is hoped the park will be practically finished by July 1, 1903, if the funds to carry on the work are provided promptly. If, however, the appropriation is delayed until summer, it will make it impossible to produce the best results, as much of the planting should be done in the spring. A drainage system is needed, a music stand and shelter house combined is required and should be promptly provided; the roads and walks must be macadamized. It is well to remember that this park will be required to accommodate from twenty to thirty thousand visitors on Sundays and holidays during the greater part of the year.

Drainage.

3,000 feet 12-inch vitrified pipe, at \$1.....	\$3,000 00
1,880 feet 9-inch vitrified pipe, at 75 cents.....	1,410 00
36 catch basins, at \$20.....	720 00
Connections, Y's, etc.....	300 00

\$5,430 00

Roads and Walks.

6,400 square yards cobble gutter, at 70 cents.....	\$4,480 00
600 square yards asphalt pavement over bridge, at \$2.50.....	1,500 00
26,300 square yards macadam, at 70 cents.....	18,410 00

24,390 00

Grading Banks, Etc.

Labor in grading banks.....	\$3,180 00
Top soil and sods.....	2,000 00

5,180 00

Comfort House, Etc.

Erection of comfort house and music stand combined.....	7,500 00
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Total for Highland Park.....

\$42,500 00

3. Sunset Park—The improvement of this fine property with an area of 14 acres was begun early in the summer. Superfluous boulders were removed from the steep embankment, and as far as possible used in constructing an ornamental masonry retaining wall on the Fifth avenue front, about 300 feet of which has already been built and 140 feet in process of construction. The terraces have been shaped up, walks laid, a rustic stairway built from the street to the park surface, and the general work has progressed satisfactorily, but it is desirable that the wall be extended around the entire park. The embankments on Forty-first and Forty-fourth streets must be reformed, walks are to be constructed, and the small lake improved. Your Honorable Board has authorized the acquirement of the two additional blocks extending from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street, and from Fifth to Seventh avenue, which would bring the area up to 21 acres, but it is expected that the \$67,500 asked for will complete the entire work, including a comfort house and music stand combined, and enable this Department to turn it over to the City in a finished state during the year.

Retaining Wall.

Building retaining wall around three sides of park, 3,900 feet, at \$10.....	\$39,000 00
Ten stone gate posts, at \$100.....	1,000 00

\$40,000 00

Walks, Etc.

2,400 cubic yards limestone, at \$1.60.....	\$3,840 00
2,000 cubic yards limestone screenings, at \$1.60.....	3,200 00

7,040 00

Improving Lake, Etc.

Labor, excavating lake, etc.....	\$6,000 00
800 feet 15-inch vitrified pipe, at \$1.25.....	1,000 00
1,200 feet 12-inch vitrified pipe, at \$1.....	1,200 00
1,000 feet 8-inch vitrified pipe, at 60 cents.....	600 00
Fittings, etc.....	160 00

8,960 00

Top Soil.

5,000 cubic yards, at 80 cents.....	4,000 00
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7,500 00

Comfort House, Etc.

Erection of comfort house and music stand, combined.....	7,500 00
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Total for Sunset Park.....

\$67,500 00

4. Seaside Park—This very valuable seashore tract, which comprised originally 70 acres, but has been reduced by erosion to about 35 acres, attracts more attention than any park of its size in our system. The great number of visitors makes necessary the construction of an additional comfort house at the east side, near the end of the Ocean Parkway, and it is also deemed wise to construct a pleasure pier on the bulkhead which is now being built at the Concourse. If the bulkhead is found to save the beach from erosion, as it is hoped, it will be wise to erect a similar structure further east, with a view of redeeming the land now under water. When the work which is now being done and in contemplation is finished, the citizens of New York will enjoy park facilities that will be of lasting benefit to the community, and it is earnestly hoped that the appropriation asked for this purpose will be granted as early in the year as possible, so that it may be finished before the summer season opens.

Comfort House.

Erection of comfort house east of Ocean parkway.....	\$7,800 00
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Pier.

Construction of recreation pier.....	25,000 00
Constructing bulkhead.....	15,000 00

\$47,800 00

Total for Seaside Park.....

\$47,800 00

5. Bay Ridge Parkway—The portion between Fourth avenue and the bay being practically completed, it is desired to carry out the original plan and extend it to Fort Hamilton avenue, thus creating a continuous fine driveway from Highland Park through Prospect Park to the Shore road. The City owns all the property except 430 feet, of which your Honorable Board recently authorized the acquirement, and it seems very desirable that the property should be promptly put to the use for which it was bought.

Grading Parkway Between Fourth Avenue and Fort Hamilton Avenue.

Excavation, 32,780 cubic yards at 50 cents.....	\$16,390 00
Top soil for slopes, 4,000 cubic yards at 85 cents.....	3,400 00
5,000 cubic yards road gravel at \$1.....	5,000 00
3,000 cubic yards trap screenings at \$1.60.....	4,800 00
Rolling, 41 days at \$10 a day.....	410 00

\$30,000 00

Total for Bay Ridge Parkway.....

\$30,000 00

6. Canarsie Park, consisting of forty acres, has been in the possession of the City for seven years, but has never been improved. It is now the desire to prepare it for the purposes for which it was intended, by fencing it, constructing walks and building a causeway across the meadows and a pier on Canarsie bay. When completed it will doubtless prove a popular resort.

2,280 feet iron fence at \$1.30.....

\$2,964 00

Pier and bulkhead.....

6,500 00

Labor in grading walks and streets.....

3,500 00

536 feet 12-inch main pipe at \$1.....

536 00

750 cubic yards limestone screenings at \$2.....

1,500 00

Total for Canarsie Park.....

\$15,000 00

7. Kings Park—This fine plot of seven acres at Jamaica contains the King Manor, now leased to several patriotic organizations of ladies. It is beautifully situated and in a few years will occupy one of the most important positions in the Borough of Queens. A wall or fence is necessary for its protection, and it needs considerable grading, all of which can be done quickly and cheaply.

2,900 feet coping and railing at \$4.....

\$11,600 00

Labor—Grading banks and shaping walks.....

2,500 00

500 yards limestone screenings at \$1.80.....

900 00

Total for Kings Park.....

\$15,000 00

8. Forest Park—This park has the largest area of any park in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. There has been but little work done on this magnificent property, consisting of 535 acres, which has been in the possession of the City seven years. It is now desired to begin its improvement by constructing a system of roads in extension to the one now existing, to construct comprehensive walks, extend the golf links, erect an observation tower and place an iron fence around the entire property, to define and protect it.

Erecting Wrought Iron Picket Fences Around Boundaries of Park.

30,000 feet at \$1.35.....

\$40,500 00

Erecting Picnic House, Etc.

Erecting picnic house, frame on stone foundation.....

\$8,000 00

Erecting two comfort houses at \$6,000 each.....

12,000 00

Erecting observation tower, rustic.....

3,000 00

23,000 00

Macadamizing Roadways, from Myrtle Avenue to Trotting Course Lane.

14,800 square yards 6-inch macadam, at 60 cents.....

\$8,880 00

1,560 cubic yards limestone screenings for walks, at \$2.....

3,120 00

Labor on walks and golf grounds.....

2,000 00

14,000 00

Total for Forest Park.....

\$77,500 00

9. Dyker Beach Park, comprising 144 acres, has only been improved by the construction of a drive across it. Its situation is fine, overlooking Gravesend bay. There are here great possibilities in creating a property of extraordinary value and utility. It is desired to excavate the waterway, creating lagoons, using the dredgings for filling and constructing banks. The redeemed land is to be planted, boathouses erected, golf links laid out, walks and drives constructed and sluiceways built. The property cost \$230,000 and it is time it was improved.

Labor, grading and regulating drives, walks and banks.....

\$6,000 00

5,400 cubic yards limestone and screenings for drives and

walks, at \$1.80.....

9,720 00

Rolling, teams and sprinkling.....

1,280 00

\$17,000 00

Excavating for Lagoon and Refilling.

50,000 cubic yards material for refilling, at 30 cents.....

\$15,000 00

Building up and paving banks.....

14. New Parks—The four properties, the purchase of which has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it is hoped will come into the possession of this Department during the year, and it is desired to begin work on them with the least possible delay, so that there shall be no loss of interest on the money invested, and that they may be made ready for the use of the public in the districts where they are located and where they are much needed.

Fulton Park, bounded by Stuyvesant avenue, Fulton street, Chauncey street and Lewis avenue—Taking down buildings, grading, soiling, laying out walks, and fencing and planting park \$15,000 00

Williamsburg Park, bounded by Nassau avenue, Berry street, North Thirteenth street, Bayard street, Leonard street, Driggs avenue and Lorimer street—Taking down buildings and grading, fencing and soiling park 50,000 00

Maxwell Park, bounded by Bridge and Tillary streets—Taking down buildings, grading and soiling park 50,000 00

McKinley Park, bounded by Seventy-third street and Fort Hamilton avenue 10,000 00

Total for new parks \$125,000 00

15. The Park of Fourth Avenue—Twenty blocks of this fine avenue have already been laid out with handsome parks in the centre, and it is most desirable that it be continued to Flatbush avenue, some fifty-five blocks. When completed it will be one of the finest avenues in New York, and as the work will be done in conjunction with the Department of Highways, it can be completed very cheaply

Fifty-five plots, about 220 by 20 feet each. Top soil, each, 200 cubic yards, at 80 cents. Labor, trees and shrubs, each plot.

Each plot \$160 00
Total for 55 plots 112 70

16. Comfort Houses.

1 Saratoga square	\$5,000 00
1 Irving square	4,500 00
1 Cooper Park	4,500 00
1 Bushwick Park	4,500 00

17. Two new steam road rollers at \$3,000 each. 18. Ten new road sprinklers at \$300 each. 19. Two spring trucks at \$700 and 3 dirt trucks at \$375.

20. Improving Seventy-fifth street between Fort Hamilton and Fourteenth avenues.

Regulating and grading roadway, labor, teams, etc.	\$4,000 00
8,000 cubic yards bank gravel at 70 cents	5,600 00
3,000 cubic yards trap screenings at \$1.65	4,950 00
Rolling and sprinkling	450 00

Total for Seventy-fifth street improvement \$15,000 00

21. Establishing public playgrounds on leased lands.

Total amount \$971,285 00

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,
BROOKLYN, December 26, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully request that your Honorable Body, in its discretion, authorize the issuing of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the sum of \$454,000, the same to be expended for new building, approaches, etc., in connection with the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn, as herein specified.

I attach herewith correspondence from architects and trustees of the building, which more fully explain the need for this improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioner, Department of Parks,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, City of New York.

SPECIFICATIONS.

1. Building eastern wing \$400,000 00
2. Carving of pediment 9,000 00
3. Design of bronze doors by St. Gaudens 15,000 00
4. Making drawings for complete museum structure 10,000 00
5. Ten monolithic statues for front of first section of museum by French 20,000 00

Total amount \$454,000 00

THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES,
OFFICE No. 502 FULTON STREET,
BROOKLYN, December 24, 1902.

Hon. RICHARD YOUNG, Park Commissioner, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

MY DEAR SIR—On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences the undersigned Committee respectfully requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York be asked to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to enable the Department of Parks to continue the work of construction of the Museum Building of the Institute.

In the spring of 1901 the Architects of the Museum Building, Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, were requested to prepare careful estimates of the cost of completing the northern facade of the Museum Building, including power house, power plant, grading, retaining walls, etc., furniture and fixtures necessary to give that portion of the Museum facing the Eastern Parkway the appearance of a finished structure. On October 24, 1901, the Architects sent a reply, which was filed with the Department of Parks.

The estimates having been made in 1901 by the Architects, they were in a position this week to reply to the request made by the Board of Trustees on December 19 for an approximate estimate of the cost of various items of the completed work.

Inclosed please find a letter of Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, of December 23, a summary of which is as follows:

Eastern wing	\$400,000 00
Front steps and substructure	65,351 00
Approaches, retaining walls, grading, etc.	60,000 00
Carving of pediment over portico	9,000 00
Cost of designs for bronze doors	15,000 00 plus
30 monolithic statues for facade	60,000 00
Expense of drawings, say	10,000 00
Cost of plaster model	5,000 00

Total \$624,351 00

The work which we deem essential at this time is as follows:

Eastern Wing	\$400,000 00
Carving of pediment	9,000 00
Design of bronze doors by St. Gaudens	15,000 00 plus
Making drawings for complete Museum structure	10,000 00

10 monolithic statues for front of first section of Museum by French

20,000 00

Total \$454,000 00

Work on the remaining items may be delayed if necessary.

It is the judgment of the Board of Trustees that the City should at this time provide for the completion of the entire work covered by the letter of Messrs. McKim, Mead & White. The work on the Museum in past years has been very greatly delayed. It is now fourteen years since the City of Brooklyn was authorized to select the site for the Museum Building. It is eight years since work was begun on the first section of the Museum, and five and a half years since the first section was completed and ready for occupancy. Eight years ago the city was given authority to erect the second section, which will be completed in 1903.

In view of the long delays in the past, and the need of room for the growth of the Museum, we ask that an appropriation be made at this time for museum construction of not less than \$450,000.

Very respectfully yours,

A. AUGUSTUS HEALY,
CARL H. DE SILVER,
FRANKLIN W. HOOPER,
Committee.

McKIM, MEAD & WHITE, No. 160 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1902.

Prof. FRANKLIN W. HOOPER, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—We are in receipt of yours of December 20, requesting information to lay before the Park Commissioner, as to the approximate cost of certain work in connection with the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, as follows:

1. The erection of the eastern wing of the Museum, facing the Eastern Parkway and Washington avenue:

In a communication of October 24, 1901, we stated the cost of the eastern wing, including \$10,000 for cases, and \$1,500 for lighting fixtures, at \$359,300. Since that time we believe that wages and materials have advanced in all directions, and the conditions of labor are such that this estimate should be materially increased, and we think that \$400,000 would be nearer the amount required.

2. The cost of the front steps and sub-structure leading to the central portico:

P. J. Carlin's estimate for this part of the work, at the time of the second estimate for the central portion now building, was \$56,351. There were some estimates lower than this, but we believe that this amount at the present time would fairly represent the value of this part of the work.

3. The cost of the approach from the sidewalk to the front steps.

4. The cost of retaining walls along the Eastern Parkway.

5. The cost of grading and terracing in conformity with designs approved by you:

As no serious study has been made of the work called for in the above items, though we consider them very important in connection with the general setting of the building, our estimates for this work have been general. In our letter of October 24, 1901, we placed our estimate at \$60,000, and believe this amount could be spent to the advantage of the building.

6. The cost of sculptures in the pediments of the front portico:

We placed this amount at \$9,000, although this would not give us the services of a sculptor like Mr. St. Gaudens. We, however, believe a satisfactory result could be obtained with this amount.

7. The cost of the designs of the bronze doors to the portico, by St. Gaudens.

In our letter of October 24, 1901, we placed these bronze doors at \$15,000. These doors are largely architectural, and would not require the services of a sculptor of the reputation of Mr. St. Gaudens. They are very large in scale, and if designed by a sculptor of his reputation, and contain bas-reliefs, would certainly cost considerably more.

8. The cost of thirty monolithic statues, placed in position around the third story of the facade, by Daniel C. French:

We have heretofore given the cost of these statues at \$2,000 each, making \$60,000. This price has been given in consultation with Mr. Daniel C. French, and our idea has been that they would largely be reproductions of antique work, to which Mr. French would give his superintendence. If they were original works by Mr. French, or any sculptor of his reputation, they would undoubtedly cost several times this amount. In the method we propose, we believe that a satisfactory result could be obtained.

9. The expense of making the drawings for the complete Museum structure (not the working drawings, but those that are necessary so that the various sections of the Museum may be built on a consistent plan):

This is a matter which we believe is of vital interest for the future development of the Museum building, and before giving a decision as to the best way to undertake this work, we should like a further consultation with you.

10. The cost of a plaster model of the completed Museum building, approximately 10 feet square:

From estimates which we have taken at various times, we believe such a model would cost about \$5,000, but we think it would not be advisable to have such a model made before a careful study, such as is called for under Item No. 9 of this letter, has been made of the whole problem.

Trusting you will find these answers in the shape you require,

Yours very truly,

McKIM, MEAD & WHITE.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, January 5, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the request contained in your circular letter of November 30, and the resolution of your Board passed November 28, 1902, I submit an estimate of the amount of Corporate Stock which I shall request your Board to authorize to be issued during the year 1903.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

1. For the payment of awards and other expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton watershed, as provided by chapter 189, Laws of 1893. \$200,000 00
2. For additional water mains. 600,000 00
3. For additional fire hydrants. 100,000 00
4. For the purchase of property of the New York and Westchester Water Company, in the Twenty-fourth Ward 675,000 00

\$1,575,000 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

5. For circulating main and rearrangement of system of water distribution in the Third Ward. \$200,000 00
6. For extending and reconstructing pipe lines. 30,000 00
7. For circulating mains in the First Ward (L. I. C.). 100,000 00
8. For additional land, driven wells, test wells, pumping stations and machinery, conduits, examinations, surveys, etc., to develop sources of water supply. 50,000 00
9. For rentals of additional fire hydrants. 10,000 00
10. For improvements to pumping stations. 50,000 00

440,000 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

11. For necessary extensions of mains in the Fifth Ward, along Amboy road, to sections now built up and without water supply, with necessary laterals, etc. 70,000 00
12. For additional pumping stations, with the necessary surveys, land, wells, machinery, conduits, etc., to utilize the underground water supply. \$350,000 00
13. For additional distributing mains. 750,000 00
14. For substituting new for old pipes. 200,000 00
15. For commencing the construction of a reservoir at Forest Park. 500,000 00

16. For the acquisition of real estate and the payment of other proper and necessary expenses in connection with the sanitary protection of the watershed.....	50,000 00	1,850,000 00
Total.....	\$3,935,000 00	=====

All of these bond issues are imperatively necessary.

1.

The \$200,000 needed for the sanitary protection of the Croton watershed is to pay awards and other expenses which will be necessarily incurred in condemnation proceedings already instituted, and for which maps have been filed and Commissioners of Appraisal appointed. The awards will be made and the expenses will be incurred during the year 1903, and until the City is in a position to make prompt payment, interest will have to be paid at the rate of six per cent. Chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893 would seem to authorize directly the issuance of these bonds, and I respectfully request, therefore, that if it is possible the \$200,000 requested be not regarded as part of the \$2,000,000 authorized by section 178 of the Charter, to be issued by your Board without the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen.

2.

The necessity for additional water mains, especially in the Borough of The Bronx, becomes more apparent every day, from the frequent complaints received by this Department of lack of pressure and by reason of the very rapid development of the borough. In the high service sections of the Borough of Manhattan the supply is now hardly adequate to furnish the necessary sanitary protection, and new mains can alone furnish adequate relief.

3.

Additional fire hydrants are urgently needed in all parts of the City, and this Department is in receipt of repeated requests for them from the Fire Department.

4.

As to the purchase of the property of the New York and Westchester Water Company, your Board has had under consideration the question whether condemnation proceedings should be authorized. In the meantime negotiations for the purchase of such property, or part thereof, at private sale, has been taken up. The amount requested, \$675,000, should fully cover the cost and expense of purchase.

5.

The water supply of the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, consisting of the former municipalities of Flushing, College Point and Whitestone, is unsafe and entirely inadequate. The pumping stations were built and equipped more than thirty years ago and are now in practically the same condition as when first erected. The boilers are unsafe. The necessity of improvements in this section cannot be too strongly urged.

6, 7, 8 and 10.

The same statement may be made as to these items as is made above for item No. 6.

9.

The Borough of Queens is growing rapidly in population and new buildings are constantly being erected. This Department is frequently called upon to give proper fire protection, and as several portions of the borough are supplied with water by private companies, it is necessary in order to increase the fire protection to pay additional hydrant rentals to such companies. A recent example of the present lack of such protection is furnished by the case of Ozone Park, the facts as to which were submitted to your Board in a communication dated December 2, 1902.

II.

In the Borough of Richmond the City supplies water only to the former municipality of Tottenville. The section along the Amboy road, between Tottenville and Gitterman, is now thickly populated and has no water supply. The taxpayers of that locality are entitled to a supply furnished by the City, with the resulting fire protection.

12.

The necessity for increasing the daily water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn has been so clearly set forth in the public press and in public reports that it is needless to say anything further on that subject in this communication. The amount requested for the further utilization of the underground supply of Long Island, \$350,000, is very conservative.

13 and 14.

The popular outcry resulting from the action of the Board of Fire Underwriters in Brooklyn in raising fire insurance rates on account of the age and small size of the distributing mains in the Borough of Brooklyn shows that some action toward improvement in this direction is necessary at once.

15.

The construction of a reservoir at Forest Park has been long under discussion.

16.

The growth of population of Long Island, especially along the southern shore, from which the Borough of Brooklyn draws most of its water supply, makes imperative the adoption of such measures as have been so successful in the Croton watershed for sanitary protection. The amount requested, \$50,000, is extremely small, and will simply permit the work to be commenced.

It is impossible at this time to estimate the amount that will be needed during the year to carry out the work and recommendations of the special Commission of Engineers, named by his Honor the Mayor, now acting under a contract authorized by you.

The work contemplated is, as you are fully aware, of great magnitude and highest importance.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—In conjunction with the purchase of the plant of the Westchester Water Company, lying within the boundaries of The City of New York, I respectfully ask your consideration of an issue of revenue bonds to meet the expenses of the operation of that plant during the present year. The mains about to be purchased from the Westchester Water Company are supplied with water for the most part from the Bronx river supply, but this water must be pumped in order to give the proper pressure to the highest elevations of the territory covered. The pipes, hydrants, etc., are also in need of considerable repair. After the completion of the Jerome Park pumping station and the mains in Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Pelham avenue, it would be possible for the City to supply the entire territory embraced from their own pumping stations and mains, but temporary arrangements covering at least a year are necessary.

No increase has been allowed this Department for the maintenance of the Croton system, and the amount appropriated for that purpose is barely sufficient to maintain our present system of distribution. The Chief Engineer of this Department estimates that the following amount will be necessary to operate and maintain that portion of the Westchester Company's plant the purchase of which is under consideration:

Pumping	\$25,000 00
Maintenance and repairs.....	25,000 00

17.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., December 29, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the resolution adopted by you on the 28th of November, 1902, I hereby respectfully submit an estimate of the amount of Corporate Stock (not assessment bonds nor bonds for street and park openings) which I expect to request you to authorize to be issued during the calendar year beginning January 1, 1903, as follows:

For the Williamsburg Bridge.....	\$1,000,000 00
For the Manhattan Bridge.....	5,225,000 00
For the Blackwell's Island Bridge.....	3,168,000 00

Bridges Across Harlem River.

Southern Boulevard approach to Third Avenue Bridge...	\$50,000 00
Southern Boulevard approach to Willis Avenue Bridge...	100,000 00
Proposed bridge at Fordham Heights.....	150,000 00

300,000 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Borden Avenue Bridge, over Dutch Kills.....	\$200,000 00
Flushing Bridge, over Flushing Creek.....	270,000 00

470,000 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Hamilton Avenue Bridge, over Gowanus canal.....	\$140,000 00
Union Street Bridge, over Gowanus canal.....	70,000 00
Third Street Bridge, over Gowanus canal.....	75,000 00
Ninth Street Bridge, over Gowanus canal.....	65,000 00

350,000 00

Total.....\$10,513,000 00

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copy of report and resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, held December 31, 1902, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock during the year 1903 to the amount of \$8,888,430, for the erection, equipment and improvement of school buildings and the acquisition of sites therefor.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings, to which were referred the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting the heads of departments to submit estimates of the amount of Corporate Stock to be required during the year 1903, reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter. In this connection it submits the following report prepared by City Superintendent Maxwell and Superintendent of Buildings Snyder:

December 31, 1902.

DEAR SIR—In response to your request for an expression of our opinion as to the amount of money the Board of Education should ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for sites and buildings during the year 1903, we beg to submit the following statement:

The total number of sittings in elementary school buildings now in process of erection which were contracted for prior to January 1, 1902, is 13,160.

Of this number of sittings 2,510 are included in Morris High School, in the Borough of The Bronx; 1,730 in the High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan, and 750 in the Richmond High School, Borough of Richmond, so that the total number of elementary school sittings in buildings contracted for prior to January 1, 1902, is 8,170.

The total number of sittings included in buildings contracted for at various times between January 1, 1902, and December 31, 1902, is 48,875. Of this number, 45,100 sittings are devoted to elementary school pupils, 2,575 sittings to high school pupils in the Manual Training High School of Brooklyn, and 1,200 sittings to the Long Island City High School.

The total number of sittings, therefore, in elementary school buildings already contracted for is 53,270.

It would not be right, however, to assume that the number of available sittings in the city will be increased to the full extent of the sittings in new buildings. Such is never the case. When a new building is opened, almost invariably rooms that were temporarily fitted up in existing buildings—rooms which were never intended for school purposes—are as far as possible disused, rented buildings are discontinued, and in exceptional cases old school buildings no longer fit for use are closed. As nearly as I can calculate, therefore, the net increase in any year in the number of sittings in elementary schools is about 20 per cent. less than the number of sittings provided in new buildings.

With regard to actual accommodations now under contract the account would stand about as follows:

Total sittings in elementary schools under contract.....	53,270
Less 20 per cent.....	10,654

Net increase in number of sittings.....42,616

Number of Pupils to be Provided For.

The register of elementary school pupils on October 31, 1902, was 479,185, an increase over the corresponding date of the preceding year of 25,459.

The register of elementary school children on part time on October 31, 1902, was 68,334, an increase over the corresponding date in 1901 of 20,350. We purposely select the month of October for purposes of comparison because it is usually the month in which the register and attendance are the largest.

In view of these figures it is easy to determine with comparative accuracy the number of children that ought to be provided for immediately.

In order to do away with part time classes we should provide for at least three-fourths the number of children now on part time, because the number of part time children, as we have stated, increased more than 20,000 during the last year. The number, therefore, of part time children in elementary schools to be provided for is, in round numbers, 52,000. We should provide, in addition, for a natural increase in the school population of 26,000 per year. The total number of children of elementary school age to be provided for would stand as follows:

Part time pupils.....	52,000
Natural increase	26,000

Total

78,000

From this total of 78,000 children to be provided for should be deducted the net increase in elementary school accommodations provided in buildings now in course of erection or under contract, namely, 42,616. It thus appears that the number of children for whom buildings ought to be undertaken during the year 1903 is 35,384.

High Schools.

The high schools now in course of erection or under contract are as follows:

	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	Sittings.
High School of Commerce.....	1,730	
Morris High School.....	2,510	
Manual Training High School.....	2,575	

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
Long Island City High School.....	1,200
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
Richmond High School.....	750
8,765	

We recommend that provision be made for erecting the following high schools immediately:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
De Witt Clinton High School.....	3,000
Girls' Technical High School.....	2,000
Manual Training High School.....	2,000
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
Commercial High School.....	2,000

Estimated Cost.

