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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

HON. SETH LOW, Mayor, City Hall:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of this Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1903. The reports of heads of institutions are appended hereto. In addition to such reports the following matters may be placed on record:

New Buildings.

Contracts for the erection of the following new buildings have been awarded during the quarter:

(a) North wing of the Nurses' Home, New York City Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island. This will be a four-story structure. The first floor will provide the offices of the school, the chemical and bacteriological laboratory and the laboratory for classes in dietetics. The second, third and fourth stories will each provide dormitory accommodations for sixteen nurses. With the completion of this building the dormitory accommodations will be sufficient for the school as at present organized, and will render unnecessary the further rental of the houses on East Fifty-first street. A kitchen and dining room building, with quarters for the employees of the home, will remain an urgent necessity. The cost of the north wing is \$66,000.

(b) The reconstruction of the boiler house at the Tuberculosis Infirmary and the installation of a new power plant and laundry. The plan involves the reconstruction of the present building and the construction of a substantial addition. It will make possible the abandonment of the worn-out and inadequate power plant at the Metropolitan Hospital proper, and also that at the Tuberculosis Infirmary, and the substitution of one modern plant, an economical system for heating the two groups of buildings. It will also provide an adequate and modern laundry in place of the present makeshift, which was hastily arranged several years ago, when it became necessary to withdraw the laundry from the Workhouse. Cost, \$86,827.

(c) A new Morgue and clinical and pathological laboratory for the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island. The present morgue is a wooden structure in the last stages of dilapidation. It provides no facilities for the scientific work which must be carried on at every large hospital, if the medical service is to be maintained at a proper standard. The present laboratory is in a small room in the Infants' Hospital, opening off a serving room of the dining room of the Doctors and male officers. Cost, \$8,400.

(d) A central storehouse for the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island. The supplies of these institutions are now scattered among several inadequate and unsuitable storehouses, none of which are well adapted to the purpose, nor afford satisfactory means for the safe keeping of supplies. The new building will also provide a drug store, to make possible the use of the building now occupied as a drug store as a quarantine building, for which purpose it was built. Cost, \$14,293.

(e) A male dormitory at the New York City Farm Colony. This will be a three-story stone building, trimmed with red brick. It will be constructed largely of the rough stone found on the farm. It will provide kitchen and dining room accommodations in the basement, and on the second and third stories will provide sleeping accommodations for 150 inmates. It will more than double the capacity of the institution, and will enable the Department to utilize the labor of 300 inmates instead of 140, as at present on the farm, in the production of vegetables for use at the colony and in the institutions on Blackwell's Island. It will also relieve appreciably the overcrowding in the male wards of the Homes for the Aged and Infirmary on Blackwell's Island and at Flatbush. Cost, \$48,525.

• Cottage Colony for the Aged and Infirmary, Borough of Richmond.

In the last quarterly report I referred to the application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purchase of forty acres of land adjoining the New York City Farm Colony for the purpose of establishing a cottage colony for all future almshouse construction by the Department. I am pleased to report that this recommendation was acted upon favorably by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 29, 1903, a resolution being adopted authorizing the acquisition of the site by condemnation proceedings. On July 31, 1903, the Board of Aldermen unanimously confirmed this resolution, and it was approved by your Honor on August 12, 1903. On Septem-

ber 8 three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal were appointed, pursuant to this resolution, and their oaths were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on September 26. Meantime plans and specifications for the first three cottages were prepared by the Architects of the Department and approved by the State Board of Charities. The specifications have been printed and bids for the construction of the cottages will be opened in October. Of the three cottages to be constructed, one will be for aged couples and two for women.

Sanitorium for Consumptives.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen on April 14, 1903, and approved by your Honor on April 24, 1903, the Commissioner of Public Charities submitted a report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 15, 1903, on the establishment of an out-of-town sanatorium for consumptives. This report considered in detail the question of location, amount of ground necessary, type of buildings required, expenditure for buildings, land, maintenance, etc. It recommended that the sanatorium, when established, be placed under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. The report was ordered printed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and a copy sent to each member of that Board and to each member of the Board of Aldermen.