We estimate that the cost of the sites and buildings necessary to accommodate the children of elementary school age and to construct the proposed high schools will be as follows:

For the erection and equipment of school buildings for 35,584 pupils	\$5,159,680 00
For the erection of high schools for 9,000 pupils.....	1,710,000 00
For the acquisition of sites.....	1,500,000 00
For the equipment with heating, ventilating, sanitary and other work of buildings the general construction of which is under contract.....	1,618,750 00
	\$9,988,430 00

Less estimated balance remaining from Corporate Stock account of present year.....

Total.....

\$8,888,430 00

Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, City Superintendent,
C. B. J. SNYDER.

To the Hon. Wm. LUMMIS, Chairman, Committee on Buildings:

Your Committee is of the opinion that the above report correctly states the existing needs of the City as to school accommodations and offers for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock during the year 1903 to the amount of \$8,888,430 for the erection, equipment and improvement of school buildings and the acquisition of sites therefor; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Board be requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$3,500,000, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 9 of Section 169 of the Charter, at the earliest possible date subsequent to January 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education December 31, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 5, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York has authorized me to state that the sum of \$1,500,000 will be required during the year 1903, additional, for the erection of the buildings on the new site for the college, and at this writing that is the best approximate sum to be arrived at.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES PUTZEL, Secretary.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING,
No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 31, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In response to the resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on November 28, 1902, I beg leave to submit the following as an estimate of the funds to be provided for the work in anticipation by the Armory Board during the year 1903, viz.:

Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory Building—

Estimated cost..... \$650,000 00
Possible need in 1903..... \$300,000 00

Seventy-first Regiment Armory Building—

Estimated cost..... \$650,000 00
Possible need in 1903..... 300,000 00

Second Battery Armory site in the Borough of The Bronx—

Estimated expenditure..... 80,000 00

Eighth Regiment, new site for an armory—

Estimated cost..... 200,000 00

Twelfth Regiment, addition to present site—

Estimated cost..... 45,000 00

Contemplated structure on same, estimated..... 100,000 00

New First Battery Armory—

Finishing and furnishing..... 10,000 00

Troop C, contemplated armory building—

Possible need in 1903..... 50,000 00

Salaries and contingencies—

For administration..... 5,000 00

\$1,000,000 00

Yours truly,

JAMES L. WELLS, Vice-Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 28, 1902, I beg leave to submit the following statement of new buildings and additions, alterations and extraordinary repairs which should be provided by this Department at the earliest possible date, and the expense of which should be met by the issue of Corporate Stock. I beg to respectfully request the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$623,000 for the following purpose: "New buildings and additions, alterations and extraordinary repairs to buildings and apparatus in the Department of Public Charities," be authorized. The needs in detail are as follows:

1. A new boiler plant, subway, smokestack, steam connections and mains, and alterations to existing boiler house at the Metropolitan Hospital:

The present boiler plant of the Metropolitan Hospital proper consists of four horizontal tubular boilers, with a brick smokestack, all of which are worn out and must be replaced. They were built in 1874 and have been in constant use. The brick settings would need to be rebuilt, and the smokestack is in a dangerous condition. The boilers themselves are so old that they are not worth resetting.

Steam for heating the buildings formerly occupied by the insane on the grounds adjacent to the Metropolitan Hospital, and which are now used as a hospital for consumptives, is now furnished by four locomotive boilers in a building between the Metropolitan Hospital proper and the hospital for consumptives. These boilers

also are very old and are in a dilapidated and probably unsafe condition. They were operated by the State from 1896 until October, 1901, and were not subject to inspection by the Police Department of this City. They are now brought under the inspection of the Police Department and extensive alterations will undoubtedly be demanded.

The most economical and satisfactory plan for both the Metropolitan Hospital proper and the consumptive hospital would be to discard all the existing worn-out boilers and provide a new boiler plant of sufficient capacity to furnish steam for power and heating purposes for all the buildings now provided for by the two plants above mentioned. This new plant could be located in the buildings now used for the locomotive boilers for heating the consumptive hospital, as this is in a central location and the distribution of steam to all the buildings for the Metropolitan Hospital proper and the consumptive hospital can be economically and satisfactorily made from this point. Fewer engineers and firemen will be required for one plant than for two as at present. This building is near a dock upon which a hoisting apparatus and coal yard can be provided at slight expense. In this manner the hauling of coal to a considerable distance for heating the main plant of the Metropolitan Hospital will be obviated. The entire cost of this improvement is estimated at \$75,000.

2. Enclosed reception house on dock at City Hospital:

All passengers and freight intended for the City Hospital are now landed on an open dock, exposed to the weather at all seasons of the year without protection. At the dock at which supplies and passengers for the Almshouse are landed a very satisfactory building has been erected, providing waiting rooms for passengers and rooms for the temporary care of provisions. The present arrangement at the City Hospital is a great hardship to both passengers and patients and does not afford proper facilities for the care of provisions. The estimated cost of such a building is \$8,000.

3. Two brick pavilions for employees at the City Hospital, one for men and one for women:

At present the male and female employees of the City Hospital are provided with sleeping quarters in part in the wards of the hospital proper, in part in the second story of a very dilapidated wooden building which is about to be torn down, and in part in three other one-story wooden structures more or less dilapidated and unfit for use. They were built, I am informed, during the Civil War as temporary structures. It is impossible to keep them in a cleanly condition, and it is impossible to secure or retain a satisfactory grade of employees unless more comfortable quarters are provided. The estimated cost of the pavilions is \$30,000 each—\$60,000.

4. An addition to the Nurses' Home at the southern end of Blackwell's Island:

In a request for a bond issue for this Department submitted to your Honorable Board March 25, 1902, there was included an item for two additions to the existing Nurses' Home on Blackwell's Island. One of these is now in process of construction and will provide, but only in part, for the existing overcrowding of that institution. Since my communication of March 25 the City Training School has been placed in charge of the male wards theretofore under the care of male nurses. This has doubled the number of nurses of this school employed at the City Hospital proper. In order to provide reasonable and satisfactory accommodations an addition should be built at the north end of the original Nurses' Home similar to that now being built at the south end. The cost of the wing now being built, which may be taken as the estimated cost of the additional wing, is \$70,000.

5. Two bath-houses at the Almshouse, one for men and one for women:

The present bath-houses are old, out of repair and inadequate as to size. The Department has hoped for several years to provide new bath-houses from the current appropriations for additions, alterations and repairs, but it has not been possible to do so. The estimated cost of the two bath-houses is \$10,000.

6. An additional story to the building at the male Almshouse, occupied by crippled:

This is a one-story brick building to which, with comparatively slight expense, an additional story can be added, doubling its capacity. The capacity of the male Almshouse must necessarily be increased to some extent, and this is probably the least expensive plan for securing additional dormitory space. The estimated cost is \$15,000.

7. An open air solarium for consumptives at the Metropolitan Hospital:

The buildings formerly occupied by the insane have been remodeled by the Department with its own labor so as to serve admirably for dormitory purposes for a hospital for consumptives. There is urgently needed, however, in addition to these, an open air solarium to be occupied as a sitting-room by the patients. There is ample room for this on the premises. Its estimated cost is \$15,000.

8. Water towers with bath-rooms and toilets for the buildings known as dormitory No. 2, for the female feeble-minded, the female helpers' dormitory, Ward No. 15, now used as a reception building, and Wards Nos. 14 and 16, occupied by epileptic crippled girls:

In all these buildings the toilets and bath-rooms are at present in the buildings proper; they should be for sanitary reasons in separate water towers connected with the main buildings by passageways, as is now the case at most of the buildings in this Department. The estimated cost of these towers equipped with modern plumbing is \$36,000.

9. Crematory for garbage on Randall's Island:

The garbage on Randall's Island is now disposed of by inadequate and unsanitary methods. A considerable part of it is buried. A garbage crematory was erected on Blackwell's Island a few years since and has been most satisfactory in its operations. A similar crematory could be erected on Randall's Island at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

10. A two-story brick pavilion containing wards for crippled children, tubercular children and children convalescing from skin and eye diseases:

At present the buildings on the island are insufficient to provide adequate segregation and classification of the children suffering from various communicable diseases. Certain wards in buildings occupied largely by feeble-minded children are now set apart for crippled children not feeble minded. There are no separate wards for children suffering from tuberculosis, and there is insufficient separation between children convalescing from skin and eye diseases and those still afflicted with those diseases in an acute form. These things can all be met, it is believed, by the erection of a two-story brick building with three or four wards on each story. The estimated cost of such a building complete is \$40,000.

11. A new reception building:

The present reception building is located near the buildings occupied by the feeble-minded and is too small to afford separation between the children suffering from various contagious or at least communicable diseases. All children must first be quarantined for a period of at least two weeks and during this period of quarantine each class of children should be kept separate from all others. To accomplish this purpose a new reception building, two stories high, and providing at least eight wards, with accommodations for twelve inmates in each ward, should be provided. The present reception building could be utilized as a reception building for the feeble-minded exclusively. The cost of a new reception building is estimated at \$30,000.

12. Almshouse pavilions at the Richmond County Poor Farm:

This institution at present will accommodate about 150 inmates. About double this number could profitably be employed upon the present Richmond County Poor Farm. The experiment of utilizing this farm for the production of vegetables for Blackwell's Island has been very successful and can be still more successful if quarters are provided here for a larger number of men. Cheap substantial dormitory accommodation for 150 men should be provided at as early a date as practicable. This will provide for the normal increase in the male almshouse population on Blackwell's Island and possibly also for that at Flatbush, until such time as the buildings at Flatbush, now used by the insane, revert to the City. The estimated cost of such additional dormitory accommodation is \$50,000.

13. Kitchen and dining-room building for Kings County Hospital:

At the Kings County Hospital there are at the present time two kitchens, eight dining-rooms and four serving rooms, most of which are in the basement of the building. The main kitchen is very old and inadequate, and poorly located. Nearly all of the dining-rooms are in inside rooms in the basement. The entire system is so scattered as to make it expensive to operate and unsatisfactory in results. The construction of one building, conveniently located, to contain a general kitchen, special diet kitchen, dining-room, serving-rooms and pantries for the patients, orderlies, convalescent help, nurses, clerks, household help and medical staff, would obviate these difficulties and unnecessary expense. The cost of such a building would be considerable, but the annual saving would also be very considerable; as this entire Department will require extensive additions, alterations and repairs, it would be

more economical to spend sufficient money at one time to make proper provision for these purposes. The estimate for this building, with all equipment complete, is \$75,000, and its construction will do more to make the results of the institution satisfactory than probably any other improvement that could be made, except the heating and lighting plant—\$75,000.

14. Addition to Morgue and Clinical Laboratory, Kings County:

The present Morgue is a two-story structure, 20 by 40 feet, which was constructed about thirty years ago, the lower floor being occupied by the refrigerator and post mortem room, and the upper floor by the clinical and pathological laboratory. The refrigerator, which is the largest that can be put in the present building, accommodated nine bodies; there are frequently fifteen bodies in the Morgue at a time, and it is necessary under the present conditions to put the bodies in coffins and pack them in ice to keep them until claimed by relatives and friends, many of whom conduct their funerals from this point. The clinical laboratory is entirely inadequate to the needs of the hospital. It is estimated that twenty-thousand dollars would suffice to make this building equal to the present needs—\$20,000.

15. General Storehouse, Kings County:

The present storehouse is a very old and dilapidated two-story building, which is considered unsafe, and which has not more than half enough room to properly store supplies and conduct the receipt and distribution of goods for the Department. The increased labor of passing upon and handling a large number of small deliveries, together with the passing of many small bills through all the books, adds very materially to the cost of conducting the Department and increases the work in other departments through which the bills pass. It is estimated that twenty-four thousand dollars would build a one-story fire-proof storehouse of sufficient size to obviate the above difficulties—\$24,000.

16. Addition to Hospital for Consumptives, Kings County:

The present consumptive hospital has proper accommodations for forty patients; fifty-five patients are now being cared for in this building, and frequently it is necessary to transfer patients to the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives, where the City pays one dollar per day for their care. This building was constructed with a view to future additions, and now contains all diet kitchens, plumbing, elevator and other necessary accommodations, so that a fire-proof addition could be added at a cost of twenty thousand dollars, which would accommodate fifty additional patients—\$20,000.

17. New stairways, fixtures and equipment for Kings County Almshouse:

In the central portion of the male Almshouse at Flatbush there is a wooden stairway. The stairway is much worn, and should be replaced by an iron stairway enclosed in fire-proof walls. The ventilation of this building, especially of the basement, which is occupied by dining-rooms and shops, should be improved. The equipment of chairs, tables, etc., should be renewed. The estimated total cost of putting in the iron stairway with the needed additional equipment and facilities is \$25,000.

18. New City Morgue, Kings County Hospital:

The present Kings County Morgue is more inadequate and unsuitable for use than any other building in the Department. It is unsanitary, inadequate in size, and should have been condemned and reconstructed years ago. The estimated cost of a satisfactory reconstruction is \$35,000.

RECAPITULATION.

The above items may be summarized as follows:

1. A new boiler plant, subway, smokestack, steam connections and mains and alterations to existing boiler house at the Metropolitan Hospital.....	\$75,000 00
2. Enclosed Reception House on dock at City Hospital.....	8,000 00
3. Two brick pavilions for employees at the City Hospital, one for men and one for women.....	60,000 00
4. An addition to the Nurses' Home at the southern end of Blackwell's Island.....	70,000 00
5. Two bath houses at the Almshouse; one for men and one for women.....	10,000 00
6. An additional story to the building at the male Almshouse, occupied by cripples.....	15,000 00
7. An open-air solarium for consumptives at the Metropolitan Hospital.....	15,000 00
8. Water towers with bath-rooms and toilets for the buildings known as Dormitory 2, for the female feeble-minded, the female helpers' dormitory, Ward 15, now used as a Reception Building, and wards 14 and 16, occupied by epileptic crippled children.....	36,000 00
9. Crematory for garbage on Randall's Island.....	15,000 00
10. A two-story brick pavilion containing wards for crippled children, tubercular children, and children convalescing from skin and eye diseases.....	40,000 00
11. A new Reception Building.....	30,000 00
12. Almshouse Pavilions at the Richmond County Poor Farm.....	50,000 00
13. Kitchen and dining-room building for Kings County Hospital.....	75,000 00
14. Addition to Morgue and Clinical Laboratory, Kings County.....	20,000 00
15. General Storehouse, Kings County.....	24,000 00
16. Addition to Hospital for Consumptives, Kings County.....	20,000 00
17. Almshouse stairways, Kings County.....	25,000 00
18. New City Morgue, Kings County Hospital.....	35,000 00
Total	\$623,000 00

I beg to call attention to the fact that of the eighteen items above mentioned, only numbers 6, 10, 11, 12 and 16 will increase the annual expenditures of this Department for maintenance. All the other items are for improved service for the existing institutions of this Department in the line of improved heating, lighting and other services. The additional accommodation for inmates and patients contemplated by numbers 6, 10, 11, 12 and 16 are such as to relieve, in a measure, needs which are immediate and urgent.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very respectfully,
HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
January 6, 1903.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate:

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to forward to you, for consideration by your Board, the inclosed letter from Mrs. William B. Rice and others, constituting a Committee of the State Charities Aid Association, in the matter of bond issues for new buildings in the Department of Public Charities during the current year.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.

STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION,
UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,
No. 105 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—At a recent meeting of the Managers of the State Charities Aid Association, held December 12, a special committee, consisting of Mrs. William B. Rice, Dr. George G. Wheelock and Mr. Francis C. Huntington, was appointed to consider the necessity for bond issues for new buildings in the Department of Public Charities during the coming year, and to take such action in behalf of the Association as seemed advisable.

Through the courtesy of the Commissioner, this committee has been favored with a copy of his letter in regard to bond issues for the coming year, addressed to your Honorable Board, and has considered these requests with considerable care. After consultation with the visitors of the Association, who are most familiar with the institutions affected by the several items requested by the Commissioner, the committee begs to state on behalf of the Association that in its opinion the proposed improvements are needed for the proper administration of the Department; that the amounts requested appear to be reasonable; that it will be economical in the long run to make these improvements at this time; and that the Association is

convinced that the proceeds of such bond issues as may be authorized will be carefully, economically and effectively spent.

Of the eighteen items for which the Commissioner has asked for issues of Corporate Stock eleven relate to the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, six to Brooklyn and Queens and one to the Borough of Richmond. Of the \$623,000 asked for these purposes in all boroughs, \$374,000 is for Manhattan and The Bronx, \$199,000 for Brooklyn and Queens and \$50,000 for Richmond.

We are informed by the Commissioner that the figures given in his letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could be only approximate, as it was impossible to have sketches for plans drawn for all these buildings, and to secure estimates from builders without taking more time and incurring greater expense than the Department could afford at the present time. The estimates, however, were carefully made, and seem to represent pretty closely the amounts required for the several purposes indicated.

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

1. A new boiler plant, subway, smokestack, steam connections and mains, and alterations to existing boiler house at Metropolitan Hospital **\$75,000 00**

It is proposed to consolidate in one new boiler plant, with subway, smokestack, mains and connections, the two boiler plants now in use at this hospital, at which the new Tuberculosis Infirmary has been established during the past year, thereby nearly doubling the census of the institution, which will be still further increased by the opening of the proposed pavilion for convalescents, with accommodations for 150 patients. The proposed changes seem to be imperative, as the boiler on one of the present plants is worn out and the smokestack is in a dangerous condition, while the boilers in the other plant are very dilapidated. It is feared, too, that the mains supplying steam to the buildings, particularly the Tuberculosis Infirmary, may give out at any time without warning. It is confidently expected that the proposed consolidation would reduce materially the cost of heating the hospital, and it will certainly reduce the number of Stokers and Engineers now employed.

2. Inclosed reception house on dock at City Hospital..... **\$8,000 00**

The visitors of the association have frequently observed patients landed from the Department boats at this pier on stormy days who were entirely unsheltered in passing from the pier to the waiting room, a distance of perhaps sixty feet. Passengers and supplies are of necessity subjected to the same treatment, and the need for a new covered pier at this hospital has often been urged, both by the present Commissioner of Charities and his predecessors and by the association.

3. Two brick pavilions for employees at City Hospital, one for men and one for women..... **\$60,000 00**

This proposition aims to obviate two undesirable conditions at the present time, viz., the use of hospital wards as dormitories for Helpers and the use as dormitories of outlying wooden buildings which are so dilapidated as to be no longer fit places to house employees. The quarters for employees in the wards of the main building are occupied at the expense of patients, and it should be noted in this connection that the capacity of the hospital has been heavily taxed this winter. Other quarters must be found also for those now in the dormitory over the carpenter shop, a most dilapidated temporary wooden structure, as this building is about to give place to a new ward pavilion.

4. An addition to the nurses' home at the southern end of Blackwell's Island

\$70,000 00

This school is well named the "New York City Training School for Nurses," as it is a servant of the City, having charge of the nursing service not merely in the City Hospital, with its 700 patients, but in Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham Hospitals, in the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. The number of nurses needed for these hospitals is constantly increasing, owing to the construction of additional ward buildings, and because of the taking over of the nursing service in the male wards of City Hospital, which were formerly in charge of the male nurses. The addition to the home now being built will not be sufficient to relieve the present overcrowding, nor does it contain a dining room, which is very much needed, as the present dining room is inadequate and inconvenient.

5. Two bath-houses at the Almshouse, one for men and one for women. **\$10,000 00**

The present facilities for bathing the inmates of the main buildings are very antiquated, inadequate, and the old tubs are both difficult to keep clean and dangerous as well. The need for replacing them with the more cleanly and safer system of spray baths seems important.

6. An additional story to the building at the male Almshouse, occupied by cripples..... **\$15,000 00**

The grounds assigned to the Almshouse are already overbuilt, and the buildings are overcrowded, particularly at night, the amount of air space given the inmates, especially in the main barracks, being considerably below the minimum amount considered necessary. In view of this crowding and the undesirability of covering more of the ground with buildings, the proposition to put an additional story on a one-story building already constructed seems an economical way of increasing the accommodations at this institution. The cripples would, of course, be kept on the lower floor and the upper floor be given to the stronger inmates.

7. An open-air solarium for consumptives at the Metropolitan Hospital. **\$15,000 00**

The desirability of a large amount of sunlight and fresh air in the treatment of tuberculosis is universally recognized. The buildings now in use as a tuberculosis infirmary are very satisfactory as dormitories, but being constructed for another purpose, they do not have sun rooms in connection, and a solarium is needed to give opportunity for the proper treatment of the disease. Without it the infirmary will be crippled in its efforts to serve the purpose for which it was established, viz., the improvement and, if possible, the cure of cases of tuberculosis.

8. Water towers with bathrooms and toilets for the following buildings on Randall's Island:

Dormitory No. 2 for the Feeble-minded, the Female Helpers' Dormitory, Ward 15 (now used as a reception building), Wards 14 and 16, occupied by epileptic crippled children..... **\$36,000 00**

The visitors of the Association have frequently reported upon the undesirability of the present arrangement of the bath and toilet facilities in these buildings, and the construction of water towers seems to be the only practicable solution of the difficulty.

9. Crematory for garbage on Randall's Island..... **\$15,000 00**

The present method of disposing of garbage (most of the garbage being buried and the hospital dressings being burned in the open air) is most undesirable, and is dangerous to the health of the children in the hospitals and asylums.

10. A two-story brick pavilion on Randall's Island, containing wards for crippled children, tubercular children and children convalescing from skin and eyes diseases..... **\$40,000 00**

There has long been needed a better classification of the children in the different buildings of the hospitals, asylums and schools. With present accommodations it is necessary to keep in close proximity crippled, tubercular and convalescent children. Some of the wards, too, are overcrowded. The presence of tubercular children in the wards with other patients is dangerous.

11. A new reception building, Randall's Island..... **\$30,000 00**

The present reception building is very old and somewhat dilapidated, and does not provide proper hospital accommodations from the sanitary point of view. Owing to the size and arrangement of the rooms it is impossible to give proper segregation to cases of communicable disease. The visitors of the Association have sometimes observed a feeble-minded child, for instance, in a bed immediately adjoining that of a child afflicted with a contagious disease of the skin or eyes. The proposed building would provide at a comparatively small expense for the proper isolation of these cases during the fortnight after admission while they are under quarantine.

12. Almshouse pavilions at the Richmond County Poor Farm..... **\$50,000 00**

It seems to the committee that the appropriation asked for by the Commissioner for two almshouse pavilions at the Richmond County Poor Farm is most desirable to enable him to develop the farm colony for the more able-bodied almshouse cases, who will be able to do farm work, and to relieve the overcrowding at the Blackwell's Island and Flatbush Almshouses.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The following letter from the Kings County Committee of the Association in regard to those items in the Commissioner's letter which relate to the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens is incorporated here:

"13. Kitchen and dining room for Kings County Hospital..... \$75,000 00

"The Association's visitors to Kings County Hospital report the greatest need there to be an improvement in the kitchen department. The present building is inadequate in size and equipment. It is unfortunately located and has to be supplemented by other kitchens, dining and serving rooms—some of them in the basement of the main hospital building—from where, for obvious reasons, they should be removed.

"While the general hospital has undergone great improvement, the kitchen arrangements have remained the same, and are now quite unequal to meet an increased service; therefore the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for funds to construct a building suitable for general purposes and to embody dining and serving rooms is earnestly advocated. The present method is scattering and costly to maintain.

"14. Addition to Morgue and Clinical Laboratory, Kings County Hospital..... \$20,000 00

"The Morgue and Clinical Laboratory are quite unequal to the demands upon them and the present structure is antiquated and should be improved. The request of the Commissioner for this purpose should be granted.

"15. General Storehouse, Kings County..... \$24,000 00

"The General Storehouse has long been unequal to the demands upon it. The fact that supplies at present can be ordered and cared for only in small quantities is urgent reason for the construction of a new and adequate storage place. It is impossible, with the present size of the storehouse, to take advantage of the saving which could be effected by purchasing supplies in larger quantities.

"16. An addition to Hospital for Consumptives, Kings County Hospital..... \$20,000 00

"The building for the consumptives is overcrowded. Fifteen more patients than can be properly cared for under present conditions are now there, and a constant pressure for others to be received obliges the City to send many patients to private institutions and pay for their care at the rate of \$1 per day per patient. An addition to this building is urged as a safeguard to the community and a humane provision for this class of patients.

"17. Almshouse stairways, etc., Kings County..... \$25,000 00

"The male almshouse has need of new stairways and other improvements. The chiefest of these are needed in the basements. A sight of the crowded eating place, with its bad ventilation, and the gloomy condition of the shops where the most industrious of the inmates live and work daily would convince as to the need of the improvements asked and which are urged by the Visiting Committee of Kings County.

"18. New City Morgue, Washington Park, Brooklyn..... \$35,000 00

"That the City should provide in a decent and humane manner for its dead poor is emphasized in connection with this item in reference to the City Morgue.

"CAROLINE MCP. BERGEN, President."

There is always much delay in the matter of providing new buildings for the City after the issue of Corporate Stock for this purpose has been authorized by the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Board of Aldermen—in the preparation of plans by the architects; in the drawing of specifications after the plans have been prepared; in the approval of these plans and specifications by the Corporation Counsel, the State Board of Charities and the Building Department, and in the printing and advertising of these contracts in the "City Record" after approval. In view of such delays, and of the fact that even under the greatest pressure it requires from forty to sixty days for the preliminary steps which must be taken between the time bonds are authorized and the date on which building can be begun, the necessity for early action is apparent. It would be a matter of much gratification to the Association if the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment would consider favorably the requests of the Commissioner at an early date, so that these buildings and improvements may be well under way by next summer.

For the State Charities Aid Association,

GERTRUDE S. RICE,
GEORGE G. WHEELOCK, M. D.,
FRANCIS C. HUNTINGTON,
Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the instructions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted November 28, 1902, I respectfully submit application for \$100,000, to be raised by the issue of Corporate Stock. Of this amount \$40,000 is required for the construction of a new steam plant at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, and the remainder, \$60,000, is needed to meet the increased cost of coal, which must, for the present, be purchased in the open market, and for which permission was received from the Board of Aldermen.

A request for the appropriation of the \$40,000 for the steam plant was made to your Honorable Board at the annual meeting, but no provision was made at that time for this improvement.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,

NEW YORK, December 31, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of December 24, 1902, requesting the heads of Departments to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate of the amount of Corporate Stock which they desire to have issued during the year beginning January 1, 1903, I beg to request that the following amounts of Corporate Stock be issued during the year 1903:

1st. Six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) for the purpose of preparing plans and constructing the first section of a new Bellevue Hospital. It is estimated that the entire building will cost three millions of dollars and require five years in its construction.

2d. One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) for completing the building of the new Harlem Hospital.

3d. Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a hospital in the Borough of The Bronx to replace the present Fordham Hospital.

In a later communication I shall state the reasons for the issue of the above amounts of Corporate Stock for this Department.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
GENERAL OFFICE, NO. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET,

NEW YORK, December 30, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your circular letter of November 30, 1902, transmitting copy

of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 28, 1902, requesting heads of Departments to submit an estimate of the amount of Corporate Stock, etc., I am authorized by this Board to say we are not aware of the necessity for the issue of any such stock for the term designated, except in case of the adoption of voting machines for election purposes, and concerning which the Board at present is not in possession of sufficient information and data to enable it to determine intelligently.

Respectfully,
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,
ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—Under the contract of July 17, 1901, between the City and The New York Public Library, it was agreed that the City should proceed to acquire title to such sites as shall be necessary in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond for the construction thereon of not to exceed ten (10) Carnegie library buildings in any single calendar year.

It was contemplated that the system thus provided for should be perfected within a reasonable time, and that within a period of five years these fifty buildings should be completed. In order to make this possible at least ten sites must be acquired in each year. The total amount which Mr. Carnegie agreed to expend in the construction of these buildings is now available, but the City gains no advantage from interest on this fund, and loses, by delay, the advantages which the use of the fund will give.

A second calendar year is now practically at an end, and seventeen months have actually elapsed since the contract was entered into. During this period eight sites have been acquired, six of which have been purchased by the City and two have been presented. The market price of these eight sites amounted approximately to \$262,600. The cost to the City in acquiring them has been \$210,200. If during this period the City had acquired the number of sites contemplated by the contract, we should now have fifteen sites instead of eight, but the amount appropriated, \$250,000 (intended to include also the Brooklyn and Queens sites), has been so limited as to make this impossible.

Consolidation of existing libraries into the New York Public Library System is progressing rapidly. In addition to other libraries, the Aguilar Free Library, with four branches, has lately taken steps to be consolidated into the system. This important addition, and others which are to follow, make urgently necessary the construction of buildings in the vicinity of those libraries which are now in rented quarters for the most economical maintenance of the system.

The Trustees therefore respectfully urge that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provide for the acquisition of seventeen sites before the expiration of the year 1903, agreeing on their part to erect branch library buildings thereon as rapidly as possible. Of these seventeen sites, fourteen sites have been generally approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as recommended, and can be procured without delay. Two sites will be recommended as necessary because of the consolidation of the Aguilar Library into the system, and one site will be recommended which has been offered as a gift to the library.

I annex hereto statements which show in detail: (1) the cost of sites purchased to date; (2) the estimated cost of sites to be procured during 1903.

The Trustees of the library, realizing to the full extent the position of the City and the limited amount at its disposal for this purpose, have endeavored, with every means at their command, to facilitate the City in acquiring these sites at the lowest possible cost.

First—They have selected in the localities approved by the Trustees and the City that property for a site which could be most economically acquired by the City, while keeping in mind the utility of the site for library purposes.

Second—The Trustees have through their agents assisted in every way possible in procuring sites in these localities at the lowest price, as will be observed by the memorandum attached.

The Trustees therefore ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, showing confidence in their endeavors toward the building up of this great library system in the interest which the Trustees have in assisting the City to procure the best possible sites for these libraries at the lowest cost, and in the methods of the Trustees and their agents in the selection and negotiation of these sites, will authorize a bond issue in such a sufficient amount, of say \$500,000, for the purpose of acquiring sites in Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, as will make it possible for the proper carrying out of the system of the construction of library buildings contemplated in the contract, because of the generous gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN S. KENNEDY, Chairman.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, etc.

COST OF SITES PROCURED TO DATE.

	Cost to the City.	Asking Price.
<i>Manhattan.</i>		
(1) Carnegie Site No. 1—Nos. 222-224 East Seventy-ninth street (library property).....	\$28,000 00	
(2) Carnegie Site No. 2—Nos. 31-33 East Broadway.....	\$63,000 00	70,000 00
(3) Carnegie Site No. 6—Nos. 224-226 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	38,100 00	44,000 00
(4) Carnegie Site No. 8—Nos. 190-192 Amsterdam avenue (being condemned to clear title).....	65,000 00	70,000 00
(5) Carnegie Site No. 16—Sixty-seventh street, 275 feet west of First avenue.....	16,000 00	17,000 00
<i>The Bronx.</i>		
(1) Carnegie Site No. 4—Northwest corner One Hundred and Fortieth street and Alexander avenue.....	22,500 00	25,000 00
<i>Richmond.</i>		
(1) Carnegie Site No. 19—Corner Bennett street and Heber-ton avenue, Port Richmond, Staten Island.....	5,000 00	6,000 00
(2) Carnegie Site No. 22—Portion of plot adjoining site donated.....	Donated	2,000 00
Amboy road, near Prospect avenue, Tottenville, Staten Island	600 00	600 00
	\$210,200 00	\$262,600 00

ESTIMATED COST OF SITES TO BE PROCURED IN 1903.

	Manhattan.
(1) Carnegie Site No. 11—Region bounded by Eldridge, Essex, Delancey and Stanton streets.....	\$65,000 00
(2) Carnegie Site No. 14—East of Tompkins square.....	35,000 00
(3) Carnegie Site No. 24—Region bounded by Essex, Grand and Gouverneur streets and East Broadway (vicinity of Aguilar Library).....	50,000 00
(4) Carnegie Site No. 25—In the vicinity of the present Aguilar Library Branch in East Fifty-ninth street.....	50,000 00
(5) Carnegie Site No. 10—One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Lenox avenue.....	30,000 00
(6) Carnegie Site No. 15—Region bounded by Twenty-first to Twenty-fifth street, Second to Third avenue.....	40,000 00
(8) Carnegie Site No. 7—Seventh avenue, near Twenty-third street	65,000 00

(9) Carnegie Site No. 3—Amsterdam avenue, near Eighty-fourth street.....	50,000 00
(10) Carnegie Site No. 17—Region bounded by Forty-second to Forty-fifth street, First to Second avenue.....	25,000 00
(13) Carnegie Site No. 9—Region bounded by Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street, Second to Lexington avenue.....	30,000 00
(14) Carnegie Site No. 13—Thirtieth to Thirty-fifth street, Eighth to Tenth avenue.....	30,000 00

The Bronx.

(1) Carnegie Site No. 5—Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.....	16,500 00
(2) Carnegie Site No. 18—Courtlandt avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	24,000 00
(3) Carnegie Site No. 23—Kingsbridge.....	To be donated

Richmond.

(1) Carnegie Site No. 12—St. George, S. I.....	20,000 00
(2) Carnegie Site No. 20—West New Brighton.....	10,000 00
(3) Carnegie Site No. 21—Stapleton, S. I.....	10,000 00

Total..... \$550,500 00

QUEENS BOROUGH LIBRARY,
No. 101 EAST AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY,
January 5, 1903.

MR. HERBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of December 23, I desire to say that the Carnegie Library Commission for the Borough of Queens estimates that the amount of money required for library sites in this borough will be about \$70,000.

The Committee is at present engaged in obtaining options upon all sites recommended, and will, therefore, soon be in a position to give more definite information.

Yours very truly,
WALTER G. FREY, President, Board of Trustees.

ANDREW CARNEGIE FUND,
BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY, NO. 26 BREVOORT PLACE,
January 6, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—On January 11, 1902, the Carnegie Committee of the Borough of Brooklyn submitted a letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting the purchase of seven sites for Carnegie Library buildings under the contract of September 11, 1901.

Up to this date the Carnegie Committee has received notice of the purchase of two sites, for which \$52,000 has actually been spent out of a total of \$250,000 appropriated by the Board of Estimate last year for the purchase of library sites for the City.

The Committee would therefore ask that the Board of Estimate appropriate money (approximately \$267,500) for the purpose of acquiring Carnegie Library sites in the Borough of Brooklyn for 1903.

For the convenience of the Board of Estimate tables are submitted herewith showing (1) the sites recommended in 1902 and the present standing of the same, and (2) the general localities where sites may be located. It should be stated, however, that the Carnegie Committee will later submit a letter giving more definite locations than contained in the accompanying sheet.

Respectfully yours,
R. ROSS APPLETON, Secretary.

Sites Recommended in 1902.

Name.	Year.	Location.	Condition.	Cost.	Estimated Cost.
1. Williamsburg	1902	Rodney street, Marcy avenue and Division street.....	Condemned ..	\$50,000 00	
2. Bedford	1902	Franklin avenue, opposite Hancock street	Purchased ..	\$24,000 00	
3. Carroll Park	1902	Northwest corner of Clinton and Union streets.....	Not purchased.	26,000 00	
4. Pacific	1902	Southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Pacific street.....	Not purchased.	30,000 00	
5. Stuyvesant	1902	Southeast corner of Bushwick and De Kalb avenues.....	Purchased ..	28,000 00	
6. Greenpoint	1902	Northeast corner of Leonard and Norman streets.....	Purchased ..	33,000 00	
7. South	1902	Northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Forty-eighth street.....	Not purchased.	11,000 00	

Total amount expended for sites in 1902, \$85,000.

Estimated cost of sites recommended in 1902, but not purchased, \$117,000.

Sites Recommended for 1903.

Name.	Year.	Location.	Estimated Cost.
8. East	1903	Fulton street on the north, Glenmore avenue on the south, Essex street on the east, Pennsylvania avenue on the west.....	\$13,000 00
9. Flatbush	1903	Caton street and Ridgewood avenue on the north, Beverly road and Butler street on the south, Rogers street on the east, East Seventeenth street on the west.....	18,000 00
10. Prospect	1903	Sixth avenue, between Third street and Twelfth street	26,000 00
11. City Park	1903	Park avenue on the north, Myrtle avenue on the south, Vanderbilt avenue on the east, Gold street on the west.....	26,000 00
12. Bushwick	1903	Ten Eyck street on the north, Boerum street on the south, Bogert street on the east, Leonard street on the west.....	30,000 00
13. Macon	1903	Jefferson avenue on the north, Fulton street on the south, Stuyvesant avenue on the east, Throop avenue on the west.....	30,000 00
14. Fort Hamilton	1903	Eighty-sixth street on the north, Marine avenue on the south, Fort Hamilton avenue on the east, Third avenue on the west, or Avenue D.....	7,500 00
14. Borough Park, Kensington or Parkville	1903	Beginning at a point on Ocean avenue at Avenue D, running to Franklin and Eighteenth avenues, thence to corner of Fifty-first street, thence to Thirteenth avenue, thence to Thirty-seventh street, thence to the starting point, corner of Ocean avenue and Avenue D.....	

Estimated cost of sites recommended for purchase for 1903. \$150,500 00

Estimated cost of sites recommended in 1902, but not purchased.....

117,000 00

267,500 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

On reading and filing communication from the Comptroller calling attention to circular letter of November 30, 1902, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the

Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 28, 1902, requesting the heads of departments to submit an estimate of the amount of Corporate Stock which they will request the Board to authorize during the year 1903.

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 \$80,000 for the purpose of acquiring land and building a station house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the purposes of the Thirty-ninth Precinct, within the boundaries of said precinct, viz.: Jerome avenue, Mount Vernon avenue, City line, Bronx river, Hutchinson river, Gibens creek, Pelham parkway, Old Boston Post road, Williamsbridge road, White Plains road, Olin avenue, Gun Hill road.

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 \$80,000 for the purpose of acquiring land and building a station house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the purposes of the Seventy-second Precinct, within the boundaries of said precinct, viz.: The Prospect Park Parade Grounds, beginning at west side of Parade place and north side of Caton avenue to Coney Island, both sides to Fifteenth street, both sides, to Ninth avenue, to Twentieth street, both sides, to Gravesend avenue, both sides, to Fort Hamilton avenue, both sides, to Thirty-seventh street and centre line to New Utrecht avenue, to Avenue N, to Ryder avenue and Elm avenue, to Bay avenue, to Ocean avenue, Fort Hamilton avenue, both sides, west side of Parade place.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

OFFICE OF EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 149 CHURCH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1902.

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

SIR—In reply to your circular letter of December 24, 1902, I would respectfully state that this Department will make no request for any issue of Corporate Stock for 1903.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY,
President, Examining Board of Plumbers.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM NO. 127, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to notice from your Secretary, dated December 24, 1902, and the resolution of your Board passed at its meeting November 28, 1902, I hereby submit to you an estimate of the amount of Corporate Stock which I, as Commissioner of Jurors in and for the County of New York, request said Board to authorize to be issued during the calendar year commencing January 1, 1903.

It will be required to pay the salaries and expenses of the office of Commissioner of Jurors in and for the County of New York to issue during the calendar year 1903 bonds or Corporate Stock to the following amounts, said salaries and expenses being made by chapter 602 of the Laws of 1901, a county charge to be paid as other county charges are, to wit:

Salary of Commissioner from April 17, 1902, to December 31, 1903 (both inclusive).....	\$10,233 33
Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy and Clerks.....	29,800 00
Compensation of Jury Notice Servers.....	7,000 00
Supplies and contingencies, including printing, stationery, blanks, postage, telegrams, telephone, etc.....	3,300 00

—making a total of..... \$50,333 33

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

THOMAS ALLISON, Commissioner of Jurors.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 61 ELM STREET, CORNER LEONARD STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication, I desire to say that this Commission will not call for the issue of any Corporate Stock.

Respectfully yours,

S. WM. BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 7, 1903.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, In the different boroughs of The City of New York, the sum of money placed at the disposal of the Board of Health for the purchase of new hospital sites and the erection of new hospital buildings, disinfecting stations, ambulance stations, laboratories, vaccine and antitoxin laboratories, stables, etc., and adding to existing plants, including architects' fees, fixtures, etc., is wholly inadequate to meet the requirements of the Department of Health; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,350,000) should be appropriated for the year 1903, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in purchasing new hospital sites and erecting new hospital buildings, disinfecting stations, ambulance stations, laboratories, vaccine and antitoxin laboratories, stables, etc., and adding to existing plants, including architects' fees, fixtures, etc.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 24, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor again to invite your attention to the application of this Department under date of April 11, 1902, for a bond issue of \$300,000, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which provisions of law specify that these funds may be used for the following purposes, viz., new sites for apparatus houses, new buildings to be erected, additions and alterations to buildings already erected, the fitting and furnishing of such buildings, and the extensions of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System and the further placing of the conduits and wires of said system underground, which application was accompanied by a statement in detail of the purposes for which these funds were required.

I also beg to request that similar action be taken in the matter of the application of this Department, also of date April 11, 1902, for a bond issue under the provisions of section 47 and of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, of \$267,000 for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

These bond issues are requested for the account of the year 1902, and are not to be considered as being a part of issues which may be made for the same purposes for the year 1903. This Department has for many years received an annual issue of bonds for these purposes and preparations for the use of such issue were made early in the present year, but no expenditure thereunder has been incurred other than the selection of appropriate sites and the determining upon the class of buildings which would be placed thereon. As no grant of bonds has been made for the current year 1902—the preparations for its expenditure could proceed no farther. It seems intended by the statutory provisions above quoted that a regular annual appropriation for these purposes should be made, and I trust that this will be the view taken by your Honorable Board.

In renewing this application, I strongly suggest that the resolution authorizing these bond issues shall provide in general terms that the amount voted may be ex-

pended for any or all of the various purposes set forth in the law (governed, of course, strictly by those limitations), without stating in detail the amount allotted to each of the objects to which the money is intended to be applied. Much difficulty has arisen in the past from the allotting of specific sums for the purchase of specific sites or the construction of specific buildings, which have been found in many instances too small to accomplish the result, in consequence of either the increase in value of real estate or the greater cost of material employed in the building. Where each item of the appropriation has been specific it has been necessary to have frequent transfers from one object to another, which, in addition to the approval of your Honorable Board, requires the sanction of the Board of Aldermen, resulting in delay which is often detrimental to the public interests.

The necessity for prompt action in the matter of these bond issues is urgent, as certain sections of the City in the several boroughs stand greatly in need of increased fire protection, which can only be afforded by getting the sites and erecting new houses for the accommodation of additional engine and hook and ladder companies and extending and improving the fire alarm telegraph system and placing the latter in some cases underground, specifically in the thickly settled parts of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 20, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 26 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to provide for the issue of bonds for the Fire Department of The City of New York" (as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896), in relation to the issuance of bonds annually, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), the proceeds of which, when received, shall be forthwith deemed appropriated to said Fire Department for the purchase of new sites, the erection of new buildings, additions and alterations to buildings already erected, fitting up and furnishing such buildings and placing wires and conduits of the telegraph system underground, as shall be determined by this Department, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that you authorize the issue of bonds to said amount for the purpose specified for the year 1903.

In connection with this subject I would call your attention to the fact that the bond issue provided for in the law referred to has thus far been authorized for every year since its enactment in 1894, with the exception of the year 1902, for which year an application was forwarded under date of April 11, supplemented by requests of November 29 and December 24 in said year, which, however, so far as I am advised, has not as yet received favorable action.

I inclose herewith draft of resolution, the adoption of which would, I think, accomplish the object in view as regards the appropriation for 1903.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 20, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A bond issue of two hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$268,000) will be required for the use of this Department during the current year in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the purchase of new sites, the erection of new buildings, additions and alterations to buildings already erected, fitting up and furnishing such buildings, and placing wires and conduits of the fire alarm telegraph system underground, and otherwise extending said system.

In the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx a special law (chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896) provides for an annual bond issue of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), but in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to accomplish a like result, it is necessary to request your Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, to approve of the issuance of Corporate Stock for the acquisition of the new sites and erection of the new buildings required, which action on your part must then be concurred in by the Board of Aldermen; while for additions and alterations to buildings already erected, fitting up and furnishing such buildings, placing wires and conduits of fire alarm telegraph system underground and otherwise extending said system, it will be necessary for this Department to apply to the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution requesting your Honorable Board to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the desired amount.

Accordingly, application is now made to your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, to approve the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$168,000) for the purpose of providing means to acquire new sites and erect new buildings in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens during the year 1903 in localities which stand greatly in need of the increased fire protection that the Department would thereby be enabled to afford.

An application has this day been forwarded to the Board of Aldermen urging it, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to adopt a resolution requesting your Honorable Board to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for use in 1903 in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens by this Department for additions and alterations to buildings already erected, fitting up and furnishing such buildings, and for placing wires and conduits of the fire alarm telegraph system underground and otherwise extending said system.

I inclose herewith draft of resolution making provision for the purchase of new sites and the erection of new buildings.

Yours respectfully,
THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

P. S.—In 1901 an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$241,000 was authorized for the acquisition of new sites and erection of new buildings for this Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. A similar application for the sum of \$267,000 for use during the year 1902, made on April 11, 1902, is now pending before your Board, and it is urged that favorable action be taken thereon.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Following out the suggestions contained in circular letter of Mr. J. W. Stevenson, Secretary, bearing date December 24, 1902, and handed to the Secretary of this Commission on January 19, 1903, and in accordance with a conversation between yourself and the Aqueduct Commissioners last year regarding a similar subject, I submit the following statement of the bond issue necessary to properly conduct the work of this Commission for the year 1903:

Total amount required for 1903..... \$4,571,961 77
Balance on hand January 1, 1903, from bonds sold..... 23,696 60

Bonds required for year 1903..... \$4,548,265 17

Bonds unsold of—
Requisition of Nov. 19, 1901..... \$1,010,000 00
Requisition of Oct. 9, 1902..... 464,443 40
Requisition of Dec. 26, 1902..... 206,120 22

In addition to bonds yet unsold of above requisitions will need bonds to the amount of..... 2,867,701 55

Yours respectfully,
THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS,
BY WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, January 27, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
DEAR SIR—Herewith inclosed please find bond issue as required in Borough of

Queens, which kindly have presented to Board of Estimate at its meeting January 28, and oblige,

Respectfully yours,
GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

SUMMARY.

Bond Issue Required for the Borough of Queens for the Year 1903.
Repaving

\$333,900 00

Assessment Bonds.

Assessment work for which petitions have been acted upon
by Local Board for grading, paving, etc..... \$1,307,550 00
Assessment work for which petitions have been acted upon
by Local Board for construction of sewers..... 2,098,520 00
Assessment work contemplated, but which Local Board has
not yet acted upon..... 300,000 00

\$3,706,070 00

Revenue Bonds.

Street Cleaning

\$48,450 00

3,150 00

\$51,600 00

Baths

\$36,000 00

Public buildings

410,000 00

BUREAU OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Petitions which have been received for the construction of sewers in the following localities, for which same is to be paid for by assessment on the properties benefited:

Sewer in Ingleside, South Flushing Park and Bowne Park, and the erection of a sewage disposal plant in connection with same. Approximate cost.....

\$500,000 00

Sewer in Blissville section of former Long Island City. Approximate cost.....

350,000 00

Sewer in Maspeth and Newtown section of the Second Ward, which comprises a drainage area of 2,750 acres, and the assessed valuation of same \$4,500,000. Approximate cost.....

500,000 00

Sewer in the Fifth Ward, from Rockaway Park to Norton's creek, and the laying of the lateral sewers at Seaside, Holland's, Hammel's, Arverne and Edgemere, and the erection of a sewage disposal plant in connection with same. Approximate cost.....

475,000 00

Sewer in Martin street, Emma street, William street, Atlantic avenue, Seidler avenue and Atlantic street. Approximate cost.....

30,000 00

Sewer in Atlantic avenue, Channel avenue to Cedar lane, and in Cedar lane, from Atlantic to Franklin avenue, Fifth Ward. Approximate cost.....

3,325 00

Sewer in Twenty-ninth street, from Fifteenth to Fourteenth avenue, Third Ward. Approximate cost.....

1,880 00

Sewer in Seventh street, from Orchard to Ludlow avenue, Second Ward. Approximate cost

7,137 00

Sewer in Jackson avenue, from Payntar avenue to Old Bowery Bay road, First Ward. Approximate cost

114,500 00

Sewer in Main avenue, from Gage avenue to Union avenue, and in Union avenue, from Main avenue to Broadway, and in Toledo avenue, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue and Court street to Broadway, and in Cook avenue from Toledo avenue to Broadway, and in Chicago avenue from Main to Cook avenue, Second Ward. Approximate cost

18,550 00

Sewer in Thirteenth avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, First Ward. Approximate cost

2,750 00

Sewer in Eighth avenue, from a point 125 feet north of Graham avenue to Broadway, First Ward. Approximate cost

2,240 00

Sewer in Ninth street, from Elmhurst avenue to a point 350 feet south of Lamont avenue, and in Tenth street, from Elmhurst avenue to a point 125 feet south of Lamont avenue, Second Ward. Approximate cost

5,550 00

Sewer in Charles place, from Union to Whitney avenue, Second Ward. Approximate cost

1,575 00

Sewer in Blackwell street, from Jackson avenue to Washington avenue, Second Ward. Approximate cost

3,225 00

Sewer in Briell street, from Jackson to Webster avenue, First Ward. Approximate cost

2,100 00

Sewer in Bartow street, from Jackson to Webster avenue, First Ward. Approximate cost

1,425 00

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, from Broadway to Newtown road, First Ward. Approximate cost

5,204 00

Sewer in Pomeroy street, from Jackson to Washington avenue, First Ward. Approximate cost

2,500 00

Sewer in Greenpoint avenue, from Bradley avenue to Newtown creek, First Ward. Approximate cost

4,365 00

Sewer in Borden avenue, from East avenue to Dutch Kills creek, First Ward. Approximate cost

5,855 00

Sewer in Marc place, from Grand to Newtown avenue, First Ward. Approximate cost

1,030 00

Sewer in Fifteenth avenue, between Broadway and Newtown avenue, First Ward. Approximate cost

1,425 00

Sewer in Sixth street, between Orchard and Ludlow avenue, Second Ward. Approximate cost

7,137 00

Sewer in Vietor place, between Broadway and Third street, Second Ward. Approximate cost

1,540 00

Sewer in Ludlow avenue, from Whitney avenue to Eighth street, Second Ward. Approximate cost

6,473 00

Sewer in Eleventh street, from Elmhurst to Lamont avenue, Second Ward. Approximate cost

2,632 00

Sewer in Fourth street, from Orchard to Ludlow avenue, Second Ward. Approximate cost

3,386 00

Sewer in Monson street, between Fulton and Franklin streets, First Ward. Approximate cost

1,790 00

Sewer in Grand street, from Jane to Henry street, First Ward. Approximate cost

970 00

Sewer in Twenty-eighth street, between Fifteenth and Fourteenth avenues, Third Ward. Approximate cost

1,870 00

Sewer in Carver street, between Newtown and Flushing avenue, First Ward. Approximate cost

2,476 00

Catch basin on Third avenue, between Jamaica and Grand avenues, First Ward. Approximate cost

150 00

Catch basins southeast corner of Orchard street and Jackson avenue, and southwest corner of Henry street and Jackson avenue, First Ward. Approximate cost

350 00

Catch basin northwest corner of Broadway and North Prince street, Third Ward. Approximate cost

200 00

Sewer in Pomeroy street, from Grand to Flushing avenue, and Vandeventer avenue, from Pomeroy to Briell street, and Briell street, from Vandeventer to Flushing avenue. Approximate cost

13,880 00

Sewer in Lockwood street, between Broadway and Grand avenue, First Ward. Approximate cost

5,180 00

Sewer in Davis street, from Jackson avenue to Long Island Railroad, First Ward. Approximate cost

Repaving Work.

Eighth street, Vernon to West avenue, First Ward. Approximate cost.	\$5,200 00
Seventh street, Vernon to West avenue, First Ward. Approximate cost.	5,200 00
Woolsey street, Franklin street to Hoyt avenue, First Ward. Approximate cost.	12,200 00
Remsen street, Franklin street to East river, First Ward. Approximate cost	9,400 00
Greenpoint avenue, Borden avenue to Newtown creek, First Ward. Approximate cost.	26,300 00
Franklin street, Boulevard to Stevens street, First Ward. Approximate cost	6,800 00
Franklin street, Stevens to Woolsey street, First Ward. Approximate cost	9,400 00
Franklin street, Woolsey street to Flushing avenue, First Ward. Approximate cost	9,300 00
Franklin street, Mills street to Boulevard, First Ward. Approximate cost	8,000 00
Fourth street, Jackson avenue to Front street, First Ward. Approximate cost	11,000 00
Fifth street, Vernon to West avenue, First Ward. Approximate cost.	4,800 00
West avenue, Borden avenue to Ninth street, First Ward. Approximate cost	14,400 00
Broadway, Main street to Bowne avenue, Third Ward. Approximate cost	18,300 00
Vernon avenue, Nott avenue to Broadway, First Ward. Approximate cost	72,100 00
Metropolitan avenue, Juniper avenue to Dry Harbor road, Second Ward. Approximate cost	27,900 00
Jackson avenue, Thomson to Skillman avenue, First Ward. Approximate cost	29,600 00
Jackson avenue, Fifth street to Flushing Bridge, Second Ward. Approximate cost	32,800 00
Boulevard, Broadway to Fulton avenue, First Ward. Approximate cost.	18,100 00
Grand street, Juniper avenue to Willow street, Second Ward. Approximate cost	13,100 00
Total Cost	\$333,900 00
Amount of Bonds to be issued in Corporate Stock, for repaving purposes.	\$333,900 00

Assessment Work.

Amount of the assessment work for which petitions have been received and acted upon by the Local Boards. Approximate cost.	\$1,307,550 00
Assessed valuation	6,166,000 00
Amount of assessment work contemplated but upon which the Local Boards have not as yet acted. Approximate cost	500,000 00
Assessed valuation	1,500,000 00

Street Cleaning Revenue Bonds.