On July 1, 1903, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals appointed a Special Committee, of which the Commissioner of Public Charities is Chairman, to take this question under further consideration. Mr. Christopher Easton, Deputy Superintendent of the Metropolitan Hospital, assigned to duty at the Tuberculosis Infirmary, was detailed by the Commissioner to examine all available sites within a reasonable distance of New York City. The members of the Committee are visiting in person several of the sites selected by Mr. Easton as worthy of further consideration.

Band Concerts and Outings for Inmates and Patients on Blackwell's and Randall's Islands.

During the summer months ten band concerts were given on Saturday afternoons for the benefit of the inmates of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirmary. The concerts were attended by practically all the inmates of the institution and by considerable numbers of city officials and citizens interested in public institutions. Their effect in relieving the monotony of life in a large institution and in developing a spirit of greater consideration on the part of the employees has been marked.

Band concerts for the children in The New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randall's Island, nearly 1,300 in number, were given on three afternoons.

At the suggestion of one of the chaplains at the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirmary, who had been impressed during his long service at the institution with the injurious results of the monotony and routine, six excursions were given to parties selected from the inmates on one of the Department boats, each party consisting of about one hundred inmates, accompanied by several of the officers of the institution. The trips were made up the sound, down the bay, and up the Hudson. They proved to be not only very enjoyable, but were found to exercise a very beneficial effect upon the institution.

Twenty-six excursions were also provided for the sick children and mothers and babies at the New York City children's hospitals and schools on Randall's Island.

Miscellaneous.

An additional dining room for the blind women at the Home for the Aged and Infirmary has been provided. Heretofore it has been necessary for the blind women to go upstairs to the second story for their meals. The additional dining room makes it possible to serve at the same time all the inmates in the building, and obviates going up and down stairs on the part of the blind inmates.

On July 21 an order was passed instructing heads of institutions to report to the Commissioner the names of any patients in the hospitals of this Department at any time in need of artificial limbs, specially constructed shoes, or other similar appliances, in all cases in which the patients state that neither they nor their immediate relatives are able to supply the needed articles. For the present such patients will be reported to various charitable institutions co-operating with the Department. In case the demand should be more than can be met in this way, provision will be made by which the Department will meet the need from its own funds.

At the request of this Department a new dock is being built at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island. This will make possible the landing of patients, passengers and freight directly at the hospital instead of at the Workhouse dock, a quarter of a mile distant, from which they must be transported by wagon.

The production of vegetables at the New York City Farm Colony for the Blackwell's Island institutions has been continued with increasingly favorable results. Each Friday the steamer "Fidelity" has brought a load of fresh vegetables, and, in addition, twice a week a wagon load of garden products has been delivered from the farm to the foot of East Twenty-sixth street in time for delivery by the 10:30 boat to Blackwell's Island.

Considerable variety of practice having been found at the different institutions of the Department as to the hours of labor of Mechanics, Laborers and other employees, the hours of labor were, on July 30, 1903, fixed at 8 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Repairs.

In addition to many minor alterations, repairs, etc., made at the various institutions by their own labor, the following proposals for alterations, additions and repairs were executed during the quarter:

New window screens and doors at the Cumberland Street Hospital.....	\$789 00
Altering and pointing the coping and chimney, reglazing windows and painting Cumberland Street Hospital.....	1,122 00
Installation of steam heating in three new quarantine pavilions, Randall's Island.....	1,025 00
Installation of steam heating in quarters for aged couples, and quarters for employees, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirmary.....	1,221 00
Installation of steam heating in twelve tent cottages, Tuberculosis Infirmary, Blackwell's Island.....	1,300 00
Providing two toilets in waiting room on the dock at East Fifty-second street.....	75 00
Repairs and alterations to the power house and boilers, Randall's Island.....	707 00
Installation of four blowers at the power house, City Hospital, to make possible the use of a cheaper grade of coal.....	297 00
Connecting two boiler plants at City Hospital.....	179 75
Repairs to icebox, central storeroom, Blackwell's Island.....	63 00
Delivering 40,000 paving blocks at Randall's Island, to pave kitchen yard.	520 00
Repairs to pumps at boiler-house, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirmary.....	150 00
Repairs and alterations to sewer, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	182 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Private Secretary's Report.