Forty dumping steel ash carts of 15/8 cubic yards capacity at \$110 each.	\$4,400 00
Forty sprinkling wagons for two horses, each of 600 gallons capacity, at approximately \$325 each.	13,000 00
Ten wooden paper and refuse carts at \$105 each.	1,050 00
Two crematories of 25 tons capacity each, with scales at each plant, at approximately \$15,000 each.	30,000 00
	\$48,450 00

Baths.

Cost of constructing three floating baths at \$12,000 each.	\$36,000 00
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Revenue Bonds.

Storage and berthing.	\$1,500 00
Towing	150 00
Repairs and supplies	1,500 00
	\$3,150 00

Public Buildings.

Borough Hall for Borough of Queens.	\$400,000 00
Plans and specifications for Borough Hall.	10,000 00
	\$410,000 00

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., January 29, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I find that when the list of streets was prepared last October, for the repaving of which bond issue would be required for 1903, there was no mention made of the surfacing of considerable portions of the present macadam pavement on the shore roads of the borough, namely, New York avenue, Bay street and Richmond terrace, as has since been thought exceedingly desirable and necessary, the intent being to use the present macadam (many blocks of which are actually of heavy telford pavement) with asphalt for the level portions and bituminous macadam for the steeper grades. Doing such parts of this as could be handled this season would take, at a conservative estimate, \$35,000, making the total sum which I would ask for to be appropriated for repaving of streets for the year 1903 about \$375,000, and as noted in my letter of January 13, \$25,000 for the new crematory.

The crematory now in use is so costly to operate and so nearly worn out that the expense is very nearly \$3 per ton for every ton of garbage consumed, and at that rate only a portion of the garbage can be disposed of at certain times of the year. The new crematory planned for, should, without difficulty, dispose of the garbage of the entire island, instead of a part as at present, at a total expense of not over 50 cents per ton. I do not ask for this appropriation as a luxury, but as an absolute necessity.

We have stated all of the conditions in very great detail, so that there is practically no unknown quantity at issue.

Another feature of the street cleaning work which was presented for your consideration in the annual departmental estimate, was to secure a net saving in actual maintenance of probably not less than \$5,000 per year by the Borough of Richmond purchasing its own horses and carts and operating its corporation stables. For this purpose I would ask a bond issue for property and buildings, for two stables adequate to accommodate not less than 100 horses, for the purchase of 40 horses and 42 carts and appurtenances, the sum of \$45,000.

In further carrying out this improved service and, in fact, a necessary feature connected with it would be the purchase of property for three pocket dumps, the erection of said dumps, the laying of switches and track equipment to connect therewith from the electric railroad lines, the construction of two closed electric cars to receive the garbage and other refuse from the dumps for transportation to the crematory, the total sum of \$20,000.

The City having no corporation stable at present, the ten or fifteen horses used by the various employees are now boarded at private stables at a cost decidedly greater than would be necessary if the City operated its own stables as proposed.

Note—The annual saving by the carrying into execution of this plan in connection with the street cleaning and stable work, and the garbage and refuse disposition would conservatively be not less than \$10,000 per year over present conditions, and a far greater net saving for the future, as increased service will be required.

I would also recall to your attention the request made some time ago, and urge it at this time, of an appropriation of \$85,000 for the new jail.

It may be of interest to know that in the year 1900 the City appropriated \$90,000 for new crematories in the Borough of Richmond, of which about \$10,000 was actually

expended for a very unsatisfactory establishment and the balance transferred to some other locality.

Repaving streets	\$375,000 00
New crematory	25,000 00
Two corporation stables, horses, carts, etc.	45,000 00
Dumps, track and car equipment	20,000 00
New jail	85,000 00

Total..... \$550,000 00

Yours very truly,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1903.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit the following estimate of moneys required for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1903, based upon statements by Chiefs of Bureaus and the Department Secretary, of the expenditures necessary to carry on and continue the work of the Department laid out for said year, giving in detail the amount now to the credit of the Department, and showing the total amount required by the Department to be, say \$14,000,000, as follows:

Balance in hands of the Comptroller January 26, 1903, to the credit of the Dock Fund, including two millions of Corporate Stock sold on the 22d instant	\$2,025,627 35
Balance of Corporate Stock authorized in 1902, but not yet issued	1,650,000 00

Total amount now available..... \$3,675,627 35

Against which there are liabilities as follows:

Outstanding Treasurer's orders issued prior to January 1, 1902..... \$239,610 39

Outstanding Department orders issued since January 1, 1902..... 11,346 22

Uncompleted contracts..... \$250,956 61

621,196 95

Wharf property, the title to which is vested in the City and consequently a liability, as per opinion of the Corporation Counsel:

Westerly half of Pier, old 15, East river. Title vested in City November 3, 1900, as per report made by Commissioners, but not yet confirmed..... 104,250 00

Bulkhead between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, East river, including Pier at East Nineteenth street. Title vested in City November 3, 1900, as per report of Commissioners, but not yet confirmed..... 327,075 00

Bulkhead between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, East river. Title vested in City November 3, 1900 (estimated; no report made as yet)..... 30,000 00

Upland and wharf property between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets, North river. Title vested in City October 17, 1902 (estimated; no report made as yet)..... 2,667,000 00

Leaving a difference to be provided for in the year 1903, on the above of. Wharf property which the City may be called upon to pay for during the current year (estimated)..... \$4,000,478 56

Cost of improvements contemplated by the Department during the year, including estimate of \$250,000 for work and materials of bulkhead at Riker's Island for Street Cleaning Department dumpings, and Labor payrolls on Construction and Repairs Accounts, as per estimate of the Engineer-in-Chief, including proposed improvements at Department yards, estimated at a maximum of \$100,000..... 3,620,000 00

Monthly payrolls of the Construction and Repairs Forces (estimated)..... 156,000 00

Maintenance of Recreation Piers, including wages of Cleaners, Attendants, music, etc. (estimated)..... 123,000 00

Cleaning marginal streets, piers and bulkheads, including sprinkling, wages and repairs, and maintenance of Dockmasters' offices, including wages of Caretakers (estimated)..... 108,000 00

General expenses of the Department, including salaries of Secretary, Clerks and Stenographers, Dockmasters, printing, stationery, etc. (estimated maximum allowed, \$100,000)..... 80,000 00

Total..... \$14,038,851 21

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) McDougall Hawkes, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-Seventh Street,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 3, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—In lieu of the requests made by me to your Honorable Board under date of April 11, 1902, and January 20, 1903, for the authorization of bond issues to meet the needs of this Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, until the end of the current year, in the matter of the acquisition of new sites, the erection of new buildings, additions and alterations to buildings already erected, fitting up and furnishing such buildings, placing wires and conduits of the Fire Alarm Telegraph system underground, and extending the overhead part of said system, I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following detailed statement of the requirements of the service in this regard

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

New Sites.

New site for Hook and Ladder Company 8 in North Moore street.	\$35,000 00
New site for Engine Company 25 in East Fifth street.	25,000 00
New site for Engine Company 12 in William street.	40,000 00
New site for an engine company in vicinity of Kingsbridge	4,000 00

\$104,000 00

New Buildings.

New building for Engine Company 30 in Spring street.	\$65,000 00
New building for an apparatus company at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Convent avenue.	33,000 00
New building for an apparatus company at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Intervale avenue.	27,000 00
New building for a hook and ladder company on lot adjoining quarters of Engine Company 46, in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.	34,000 00
New house	

New house for an engine company in the vicinity of Kingsbridge.....	33,000 00	\$256,000 00
Additions and Alterations to Buildings.		
Remodeling the interior of quarters occupied by the double companies Engine Companies 13, 16, 18, 26 and 27, consisting in replacing the present wooden floors with concrete floors resting on steel beams, rearranging the plumbing, pole-holes, etc., and putting the buildings in thorough repair; estimated expense for the entire work on the five buildings named.....	\$50,000 00	
Remodeling the entire interior of the buildings occupied by Engine Companies 1, 3, 28 and 34; lowering the first floor of the quarters of Engine Company 50, rendered necessary by change in grade of street; placing in a new cement floor and remodeling building generally; replacing the present wooden floors with cement flooring in the quarters of Engine Companies 6, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 19, 20, 23, 35, 37, 40, 42, 44, 45, 53, 54, 56, 58, and Hook and Ladder Companies 4, 7, 12, 13, 14 and 20.....	115,000 00	\$165,000 00
Fitting Up and Furnishing New Buildings.		
Fitting up and furnishing.....	\$25,000 00	
Telegraph System.		
Placing wires and conduits of the telegraph system underground, and extending the overhead portion of said system.....	\$50,000 00	\$50,000 00
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.		
New Buildings and Sites.		
Building and site, Court street and Hamilton avenue, new Engine Company.....	\$25,000 00	
Building and site, Gates and Knickerbocker avenues, new Engine Company.....	25,000 00	
Building and site, Fifth avenue and Lincoln place, new Engine Company.....	27,000 00	
Building and site, Freeman and Provost streets, new Engine Company.....	25,000 00	
Building and site, Rockaway and Flatlands avenues, in place of quarters leased and occupied by Engine Company 157, and for new Hook and Ladder Company.....	30,000 00	
Building and site, Pitkin avenue and Watkins street, in place of property leased and occupied by Engine Company 131.....	25,000 00	
Building and site, Fifteenth street and Prospect Park West, for new Hook and Ladder Company.....	25,000 00	
Building and site, De Kalb and Lewis avenues, for new Hook and Ladder Company.....	25,000 00	
Building and site, Fulton street and Ralph avenue, for new Hook and Ladder Company.....	25,000 00	
Building and site, Forty-fifth street and Fourteenth avenue, for new Engine and Hook and Ladder Company.....	30,000 00	
Building and site for new Engine Company; also extra lot and additions in rear of Headquarters Building for School of Instruction.....	50,000 00	
Building on site purchased at Richardson street and Manhattan avenue for new Engine Company.....	23,000 00	
Building and site, Ocean avenue and Avenue B, for new Engine and Hook and Ladder Company.....	30,000 00	
For repairs, additions and alterations to quarters occupied by Engine Company 151 and Hook and Ladder Company 69.....	10,000 00	
For repairs, additions and alterations to quarters now occupied by Water Tower No. 6, to be remodeled for new Engine Company.....	10,000 00	
For the purpose of placing underground the conduits, wires, etc., of the Fire Alarm Telegraph system, and for extending the overhead system.....	150,000 00	\$535,000 00
Recapitulation.		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$600,000 00	
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	535,000 00	\$1,135,000 00

The last issue of bonds for these purposes for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx was that of \$300,000 for 1901, being the full amount authorized under chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896. This law seems to contemplate an annual issue of bonds for the purposes specified, and the full statutory amount has been allowed every year since its enactment, with the exception of 1902.

For the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens a bond issue of \$241,000 was authorized for like purposes in 1901, under the authority of what was then section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and which in the amended instrument is known as section 47, being the first and only provision for new buildings, etc., in these boroughs since consolidation.

The acquisition of new sites and the erection of new apparatus houses in various sections of the several boroughs are matters of paramount necessity and demanded by the public welfare; the City is continually increasing in population and in the number of its residence and business structures, and the extension of the system of fire protection should keep pace with the growth of our municipality.

Many of the apparatus houses in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens have stood for years and require more or less extensive renovation to place them in condition for continued occupancy by our firemen, who spend a large part of the best years of their lives in these buildings, and the proposed new structures will require to be properly fitted up and furnished so that they may be made as comfortable as possible for the members of the uniformed force who will occupy them when completed.

In the greater portion of the Borough of Manhattan the wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph system have been placed underground, also in a part of the Borough of The Bronx, but considerable yet remains to be done in this direction in the former borough, and also in extending the overhead system in the Borough of The Bronx.

In the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the work of placing the telegraph wires underground has been prosecuted with as much vigor as the means at the disposal of the Department would permit, but the major portion of the undertaking remains yet to be accomplished, and the extension of the overhead system in the outlying territory will require the expenditure of a very considerable sum of money to meet the necessities of the service in this respect. During the winter the storms do considerable damage to the poles and wires, in some instances placing many of the circuits out of working order, thereby cutting off communication between the Central Office and the Fire Alarm Boxes on those circuits, necessitating considerable time and expense to make the necessary repairs.

I strongly suggest that the resolution authorizing these bond issues shall provide in general terms that the amount voted may be expended for any or all of the various purposes set forth in the law (governed, of course, strictly by those limitations), without stating in detail the amount allotted to each of the objects to which the money is intended to be applied. Much difficulty has arisen in the past from the allotting of specific sums for the purchase of specific sites or the construction of specific buildings, which have been found in many instances too small to accomplish

the result, in consequence either of the increase in value of real estate or the greater cost of material employed in the building. Where each item of the appropriation has been specific, it has been necessary to have frequent transfers from one object to another, which, in addition to the approval of your Honorable Board, requires the sanction of the Board of Aldermen, resulting oftentimes in delay detrimental to the public interests.

The necessity of prompt action in the matter of these bond issues is urgent, and early and favorable action on this application will therefore be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—Supplementary to the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Health of the Department of Health at a meeting held January 7, 1903, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,350,000) for the year 1903, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1903, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in purchasing new hospital sites and erecting new hospital buildings, disinfecting stations, ambulance stations, laboratories, vaccine and antitoxin laboratories, stables, etc., and adding to existing plants, including architects' fees, fixtures, etc., I am directed by Ernst J. Lederle, Ph. D., President of the Board of Health, to respectfully submit the following detailed approximate estimates of the amounts required for the purposes stated in said resolution:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS.

New Buildings.

Boiler house and coal storage.....	\$35,000 00
Administration Building.....	225,000 00
Pavilion.....	350,000 00
Laundry.....	7,000 00
Morgue.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$620,000 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

New Buildings.

Pavilion.....	\$100,000 00
Isolating cottages.....	20,000 00
Storage building.....	10,000 00
Laundry building.....	10,000 00
Boathouse.....	2,000 00
New morgue.....	2,000 00
Disinfecting building.....	3,000 00
Garbage crematory.....	2,000 00
Tool and lumber houses.....	1,500 00
Dockhouse.....	8,500 00
Land.....	75,000 00
Total.....	\$234,000 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.

New Buildings.

Three pavilions.....	\$125,000 00
Nurses' Home.....	50,000 00
Kitchen building.....	35,000 00
Boilerhouse.....	20,000 00
Disinfecting building.....	8,000 00
Crematories.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$243,000 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

New Buildings.

Three pavilions.....	\$60,000 00
Administration building.....	20,000 00
Disinfecting building.....	10,000 00
Kitchen and help building.....	30,000 00
Laundry and morgue.....	5,000 00
Steam plant.....	15,000 00
Land.....	20,000 00
Total.....	\$160,000 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

New Buildings.

Two pavilions.....	\$25,000 00
Administration building.....	15,000 00
Kitchen and help building.....	10,000 00
Laundry and morgue.....	5,000 00
Wagon room.....	3,000 00
Steam plant.....	15,000 00
Land.....	20,000 00
Total.....	\$93,000 00

Grand total.....

\$1,350,000 00

It is probable in some instances a larger amount than is provided in these estimates will be required, and in others probably a less amount than has been estimated, and it is, therefore, earnestly requested that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall provide for the expenditure of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,350,000) as requested in above mentioned preamble and resolution, for the purposes named, without designating a specific amount for any one item.

Respectfully yours,
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, February 4, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—In the Corporate Stock Budget submitted by this Department for the year 1903 there was included an item for the erection of ten (10) public comfort stations, to cost two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000). You are requested to cancel this item and accept in substitution therefor the following:

Eighteen public comfort stations at \$30,000 each, \$540,000, to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

1. East side of Bowery, north of Grand street; station partly under street and partly under sidewalk, to be entered from sidewalk under elevated railway stairs.
2. West side of Chatham square, between Doyer and Mott streets; station under sidewalk.
3. Greeley square; station under the triangular park, to be entered from sidewalk at or near the southwesterly corner of Broadway and Thirty-third street.
4. North side of Canal street, west of Broadway; station partly under street and partly under sidewalk, to be entered from sidewalk.

5. Printing House square; station under street, to be entered from "refuge" at the Franklin statue.
 6. West side of Broadway, north of Fulton street; station under sidewalk in front of St. Paul's Churchyard.
 7. Grand Circle, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue; station under street south of the Columbus monument, to be entered from "refuge" to be erected south of the crosstown car tracks.
 8. Union square, northeast of intersection of the Fourteenth street and the University place car tracks; station under the street, to be entered from "refuge" at the base of the Lincoln statue.
 9. West side of Third avenue, south of Fifty-ninth street; station partly under street and partly under sidewalk, to be entered from sidewalk.
 10. East side of Eighth avenue, south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; station partly under street and partly under sidewalk, to be entered from sidewalk.
 11. West street opposite Washington Market; the lowness of the street level here necessitates the erection of the station above ground.
 12. West side of Fifth avenue, south of Forty-second street; station under the sidewalk.
 13. West side of Second avenue, south of Eighth street; station partly under street and partly under sidewalk, to be entered from sidewalk.
 14. North side of Twenty-third street, east of Eighth avenue; station partly under street and partly under sidewalk, to be entered from sidewalk.
 15. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, west of Third avenue; station partly under street and partly under sidewalk, to be entered from sidewalk.
 16. Fifth Avenue Hotel Plaza; station under street northeast of intersection of the Twenty-third street and the Broadway car tracks, to be entered from "refuge" to be erected at or near present large street lamp-post.
 17. Burling slip; the lowness of the street level here necessitates the erection of the station above ground.
 18. East side of St. Nicholas avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; station under the triangular park, with entrance from sidewalk.

Yours respectfully,
 GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit herewith for your information, in connection with the consideration of the Bond Budget for the year 1903, a statement of the City's indebtedness on January 1, 1903, and its resources for incurring further debt between January 1 and July, 1903, when the assessed valuations of real estate for the purposes of taxation for the year 1903 take effect:

Indebtedness on January 1, 1903.

The constitutional debt limit of 10 per cent. of the assessed valuation of real estate for 1902 is.....	\$333,064,757 90
The net funded debt (excluding County indebtedness, amounting to \$26,912,436.84) was.....	\$285,015,363 41
Net contract liability, i. e., excess of contract liability over funds provided for the payment thereof by Bond Issues, etc. (including liability of the Street Improvement Fund to the amount of \$6,435,946.13, the balance remaining unpaid on the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Construction Contract, and the contract for the construction of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit, at \$2,000,000).....	26,865,473 87
Liability for lands acquired by the City.....	13,173,920 35
For judgments (estimated).....	2,000,000 00
Total	327,054,757 63

Leaving a margin or excess of 10 per cent. of the assessed valuation of real estate over the debt, of.....

\$6,010,000 27

This margin is reckoned without counting in the City debt, the various county debts referred to, or the Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, which the Constitution excludes, and without an account of the Street and Park Opening Fund, which always produces a substantial amount of debt in the shape of the proportion of the cost of proceedings payable from said fund, which must be borne by the City, and for the payment of which Corporate Stock may be issued.

The resources of the City for incurring new debt between January 1 and July, 1903, when the assessed valuation of real estate for the year 1903 becomes the basis

for calculating the City's borrowing capacity, or debt incurring margin, may, with safety, be estimated as follows:

Margin as above indicated..... \$6,010,000 27
 Less the amount of Corporate Stock authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for the estimated cost of extra work in connection with the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit.....

750,000 00

\$5,260,000 27

To this amount should be added the amount of the following bonds, purchased and redeemed by the Sinking Funds since January 1, to wit:
 Arrearage Fund Bonds of the former City of Brooklyn. New Park and Parkway Bonds of the former City of New York

1,500,000 00

2,600,000 00

\$9,360,000 27

Producing a margin of.....

To this amount the Sinking Funds will add the following items:

Cash at January 1, 1903, in the several Sinking Funds, which is available either for redemption of outstanding bonded indebtedness or for investment in new issues.....

\$906,037 33

Special Revenue Bonds held as Investment by the Sinking Funds payable in 1903 from Taxation, the proceeds of which may be applied the same as cash.....
 Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of Taxes for 1901 and 1902, held by the Sinking Funds, which may be paid off during the year 1903, and the proceeds applied the same as cash.....

4,272,308 41

10,700,000 00

• \$15,878,345 74

Add—

Annual Installments for the Redemption of the Debt provided in the Budget for the year 1903.....
 Estimated Revenues of the Sinking Funds (exclusive of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1, and the Sinking Fund for the payment of Interest on the City Debt) from January 1 to July 1, 1903, which will be available for investment.....

600,000 00

One-half of the Estimated Amount of Revenues or Income of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1 to be reserved under proposed Sinking Fund Act now pending before the Legislature

1,500,000 00

\$22,626,641 01

Deduct—

The amount paid by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the purchase and redemption of the Arrearage Fund Bonds of the former City of Brooklyn and the New Park and Parkway Bonds of the former City of New York above referred to

3,861,824 40

\$18,764,816 61

Producing a prospective margin during the first six months of the year 1903 of.....

\$28,124,816 88

Against this amount of \$28,124,816.88 must first be offset the amount of Corporate Stock and Special Revenue Bonds authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prior to and since January 1, 1903, which, it is estimated, will have to be issued between January 1 and July, 1903, for improvements and purposes not yet carried as debt, or obligations incurred on account thereof during said period in the shape of contract or land liability.

The following is a statement of the Corporate Stock and Special Revenue Bonds authorized and which will have to be issued for improvements and purposes not yet carried as debt; also an estimate of the amount thereof which may have to be issued between January 1 and July, 1903, or indebtedness incurred therefor to the same extent. (The estimated amount to be issued between January and July includes the amounts issued since January 1, 1903.)

Titles.	Excess of Bonds Fully Authorized over Total Net Contract and Land Liability at January 1, 1903.	Bonds Partially Authorized at January 1, 1903.	Bonds Authorized Since January 1, 1903.	Total.	Estimated Amount Thereof to be Issued or Debt Incurred Between January 1 and July, 1903.
					Corporate Stock.
Additional Water Fund.	.....	.....	\$206,120 22	\$206,120 22	.....
Armory Bonds—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	\$20,500 00	.....	.....	20,500 00	.....
Sixty-ninth Regiment Building	450,000 00	.....	.....	450,000 00	.....
Second Naval Battalion	250,000 00	.....	.....	250,000 00	.....
Second Battery	3,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Seventy-first Regiment	10,000 00	.....	.....	10,000 00	.....
Armory Troop "C," Borough of Brooklyn.	10,000 00	43,500 00	.....	53,500 00	43,500 00
Assessment Bonds—	2,500 00	.....	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Fort Washington Ridge road.	~200,000 00	.....	.....	200,000 00	100,000 00
American Museum of Natural History—	97,424 67	.....	.....	97,424 67	50,000 00
Botanical Garden, Bronx Park.	1,989,103 35	.....	.....	1,989,103 35	1,000,000 00
Bridge over East river, between Manhattan and Queens, No. 4.	2,986,904 32	.....	.....	2,986,904 32	1,000,000 00
Bridge over East river, between Manhattan and Brooklyn, No. 3.	10,000 00	.....	.....	10,000 00	.....
Bridge over Bronx river, at Westchester avenue—Permanent.	45,000 00	.....	45,000 00	.....	.....
Bridge over Bronx river, at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.	199 53	.....	.....	199 53	199 53
Bridge over Garretson's creek, Brooklyn.	30,000 00	.....	.....	30,000 00	30,000 00
Bridge and Approaches over the track of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad (Hartford River branch) at Westchester avenue of The Bronx.	75,000 00	.....	.....	75,000 00	75,000 00
Bridge and Approaches over New York & Harlem Railroad, East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.	355,000 00	.....	.....	355,000 00	355,000 00
Bridge over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.	53,000 00	.....	.....	53,000 00	53,000 00
Construction of a Dormitory in the Medical College Building for the Employees of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	250,000 00	.....	.....	250,000 00	250,000 00
Construction and Equipment of Court-house, Borough of The Bronx.	200,000 00	.....	.....	200,000 00	200,000 00
Construction and Equipment of Borough Building, Borough of Richmond.	4,651 77	.....	4,651 77	.....	.....
College of The City of New York.	600,000 00	.....	.....	600,000 00	600,000 00
Construction and Equipping Interior Public Baths and Sites therefor—	27,902 60	.....	.....	27,902 60	27,902 60
Borough of Manhattan	62,614 91	\$28,000 00	.....	90,614 91	90,614 91
Borough of Brooklyn	15,000 00	.....	.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Borough of The Bronx	19,000 00	.....	.....	19,000 00	19,000 00
Construction of a Bridge to extend East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street over the New York and Harlem Railroad.	22,500 00	.....	.....	22,500 00	.....
Change of Grade Damage Commission.	98,800 25	.....	.....	98,800 25	50,000 00
Criminal Court-house Building—Completion of Construction.	3,000 00	.....	100,000 00	103,000 00	50,000 00
County Court—County of New York—Reconstructing and Modernizing.	145,000 00	.....	.....	145,000 00	145,000 00
Construction of Heating Plant, etc., Kings County Hospital.	66,000 00	32,000 00	.....	128,000 00	50,000 00
Construction of Six Public Comfort Stations—Borough of Brooklyn.	64,000 00	.....	.....	64,000 00	.....
Commission of Engineers for the Examination, etc., of the present and future Water Supply of The City of New York.	25,639 18	.....	32,000 00	57,639 18	.....
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.	29,109 83	.....	.....	29,109 83	.....
Department of Correction—Building Fund.	123,285 00	.....	.....	123,285 00	.....
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock or Plant—	82,081 09	.....	.....	82,081 09	.....
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	10,053 92	.....	.....	10,053 92	.....
Borough of Brooklyn.	11,634 00	.....	.....	11,634 00	.....
Borough of Queens.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Borough of Richmond.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Titles.	Excess of Bonds Fully Authorized over Total Net Contract and Land Liability at January 1, 1903.	Bonds Partially Authorized at January 1, 1903.	Bonds Authorized Since January 1, 1903.	Total.	Estimated Amount Thereof to be Is- sued or Debt In- curred Between January 1 and July, 1903.
					200,000 00
Dock Fund	327,090 29	.....	.....	327,090 29	.....
Department of Street Cleaning— For Repairs to Steam Dumping Boats.	10,000 00	.....	.....	10,000 00	.....
Department of Street Cleaning— New Stable, Borough of Brooklyn.	.....	60,000 00	.....	60,000 00	60,000 00
Department of Health— Building Fund— Acquisition of Lands.	425,000 00	.....	.....	425,000 00	200,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning, Acquisition of Lands, Borough of Brooklyn.	22,500 00	19,000 00	.....	41,500 00	41,500 00
Extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard Lafayette.	.....	23,000 00	.....	23,000 00	23,000 00
Expenses of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in acquiring lands for Public Purposes.	2,291 69	703 16	.....	62,994 85	62,994 85
East Approach—City Island Bridge.	10,000 00	.....	.....	10,000 00	1,000 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.	881,586 25	.....	35,873 17	917,459 42	917,459 42
High School Bonds.	32,987 60	.....	.....	32,987 60	.....
Hester Street Park Fund (Wm. H. Seward Park).	77,981 52	.....	.....	77,981 52	50,000 00
Hall of Records—Kings County.	1,170 00	.....	.....	1,170 00	1,170 00
Improving Toilet Facilities in Public Parks.	44,500 00	.....	.....	44,500 00	25,000 00
Improving Parks, Borough of Richmond (Washington Park).	5,095 76	.....	.....	5,095 76	.....
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives— Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	294,147 45	.....	.....	294,147 45	100,000 00
Borough of The Bronx.	28,718 16	.....	.....	28,718 16	28,718 16
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	12,565 76	.....	.....	12,565 76	12,565 76
Improvement of Atlantic Avenue—Borough of Brooklyn.	416,948 67	.....	.....	416,948 67	200,000 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Fitting Up, etc.	40,528 81	.....	.....	40,528 81	40,528 81
Museum of Arts and Sciences— Completion of Addition—Borough of Brooklyn.	104,803 96	.....	.....	104,803 96	.....
New Hall of Records.	467,038 42	.....	.....	467,038 42	.....
New York Zoological Garden Fund.	105,461 50	.....	.....	105,461 50	.....
New Harlem Hospital Fund.	262,300 00	.....	.....	262,300 00	.....
New Richmond County Jail.	3,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Purchase of Property Franchises, etc., of Westchester Water Co.	.....	.....	660,501 74	660,501 74	660,501 74
Purchase of Bay Ridge Free Library.	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Repaving Streets— Borough of Manhattan.	363,036 32	.....	.....	363,036 32	100,000 00
Borough of The Bronx.	134,583 04	.....	.....	134,583 04	50,000 00
Borough of Queens.	52,113 67	.....	.....	52,113 67	25,000 00
Rapid Transit—For Lands.	1,000,000 00	.....	.....	1,000,000 00	.....
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction—Ninety-sixth Street Viaduct.	9,289 32	.....	.....	9,289 32	.....
Repaving Eighty-sixth Street, Central Park West to Riverside Drive.	21,372 98	.....	.....	21,372 98	.....
Rapid Transit, Brooklyn— For Lands.	1,000,000 00	.....	.....	1,000,000 00	.....
School Building Fund—Borough of Richmond.	100,000 00	.....	.....	100,000 00	.....
School Building Fund—All Boroughs.	5,197,738 59	.....	.....	5,197,738 59	5,197,738 59
Willis Avenue Bridge.	36,039 37	.....	.....	36,039 37	.....
Water Fund—Manhattan and The Bronx.	729,745 93	.....	.....	729,745 93	250,000 00
Water Fund—Queens.	201,000 00	.....	.....	201,000 00	100,000 00
Water Fund—Richmond.	8,000 00	.....	.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
Water Main Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.	150,000 00	.....	.....	150,000 00	50,000 00
Water Main Fund No. 3.	43,000 00	.....	.....	43,000 00	.....
Water Construction—Borough of Brooklyn.	640,474 30	.....	.....	640,474 30	250,000 00
Water Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.	669,600 00	.....	.....	669,600 00	250,000 00
Revenue Bond Funds (Special).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.	22,470,513 78	\$162,703 16	\$1,082,995 13	\$23,716,212 07	\$12,922,482 99
	745,809 15	.....	599,570 00	1,345,379 15	975,000 00
	\$23,216,322 93	\$162,703 16	\$1,682,565 13	\$25,061,591 22	\$13,897,482 99

The foregoing estimate of \$13,897,482.99 is very conservative, and could possibly be reduced from 10 to 20 per cent.

Deducting this estimate of Bonds to be issued from the prospective margin of \$28,124,816.88 leaves a balance of \$14,227,333.89

Which must be further reduced by the following, viz.:

Estimated amount of Special Revenue Bonds to be hereafter authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and issued \$500,000 00

Estimated amount of Special Revenue Bonds to be issued that do not require authorization by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (including \$2,066,000, already issued for account of the following purposes):

County charges and expenses \$15,000 00
Judgments 1,000 00
Claims 50,000 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings 2,000,000 00

4,225,000 00

Estimated amount required for local improvements in excess of assessments to be collected between January and July, 1903. 500,000 00

Estimated amount of Corporate Stock to be issued for the City's share of the cost of Street and Park Opening proceedings 2,000,000 00

7,225,000 00

Estimated amount available for new indebtedness \$7,002,333.89

The possibility of the Special Franchise Tax Law being declared unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals must not be lost sight of, as in that event the Assessed Value of Real Estate for the purposes of Taxation for the year 1902 will be reduced \$220,620,155 and the City's borrowing capacity reduced \$22,062,015.

If such should be the final decision of the courts, while it would certainly have no possible effect upon the validity of any indebtedness theretofore incurred, it would require the City, between the time of the decision and the confirmation of the new assessment rolls on the first Monday of July, 1903, to refrain absolutely from incurring any further indebtedness whatever. The new assessment, however, will, even without the franchises, leave the City with a leeway of upwards of \$100,000,000.

In considering the requests of the departments for bond issues this year, it is well to emphasize the fact that, of the amounts authorized last year and not yet become debt, our estimate is that not more than one-half will become debt before July 1, and that such delay almost always intervenes between the date of the authorization by this Board and the date of actually incurring the debt.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$2,465,000 for 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 two million four hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars (\$2,465,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the repaving of streets and avenues in The City of New York, as follows:

In the Borough of Manhattan \$800,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn 1,280,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx 160,000 00
In the Borough of Queens 125,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond 100,000 00

\$2,465,000 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 Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$3,500,000, for the construction and equipment of school buildings and additions thereto in The City of New York:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), for the purpose of providing means for the construction and equipment of school buildings and additions thereto and the acquisition of sites therefor in The City of New York, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), 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 Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000, to provide means for the construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities:

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 two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, 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 two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), 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 Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$125,000 to pay for the completion of the new Harlem Hospital under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

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 one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) for the purpose of providing means to pay for the completion of the new Harlem Hospital under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, 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 one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), 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 Presi-

dents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, and paying the expenses of the acquisition of sites for Carnegie Libraries and conducting the proceedings for the condemnation thereof.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, 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 two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901 and paying the expenses of the acquisition of sites for Carnegie Libraries and conducting the proceedings for the condemnation thereof.

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 Richmond, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolutions authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$200,000 for the payment of awards and other expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton Watershed in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$1,070,000 to pay for the extension of water mains in the Fifth Ward along the Amboy road, Borough of Richmond, and for additional distributing mains, for substituting new for old pipes, and for the acquisition of real estate and the payment of other proper and necessary expenses in connection with the sanitary protection of the watershed in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 189, Laws of 1893, and sections 169 and 170, 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 two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide for the payment of awards and other expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton Watershed, as provided by section 189 of the Laws of 1893.

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 Richmond, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 178 of the 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 one million seventy thousand dollars (\$1,070,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the following purposes:

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

For extensions of mains in the Fifth Ward, along Amboy road, to sections now built up and without water supply, with necessary lateral, etc. \$70,000 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For additional distributing mains. 750,000 00

For substituting new for old pipes. 200,000 00

For acquisition of real estate and the payment of other proper and necessary expenses in connection with the sanitary protection of the watershed. 50,000 00

\$1,070,000 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 Richmond, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the issue of \$250,000 Corporate Stock, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives in The City of New York:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the 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 said section 169, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement of the various parks, parkways and drives in The City of New York, as follows:

In the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. \$125,000 00

In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. 75,000 00

In the Borough of The Bronx. 50,000 00

\$250,000 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 Richmond, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$250,000, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, for the construction of parks, parkways and drives in The City of New York:

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 two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, as follows:

In the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	\$125,000 00
In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.	75,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx.	50,000 00
<u>\$250,000 00</u>	

— and that when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), 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 Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$90,000, for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction of an interior public bath in the Borough of Brooklyn:

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 ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction of an interior public bath in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose 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 Richmond and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock, in the sum of \$250,000, to pay for the acquisition of sites, the construction of buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health:

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 two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), 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 said Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), 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 Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Sinking Fund Commission recommending the issue of Corporate Stock for the Department of Docks and Ferries for 1903:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of five million dollars (\$5,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that, subject to the approval and authority of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of nine million and thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-one cents (\$9,038,851.21), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund February 4, 1903.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, and the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted February 4, 1903, 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 one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

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 Richmond and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$90,000, to provide means for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Richmond:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Richmond in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated January 29, 1903, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) to provide means for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Richmond, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, to wit:

New Crematory.	\$25,000 00
Two Corporation stables, horses, carts, etc.	45,000 00
Dumps, track and car equipments.	20,000 00
<u>\$90,000 00</u>	

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 ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Richmond.

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 Richmond and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$75,000, for the purpose of providing means to pay all the necessary expenses for the construction of parks by providing for the development and improvement of the New York Zoological Park in the Bronx Park:

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 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay all necessary expenses for the construction of parks by providing for the development and improvement of the New York Zoological Park in Bronx Park, and the construction of buildings therein, as set forth in the estimate of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx of the amount of bonds to be issued during the year 1903, said amount to be expended upon plans and specifications approved by the New York Zoological Society and by said Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, and all payments made from amounts provided hereby to be apportioned both by the Society and by said Commissioner; 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 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied as 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 Richmond, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$25,000, the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated January 27, 1903, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to provide means for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter;

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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Queens.

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 Richmond, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Consulting Architect of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, relative to the proposed appropriation of \$20,000 for refurbishing and redecorating City Hall, together with a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an appropriation of \$20,000 therefor:

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1903.

Hon. JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your communication of February 16, requesting a report in detail as to the items contemplated to be included in the proposed appropriation of \$20,000, for the refurbishing and redecorating of the interior of City Hall, I beg to report as follows:

Electric light fixtures.....	\$3,100 00
Carpeting for Governor's rooms.....	800 00
Rugs in offices of Mayor's suite, and of President of the Borough's suite.....	995 00
Window hangings, Mayor's reception room.....	405 00
Furniture, Mayor's reception room and Mayor's private office.....	2,400 00
Andirons, gas logs and fire-back, Mayor's offices.....	200 00
Four (4) synchronized clocks.....	175 00
Removing tablets from roof and placing same in corridor.....	500 00
Removing two (2) flagstaffs from roof and repairing ceilings of Janitor's apartment.....	200 00
Rehanging pictures.....	100 00
Painting Governor's room and Council Chamber.....	7,500 00
Total.....	\$16,375 00

Extension of rooms for Municipal Art Commission..... \$900 00

I also inclose herewith statement of amounts expended and liabilities under previous appropriation of \$50,000. I remain,

Very respectfully,
WM. MARTIN AIKEN,
Consulting Architect for the Borough of Manhattan.

Amount of contract for general construction.....	February 20, 1903.
Amount of contract for heating, ventilating, plumbing and electric work.....	\$29,863 00
15,900 00	\$45,763 00
Amount of contract for extras ordered on general construction.....	\$820 00
Amount of contract for extras ordered on heating, ventilating, plumbing and electric work.....	1,073 00
Amount of certificate for payment on account of general construction.....	\$23,500 00
Amount of certificate for payment on heating, ventilating, plumbing and electric work.....	9,000 00

Amount of other special contracts—	
(a) New electric fixtures, Mayor's lobby, President's lobby and marriage room.....	\$830 00
(b) Repairing electric fixtures, Mayor's reception room.....	470 00
(c) Hardwood floors, private offices, Mayor's suite, four rooms and passage; President's suite, three rooms.....	485 00
(d) Modeling of plaster seals, etc.....	300 00
	2,185 00
Amount, professional assistance—	
George Hill, Engineer.....	\$756 50
J. D. Harrison, Draughtsman.....	200 00
W. T. Partridge, Draughtsman.....	118 00
Howard Greenley, Draughtsman.....	10 00
A. B. Lawyer, Draughtsman.....	22 50
	1,107 00
Amount, supplies—	
E. G. Soltmann.....	\$19 55
National Blue Print Company.....	48 48
	68 03
	\$49,916 03

WM. MARTIN AIKEN,
Consulting Architect for the Borough of Manhattan.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is herewith requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost of refurbishing and redecorating the interior of the City Hall and other work incidental thereto.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 23, 1902, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor December 30, 1902.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, in relation to the expenditure of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost of refurbishing and redecorating the interior of the City Hall and other work incidental thereto, 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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), 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 Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the issue of \$3,150,000 Corporate Stock, after July 10, 1903, for repaving in all Boroughs:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of 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 three million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$3,150,000), exclusive of the amount which may be authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to section 169 of the Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from 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, on and after July 10, 1903, for the said additional amount of three million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$3,150,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets and avenues in The City of New York, 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 Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. George J. Clarke, relative to the delays and expense of condemnation proceedings and street opening proceedings, whereupon the Comptroller moved that this communication be referred to the Committee which is sitting on the question of delays in procedures, and this Board requested the Commission to consider especially the question of delays and expense in condemnation proceedings and street opening proceedings.

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 Richmond, and Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—16.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, February 27, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, March 11, 1903.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller; Elgin R. L. Gould, Chamberlain; Charles V. Fornes, President Board of Aldermen, and Herbert Parsons, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

On motion of the Deputy Comptroller, John Korb, Jr., was unanimously elected temporary Secretary.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held March 4, 1903, was dispensed with.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, relative to a lease of the southerly half of the pier foot of West Fifty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, to S. D. Coykendall:

NEW YORK, February 28, 1903.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Esq., *Secretary to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

SIR—Subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund I have agreed to lease to S. D. Coykendall, of Rondout, N. Y., the southerly half of the pier foot of West Fifty-first street, as extended out to the new pierhead line, for a term of ten years, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years, the lessee to have the privilege of erecting a shed, 70 by 25 feet, on the southerly side of said pier, the rental for the first term of ten years to be \$4,300 per annum; the rental for the renewal term to be 10 per cent. advance on the rental for the first term, the term to commence from the date of the completion of the extension to said pier.

This pier is required for the purpose of facilitating the handling of canal boats coming down the North river.

The present pier at the foot of West Fifty-first street was erected by the City at a cost of \$49,967.11, and the proposed extension will add 200 feet to the length of the pier; the estimated cost of the extension being \$27,000.

No other application for a lease of said pier has been made to this Department.

The rental value of this pier, leased for a term of years unshaded, is, according to the opinion of the Department, \$8,000 per annum, or \$4,000 for one-half of the pier. The right to shed would add, say \$6,000, to the rental value, or \$3,000 for a shed over half of the pier. The lessee desires to shed only 70 feet of the southerly half, or one-tenth the length of the pier, which would, at the above rate, amount to \$300 per annum. On this basis of rental, \$4,300 for the southerly half of the pier, with the right to shed 70 feet, was determined.

The wharfage collected at this pier during the year 1902 amounted to \$1,998.37, or, in round figures, \$2,000. At the same rate, this entire pier would yield, when extended, only \$2,800 per annum.

It will be seen, therefore, that the lease of one-half the pier for \$4,300 per annum produces more than three times the revenue the City would obtain from the same space if left open for general wharfage.

I might add that the wharfage facilities in this vicinity are ample, and the public will not suffer for wharfage accommodations in consequence of the leasing of the southerly half of this pier.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those in the form of lease now used by this Department.

Yours respectfully,
McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

March 10, 1903.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease to S. D. Coykendall, of the southerly half of the pier at the foot of West Fifty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as extended out to the new pierhead line, for a term of ten years, with the privilege of a renewal for a further term of ten years; the lessee to have the privilege of erecting a shed seventy (70) by twenty-five (25) feet on the southerly side of said pier, the rental for the first term of ten years to be four thousand three hundred dollars (\$4,300) per annum, the rental for the renewal term to be ten per cent. (10 per cent.) advance on the rental for the first term, and the term of lease to commence from the date of the completion of the extension to said pier, as recommended by the Commissioner of Docks in communication dated February 28, 1903.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a renewal of the lease of rooms in the Brooklyn Athenaeum and Reading Room Building, occupied by the Court of Special Sessions:

February 18, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *Comptroller:*

SIR—The entire upper floor of the Brooklyn Athenaeum and Reading Room Building, located on the northeast corner of Clinton street and Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising the auditorium and ante-rooms; the main hall on the second floor, and the two rooms connecting therewith front and rear, for use as temporary quarters for the Court of Special Sessions, was leased for a period from August 15, 1902, to May 1, 1903, at a rental of \$400 per month, with the privilege of a renewal for four additional months, at the rate of \$350 per month, the lessor, Brooklyn Athenaeum and Reading Room, Charles T. Young, President, to furnish light, heat and janitor's service. (Min. S. F., Aug. 21, 1902, page 736.)

Hon. William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, under date of February 3, 1903, transmits a communication from Mr. Frank J. Helme, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, requesting a renewal of this lease, and also of the lease of the building used by the Fifth District City Magistrate Court, corner of Manhattan avenue (formerly Ewen street) and Powers street, Borough of Brooklyn. In regard to this latter lease, I would say that a new lease of these premises was authorized November 5, 1902 (Min. S. F., page 927), and duly executed December 10, 1902, by John Auer, owner, for a term of five years from May 18, 1902, at an annual rental for the first year at the rate of \$1,600, payable quarterly, and the annual rental for each of the succeeding four years at the rate of \$1,350, payable quarterly; the owner to keep the premises in repair, both inside and outside, during the term of the lease, and to pay the water tax.

As the repairs and alterations now being made in the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, will not be completed by May 1, 1903, it will be necessary to continue to provide for the accommodation of the Court of Special Sessions. I would therefore recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises corner of Clinton street and Atlantic avenue, for a period of four months from May 1, 1903, at the rate of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) per month, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in existing lease, which provides that the lessor furnish light, heat and janitor service.

Respectfully submitted,
MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: E. M. GROUT.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from the Brooklyn Athenaeum and Reading Room, Charles T. Young, President, of the entire upper floor of the Brooklyn Athenaeum and Reading Room Building, corner of Clinton street and Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, being the auditorium and ante-rooms, the main hall on the second floor, and the two rooms connecting therewith, front and rear, occupied by the Court of Special Sessions, for the term of four months from May 1, 1903, at a rental of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) per month, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following, relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of premises on White Plains avenue, opposite Logan street, Borough of The Bronx, for the President of the Borough (See Min. 1902, page 1169, and Min. 1903, page 17):

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *Comptroller:*

March 10, 1903.

SIR—I would ask that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund further amend the resolution adopted at a meeting held December 24, 1902, authorizing the lease of premises on White Plains avenue, opposite Logan street, in the Borough of The Bronx, by inserting the words "part of cellar" in the place of the word "cellar."

It was not the purpose of the City to secure the use of the entire cellar, and the lessor, Mrs. Anna M. Sheil, is not willing to execute the lease until the same has been amended.

Respectfully submitted,
MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held December 24, 1902, and as amended by resolution adopted January 7, 1903, authorizing a lease from Mrs. Anna M. Sheil, of a large room on the ground floor, together with the basement and cellar of premises located on the westerly side of White Plains avenue, opposite Logan street, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the words "part of cellar" in place of the word "cellar."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to the assignment of property owned by the city corner Little Nassau street and Kent avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, to the Department of Street Cleaning:

March 4, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *Comptroller:*

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning heretofore made application for the purchase of a site as a Department stable in the Borough of Brooklyn. The site selected by him was located on the corner of Little Nassau street, Kent and Flushing avenues. This site received the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a resolution was adopted authorizing the purchase thereof. Contracts were entered into by your office, and title was vested in The City of New York on or about the 23d of January, 1903.

The City of New York is the owner of a strip of land 50 by about 63 feet 8 inches within the area of this site selected by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The City received its title through a tax sale under chapter 114, Laws of 1883. Notices were served upon the owner, and the title was vested in the City on or about August 20, 1891.

In order to give the Commissioner of Street Cleaning all of the property he requires, it will be necessary for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to adopt a resolution assigning for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, this property.

I therefore recommend to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that they assign for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning the premises now owned by the City, located on the northwest corner of Little Nassau street and Kent avenue, known on the assessment maps in the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the Borough of Brooklyn as Lot 10, in Block 14, of the Seventh Ward, for the purpose of erecting a stable thereon.

Respectfully submitted,
MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of the Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the purpose of erecting a stable thereon, the premises now owned by the City located on the northwest corner of Little Nassau street and Kent avenue, known on the assessment map in the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the Borough of Brooklyn as Lot No. 10 in Block 14 of the Seventh Ward.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance, relative to an application of the Department of Public Charities for the assignment of the stable in the rear of the Children's Court, at Eleventh street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Mayor.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution, relative to a request of J. Rheinfrank & Co., for permission to remove pipe line. (See Minutes, 1891, page 164.)

March 9, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *Comptroller:*

SIR—J. Rheinfrank & Co., in communication under date of March 7, 1903, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the removal of the pipe line from the southeast corner of Goerck street to No. 395 East Third street, and also to be relieved from paying the annual rental for the privilege.

Would report that by resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 30, 1891, approved by the Mayor on July 14, 1891, permission was given to John Rheinfrank & Co. to lay a two-inch pipe for conducting steam from the southeast corner of Goerck street to No. 395 East Third street; at meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held August 3, 1891, the compensation for the fee for opening the street was fixed at \$10, and the charge for the privilege at \$30 per annum.

Since J. Rheinfrank & Co. wish to remove the pipe-line I see no objection to granting the request, but the company should be charged a fee of \$10 for the privilege of opening the street in order to remove the pipe, and should be required to refill the trench, relay the pavement, and leave the street in the same condition as it is at present; and when the pipe has been removed and the pavement relaid to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and when so certified by the said President of the Borough, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly release and discharge the said J. Rheinfrank & Co. from the payment of the yearly rental of \$30.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted June 30, 1891, and approved by the Mayor July 14, 1891, granted permission to John Rheinfrank & Co. to lay a two-inch pipe for conducting steam from the southeast corner of Goerck street to No. 395 East Third street, in the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on August 3, 1891, fixed the compensation to be paid for said privilege at thirty dollars (\$30) per annum; and

Whereas, Messrs. John Rheinfrank & Co., in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated March 7, 1903, request permission to remove the said pipes on account of removal, and also to be relieved from paying the annual rental for the privilege; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said John Rheinfrank & Co. be and are hereby requested to remove said pipe and relay the pavement, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) to be paid for opening the street, to be paid to the President of the Borough of Manhattan; the opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of the said John Rheinfrank & Co., under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and that when the pipes have been removed and the pavement relaid to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and when so certified by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund

hereby release and discharge the said John Rheinfrank & Co. from the payment of any further rental.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution to provide for the redemption of bonds of Long Island City, from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds:

Whereas, 4½ per cent. Revenue Bonds of 1893, amounting to forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000), issued by the former City of Long Island City, under the provisions of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1886, chapter 433 of the Laws of 1889, and chapter 226 of the Laws of 1892, which are held by the public, mature April 1, 1903, and are payable from the "Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds," under the provisions of chapter 782 of the Laws of 1895;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to redeem said bonds at maturity from the "Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds."

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement of bonds and stock, held as investment on December 31, 1902, by the several Sinking Funds:

STATEMENT OF BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HELD BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND AS INVESTMENTS, DECEMBER 31, 1902.

For Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1.