October 1, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter ending September 30, 1903:

Receipts.

Balance June 30, 1903.....	\$9,470 33
July receipts.....	8,721 00
Interest for July.....	13 33
August receipts.....	8,535 00
Interest for August.....	13 83
September receipts.....	8,108 50
Interest for September.....	13 00

Total.....

\$34,874 99

Disbursements.....

\$8,332 00

August disbursements	8,629 50
September disbursements	8,432 50
Total.....	25,394 00
Balance September 30, 1903.....	\$9,480 99

Respectfully,
(Signed) MILLARD H. ELLISON, Private Secretary.

I hereby certify that the balance of cash on hand September 30, 1903, as stated in the foregoing report, is correct.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CYRUS V. KEAN, Auditor.

October 1, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit reports of moneys received in partial payment for the support of children committed to institutions; of moneys received toward the transportation of paupers; of moneys received under section 16 of the Labor Law, and moneys received from the State Board of Charities for the care of the State poor, for the quarter ending September 30, 1903.

Moneys Received in Partial Payment for the Support of Children Committed to Institutions.

July, Manhattan	\$1,323 11
July, Brooklyn	1,310 26
Total.....	\$2,633 37
August, Manhattan	\$1,090 29
August, Brooklyn.....	573 50
August, Richmond	42 00
Total.....	1,705 79
September, Manhattan	\$1,000 36
September, Brooklyn.....	828 20
September, Richmond	30 00
Total.....	1,867 56
Total.....	\$6,206 72

Disbursements.

July—Paid to Chamberlain.....	\$2,633 37
August—Paid to Chamberlain.....	1,705 79
September—Paid to Chamberlain.....	1,867 56
Total.....	\$6,206 72

Moneys Received Under Section 16 of the Labor Law.

Receipts.

December 22, 1903, received from Patrick E. McCormack, Organizer No. 1, Union No. 6, being one-half of the penalty in the action of James W. Lynch, President International Typographical Union, against George Lawson, defendant, in the Municipal Court of the State of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Fifth District.....	\$100 00
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Disbursements.

September 28, 1903, paid for material and lessons in teaching the tuberculosis patients basket making.....	61 39
Balance.....	\$38 61

Moneys Received from the State Board of Charities for the Care of the State Poor.

Receipts.

August receipts—Manhattan	\$851 78
August receipts—Brooklyn	191 79
Total.....	\$1,043 57

Disbursements.

August disbursements—paid to Chamberlain.....	\$1,043 57
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Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) MILLARD H. ELLISON, Private Secretary.

October 1, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit reports of the Deceased Patient Fund, and moneys received from the sale of refuse material, etc., for the quarter ending September 30, 1903.

Deceased Patient Fund.

Receipts.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903.....	\$604 22
July receipts	19 63
August receipts	6 88
September receipts	88 98
Total.....	\$719 71

Disbursements.

July—Paid to Public Administrator.....	\$275 76
July—Paid to relatives of patients.....	52 18
Total.....	\$327 94
August—Paid to relatives of patients.....	4 36
September—Paid to Public Administrator.....	\$52 90

September—Paid to relatives of deceased patients	12 10
Total.....	65 00
Balance on hand September 30, 1903.....	397 30

Moneys Received from the Sale of Refuse Material, Etc.

Receipts.

July receipts	\$103 07
August receipts	7 00
September receipts	88 15
Total.....	\$198 22

Disbursements.

July—Paid to Chamberlain.....	\$103 07
August—Paid to Chamberlain.....	7 00
September—Paid to Chamberlain.....	88 15
Total.....	\$198 22

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) MILLARD H. ELLISON, Private Secretary.