Rate, P. Ct.	Title.	Maturity.							
	<i>Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, as constituted by the Greater New York Charter.</i>								
	Payable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York under the provisions of sec. 206, chap. 378, Laws of 1897.								
3	Corporate Stock (for High Schools and Sites therefor).	1929	\$245,351 80						
3	Corporate Stock (for High Schools and Sites therefor).	1940	428 45						
3	Corporate Stock (for High Schools and Sites, Borough of Richmond).	1941	100,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (for Schoolhouses and Sites therefor).	1928	1,162,026 36						
3	Corporate Stock (for Schoolhouses and Sites therefor, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx).	1929	1,517,327 30						
3	Corporate Stock (for Schoolhouses and Sites therefor, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx).	1941	1,000,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (for Schoolhouses and Sites therefor, Borough of Brooklyn).	1929	85,615 00						
3	Corporate Stock (for Schoolhouses and Sites therefor, Borough of Brooklyn).	1941	300,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (for Schoolhouses and Sites therefor, Borough of Queens).	1929	7,650 00						
3	Corporate Stock (for Schoolhouses and Sites therefor, Borough of Queens).	1941	100,000 00						
			\$4,518,398 91						
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement of that portion of Bronx Park allotted to and set apart for Zoological Society).	1941	\$75,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement of that portion of Bronx Park allotted to and set apart for Zoological Society).	1942	50,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement of that portion of Bronx Park allotted to and set apart for Zoological Society).	1951	25,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement of that portion of Bronx Park allotted to and set apart for Zoological Society).	1952	25,000 00						
			175,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Acquiring Lands, Public Park, Eleventh Ward, Houston, Stanton streets, etc.).	1920	\$21,779 25						
3	Corporate Stock (Acquiring Lands, Public Park, Eleventh Ward, Houston, Stanton streets, etc.).	1940	14,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Construction of Public Park, Eleventh Ward, Houston, Stanton streets, etc.).	1920	177,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).	1914	\$100,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).	1940	100,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).	1942	50,000 00						
			250,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Improving that portion of Crotona Park in which a Public Building is located).	1928							
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways, etc., chap. 194, Laws of 1896).	1918	\$15,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways, etc., chap. 643, Laws of 1897).	1921	123,500 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement and Completion of Riverside Park and Drive).	1921	\$153,500 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement and Completion of Riverside Park and Drive).	1941	50,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement and Completion of Riverside Park and Drive).	1942	15,600 00						
			219,100 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway).	1923							
2½	Corporate Stock (New Parks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).		65,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Acquiring Land for Public Park, Hester, Essex streets, etc.).	1920	\$31,907 53						
3	Corporate Stock (Acquiring Land for Public Park, Hester, Essex streets, etc.).	1942	1,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Acquiring Land for Public Park, Twelfth Ward).	1921	\$29,494 86						
3	Corporate Stock (Acquiring Land for Public Park, Twelfth Ward).	1941	20,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Acquiring Land for Public Park, Twelfth Ward).	1942	7,500 00						
			56,994 86						
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement of Central Park).	1941							
3	Corporate Stock (Establishing of Silver Lake Park in the Borough of Richmond).	1940	85,000 00						
3	Corporate Stock (Acquiring Land for Public Park, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues).	1921							
3	Corporate Stock (Acquiring Land for Public Park in the Borough of Manhattan, Bounded by West Fifty-second, West Fifty-fourth streets, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues).	1929							
			1,247 90						
			940 80						

For Account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2

Rate P. C.	Title.	Maturity.		
	<i>Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, as constituted by the Greater New York Charter.</i>			
	Payable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York under the provisions of section 206 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897—			
3	Corporate Stock (For Schoolhouses and Sites therefor, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx).....	1909	\$719,039 50	
3	Corporate Stock (For Schoolhouses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Queens).....	1909	10,000 00	
3	Corporate Stock (For Schoolhouses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Richmond).....	1909	3,000 00	
3	Corporate Stock (For the Purchase of Land Required for a Site for the College of City of New York).....	1941		14,860 73
3	Corporate Stock (To Replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings).....	1914		2,696,548 50
	Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, section 208 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897—			\$3,443,448 73
3	Corporate Stock (For the New Aqueduct).....	1910	\$200,000 00	
3	Corporate Stock (For the New Aqueduct).....	1917	150,000 00	
3	Corporate Stock (For the New Aqueduct).....	1918	300,000 00	
3	Corporate Stock (For the New Aqueduct).....	1919	200,000 00	\$850,000 00
3	Corporate Stock (For the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of Water Supply).....	1909	\$100,000 00	
3	Corporate Stock (For the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of Water Supply).....	1917	100,000 00	200,000 00
3	Corporate Stock (To provide for an Additional Supply of Water).....	1911		23,000 00
3	Corporate Stock (For Laying Water Mains).....	1917		25,000 00
	Payable from Assessments—			1,098,000 00
3	Assessment Bonds (section 181, chapter 378, Laws of 1897).....	On or after 1909	\$250,000 00	
3	Assessment Bonds (section 181, chapter 378, Laws of 1897).....	On or after 1910	100,000 00	\$350,000 00
3	Assessment Bonds (Fort Washington Ridge Road).....	On or after 1901		317 90
	Payable from Taxation—			350,317 90
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Expenses, etc.—Board of Health, etc.).....	On or after 1903		\$61,500 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Payment to Treasurers, etc., Volunteer Fire Companies, Borough of Queens).....	1903		2,436 65
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Replenish Fund for Street and Park Openings).....	1903		600,000 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Provide a Temporary Pumping Plant to Pump Water from Old Croton Aqueduct).....	1903		1,000 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Expenses of Board of Aldermen on Welcome of Prince Henry of Prussia, etc.).....	1903		1,500 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Claims, etc.—Cattle Affected with Tuberculosis).....	1903		432 50
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Payment of County Charges and Expenses).....	1903		14,000 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Expenses, etc.—Ed. J. H. Tamsen, etc.).....	1903		2,194 75
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Expenses, etc., Proper Conduct of Certain Criminal Actions).....	1903		16,500 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Repairs, etc., City Hall, Borough of Manhattan).....	1903		15,000 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Expenses, etc., of Visit of Representatives of French Republic).....	1903		2,500 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Expenses, etc.—Board of City Magistrates, etc.).....	1903		1,650 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Expenses, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners).....	On or after 1903		\$55,000 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Payment of Judgments).....	1903		40,000 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Repairing etc., Sewers, Borough of Manhattan).....	1903		10,000 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Refund to Sundry Appropriations made to Department of Street Cleaning, etc., "Snow and Ice").....	1903		200,000 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Making Alterations, etc., County Court House, Kings County).....	1903		1,500 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Repairing Buildings, etc., Department of Health).....	1903		2,000 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Payment of Claims).....	1903		25,000 00
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Maintaining, etc., Williamsbridge Outlet Sewer and Brook Avenue Sewer, Bronx).....	1903		2,500 00
3	Revenue Bonds of 1902.....	On demand		3,500,000 00
	<i>Bonds and Stock of the City of Brooklyn, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898.</i>			\$4,554,733 90
	Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the Provisions of section 229 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.			
3	Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street).....	1916		\$75,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal).....	1914		40,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (New York Bridge Bonds).....	1926	\$30,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (New York Bridge Bonds, Series No. 5).....	1925	95,000 00	
3	Consolidated Stock (East Wing Addition, American Museum of Natural History).....	1920		125,000 00
				35,000 00

3	Consolidated Stock (Extension Parade Ground, Van Cortlandt Park)	1909	.....	25,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Avenue A)	1912	.....	40,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Repaving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street)	1905-1923	.....	25,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Payment of Expenses of and Damages Awarded by the Commissioners Appointed to Ascertain the Amount of Damages to Lands and Buildings Caused by Depression of Railroad Tracks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards)	1912	.....	221,440 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Electrozone Plant, Riker's Island)	1913	.....	18,425 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Fire Department Bonds)	1915	.....	150,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (Public Drive-way)	1918	.....	92,000 00
3	Consolidated Stock (School House Bonds)	1911	.....	966,496 35
3	Criminal Courthouse Bonds	1904-1908	.....	40,000 00
Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 2), under the Provisions of the Constitutional Amendment Adopted November 4, 1884, and of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York.				
2½	Additional Croton Water Stock	1904	\$300,000 00	.....
3	"	1904	2,595,000 00	.....
3	"	1911	250,000 00	\$3,145,000 00
3	Additional Water Stock	1904	\$1,086,000 00	.....
3	"	1905	45,000 00	.....
2½	"	1907	950,000 00	.....
3	"	1907	3,600,000 00	.....
3	"	1912	4,569,500 00	10,250,500 00
3	Additional Water Stock (for the Sanitary Protection of the Sources of Water Supply)	1912	.....	625,000 00
3	Water Main Stock	1912	.....	44,000 00
Payable from Assessments.				
3	Assessment Bonds (Fort Washington Ridge Road)	1897	\$5,853 30	.....
3	Assessment Bonds (Fort Washington Ridge Road)	1898	19,170 00	\$25,023 30
3	Assessment Bonds (section 144, Consolidation Act of 1882)	1899	\$200,000 00	.....
3	Assessment Bonds (section 144, Consolidation Act of 1882)	1903	400,000 00	600,000 00
Total				
				625,023 30
				\$25,989,365 18

For Account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.

Rate, P. C.	Title.	Maturity.		
	<i>Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, as constituted by the Greater New York Charter.</i>			
	Payable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York under the Provisions of section 206 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897.			
3	Corporate Stock for Schoolhouses and Sites therefor, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	1929	\$139,000 00	.....
3	Corporate Stock for Schoolhouses and Sites therefor, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	1940	8,273 20	.....
3	Corporate Stock for Schoolhouses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Queens.....	1940	49,350 00	.....
3	Corporate Stock for Schoolhouses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	1940	7,385 00	.....
3	Corporate Stock for Schoolhouses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Richmond.....	1940	47,000 00	.....
3	Corporate Stock (For Schoolhouses and Sites therefor).....	1928	12,029 10	.....
3	Corporate Stock for High Schools and Sites therefor.....	1929	1,500 00	.....
3	Corporate Stock for High Schools and Sites therefor.....	1940	25,991 00	.....
3	Corporate Stock for High Schools and Sites therefor.....	1941	112,637 40	\$403,165 70
3	Corporate Stock (Construction and Improvement of Parkways).....	1941	.....	10,000 00
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways, etc., in The City of New York).....	1909	.....	23,000 00
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement and Completion of Riverside Park and Drive).....	1940	\$91,610 68	.....
3	Corporate Stock (Completion of Riverside Park and Drive).....	1940	1,500 00	.....
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement and Completion of Riverside Park and Drive).....	1941	25,000 00	118,110 68
3	Corporate Stock (Construction, etc, Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, etc., in the Twenty-fourth Ward).....	1941	.....	30,000 00
3	Corporate Stock (Constructing Sea Wall along East River Park)...	1911	.....	6,500 00
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement of that Portion of Bronx Park Allotted and Set Apart to the New York Zoological Society, and for the Construction of Buildings thereon).....	1929	.....	63,000 00
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement of Public Park, One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets, First Avenue and East River).....	1929	.....	65,000 00
2½	Corporate Stock (New Parks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards)	1929	.....	8,000 00
3	Corporate Stock (Improving, etc, New York Botanical Garden and the Erection of Additional Buildings therefor in the Bronx Park).....	1941	.....	75,000 00
3	Corporate Stock (Acquiring Lands for a Public Park, bounded by West Fifty-second and West Fifty-fourth Streets, Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues).....	1929	.....	6,220 90
3	Corporate Stock (Acquiring Lands for a Public Park, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, etc., Streets).....	1941	.....	125,000 00
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement of Parks, Borough of Richmond).....	1941	\$5,000 00	.....
3	Corporate Stock (Improvement of Parks, Borough of Richmond).....	1942	6,000 00	\$11,000 00

For Account of the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn

			Rate P. C.	Title.	Maturity.		
3	Eastchester Bay in Yonkers Bay Park)	1941		5,000 00			
3	Corporate Stock (Bridge over Harlem River at Willis Avenue).....	1941		35,000 00			
3	Corporate Stock (Acquiring Lands for the South Third Avenue Approach to the Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue).....	1941		11,000 00			
3	Corporate Stock (Constructing Bridges over the Tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, etc., at Gerard, Walton and River Avenues, etc.).....	1941		2,000 00			
3	Corporate Stock (Construction of Steel Beam Structure over the Tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, etc.).....	1940		1,000 00			
3	Corporate Stock (For the Construction of the Melrose Avenue Viaduct).....	1941		5,000 00			
3	Corporate Stock (To Replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings).....	1941		393,927 60			
3	Corporate Stock (For Repaving of Streets).....	1941		4,000 00			
3	Corporate Stock (Grading and Paving Grand Street, Borough of Brooklyn).....	1940		10,200 00			
3	Corporate Stock (Docks and Ferries) (chapter 246, Laws of 1896).....	1940	\$100,000 00				
3	Corporate Stock (Docks and Ferries) (chapter 246, Laws of 1896).....	1940	100,000 00	200,000 00			
3	Corporate Stock (Purposes of the Department of Health).....	1941		25,000 00			
3	Corporate Stock (For the Erection of a Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Arch in the City of New York).....	1941		2,000 00			
	Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the Provisions of Section 10 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, and Section 208, of Chapter 378, Laws of 1897—			\$2,352,688 70			
3	Corporate Stock (For Laying Water Mains, Borough of Brooklyn).....	1920		\$25,000 00			
3	Corporate Stock (To Provide for an Additional Supply of Water).....	1940		25,000 00	50,000 00		
	Payable from Assessments—						
3	Assessment Bonds (Fort Washington Ridge Road).....	On or after 1901	\$8,507 60				
3	Assessment Bonds (Fort Washington Ridge Road).....	On or after 1902	9,000 00				
3	Assessment Bonds (Section 181, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897).....	On or after 1910		\$17,507 60			
	Payable from Taxation—						
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Expenses Incurred on Visit to The City of New York of Representatives of the French Republic).....	On or after 1903		\$2,500 00			
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Payment of County Charges and Expenses).....	1903		1,000 00			
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Expenses for Proper Conduct of Certain Criminal Actions).....	1903		1,000 00			
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Payment of Judgments).....	1903		35,000 00			
3	Revenue Bonds of 1902.....	On demand		1,500,000 00	1,539,500 00		
	Total.....				\$4,059,696 30		

For Account of the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York

Rate, P. Ct.	Title.	Maturity.			
	<i>Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, as constituted by the Greater New York Charter.</i>				

Statement of Bonds and Mortgages on East Side Park Lands Held by the Sinking Fund
of the City of Brooklyn December 31, 1902, Exclusive of Mortgages Trans-
mitted to the Corporation Counsel for Foreclosure.

Rate of Interest	Mortgagors.	Due Date.	Interest Paid To.	Amount.
5	Ferdinand A. Strauss.....	Nov. 17, 1891.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	\$2,240 00
5	Duncan E. MacKenzie.....	Nov. 17, 1891.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	13,160 00
5	Francis E. Bassett.....	Nov. 17, 1891.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	2,730 00
5	James Cavanagh.....	Nov. 17, 1891.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	1,045 00
5	James Cavanagh.....	Nov. 17, 1891.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	2,380 00
5	James Cavanagh.....	Nov. 17, 1891.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	2,380 00
5	Francis Ed. Meyer.....	Nov. 17, 1891.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	1,820 00
5	George G. Dutcher.....	Nov. 17, 1891.....	July 1, 1902.....	1,800 00
5	C. Macardell (Chas. W. Buckley).....	Dec. 17, 1891.....	July 1, 1902.....	2,100 00
5	C. Macardell (Chas. W. Buckley).....	Dec. 17, 1891.....	July 1, 1902.....	875 00
5	C. Macardell (Chas. W. Buckley).....	Dec. 17, 1891.....	July 1, 1902.....	4,480 00
5	Christian Koester.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	Jan. 1, 1902.....	735 00
5	Christian Koester.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	Jan. 1, 1902.....	1,267 00
5	Edgar Holliday.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	2,730 00
5	Edgar Holliday.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	5,110 00
5	Henry Purvis.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	472 50
5	Henry J. Purvis.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	1,260 00
5	Martin J. Glynn.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	4,375 00
5	Martin J. Glynn.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	1,428 00
5	Martin J. Glynn.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	1,715 00
5	Charles Bott.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	735 00
5	William Maddren and Wife.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	1,057 00
5	William Maddren and Wife.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	1,750 00
5	William Maddren and Wife.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	987 00
5	Elizabeth Weedon.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	July 1, 1902.....	630 00
5	Duncan E. MacKenzie.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	6,300 00
5	John H. Hall.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	July 1, 1902.....	675 00
5	William H. Burbank.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	July 1, 1902.....	1,022 00
5	Charles W. Congdon.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	3,024 00
5	Michael Lynch.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	July 1, 1902.....	1,837 50
5	John Ennis.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	July 1, 1902.....	630 00
5	James T. Williamson.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	July 1, 1902.....	650 00
5	Edward D. Bloodgood.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	July 1, 1902.....	3,500 00
5	Edward D. Bloodgood.....	May 15, 1900.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	2,730 00
5	Edward D. Bloodgood.....	June 26, 1901.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	3,300 00
5	Edward D. Bloodgood.....	Aug. 5, 1901.....	Jan. 1, 1903.....	9,870 00
				\$93,660 00

For Account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.

Rate, P. Ct.	Title.	Maturity.				
	Bonds of The City of New York, as Constituted by the Greater New York Charter.					
	Payable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the Provisions of section 206 of chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897—					
3	Corporate Stock (Street and Park Openings).....	1942			\$485,309 76	
3	Corporate Stock (Purposes of Department of Health).....	1942			3,000 00	\$488,309 76
	Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the Provisions of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section 208 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897—					
3	Corporate Stock (Sanitary Protection Sources of Water Supply).....	1921			\$250,000 00	
3	Corporate Stock (To provide for Additional Supply of Water).....	1921			250,000 00	\$500,000 00

Rate of Interest P. Ct.	Title.	Maturity.		
3	Payable from Taxation— Special Revenue Bonds (Expenses, etc., Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners).....	On or after 1903	.....	\$271,905 66
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Claims, etc., Cattle affected with Tuberculosis).....	1903	.....	67 50
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Payment of Judgments).....	1903	.....	100,000 00
				371,973 16
				\$1,360,282 92

Account of Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds.

Rate of Interest P. Ct.	Title.	Maturity.		
	<i>Bonds of The City of New York, as constituted by the Greater New York Charter.</i>			
	Payable from Taxation—			
3	Special Revenue Bonds (Expenses, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners)	On or After 1903	.....	\$100,000 00
	<i>Bonds of Long Island City, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898.</i>			\$100,000 00
	Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 782, Laws of 1895—			
4 1/2	Long Island City Revenue Bonds of 1896.....	1906	\$105,000 00	.....
4 1/2	Long Island City Revenue Bonds of 1897.....	1907	70,000 00	.....
4 1/2	Long Island City Revenue Bonds of 1897.....	1907	125,000 00	.....
	Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 759, Laws of 1895—			
4 1/2	Long Island City Water Supply Bonds, Gold.....	1915	.....	\$19,000 00
	Payable from Assessments—			
4 1/2	Long Island City General Improvement Bonds (Series No. 4A).....	1907	\$8,000 00	.....
4 1/2	Long Island City General Improvement Bonds for Regulating, etc., Hopkins Avenue (Series No. 1).....	1913	500 00	.....
1 1/2	Long Island City General Improvement Bonds (Series No. 3B).....	1909	500 00	.....
4 1/2	Long Island City General Improvement Bonds (Series No. 2F).....	1914	2,000 00	.....
				\$11,000 00
				11,000 00
				\$430,000 00

SUMMARY.

Amount of Bonds and Stock held by the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, December 31, 1902.....	\$4,059,696 30
Amount of Bonds and Stock held by the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, December 31, 1902.....	1,244,820 00
Amount of Bonds and Stock held by the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1, of The City of New York, December 31, 1902.....	96,165,312 65
Amount of Bonds and Stock held by the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 2, of The City of New York, December 31, 1902.....	25,989,365 18
Amount of Bonds and Stock held by the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, December 31, 1902.....	\$8,193,471 92
Amount of Bonds and Mortgages held by the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, December 31, 1902.....	93,660 00
Amount of Bonds and Stock held by the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, December 31, 1902.....	8,287,131 92
Amount of Bonds held by the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds, December 31, 1902.....	1,360,282 92
Total.....	430,000 00
Total.....	\$137,536,608 97

Statement of Bonds and Mortgages on East Side Park Land Placed in Hands of the Corporation Counsel of the City of Brooklyn Prior to January 1, 1898.

Rate of Interest P. Ct.	Mortgagors.	Due Date.	Interest Paid To.	Amount.
5	Sarah Mildenberg.....	Nov. 17, 1891.....	July 1, 1885.....	\$2,590 00
5	Patrick Monahan.....	Nov. 17, 1891.....	Jan. 1, 1883.....	2,275 00
	Total.....			\$4,865 00

Statement of Bonds and Mortgages on East Side Park Lands Placed in Hands of the Corporation Counsel for Foreclosure July 19, 1901.

Rate of Interest P. Ct.	Mortgagors.	Due Date.	Interest Paid To.	Amount.
5	Amelia Walker.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	Jan. 1, 1900.....	\$472 50
5	Amelia Walker.....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	Jan. 1, 1900.....	945 00
	Total.....			\$1,417 50

Statement of Bonds and Mortgages on East Side Park Lands Placed in Hands of the Corporation Counsel for Foreclosure June 22, 1902.

Rate of Interest P. Ct.	Mortgagors.	Due Date.	Interest Paid To.	Amount.
5	William Lane (James Cavanagh).....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	July 3, 1901.....	\$1,120 00
5	William Lane (James Cavanagh).....	Dec. 31, 1898.....	July 3, 1901.....	553 00
	Total.....			\$1,673 00

Statement Sheriff's Deeds, East Side Park Lands to the City of Brooklyn.—Plaintiff in Foreclosure for Account of Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.

Mortgages of			Cost to Sinking Fund.
Nov. 16, 1895.	John Y. Culyer.....	\$4,960 00	
	Amount due	7,123 23	
	Interest to December 29, 1897.....	905 82	
	Costs, taxes, etc.....	2,061 10	
			\$10,090 15
	Bid in at.....		
	Deficiency.....		
April 16, 1896.	Emeline H. Parsons.....	\$2,800 00	
	Amount due	4,730 83	
	Interest to December 29, 1897.....	483 22	
	Costs, taxes, etc.....	3,310 65	
			\$8,524 70
	Bid in at.....		
	Deficiency.....		
April 2, 1897	Geo. H. Pattison et al. James Pattison.....	\$647 50	
	Amount due	785 21	
	Interest to December 29, 1897.....	34 94	
	Costs, taxes, etc.....	648 35	
			\$1,468 50
	Bid in at.....		
	Deficiency.....		
May 29, 1896.	Adelaide B. Ludden.....	\$2,467 50	
	Amount due	3,505 56	
	Interest to December 29, 1897.....	333 04	
	Costs, taxes, etc.....	2,009 60	
			\$5,848 20
	Bid in at.....		
	Deficiency.....		
May 29, 1896.	Thomas Darlington.....	\$5,000 00	
	Amount due	7,468 75	
	Interest to December 29, 1897.....	727 75	
	Costs, taxes, etc.....	3,176 20	
			\$11,372 70
	Four lots, Parcel No. 1, bid in by City.....		
	Two lots, Parcel Nos. 2 and 3, William H. Reynolds.....		
			4,425 00
	Deficiency.....		
	Bid in at.....		
	Total.....		
			\$32,879 25

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report in the matter of the proposed sale of the old Thirteenth Regiment Armory building, in the Borough of Brooklyn. (See pages 9 and 10.)

March 9, 1903.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

GENTLEMEN—When the Commission authorized the sale of the old Thirteenth Regiment Armory in Brooklyn at an upset price of \$125,000 I had two appraisals in hand which had been made some months ago, one for \$110,000 and the other for \$117,000. After the action of the Commission I had the property appraised again, because of the rapid increase in values of property along Flatbush avenue in Brooklyn, and the figure then given me was between \$123,000 and \$124,000. Yesterday there was published in the Brooklyn Eagle the following statement:

To CONDEMN LAND FOR STATION.

The Managers of the Long Island Railroad Filed a Map of Thirteenth Armory in Register's Office.

The Long Island Railroad Company filed yesterday in the Kings County Register's office a map showing the property to be acquired at the intersection of Flatbush avenue and Hanson place by condemnation proceedings for the purposes of its proposed big union terminal station at that point. The tract includes the old Thirteenth Regiment Armory, to be sold at auction on Tuesday next, and a private dwelling, 20 by 100 feet, on Hanson place, adjoining the armory on the east, and belonging to Louise Wathe; also a vacant plot, 46 feet front on Hanson place, and one 106 feet front on Flatbush avenue, said to belong to the estate of the late President Richardson, formerly of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company. The Long Island Company has acquired by private purchase several brown-stone front houses on Hanson place and is preparing to go ahead rapidly with the building of the new station, which will be over 800 feet long and will mark a new era in the transportation enterprises of Brooklyn, which will result in bringing the borough in closer touch with Manhattan and the great trunk system of the country.

When asked as to the object of filing the map in the Register's office, President Baldwin of the Long Island Railroad said:

"As long as the City owned the armory property the railroad company could not acquire it in condemnation proceedings, because we could not condemn City property. We were therefore obliged to bid whatever amount the Comptroller fixed as the value. We had appraisals made by several well-known real estate men, indicating that the property was worth \$100,000. The Comptroller insisted on a bid of \$125,000 before agreeing to put the premises up at auction, and we finally agreed to bid this amount, although it is in excess of our appraisals, and I believe in excess of the value reported by the Comptroller's appraisers. Of course we will not bid more than the property is worth. My object in filing the map is to publicly declare our intention to institute condemnation proceedings, so that any one who may have any idea of speculating with us may know it must be done before the court."

To-day I have been notified by the auctioneers that several persons other than the Long Island Railroad Company, who had contemplated bidding for the property, are now very doubtful as to whether they would do so in view of the statement of the company. It seems to me most unfair that the railroad company should attempt in this manner to prevent free bidding at the sale, and I desire to announce before the sale begins that unless more than one bid is received the property will not be sold, but will be withdrawn or the sale postponed, and that the Sinking Fund Commission reserve the right to reject any bid.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The terms fixed for the sale of the old Thirteenth Regiment Armory in the Borough of Brooklyn are hereby modified by adding thereto the following provisions:

The property will not be sold unless there is more than one bidder.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

E. R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain.

C. V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen.

HERBERT PARSONS.

Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The above modification of the terms of sale having been approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 9, 1903, the Mayor moved that the action then taken be now confirmed. Carried.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the Transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the Week ending February 14, 1903.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to February 14, 1903, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since February 7, 1903, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on February 14, 1903.

Very respectfully,

E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

DR.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 14, 1903.

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1903.	1903.	1903.	1903.	1903.
Feb. 14. To Additional Water Fund.....	\$2,279 14	" 14. By Balance.....	\$1,954,904 98
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	373 48			
Anti-toxine Fund.....	176 29			
Armory Fund.....	4,108 91			
Atlantic Avenue Improvement Fund, Brooklyn.....	48 00			
Borough of Brooklyn.....	60 00			
Borough of Queens.....	1,047 83			
Bridge over East River between Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	62 49			
Bridge over East River between Manhattan and Queens.....	223 65			
Bridge over Harlem River, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.....	29 58			
Bridge over Bronx River at Westchester Avenue (Permanent).....	29 58			
Commission of Engineers—Examining, etc., Water Supply, City of New York.....	4,548 10			
Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	40,665 40			
Department of Education—Special High School Fund.....	756 56			
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	8,900 00			
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock or Plant, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	24,136 20			
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock or Plant, Brooklyn.....	375 00			
Dock Fund.....	28,420 02			
Excise Taxes, New York County.....	1,742 21			
Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	341 10			
Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	215 54			
Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	87 22			
Exempt or Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Queens.....	104 31			
Expenses—Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, for Clerks, etc.....	824 59			
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	471,568 41			
Hester Street Park Fund.....	14 00			
High School Fund.....	425 00			
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Manhattan and Richmond.....	1,061 10			
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, The Bronx.....	85 00			
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Brooklyn and Queens.....	6,872 02			
Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1902.....	1,365 26			
Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1903.....	5,804 60			
Museum of Arts and Sciences, Brooklyn.....	725 00			
New East River Bridge Fund.....	3,741 71			
New Hall of Records—Building Fund.....	883 57			
New Park Fund.....	12,430 75			
New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	6,601 32			
New York Public Library Fund.....	14 00			
New York and Westchester Water Company—Purchase of Property, etc.....	28,848 12			
New York Zoological Garden Fund.....	2,788 58			
Public School Library Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	15 64			
Constructing Dormitory in Medical College Building, Manhattan.....	1,191 42			
Public School Library Fund, Brooklyn.....	26 28			
Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	4,990 31			
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	18 13			
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, The Bronx.....	104 55			
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Manhattan.....	1,054 21			
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Brooklyn.....	813 55			
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, The Bronx.....	602 30			
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Brooklyn.....	382 95			
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Queens.....	98 41			
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Richmond.....	9 87			
Repaving, Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	126 94			
Repaving Streets, Manhattan.....	12,163 84			
Repaving Streets, Brooklyn.....	780 00			
Repaving Streets, Queens.....	7,937 03			
Repaving Streets, Richmond.....	1,604 87			
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Manhattan.....	835 54			
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	169,000 00			
Revenue Bonds, 1902.....	185 85			
Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health, Necessary Expenses, etc.....	634 94			
Revenue Bond Fund—Claims.....	938 70			
Revenue Bond Fund—Constructing, Erecting and Maintaining Street Signs, Manhattan.....	550 00			
Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Steamboat "Franklin Edson".....	650 05			
Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses in Conducting Criminal Action Against A. T. Patrick, etc.....	143 50			
Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses in Conducting Criminal Action against John D. Herlihy, etc.....	130 00			
Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Queens.....	863 00			
Revenue Bond Fund—Laying Water-mains, Queens.....	156 75			
Revenue Bond Fund—Necessary Repairing Facilities for Maintaining and Cleaning to Williamsbridge Outlet Sewer, The Bronx.....	332 50			
Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses.....	20,738 22			
Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Fireboats "Zophar Mills" and "New Yorker".....	13,146 75			
Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to and Reconstructing Sewers, Manhattan.....	1,125 00			
School Building Fund.....	49,486 00			
Sites for Carnegie Libraries.....	267 19			
Street Improvement Fund.....	49 08			
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	8,040 00			
Washington Park, Town of Stapleton, and Small Parks, Port Richmond, Richmond.....	3,922 41			
Water Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	38 50			
Water Main Fund, No. 3.....	24 82			
Water Main Fund, Brooklyn.....	42 75			
Water Revenue, Brooklyn, 1903.....	\$1,022,136 56			
Widening Roadway, Fifty-ninth Street, from Fifth to Eighth Avenue.....				
1901.				
Department of Education—General School Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$80 24			
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Brooklyn.....	4 58			
Department of Water Supply, Queens.....	2,680 00			
Fire Department, Brooklyn and Queens.....	2,190 00			
1902.				
Advertising.....	2,168 60			
American Female Guardian Society, etc.....	3,459 15			
Armory Board, Manhattan.....	1,124 37			
Armory Board, Brooklyn and Queens.....	769 09			
Bellew and Allied Hospitals.....	1,948 23			
Board of Assessors.....	57 90			
Board of Elections.....	204 92			
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	94 75			
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	792 49			
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	3,061 35			
Brooklyn Hospital.....	1,062 22			
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.....	1,206 86			
Brooklyn Maternity.....	46 76			
Church Charity Foundation, Long Island—Orphans' Home.....	159 71			
City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.....	2 85			
Civil Service Commission.....	101 95			
College of The City of New York.....	3,253 92			
Colored Home and Hospital.....	3,425 58			
Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for Befriending Colored Children, City of New York.....	1,264 57			
Columbus Hospital.....	1,603 40			
Commissioners of Accounts.....	295 11			
Coroners, Manhattan.....	134 50			
Costs—Committing Insane Persons.....	120 00			
1903.				
Dock Fund.....	Hawkes.....			
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	Timmerman.....			
Civil Service, City of New York, 1902.....	".....			
Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1902.....	".....			
Police Department—Police Fund—Salaries, 1902.....	".....			
Supreme Court, First Department—Salaries, etc., 1902.....	".....			
Department of Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs, etc., Queens.....	".....			
Department of Health, Brooklyn—Salaries, 1902.....	".....			
3 per cent. Corporate Stock (Atlantic Avenue Improvement Fund).....	Comptroller.....			
3 per cent. Corporate Stock (Department of Health—Building Fund).....	McFadden.....			
3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Borough Hall, Brooklyn).....	McFadden.....			
3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses).....	McFadden.....			