Census Report for Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

	Remaining June 30, 1903.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Died.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1903.	Total.	Employees June 30, 1903.	Employees Sept. 30, 1903.
City Hospital, Blackwell's Island..	624	1,791	2,415	1,645	89	90	591	2,415	194	199
Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division, Blackwell's Island.....	2,177	870	3,047	717	7	107	2,216	3,047	179	185
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	719	1,449	2,168	1,272	....	196	700	2,168	295	293
New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools— Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	134	203	337	197	....	33	107	337	135	107
School for Feeble-Minded, Randall's Island.....	290	62	352	30	17	4	301	352	291	302
Custodial Asylum, Randall's Island.....	230	23	253	2	2	2	247	253	232	249
Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	546	210	756	203	3	6	544	756	543	542
Municipal Lodging House.....	530	9,732	2,453	1,491	287	199	476	2,453	179	189
Kings County Hospital.....	7	37	44	30	8	3	44	9	6	6
Bradford Street Hospital.....	148	613	761	562	1	64	134	761	61	59
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	1	56	57	40	16	1	57	6	6	6
*Reception Hospital, Coney Island, Brooklyn Division.....	1,222	1,150	2,372	999	22	65	1,286	2,372	65	66
New York City Farm Colony, Richmond County.....	146	106	252	22	69	5	156	252	10	10
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46	47
Bureau of Dependent Children.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	23
Central Office (Manhattan).....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	27
Central Office (Brooklyn).....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	31
General Drug Department.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	12
New York City Training School for Nurses.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	128	130
Steamboats.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	58
Storehouse.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	21
Workhouse Help at Storehouse.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	28
Total.....	6,744	18,225	24,999	13,000	4,463	775	6,761	24,999	2,593	2,607

*Closed September 20, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

The uniforms will be provided at the expense of the Department for all female employees receiving compensation not exceeding \$240 per annum. These uniforms will remain the property of the Department, and under no circumstances are they to be removed from its institutions or worn when the employees are off duty. Superintendents and heads of institutions will be held responsible for the return to the Department of the uniforms of all such employees leaving the service of the Department.

Employees wearing the uniform of Class IV, at the expense of the Department will be provided with three dresses, six aprons, twelve collars, six pairs of cuffs per annum. Anything additional required during the year must be provided by the employee at her own expense.

Employees wearing the uniform of Class V, at the expense of the Department will be provided with six suits, six gingham aprons, three white aprons and twelve collars per annum. Anything additional required during the year must be provided by the employee at her own expense.

The classification herein made will include all persons acting in the capacities indicated, regardless of the general title under which the person may be serving.

The Superintendents of institutions and heads of departments will be held responsible for every employee wearing at all times when on duty the uniform provided on this schedule, and must, from time to time, cause such uniforms to be inspected, and will be held responsible for seeing that no employee wears a uniform that is shabby or unfit for use.

In case any employee is not specifically included in the schedule of uniforms, and should, in the opinion of the Superintendent, wear uniform, she shall wear such uniform of the prescribed schedule as her superior officer shall direct.

Schedule of Uniforms for Female Officers and Employees.

I. Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Training Schools and Nurses—Uniform to be selected by school.

II. Dieticians and Assistant Dieticians—

White linen suiting.

Simple shirt waist, white linen stock, white pearl buttons.

Plain skirt, four-inch hem, clearing ground by two inches.

Separate belt, white linen suiting, stitched.

III. Matrons and Housekeepers—

Natural colored linen.

Simple shirt waist, white linen collar and cuffs, white washable tie, white pearl buttons.

Plain skirt, four-inch hem, clearing ground by two inches.

Separate belt, natural colored linen, stitched.

Matrons of City Homes for the Aged and Infirm may wear white uniform at discretion of Superintendent.

IV. Waitresses—

Madras, black, satin finish, 27 inches wide.

Skirt waist, white linen turnover collar and cuffs, white washable tie.

Plain skirt, clearing the ground by two inches.

White long cloth.

Apron same length as skirt, detachable bib, square, with straps two inches wide over the shoulders to button to band of apron on back.

Black lawn waists may be worn in summer.

V. Cooks and Women Employed in Serving Rooms—

Otis check, Style No. 61.

Plain skirt, four-inch hem, one one-inch tuck, skirt to clear the ground by two inches.

Waist, plain, attached to skirt, open in front with six buttons, bishop sleeve, open at wrist.

White linen collar, 1 1/8 or 1 1/4 inches high, as per sample.

All buttons of white bone.

Apron, check, quality No. 1, Style No. 10, as per sample, 26 inches wide S. C.

Apron length of skirt and meeting in back.

White long cloth.

Apron.

Owing to the adoption of slightly different standards in the per capita quantities of raw food materials for the two institutions, the Metropolitan Hospital and the Metropolitan Training School for Nurses were required to submit separate requisitions for food materials.

For some time it has been apparent that the need existed for the opportunity for domestic science graduates wishing to do institutional dietary work to obtain institutional experience which would not be gained at the expense of the institution. A plan to give domestic science graduates of special training and experience an opportunity to do work in the institutions of this Department, under the direction of a resident Dietician, thus affording a post graduate or special course, was found to work out satisfactorily, and on August 24 the following schedule relative to this work was adopted:

Requirements of Applicants and Regulations Governing the Appointment and Service of Pupil Dieticians.

1. The applicant for appointment as Pupil Dietician must be at least twenty-five years of age; must have had two years of domestic science in a normal course, and must have had two years of experience in teaching domestic science or cookery.

2. She must agree to remain in the institution to which assigned for a period of three months, and on duty six full days a week.

3. She is subject to all the rules of the institution and regulations of the Dietary Department, as dictated by the Superintendent of the Institution and the Resident Dietician.

4. She will wear plain white wash dresses at all times when on duty.

5. She will receive no compensation for services rendered, but will be allowed \$10 per month to cover expenses incidental to the course of training.

6. The Pupil Dietician will receive credits for work as done in the various divisions of the Dietary Department, and at the end of the course a certificate of her standing will be given her should her work have satisfied the Departmental Dietician and the Resident Dietician of her executive ability, technical knowledge and adaptability to institutional work.

7. It is to be understood that the satisfactory completion of three months of work in the Dietary Department of any of the institutions of the Department of Public Charities does not insure the Pupil Dietician of appointment to a position as Dietician in any of these institutions.

Adopted by the Commissioner of Public Charities August 24, 1903.

Miss E. Grace McCullough completed this course at the Metropolitan Hospital September 1 to the satisfaction of the Resident Dietician and myself, and was appointed at the City Home for the Aged and Infirm to supervise the Dietary Department. She was succeeded at the Metropolitan Hospital by Miss Katherine Christian. Miss A. F. Pattee will complete the course at the City Hospital in October.

Owing to vacations and the consequent absence of Dieticians at different times, the weekly meetings of Dieticians at this office were discontinued the latter part of July, to be resumed in October.

At both the City and Metropolitan hospitals it was found that the dining rooms of officers. Doctors and employees were inadequately equipped with steam tables, plate warmers, tea and coffee urns, and that the service of the food was necessarily poor. Alterations in the serving rooms connected with these dining rooms which would permit of the installation of the necessary equipment were made in September, and the proper equipment ordered. The discontinuance of the Male Training School for Nurses at the City Hospital has made vacant a dining room much more desirable for that purpose than the one now occupied by the officers of that institution, and will be used as an officers' dining room. The former officers' dining room will be equipped as a special diet kitchen, the room now used for that purpose being inadequate in point of size, and also in equipment.

On September 9 the management of the Special Diet Kitchen of the City Hospital was transferred from the New York City Training School to the City Hospital.

Through July, August and September a course of ten lessons in the principles of cookery was given to a class of thirteen probationers from the New York City Training School, and to a class of ten probationers from the Metropolitan Training School. These lessons were all given at the New York City Training School, and consisted of lectures given by myself and practice work conducted with the ass-

sistance of Miss Kingsland, the Dietician of the Metropolitan Hospital, and Miss George, Dietician at the City Hospital.

Miss Ellen R. Rushmore has been appointed to position of Dietician at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randall's Island, her duties to begin October 1.