1903.	
Feb. 14. To	Court of Special Sessions, First Division
Department of Bridges, Manhattan	\$109 09
Department of Bridges, The Bronx	1,800 91
Department of Bridges, Brooklyn	304 00
Department of Bridges, Queens	4 29
Department of Correction, Manhattan	115 00
Department of Correction, Brooklyn	2,630 02
Department of Education—General School Fund	1,120 83
Department of Education—Special School Fund	6,652 03
Department of Finance	41,834 46
Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office	6 57
Department of Health, Manhattan	91
Department of Health, The Bronx	457 56
Department of Health, Brooklyn	93 50
Department of Health, Queens	1,451 12
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond	3 35
Department of Parks, The Bronx	3,418 73
Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens	406 87
Department of Public Charities	8,452 85
Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan and The Bronx	12,885 87
Department of Street Cleaning, Brooklyn	2,231 16
Department of Taxes and Assessments	2,578 57
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Manhattan and The Bronx	290 00
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn	5,964 69
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Queens	36,564 09
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Richmond	10,208 45
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	379 61
Fire Department, Manhattan and The Bronx	3,949 98
Fire Department, Brooklyn and Queens	3,468 20
German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum	1,242 06
Hospital and Dispensary, Town of Flushing	274 57
Interest on the City Debt	604 96
Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1902	25 00
Jamaica Hospital	1,628 77
Law Department	504 98
Low Maternity (Branch Brooklyn Hospital)	926 50
Mayoralty	71 91
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin—Providing for Homeless and Destitute Children	102 76
Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City	5,612 14
Municipal Courts, City of New York	2,924 46
Normal College	89 80
New York Catholic Protectory	1,927 52
Police Department	2,932 12
	27,044 01

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bureau of Buildings	44 40
Bureau of Highways	450 55
Bureau of Incumbrances	27 80
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	2,037 47
General Administration	98 50

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bureau of Highways	9,197 01
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	181 08
General Administration	3 00

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bureau of Highways	4,250 73
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	910 77
Bureau of Sewers	2,625 94

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Bureau of Highways	161 36
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	421 31
Bureau of Sewers	8 88
General Administration	429 73

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Bureau of Highways	1,019 72
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	498 00
Bureau of Sewers	100 53
Bureau of Street Cleaning	31 90
General Administration	91 37
Public Library, Brooklyn	398 97
Queens Borough Library	97 50
Rents	2,435 00
St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children	1,701 43
St. James' Home	841 43
St. Joseph's Asylum	6,128 29
St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City	4,566 60
St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home	867 38
St. Peter's Hospital	838 38
St. Vincent's Hospital, City of New York	2,543 68
Sloane Maternity Hospital	688 97
Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children	286 23
Tenement-house Department	10,298 68
Washington Square Home for Friendless Girls	197 70
Wayside Home	420 71
Williamsburgh Hospital	261 80

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Board of City Record	2,276 60
Court of General Sessions	8 12
District Attorney	14 18
Public Administrator	304 46
Sheriff	172 73
Supreme Court, First Department	109 08

KINGS COUNTY.

Commissioner of Records	141 05
County Court	4 40
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	3,327 37
Sheriff	3,553 05
Surrogate's Court	47 82

QUEENS COUNTY.

New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	257 10
Sheriff	116 25

1903.	
Advertising	30 40
Armory Board, Manhattan	75 14
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	2,926 69
Board of City Record	34 13
Board of Estimates and Apportionment	30 00
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School	86 21
City Magistrates' Courts, First Division	50 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of	280 00
Department of Bridges, Manhattan	1,003 06
Department of Bridges, The Bronx	14 00
Department of Correction, Manhattan	733 50
Department of Education—General School Fund	94 75
Department of Education—General School Fund	8,349 15
Department of Education—General School Fund—Board of Education	77,885 37
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Manhattan	586 77
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Manhattan	87 00
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Brooklyn	668 40
Department of Finance	265 30
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond	18,386 53
Department of Parks, The Bronx	2,880 86
Department of Public Charities	11,404 39
Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan and The Bronx	54,811 63
Department of Street Cleaning, Brooklyn	21,510 85
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Manhattan and The Bronx	6,899 15
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Queens	342 00
Fire Department, Manhattan and The Bronx	4,777 18
Free Library University Settlement Society	375 00
Interest on the City Debt	7,458 75
Judgments	6,337 35
Law Department	2,093 67
Mayoralty	12 58
Municipal Courts, City of New York	111 54
Normal College	28 68
Police Department	8,850 46

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	90 00
Bureau of Engineers of Street Openings	10,445 33

1903.

Feb. 14. By General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx

Burke	\$294 46
General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx	32 70
General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx	689 91
General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx	210 25
General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx	1,648 50
General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx	236 00
General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx	1 25
General Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx	179 40
General Fund, Brooklyn	727 92
General Fund, Queens	40 00
General Fund, Richmond	16 00

3 1/4 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1903	\$4,076 39
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Geo. Frieleld..	\$20,000 00
Germania Savings Bank, Kings County	50,000 00
	70,000 00

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1903. Feb. 14. To	Bureau of Incumbrances..... Bureau of Public Baths and Comfort Stations..... Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... Bureau of SewersBureau of SewersGeneral Administration.....	\$49 00 1,353 00 4,235 12 171 00 110 00	1903.	
	PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.			
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... Bureau of Sewers .....General Administration.....	623 50 1,945 32 100 00		
	PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.			
	Bureau of Highways..... Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits .....Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... Bureau of Sewers .....General Administration.....	3,133 74 12 50 250 78 1,624 74 54 00		
	PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.			
	Bureau of Highways .....Bureau of Street Cleaning .....General Administration..... Topographical Bureau	57 00 1,496 49 25 24 357 00		
	PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.			
	Bureau of Highways..... Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... Bureau of Sewers..... Bureau of Street Cleaning .....Topographical Bureau	551 31 243 00 238 75 3,934 61 47 98		
	Public Library, Brooklyn .....Rents..... Tenement-house Chapter Library .....Tenement-house Department..... Webster Free Library	311 70 40,474 60 79 16 3,037 99 566 66		
	NEW YORK COUNTY.			
	County Clerk..... District Attorney..... Fees of Stenographers, Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court..... Rents..... Register .....Supreme Court, First Department.....	21 87 369 27 374 40 2,800 00 2,809 75 1,916 66		
	KINGS COUNTY.			
	County Clerk..... District Attorney..... Supreme Court, Second Department	161 53 60 00 240 00		
	QUEENS COUNTY.			
	Commissioner of Jurors .....Public Administrator .....Sheriff .....Supreme Court and County Court	247 25 100 00 2,249 52 143 00	\$616,765 43 \$1,638,901 99 1,244,598 93	\$2,883,500 92
	Balance.....			\$2,883,500 92
				\$2,883,500 92

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

Feb. 14, 1903. By Balance \$1,244,598 93
E. B. L. COULD, City Chamberlain.

E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of The City of New York, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending February 14, 1903.

Feb. 14, 1903. By Balances. \$554,371.57 \$1,077,249.25 \$98,561.23 \$2,791.47
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. **E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.**

DR.	THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 14, 1903.	CR.
1903. Feb. 14. To Interest Registered Balance	\$629.99 33,845.60 \$34,475.59	1903. Feb. 7. By Balance 14. Interest Registered \$30,806.00 3,994.99 \$34,475.59

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

DR.	THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 14, 1903.	CR.
1903. Feb. 14. To Witness Fees Balance	\$464.98 2,314.22 \$2,779.20	1903. Feb. 7. By Balance \$2,779.20

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

DR.	THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 14, 1903.	CR.
1903. Feb. 14. To Jury Fees Balance	\$1,042.00 11,861.00 \$12,903.00	1903. Feb. 7. By Balance \$12,903.00

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, FEBRUARY 9 to 14, 1903.

Communications Received.

From the Mayor—Inclosing a report from the Commissioners of Accounts in regard to the system of transferring prisoners from the custody of the Courts to the prisons. The Commissioner of Correction is in full accord with the suggestions made by the Commissioners of Accounts. Acknowledging receipt of communication of 11th instant from Department of Correction, asking for the transfer of certain sums from appropriations for 1902, to other appropriations for same year, which communication has been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. On file.

From the Corporation Counsel—Transmitting copy of Assembly Bill No. 501, said bill being a proposed amendment to the Greater New York Charter, fixing the salaries of Keepers in proportion to the length of their service. A similar bill was introduced in the session of 1902; that bill was opposed, as is the present one, for reasons set forth in letter to Corporation Counsel.

From Department of Public Charities—Sending copy of instructions issued by that Department to insure the identification of persons dying in institutions, and asking that similar instructions be issued to heads of institutions of Department of Correction. The Department of Correction will co-operate with Charities. Instructions issued. Stating that crematory on Blackwell's Island, used for the destruction of garbage by both Departments, has been closed for repairs, and that temporary arrangements have been made with Holland & Co. for removal of garbage, etc. Proposal of Holland & Co. for Department of Correction accepted.

From Civil Service Commission—Stating that the examination for promotion of men Attendants and Orderlies to position of Keeper will be held on February 17, 1903, and the examination of women Orderlies for promotion to Matron, on February 16, 1903. Notices posted in Department offices.

From Women's Prison Association—Report of Association's Visitor on various matters in relation to the Department for January, 1903. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., week ending February 7, 1903, agreed with specifications of contracts. On file. Reports—Census, labor, etc., week ending February 7, 1903. On file.

From City Prison—Report of fines week ending February 7, 1903: From Court of Special Sessions, \$100; City Magistrates' Court, \$44. Total, \$144. On file. Reporting sudden death on February 13, 1903, of John Hansen, a prisoner; Coroner notified. On file.

From District Prisons—Report of fines received week ending February 7, 1903: From City Magistrates' Courts amounted to \$529. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending February 7, 1903: Men, 23. On file. List of prisoners to be discharged February 15 to 21, 1903: Men, 15. Transmitted to Prison Association. Report of twenty-four convicts for use of the Governor in commuting their sentences. Transmitted to the Governor.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Report of fines paid at Workhouse during week ending February 7, 1903, amounting to \$57. On file. Warden transmits thirty-one packages containing money and valuables belonging to deceased and discharged prisoners. Acknowledged. Deaths at the Workhouse: On February 8, 1903, Martin Holzer, committed for vagrancy, age 43; friends notified. Michael Dunn, age 50; friends unknown. On file.

From City Cemetery—Interments reported during week ending February 7, 1903. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Report of prisoners received during week ending February 7, 1903: Men, 39; women, 4. Prisoners to be discharged February 9 to 14, 1903: Men, 36; women, 5. On file. Reports—Census, labor, punishments, etc., week during February 7, 1903. On file.

Proposal Accepted.

John W. Sullivan to repair heater of main engine, steamer "Massasoit," for \$125.

Appointments.

Alice McGowan, Orderly at Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, at \$240 per annum, to date from February 16, 1903; Ada Murray, Orderly at Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, at \$240 per annum, to date from February 1, 1903.

Resignation.

Ellen L. Sullivan, Matron, District Prisons, to date from February 11, 1903. Accepted.

Dismissal.

Daniel Cunningham, Deckhand on steamboats.

Transfers.

Robert S. Grant, Stationary Engineman, from Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to City Prison, from March 1, 1903; Edward Fitzgerald, Stationary Engineman, from City Prison to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, from March 1, 1903; Edward P. Sherry, Keeper, from Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, to Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island; Elmer H. Younghans, from Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island, to Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, from February 16, 1903.

Salary Reduced.

Edward P. Sherry, Keeper, Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island, from \$900 to \$800 per annum, to take effect from March 1, 1903.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, FEBRUARY 16 TO 21, 1903.

Communications Received.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.—Transmitting copies of two resolutions, which read as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighteen cents (\$3,176.18) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1902, entitled "Lamps and Lighting," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 13, 1903.

(Signed) J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application and expenditure of six hundred and forty dollars (\$640) of the proceeds of the sale of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), Corporate Stock, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on September 11, 1901, for the completion of walls, flagging yard, grading sidewalks all around new City Prison, and stairway to Criminal Court Building, to the following improvements in said prison:

Completion of gas piping and electric wiring, and furnishing and setting combination fixtures for all outlets in new Keeper's office and staircase. \$425.00
Painting iron work in boiler-room and walls in cellar and boiler-room. 215.00

Total. \$640.00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 13, 1903.

(Signed) J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

From the Comptroller.—Transmitting report of Engineer of Finance Department in relation to voucher in favor of Wm. P. Gerstle, for final payment of \$3,763.99, and asking for itemized list of work according to original plan, and work as at present constructed. Acknowledged. Copy of letter sent to architects, for attention. Notice that claim of P. J. Carlin & Co. for \$35,550 has been audited at \$35,050, \$500 having been retained "pending further repairs," at new City Prison. Also, that claim of Walter Dickson, Architect, for \$533.25 has been audited at \$523.75, \$7.50 having been retained pending above work of Carlin & Co. Referred to General Bookkeeper and Auditor. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals for supplies for manufacturing purposes opened on February 19, 1903. On file.

From the Civil Service Commission.—Stating that all persons occupying the position of Coxswain in Department, who obtained such appointment after competitive examination, may be admitted to examination for Keeper. Only one person comes within this ruling. Certifying name of Wm. F. Healion as eligible for promotion to position of Keeper. Wm. F. Healion promoted.

From Corporation Counsel.—Asking for information in regard to services of Wm. J. Stenson, who is suing for salary alleged to be due him. Keeper who was in charge at Hart's Island at the time (1897-1899) notified to be at the office of the Corporation Counsel on February 24, 1903, with papers, etc.

From Department of Public Charities.—Superintendent of Out Door Poor transmits permits for transfer of five aged and infirm inmates from Department of Correction to Public Charities. On file.

From City Prison.—Report of fines, week ending February 14, 1903: From Court of Special Sessions, \$25; from City Magistrate's Court, \$90; total, \$115. On file. From Warden, reporting escape on 18th inst. of Edward Doyle, a Workhouse prisoner, employed in kitchen, who used ladders left by contractors in the yard. Measures taken for recapture of prisoner. On file.

From District Prisons.—Fines received during week ending February 14, 1903, imposed by City Magistrates, amounted to \$387. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.—Report of prisoners received during week ending February 14, 1903: Men, 21. On file. Prisoners to be discharged February 22 to 28, 1903: Men, 31; woman, 1. To Prison Association, reporting sudden death, at 9 a. m., 18th inst., of James Quinlan, Keeper, while on duty; supposed cause, heart failure. On file. Accident to Keeper Newhaus, who sustained fracture of the ankle while on duty. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.—Fines received, week ending February 14, 1903, amounted to \$29. On file. Death: On February 16, Tessie Summers, aged 28 years. On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—Deaths: On February 13, 1903, James Moore; on February 19, 1903, Jacob M. Hardy. Friends notified. On file.

From steamboats.—Reports from Engineer Egan and Captain Ward of accident, rudder of steamer "Minnahanonck" broken by tug "Richmond," which tug came too close to workhouse dock and struck steamer. On file.

From Heads of Institutions.—Reporting Bread, Meats, Milk, Fish, etc., for week ending February 14, 1903, agreed with specifications of contracts. On file. Reports—Census, Labor, etc., week ending February 14, 1903. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Prisoners received week ending February 14, 1903: Men, 29; women, 10. On file. Prisoners to be discharged February 15 to 21, 1903: Men, 30; women, 5. On file. Reports: Census, Labor, etc., week ending February 14, 1903. On file. Reporting the following rejections: From Hull & Grippen, twine, clippers, etc. From J. C. Eames, leather shoe laces. Rejections approved. Reporting accident to Keeper P. H. Taggart, ankle sprained. On file.

From City Cemetery.—Interments week ending February 14, 1903. On file.

From C. F. Wood—Enclosing insurance policy covering boilers at new City Prison, and the assignment thereof to the City. Policy and assignment transmitted to the Comptroller.

From Volunteer Firemen's Association.—Asking that employees may be permitted to parade with Association on February 23. Wardens notified to permit all employees who are members of Association to parade.

Proposal accepted—P. J. Carlin & Co. to build up opening in boiler house, new City Prison, etc., etc., for \$157.

Appointed.—William Wegener, Stoker at City Prison, at \$480 per annum, to date from February 20, 1903; Jennie C. Messenger, Orderly at Workhouse, at \$240 per annum, to date from March 1, 1903.

Resigned—Dr. Arthur S. Tenner, Chief of Bertillon System, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to take effect March 1, 1903. Accepted. Platt S. Arthur, Gardener, Hart's Island, to take effect February 18, 1903. Accepted. James Cooney, Keeper, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to take effect February 16, 1903. Accepted.

Discharged.—Joseph McGee, Stoker, from February 18, 1903.

Salaries Increased.

Steamboats—

Charles W. Wilson, Pilot, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum. Cornelius D. Silvey, Pilot, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.

Otto Williams, Pilot, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.

William H. Davis, Cook, from \$300 to \$420 per annum.

John Miller, Cook, from \$300 to \$420 per annum.

City Prison—

William Hansbury, Head Keeper, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

District Prisons—

Lawrence McDermott, Head Keeper Second District Prison, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

Matthew F. Whalen, Head Keeper Third District Prison, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

William C. Holmes, Head Keeper Fifth District Prison, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

Elam T. Goodrich, Head Keeper Seventh District Prison, from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

Changes in Salary.

Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—

Joseph Austin, Stationary Engineman, from \$900 per annum to wages of \$3.50 per diem.

Benjamin DeMuth, Stationary Engineman, from \$900 per annum to wages \$3.50 per diem.

Edward Fitzgerald, Stationary Engineman, from \$900 per annum to wages \$3.50 per diem.

Changes and Increases in Salaries.

Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—

John Barrett, Stationary Engineman, from \$800 per annum to wages \$3 per diem.

William Burtis, Assistant Engineman, from \$720 to \$900 per annum.

Thomas P. Turnbull, Apothecary, from \$600 to \$750 per annum.

Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—

E. W. Lowe, Stationary Engineman, from \$900 per annum to wages \$3.00 per diem.

All above increases to date from February 1, 1903.

Promoted—

William F. Healton, Orderly, promoted to Keeper, and salary increased from \$720 to \$800 per annum, to date from March 1, 1903.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending February 28, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings.....	22	
Estimated cost		\$1,621,000 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	32	
Estimated cost		\$95,260 00
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	48	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	11	
Other violations of law reported.....	61	
Unsafe building notices issued.....	91	
Fire escape notices issued.....	19	
Violation notices issued.....	103	
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1	
Fire escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	..	
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1	
Iron and steel inspections made.....	4,475	
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	7	

PEREZ M. STEWART,
Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

WM. H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

JAMES W. SPENCER, Clerk.

The Delivery Room of THE CITY RECORD, located temporarily at No. 98 Duane street, is again at ROOM 2 CITY HALL, entrance at northwest end of the City Hall.

The office of the Supervisor is Room 1637, No. 21 Park Row. Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

March 24.

Thomas C. Gaw, formerly employed as a Flagger, has been transferred to the position of Watchman, pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the Civil Service law, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed.

The Commissioner has this day changed the title of Samuel T. Munson from Roundsman to that of Watchman in this Department.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

March 25.

Appointments.

Foreman Bridge Mechanics—Edmund J. Kenny, No. 2163 Bathgate avenue, \$3.50 per day.

Pavers—John L. Guthier, 634 Morris avenue, \$4 per day; Patrick Neary, No.

48 St. Lawrence avenue, \$4 per day; Michael Conroy, No. 1781 Bathgate avenue, \$4 per day.

Rammers—Patrick O'Rourke, No. 2874 Park avenue, \$3.50 per day; Timothy Mahoney, No. 3680 Park avenue, \$3.50 per day; Michael Carroll, No. 629 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, \$3.50 per day.

Blacksmith's Helper—Harvey S. Powell, No. 3861 Park avenue, \$2.50 per day.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

March 24.

Designated Drivers.

James Ward, Stableman; John Cantwell, Laborer; Andrew McGarry, Mower; John Connelly, Laborer; Stephen Clark, Mower.

Designated Stableman.

James McCormack, Mower.

Resignation Accepted.

Owen Keefe, Harnessmaker.

Appointed.

George Schleich, Harnessmaker, No. 426 West Thirty-fifth street; Gustave Schwartz, Carriage Painter, No. 443 West Fifty-third street; Charles E. Neil, Painter-Decorator, No. 93 Orchard street.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

March 26.

Appointed.

Miss May A. Byrne, No. 928 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Street Openings of this Department, at an annual salary of \$900, to take effect on the first day of April, 1903.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to qualifications of Patrolmen and Firemen.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on March 30, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 26, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To amend the Greater New York Charter relative to the municipal courts.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on March 30, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 26, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To amend the Greater New York Charter relative to the Board of Aldermen.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on March 30, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 25, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To amend chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled 'An act to protect navigation in certain tide-waters within the State of New York,' relative to the diversion of water by municipal corporations."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on March 30, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 25, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To amend chapter five hundred and eighty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act in relation to the Municipal Court of The City of New York, its officials and marshals,' relating to taxation of costs and the issue of executions in the municipal courts of The City of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on March 30, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 25, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to inferior courts of criminal jurisdiction."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on March 30, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 25, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

City of New York, on March 30, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.
Dated City Hall, New York, March 25, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

CITY CLERK.

New York, March 23, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, March 27, 1903, at 2.30 p. m., on an ordinance for government of parks, parkways, etc., in The City of New York.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

New York, March 20, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Friday, March 27, 1903, at 3.30 p. m. in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the following:

Ordinance in relation to licensing operators of motor vehicles for hire.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

New York, March 20, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Street Cleaning of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

Communication from President of the Borough of Richmond requesting permission to contract for street sprinkling without public letting.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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Central Office.

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Telephone 3100 Spring.

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A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk of the Board.

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Manhattan.

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JAMES INGRAM, County Clerk. CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 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.

Court'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 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.

Court's office, 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.

Trial 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.

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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. OLMSSTED, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

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

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.

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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 street.

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.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.

Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

CITY MAGISTRATES.—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.

First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Flushing.

Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

CITY MAGISTRATES.—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.

Secretary to Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney 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 Court House, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

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

Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-first street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—OPENING, from Sedgwick avenue to Fort Independence street. Confirmed March 5, 1903; entered March 23, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Giles place with a line drawn parallel to and distant 302 91-100 feet (measured along the southeasterly line of Cannon place) southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth 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 Fort Independence street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Albany road; thence northeasterly along said line of Albany road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Bailey avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, which when produced southeasterly passes through the centre of the block bounded by Sedgwick avenue and Stevenson Oval; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Stevenson Oval; thence southerly along the westerly line of Stevenson Oval to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southeasterly along a line at right angles to the southeasterly line of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the southeasterly line of Sedgwick avenue, from the point of intersection of the northerly line of Giles place with the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence westerly along said right angled line to its intersection with the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue and the northerly line of Giles place; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly and westerly lines of Giles place to the point or place of beginning.

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 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above-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," as amended; and the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above-entitled 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 May 22, 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, March 23, 1903. m25.27

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 places in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARDS.

PROSPECT PLACE—OPENING, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue. Confirmed March 3, 1903; entered March 20, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly side of Utica avenue with the centre line of the block between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place to the northwesterly side of Utica avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Willow avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Lincoln avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Willow avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

HUBBARD PLACE—OPENING, from East Forty-fifth street to Flatbush avenue. Confirmed March 3, 1903; entered March 20, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly side of East Forty-fifth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Avenue K; running thence northeasterly along the northeasterly side of East Forty-fifth street to the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Avenue K; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Avenue K; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Avenue K to the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

MORRIS AVENUE—OPENING, from the Concourse to Tremont avenue. Confirmed December 5, 1902; entered March 20, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the easterly side of

Walton avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Walton avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southerly side of Burnsides avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Burnsides avenue to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southerly side of Creston avenue; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Creston avenue with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of Creston avenue to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the easterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the easterly side of Tremont avenue; thence easterly along said middle line to the southerly side of Creston avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southerly side of Creston avenue; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Creston avenue with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said middle line to the southerly side of Tremont avenue; thence easterly along said middle line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said middle line to the southerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly along said middle line to the southerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Morris avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Morris avenue to the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence westerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the point or place of beginning.

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 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above-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," as amended; and the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above-entitled 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 May 22, 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, March 20, 1903. m25.24

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 places in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET—OPENING, from Locust avenue to the East river. Confirmed March 3, 1903; entered March 20, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly side of Locust avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Lincoln avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Willow avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

HUBBARD PLACE—OPENING, from East Forty-fifth street to Flatbush avenue. Confirmed March 3, 1903; entered March 20, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly side of East Forty-fifth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Avenue K; running thence northeasterly along the northeasterly side of East Forty-fifth street to the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Avenue K; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Avenue K to the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

WALTON AVENUE—OPENING, from Tremont avenue to Fordham road. Confirmed December 22, 1902; entered March 16, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Tremont avenue with the easterly side of Fordham road; thence southwesterly on a straight line to the intersection of the southwesterly side of Fordham road with the northwesterly side of Morris avenue; thence southwesterly along said northerly side of Morris avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real

estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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 May 19, 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, March 20, 1903. m23.24

PROPOSALS FOR \$2,500,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

Amount.	Titles.	Authority.	Principal Payable.	Interest Payable Semi-annually on
\$1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries	Authorized by sections 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 23, 1902, and February 2		

6. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bay Twenty-ninth street, the elevation to be 19.00 feet.