Several questions relating to the administration of the dietary department at the institutions have been referred to me for investigation, and have been reported upon. Other routine business, such as visiting and inspecting the dietary departments and consulting with the Resident Dieticians, has been accomplished regularly.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE R. CORBETT, Departmental Dietician.

Report of the Employment Agent.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I herewith respectfully submit the following report, which is a summary of the work performed by me from July 1, 1903, to September 30, 1903, inclusive, during which period I have learned from personal investigation that the decided change for the better in the grade of help which I have provided for the various hospitals, institutions and asylums under the Department of Public Charities still continues, and although in some few of the hospitals and institutions there have been a few changes, it has been due principally to the fact that some of the women have been able to better their condition in securing more remunerative employment. For example: A Head Laundress, employed at Randall's Island at a salary of \$20 per month, resigns for position at \$35 in one of the Asbury Park hotels, and a Ward Worker, employed at \$12 per month, has an offer of janitress position. Some others who have been of a better grade of helpers and have been found unable to cope with their work have been transferred from one hospital to another where the work would be less arduous. During the spring and summer months I found it a much more difficult task to procure the necessary helpers than at any time during the year, owing to the demand for domestic service at the seaside resorts and country boarding houses. I have, however, been able thus far to fill every request which has been forwarded from the hospitals, institutions and asylums under the Department of Public Charities with but very little delay.

My duties and general routine of work have considerably increased, necessitating more frequent visits to Blackwell's and Randall's islands, which I find very necessary to keep in touch with the various departments—their routine of work, management of the women, etc. I have during the past few months received a number of applicants for employment referred direct from the Charity Organization Society in addition to numerous personal applications, quite a few of which have been placed in positions at the various hospitals and institutions, in addition to supplying occasional requests made by some few hospitals not under the supervision of the Department of Public Charities. In regard to the latter requests the same have been complied with only when I have had an extra number of applicants on my waiting list. The very cordial co-operation extended from the heads of the several hospitals and institutions under your supervision still continues, and adds greatly toward facilitating my work.

The following hospitals, institutions, societies and employment agencies have been visited during the past three months to further the advancement of my work:

Hospitals Visited—St. Ann's Maternity, Emergency, New York Foundling, Post Graduate, Babies', Nursery and Child's, Infants' (Randall's Island), Home for Aged and Infirm (Blackwell's Island), Maternity, Metropolitan (Blackwell's Island), Lying-In, Sloane Maternity, Bellevue, Harlem, Infirmary for Women and Children, Infants', Roosevelt, Cumberland Street (Brooklyn).

Institutions, Societies and Agencies—

St. Barnabas House, St. Bartholomew's Employment Bureau, Free Employment Bureau, Rivington Street Lodging House, Institution of Mercy, Charity Organization Society, Bleecker Street Mission, Carpenters' Employment Agency, Metropolitan Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island; Nurses' Home, Blackwell's Island; Protestant Episcopal City Mission, Protestant Episcopal Orphan Home, Women's Lodging House, Municipal Lodging House, Police Headquarters, Mission of the Immaculate Conception, Convalescent Home, Convent of Mercy, Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, State Charities Aid Association, Bureau of Dependent Children.

July 1 to July 31.

Institutions and references visited, or conferred with by telephone or letter.. 45

Total number of female help secured through personal or referred application	72
Number found eligible and placed in positions	31
Considered undesirable after superficial investigation	32
Placed on waiting list for possible vacancies	9
	72
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August 1 to August 31.

Institutions and references visited or conferred with by telephone or letter.. 52

Total number of female help secured through personal or referred application	69
Number found eligible and placed in positions	29
Considered undesirable after superficial investigation	27
Placed on waiting list for possible vacancies	9
Advised of employment not under Department of Public Charities	4
	69
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September 1 to September 30.

Institutions and references visited or conferred with by telephone or letter.. 49

Total number of female help secured through personal or referred application	65
Number found eligible and placed in positions	29
Considered undesirable after superficial investigation	31
Placed on waiting list for possible vacancies	2
Placed at Bellevue Hospital	3
	65
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Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE D. CLAWSON, Employment Agent.