7. Thence southerly to the intersection of Twenty-second avenue, the elevation to be 18.70 feet.

8. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bay Thirty-first street, the elevation to be 16.93 feet, as heretofore.

BAY TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BENSON AVENUE TO CROPSEY AVENUE.

1. Beginning at a summit distant 166 feet westerly from Benson avenue, the elevation to be 24.70 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 21.50 feet.

3. Thence westerly to a summit distant 220 feet from Bath avenue, the elevation to be 22.70 feet.

4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Cropsey avenue, the elevation to be 21.25 feet, as heretofore.

TWENTY-FIRST AVENUE, BENSON AVENUE TO CROPSEY AVENUE.

1. Beginning at a summit distant 180 feet westerly from Benson avenue, the elevation to be 23.45 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 21.50 feet.

3. Thence westerly to a summit distant 326 feet easterly from Cropsey avenue, the elevation to be 22.00 feet, as heretofore.

BAY TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, BENSON AVENUE TO CROPSEY AVENUE.

1. Beginning at the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 21.25 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 20.00 feet.

3. Thence westerly to a summit distant 170 feet from Bath avenue, the elevation to be 20.80 feet.

4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Cropsey avenue, the elevation to be 19.50 feet, as heretofore.

BAY TWENTY-NINTH STREET, BENSON AVENUE TO CROPSEY AVENUE.

1. Beginning at the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19.92 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to a summit distant 225 feet from Benson avenue, the elevation to be 20.70 feet.

3. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 19.00 feet.

4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Cropsey avenue, the elevation to be 18 feet, as heretofore.

TWENTY-SECOND AVENUE, BENSON AVENUE TO CROPSEY AVENUE.

1. Beginning at the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 18.50 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to a summit distant 250 feet from Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19.40 feet.

3. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 18.70 feet.

4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Cropsey avenue, the elevation to be 18.00 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations referred to mean highwater datum established by the Bureau of Highways, 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 of grades 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 of grades 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 3d day of April, 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 of grades 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 3d day of April, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Herald," "Press," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "Staats-Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly," "Real Estate Record and Guide." January 6, 1903.

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, APRIL 2, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 800 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL WHERE REQUIRED ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be twenty-five hundred dollars.

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

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

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated March 20, 1903.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT CART HORSES.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be fifteen days.

The amount of security required will be eight hundred dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated March 20, 1903.

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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 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICCTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A NURSES' HOME AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 200 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 March 27, 1903.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

LAUNDRY SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of 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 March 25, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Brooklyn.

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 January 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is twelve thousand dollars.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated March 20, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT CART HORSES.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be fifteen days.

The amount of security required will be eight hundred dollars.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 4, 10, 13, 15, 32, 39, 46, 60, 78, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

Public School 128, \$200.
Public School 134, \$200.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING PASSENGER ELEVATORS FOR MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL ON ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. FOR INCLOSING ROOF PLAY-GROUND OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 1, AT HENRY, CATHARINE AND OLIVER STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$640.

Borough of Queens.

No. 7. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF ALBERT STREET, BETWEEN DITMARS AND POTTER AVE-NUES, STEINWAY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 350 working days.

The amount of security required is \$90,000.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 8. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, IN RICHMOND BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL, NO. 1, AT THE INTERSECTION OF ST. MARK'S PLACE AND HAMILTON AVENUE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

On contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contract No. 4 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 March 19, 1903. m17,30.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO BATH TUBS, WATER CLOSETS, WASH STANDS, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 45 days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of bid.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING (GROSS TONS) 1,500 TONS PEA COAL, 150 TONS STOVE COAL, 10 TONS BLACK SMITHS' COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the bids will be compared and the contracts 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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth Street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated March 18, 1903. m20,22

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO SKYLIGHTS, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 40 days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of bid.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO WINDOW FRAMES, SASH, GLASS, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of bid.

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

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.

The compensation attached to this position is \$1,000 per annum.

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. The bids will be compared and the contracts 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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth Street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated March 18, 1903. m20,22

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close.

Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the day upon which receipt of applications will close for any stated position. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

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

VETERINARIAN (Schedule E)—Monday, April 20, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, April 10, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge..... 6

Experience 4

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates who obtain a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be eligible for employment in the various hospitals and institutions of the City—Department of Correction, Department of Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

AXEMAN—Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at 4 p. m.

("1st and 2d Grades. Annual compensation not exceeding \$600.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, April 13, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge..... 6

Experience 2

Mathematics 2

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 have had experience in tunneling and excavation work in municipalities, such as is now being constructed in The City of New York.

INSPECTION OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Tuesday, May 5, 1903, at 10 a. m. ("4th Grade. Annual compensation, \$1,200.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Wednesday, April 15, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge..... 5

Experience 2

Mathematics 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 have had experience in tunneling and excavation work in municipalities, such as is now being constructed in The City of New York.

INSPECTION OF CONSTRUCTION

Tuesday, May 5, 1903, at 10 a. m. ("4th Grade. Annual compensation, \$1,200.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Wednesday, April 15, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Duties 6

Experience 2

Handwriting 1

Arithmetic 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Persons obtaining a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for vacancies arising in the Law Department and Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The salary attached to the position is \$4 per day while employed.

SEARCHER (Schedule E)—Thursday, May 7, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Wednesday, April 15, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Duties 6

Experience 2

Handwriting 1

Arithmetic 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Persons obtaining a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for vacancies arising in the Law Department and Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The salary attached to the position is \$1,200 per annum.

PROCESS SERVER (Schedule E)—Thursday, May 14, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, April 10, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Duties 6

Experience 2

Handwriting 1

Arithmetic 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Persons obtaining a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for vacancies arising in the Law Department and Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The salary attached to the position is \$1,200 per annum.

INSPECTOR OF CONDUITS AND RESERVOIRS—Tuesday, May 19, 1903, at 10 a. m. ("4th Grade. Annual compensation \$1,200.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Tuesday, April 14, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge..... 5

Experience 2

Mathematics 1

Report

INSPECTOR OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—(Public Works, etc.)
PROCESS SERVER.
INSPECTOR OF CONDUITS AND RESERVOIRS.
HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN.—(Fourth Grade. Annual compensation, \$1,200.)
ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.—(Fourth Grade. Annual compensation, \$1,200.)
TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.—(Fifth Grade. Annual compensation, \$1,350.)
INSPECTOR OF MASONRY CONSTRUCTION.—(This examination is being held to fill vacancies in the Department of Bridges for the inspection of masonry constructed in the caissons of the new bridges being built over the East river. The compensation attached to the position is \$10 per day.)
Applications for the foregoing positions will be received until further notice.
Due notice will be given later of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close, and also of the scope of the examinations.
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 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, APRIL 7, 1903.

No. 1. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTEENTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

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

2,690 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
2,690 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
80 cubic yards concrete.
1,500 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.
100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.
7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

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

No. 2. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTIETH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO NINTH AVENUE.

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

5,510 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

5,520 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

170 cubic yards concrete.

3,120 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.
120 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 3. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

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

5,410 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

5,410 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

160 cubic yards concrete.

3,130 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.
100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

18 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is eighty days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 4. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO NINTH AVENUE.

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

8,180 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

8,190 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

230 cubic yards concrete.

4,280 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.
250 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

20 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is eighty days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 5. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

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

2,100 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,120 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

60 cubic yards concrete.

1,150 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.
85 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 6. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM NINTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

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

7,340 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

7,380 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

220 cubic yards concrete.

4,075 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.
240 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

10 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is seventy days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 13. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO THIRD AVENUE.

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

2,780 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,800 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

80 cubic yards concrete.

1,630 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.
30 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

9 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

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

No. 14. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, FROM NINTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

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

5,560 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

5,580 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

140 cubic yards concrete.

1,930 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.
220 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

15 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

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

No. 15. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

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

5,560 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

5,580 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

140 cubic yards concrete.

1,930 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.
220 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

15 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 16. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-FIRST STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO FIRST AVENUE.

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

8,330 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

8,360 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

250 cubic yards concrete.

1,495 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.
30 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

13 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 17. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-FIRST STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO FIRST AVENUE.

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

2,140 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,150 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

65 cubic yards concrete.

1,200 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.
50 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty days.

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

No. 18. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-FIRST STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO FIRST AVENUE.

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

2,140 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,150 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

65 cubic yards concrete.

1,200 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.
50 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 19. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO SECOND AVENUE.

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

4,400 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

4,420 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

130 cubic yards concrete.

1,650 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.
10 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty days.

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

No. 20. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO SECOND AVENUE.

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

4,400 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

4,420 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

130 cubic yards concrete.

1,650 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.
10 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, rejo

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 2,740 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
 2,750 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
 70 cubic yards concrete.
 1,160 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.
 250 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.
 14 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
 2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

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

No. 28. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, FROM PARK AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 2,960 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

3,000 square feet old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
 90 cubic yards concrete.
 1,600 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

160 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.
 6 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
 2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

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

No. 29. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO LEXINGTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 11,700 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

11,780 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
 175 cubic yards concrete.
 3,350 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

140 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.
 10 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
 5 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 30. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, FROM PARK TO FIFTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 5,900 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

6,000 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
 90 cubic yards concrete.
 1,630 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

130 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.
 6 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
 2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 31. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LENOX AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, AND FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 25,540 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

250 cubic yards concrete.
 2,160 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

3,230 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.
 2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
 1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty days.

The amount of security required is \$14,000.

No. 32. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, FROM LEXINGTON TO MADISON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 2,760 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,780 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
 80 cubic yards concrete.
 1,540 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.
 8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
 2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

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

No. 33. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 6,340 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

6,380 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
 130 cubic yards concrete.
 2,300 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.
 10 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty days.

The amount of security required is \$4,500.

No. 34. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT

PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 2,140 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,150 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
 70 cubic yards concrete.
 1,160 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.
 5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 35. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 4,650 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

4,700 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
 140 cubic yards concrete.
 2,550 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

210 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.
 13 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty days.

The amount of security required is \$3,500.

No. 36. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, FROM PARK AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 12,000 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

12,100 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
 330 cubic yards concrete.
 6,270 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

260 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.
 36 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time for the performance of the contract is during the six months beginning April 1 of the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 of Managers, 4 and 5 Court square, Borough of Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be rested. The extensions of each class must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
Borough President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

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

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BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS (CENTRAL OFFICE), 4 AND 5 COURT SQUARE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Supplies Committee of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, MEATS, FISH, BREAD, ROLLS AND PIE, MILK AND CREAM, ICE, DRY GOODS AND CLOTH AND TAILORSHOP SUNDRIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND SHOESHOP SUNDRIES, LUMBER, ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES, DRUGS, ETC., EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PAINTS, OILS, ETC., HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the six months beginning April 1 of the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 of Managers, 4 and 5 Court square, Borough of Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be rested. The extensions of each class must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.

MORRIS ADLER, President, Board of Managers.

J. HERMAN LINS, Secretary, Board of Managers.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 16, 1903.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fifty-third auction sale of police and unclaimed property will be held at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, at 10 o'clock a.m., March 25, 1903, said sale consisting of watches, chains, lockets, charms, medals, bracelets, rings, cuff buttons, penholders, collar buttons, studs, scarf pins, ear-rings, hatspins, thimbles, scissors, breastpins, eyeglasses, spectacles, opera glasses, diamonds, uncut stone, knives, forks, spoons, silver-plated ware, field glasses, toilet articles, musical instruments, clocks, ship compasses, ship sextant, pool balls, billiard balls, pocketbooks, purses, side bags, pictures, etc.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, studs, scarf pins, ear-rings, hatspins, thimbles, scissors, breastpins, eyeglasses, spectacles, opera glasses, diamonds, uncut stone, knives, forks, spoons, silver-plated ware, field glasses, toilet articles, musical instruments, clocks, ship compasses, ship sextant, pool balls, billiard balls, pocketbooks, purses, side bags, pictures, etc.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, studs, scarf pins, ear-rings, hatspins, thimbles, scissors, breastpins, eyeglasses, spectacles, opera glasses, diamonds, uncut stone, knives, forks, spoons, silver-plated ware, field glasses, toilet articles, musical instruments, clocks, ship compasses, ship sextant, pool balls, billiard balls, pocketbooks, purses, side bags, pictures, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7384, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with trap-block pavement McKibbin street, between Bushwick avenue and Bogart street.

List 7386, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Kingston avenue, between Douglass street (St. John's place) and Eastern parkway.

List 7387, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Buffalo avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Eastern parkway.

List 7400, No. 4. Sewer in Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-fifth street, and an outlet sewer in Sixty-fifth street, north side, between Tenth avenue and Twelfth avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7048, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, with asphalt pavement.

List 7221, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Wicker place.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of McKibbin street, from Bushwick avenue to Bogart street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Kingston avenue, from Douglass street (St. John's place) to Eastern parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Buffalo avenue, from St. Mark's place to Eastern parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-fifth street; north side of Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Twelfth avenue; east side of Eleventh avenue, from Sixty-fourth street to Sixty-fifth street.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from the westerly line of what was formerly Avenue A to the East river, on Block 1700, Lots Nos. 49, 50 and 50½, and Block 1699, Lot Nos. 21½, 59 and 60.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ONE SEVEN (7) TON STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

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

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, 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 therefore at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 19, 1903.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, PEA SIZE, FOR HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars (\$500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 9,000 SACKS BEST QUALITY NORTH CAROLINA FINE KINDLING WOOD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400).

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.

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 March 25, 1903.

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

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each contract, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item for general supplies. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for general supplies.

Delivery will be required to be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for general supplies.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Borough of Brooklyn.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated March 24, 1903.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

H. HYAMS, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, WILL OFFER FOR SALE, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, FOR CASH, AT THE HOSPITAL AND TRAINING STABLES, CORNER OF ST. EDWARD'S AND BOLIVAR STREETS, BROOKLYN BOROUGH, ON MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1903, AT 12 M., THE FOLLOWING SIXTEEN HORSES, NO LONGER FIT FOR SERVICE IN THE DEPARTMENT, AND KNOWN AS NOS. 5, 419, 512, 519, 592, 700, 724, 757, 774, 812, 980, 1016, 1340, 1356, 650 AND 575.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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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 3 O'CLOCK P.M. ON

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CONDENSED MILK, WHITE POTATOES, RUBBER MATTING, RUGS, 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.

m19,a1 HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 17, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P.M. ON

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STEAM PACKING, LAMP AND ASBESTOS WICK.

The delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is to be fully completed within three hundred and sixty-five (365) days from date of signing of contract.

The amount of security shall be one thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SINGLE AND DOUBLE NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The surety required will be two thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, or at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated March 18, 1903.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A.M. ON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1903.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG AND STOVE SIZE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,800 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, NUT AND STOVE SIZE, TO THE FIRE-BOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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 10 O'CLOCK A.M. ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1903.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 300 days.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,400).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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. 365 and 367 Jay street, Borough of Brooklyn.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated March 25, 1903.

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No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RALPH AVENUE, FROM MACON STREET TO ST. MARKS AVENUE.

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

8,600 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.

160 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

1,775 cubic yards of concrete.

6,320 linear feet of new curbstone.

390 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

1,590 square feet of new granite bridgestones.

600 square feet of old bridgestone, 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 \$12,000.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GREEN STREET, FROM WEST STREET TO END OF PAVEMENT BETWEEN OAKLAND AND PROVOST STREETS.

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

7,900 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.

30 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

1,565 cubic yards of concrete.

4,350 linear feet of new curbstones.

480 linear feet of old curbstones, to be reset.

330 square feet of new granite bridgestones.

120 square feet of old bridgestone, to be relaid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$11,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH MEDINA SANDSTONE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GREEN STREET, FROM WEST STREET TO END OF PAVEMENT BETWEEN OAKLAND AND PROVOST STREETS.

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

15,430 square yards of Medina sandstone pavement, with cement joints.

90 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

2,920 cubic yards of concrete.

5,770 linear feet of new curbstones.

960 linear feet of old curbstones, to be reset.

1,850 square feet of new Medina sandstone bridgestones.

570 square feet of old bridgestone, to be relaid.

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 \$20,000.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH MEDINA SANDSTONE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF COOK STREET, FROM MANHATTAN AVENUE TO BOGART STREET; AND ROCK STREET, FROM BOGART STREET TO MORGAN AVENUE; AND WATERBURY STREET, FROM GRAND STREET TO TEN EYCK STREET.

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

12,820 square yards of Medina sandstone pavement, with cement joints.

150 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

2,490 cubic yards of concrete.

6,920 linear feet of new curbstones.

700 linear feet of old curbstones, to be reset.

1,730 square feet of new Medina sandstone bridgestones.

400 square feet of old bridgestone, to be rel

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 1,390 square yards of wood block pavement, three (3) inches in depth.
 14,590 square yards of wood block pavement, four (4) inches in depth.
 180 square yards of old stone pavement, to be laid.
 2,600 cubic yards of concrete.
 6,520 linear feet of new curbstone.
 2,070 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
 45 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$17,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per square or linear foot or square yard or cubic yard or other unit of measure. 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 March 18, 1903. m19,a1

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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, APRIL 1, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING CHANGES AND ADDITIONS, EXTENSIONS, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ROOM 51, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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 one thousand dollars.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING JANITORS' SUPPLIES TO THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. 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 may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
 Dated March 17, 1903. m19,a1

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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, APRIL 1, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows: 9,162 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks. 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 \$500.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows: 27,324 square feet of cement concrete 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 \$1,500.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walks to be constructed is as follows: 21,384 square feet of cement concrete 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 \$1,200.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 21,450 square feet of cement concrete 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 \$600.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows: 21,450 square feet of cement concrete 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 \$1,200.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE FENCING OF VACANT LOTS ON VARIOUS STREETS AND IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 7,588 square feet of bluestone flagging furnished and laid.

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 FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE FENCING OF VACANT LOTS ON VARIOUS STREETS AND IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,200.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE FENCING OF VACANT LOTS ON VARIOUS STREETS AND IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,200.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,150 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,250,000 POUNDS OF PAVING PITCH.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 145,500 GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) PORTABLE CONCRETE MIXER, WITH ALL ACCESSORIES.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$700.

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,600 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before November 1, 1903.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is: 802 linear feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$200.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per linear foot or square foot or other unit of measure. 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 March 17, 1903. m19,a1

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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, APRIL 1, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING MONTAUK AVENUE, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO NEW LOTS ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows: 17,796 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING MILFORD STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO NEW LOTS ROAD.

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

20,747 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days.

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

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, ERECTING, MAINTAINING AND ILLUMINATING FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR STREET SIGN BOXES AND ATTACHING SAME TO ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The number of street sign boxes to be erected is 250.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

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

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING (WITHOUT MAINTAINING OR ILLUMINATING) STREET SIGN BOXES AND ATTACHING SAME TO LAMP POSTS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The number of street sign boxes to be erected is 250, of two different patterns, 150 triangular and 100 rectangular.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

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

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

15,136 square feet of bluestone flagging, furnished and laid.

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 \$1,000.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

28,972 square feet of bluestone flagging, furnished and laid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

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

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

7,395 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is 726 linear feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,150 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,250,000 POUNDS OF PAVING PITCH.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,250,000 POUNDS OF PAVING PITCH.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 145,500 GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (4

ment 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 23d day of April, 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 northerly side of Third avenue, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street; running thence northwesterly through the centre line of the block and parallel with Nineteenth street to the United States Bulkhead Line; running thence westerly along the United States Bulkhead Line to the centre line of the block between Nineteenth street and Twentieth street, and distant 180.33 feet westerly of the westerly line of Nineteenth street; running thence southeasterly parallel with the westerly side of Nineteenth street to the northerly side of Third avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Third avenue to the point of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 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 BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 23, 1903.

JOSE E. PIDGEON, Chairman,
GEORGE PHILLIPS,
JNO. J. KUHN, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m20,a8

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, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 April, 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 April, 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 in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of April, 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 in the middle of the block bounded by Bancroft street, Faile street, Aldus street and Hoe street; thence southerly and parallel to Hoe street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Aldus street and Whitlock avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Hoe street and Southern Boulevard; thence, northerly, along said last mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Westchester avenue and Aldus street; thence westerly along said last mentioned middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Southern Boulevard; thence, northerly and northeasterly, along said line parallel to Southern Boulevard to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Boston road; thence, northeasterly, along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation of a line parallel to, and 100 feet southeasterly from, the southeasterly line of Vyse street; thence, southwesterly and southerly, along said prolongation and parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence, continuing southerly, to a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue with a line parallel to, and 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Faile street; thence, southerly, along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Bancroft street and Aldus street; thence, westerly, along said middle line of the blocks 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 Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 21, 1903.

THOMAS E. MUNDAY, Chairman,
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m20,a8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from former City line to the old road from Flatbush to New Utrecht, 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 September, 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 3d day of September, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 17, Blocks Nos. 5651, 5658, 5652, 5659, 5653, 5660, 5654, 5661, 5655, 5662, 5656, 5663, 5657, 5664, 5405, 5471, Blocks Nos. 5406, 5472, 5407, 5473, 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 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.

County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the 11th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 3, Blocks Nos. 802, 810, Section No. 17, Blocks Nos. 5651, 5658, 5652, 5659, 5653, 5660, 5654, 5661, 5655, 5662, 5656, 5663, 5657, 5664, 5405, 5471, Blocks Nos. 5406, 5472, 5407, 5473, 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 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.

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 11th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 20, 1903.

HENRY F. COCHRANE,
HENRY MARSHALL,
JOHN WATSON, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m19,a1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SUTTER AVENUE, from Rockaway avenue to Barrett street, in the Twenty-sixth 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 25th day of June, 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 26th day of June, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 12, Block Nos. 3514, 3513, 3515, 3516, 3517, 3518, 3519, 3520, 3521, 3526, 3537, 3538, 3539, 3540, 3541, 3542, 3543, 3526, 3535, 3544, 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 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 10th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 17, 1903.

W. WATSON,
W. B. VERNAM,
I. N. SIEVWRIGHT, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m17,a8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Narrows avenue to Fifth avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue, from Twelfth avenue to Waters avenue, from Fifteenth avenue to Sixteenth avenue and from Eighteenth avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first 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 26th day of August, 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 3d day of September, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 18, Block Nos. 6028, 6029, 6031, 6032, 6033, 6034, 6035, Section No. 19, Block Nos. 6321, 6322, 6323, 6328, 6339, 6324, 6341, 6332, 6333, 6334, 6335, 6336, 6344, 6345, 6346, 6347, 6348; Section No. 21, Block Nos. 6857, 6858, 6859, 6858, 6860, 7075, 7092, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable esti-

mate 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 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 11th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 17, 1903.

JABEZ M. LYLE,
JAMES E. ADAMS,
EDWARD C. DOWLING, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m17,a8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner, etc., to acquire certain real estate at Lake Glenida, in the town of Carmel, Putnam county, New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, Commissioners of Appraisal herein appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date March 10, 1900, and duly filed in Putnam County Clerk's office, will apply to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Courthouse in the City of Newburgh, Orange county, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 13, 1903.

PHILIP D. MEAGHER,
ALVAN W. PERRY,
RICHARD J. KENT, Commissioners.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner, etc., to acquire certain real estate at Lake Glenida, in the town of Carmel, Putnam county, New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, Commissioners of Appraisal herein appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date March 10, 1900, and duly filed in Putnam County Clerk's office, will apply to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Courthouse in the City of Newburgh, Orange county, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 18, 1903.

JOSEPH F. BARNARD,
ROBERT E. DEYO, Commissioners of Appraisal.

Office and postoffice address (for the purposes of this application), office of Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, New York. m23,a2

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 FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from former City line to Ninth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our 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 14th day of April, 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 April, 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 24th day of April, 1903.

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 4th day of April, 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 7th day of April, 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of April, 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 westerly line of Walton avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; running thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Jerome avenue; thence on a straight line to the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Jerome avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and its westerly prolongation to the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and its easterly prolongation to the westerly line of Walton avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Walton 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 11th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 20, 1903.

WM. B. DONIHEE, Chairman;
WILLIAM F. GARDINER,
DANIEL F. MURPHY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m11-28

Fairmount place and Marmion avenue; running thence southwesterly along a line parallel to the northerly line of said block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet southwesterly from, the northerly line of Fairmount place; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet northwesterly from, the northerly line of Prospect avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet northeasterly from, the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation, northeasterly, of a line from the point of beginning and parallel to the southeasterly line of Marmion avenue, thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Elsmere place; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Elsmere place; thence southeasterly along said middle 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 11th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 20, 1903.

WM. B. DONIHEE, Chairman;
WILLIAM F. GARDINER,
DANIEL F. MURPHY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m11-28

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 Jessup Place (formerly Second avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscombe avenue to Marcher 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.

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 31st day of March, 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 2d day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. 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, 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, March 18, 1903.

CHARLES A. JACKSON,
JOHN LARKIN,
H. L. NELSON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m18-28

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, 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 31st day of March, 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 3d day of April, 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 11th day of April, 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 in the middle of the block bounded by Elsmere place, Southern Boulevard,

Fairmount place and Marmion avenue; running thence southwesterly along a line parallel to the northerly line of said block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet southwesterly from, the northerly line of Fairmount place; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet northwesterly from, the northerly line of Prospect avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet northeasterly from, the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation, northeasterly, of a line from the point of beginning and parallel to the southeasterly line of Marmion avenue, thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Elsmere place; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Elsmere place; thence southeasterly along said middle 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 28th day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 17, 1903.

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m11-28

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by CHAUNCEY STREET, MARION STREET, HOPKINSON AVENUE and ROCKAWAY AVENUE, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected according to law for use as a storage yard for the Department of Highways.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 31st day of March, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, the fee of which is to be acquired by The City of New York as a storage yard for the Department of Highways, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Marion street, distant 165 feet 5 inches from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Marion street with the easterly line of Hopkinson avenue; running thence northwesterly 105 feet 8 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Hopkinson avenue at a point 104 feet 6 inches from the northeast corner of Marion street; running thence northerly along Hopkinson avenue 65 feet 8 inches; thence southeasterly 291 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Marion street at a point distant 274 feet 5 inches from the northerly corner of Marion street and Hopkinson avenue; and thence along the northerly side of Marion street 109 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, March 17, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m19-30

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 Seventy-seventh street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, in 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 1st day of April, 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.

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, 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, March 18, 1903.

LOUIS MUNZINGER,
HUGH DONAHOE,
EDWARD H. SCHELL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m18-28

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 that part of JEROME AVENUE lying between Van Cortlandt Park and that part of Jerome avenue legally opened June 21, 1870 (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Woodlawn road to Mosholu avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 3d day of April, 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 6th day of April, 1903, at 1 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 12th day of April, 1903.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and be-

ing 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 southerly from the southerly line of Knox place; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along said 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 Gun Hill road; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Gun Hill road; thence easterly along the said line drawn at a right angle to the westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue; 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