Report of the Bureau of Dependent Adults.

October 23, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—in presenting a quarterly report, ending September 30, 1903, I beg to say that you will observe a constant increase of the business of this Bureau, for example, the amount of money collected in the abandonment and bastardy cases, being upwards of \$25,000, which promises to exceed \$100,000 per annum, increase nearly 50 per cent. The adoption of the card system in our abandonment cases and City Home applications, as well for epileptic and feeble minded persons, has reduced these matters to a business-like system, and during the quarter we have sent twenty epileptics to Craig Colony, but there are still waiting for vacancies one hundred and sixty-seven, for whom application has been made; there have been nine sent to the Rome State Custodial Asylum, and seventy-nine are still on the waiting list; also to Syracuse we have sent three, and sixty-eight still remain for admittance to the State institution. This fact, which might seem to be a hardship to the waiting ones, is in fact to most cases, a pleasure, and parents and patients feel well satisfied with their treatment and care at Randall's Island, and I hear frequent expressions of satisfaction and approval of the improvement made in patients while under our care.

This Bureau has been supplied with a new desk for the Superintendent, a new book case with sliding glass doors, two small enclosed offices for private hearings. The Alimony Clerk's desk has been properly enclosed with iron railing, and the whole being enclosed with an oak railing. The antiquated safe has been repaired and removed to the waiting room for the safe keeping of the old records at the office, while a new fireproof safe, or nearly new, was brought from the Brooklyn office, in which are placed our more recent records. The old, broken and dilapidated flooring was removed and replaced with 2 1/2-inch matched Georgia pine. This prac-

tically completes new furniture throughout, thus giving the entire office a presentable appearance.

Respectfully,
E. F. MERWIN, Superintendent.

Report for the Three Months Ending September 30, 1903.
New York, October 13, 1903.

Permits Granted for Admission to City Institutions.

Adults.

To Examining Physician	2,368
To City Home	782
	3,150

Children Admitted.

To the Custodial Institution, Randall's Island	12
To the Feeble-minded Institution, Randall's Island	40
To the Children's Hospital, Randall's Island	207
To the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island	132
	392

Children Discharged.

From Custodial Asylum, Randall's Island	2
From Feeble-minded Asylum, Randall's Island	30
From Children's Hospital, Randall's Island	202
From Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island	101
	335

Hospitals Other Than Our Own.

Accepted cases, hospitals	2,493
Accepted cases, institutions, homes, maternity hospitals	338
	2,831

Rejected cases, hospitals	439
Rejected cases, institutions, homes, maternity hospitals	285
	724

Total number of cases inspected	3,555
	3,555

Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment	143
Non-support applications	47
Abandonment cases treated out of court	33
Complaints in bastardy, sent to Court of Special Sessions	61
Additional complaints in bastardy taken, not sent to court	17
Insane men committed to Bellevue Pavilion for the Insane	143
Insane women committed to Bellevue Pavilion for the Insane	243

Transportation has been afforded to one hundred and twenty-seven sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming charges upon the county.

There have also been one hundred and ninety-nine sick, destitute "State Poor Persons" committed to the State Almshouse, at Blackwell's Island, to be cared for at the expense of the State Board of Charities, to be returned to their homes.

Passes granted by Department to applicants

14,600

Meals given to applicants awaiting transportation to institutions

334

Discharged from New York City Home, and applicants for New York

City Home, disapproved

641

Call for sick wagon

641

Admissions to the Municipal Lodging House

262

Destitute aliens returned to the United States Commissioner of Immigration

170

Abandonment and bastardy payments

\$25,364

25

Abandonment and bastardy disbursements

\$25,414

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Craig Colony for Epileptics

20

Rome State Custodial Asylum

9

Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children

3

State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-Minded Women

5

New York State Woman's Relief Corps Home

4

Number of deaf mutes sent to institutions

35

Number of persons sent to the Institution for the Blind

0

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. MERWIN, Superintendent.

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals.

Hospitals.	Accepted.	Rejected.	Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Referred to Dept. Hospitals.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non-Residents.	Immigrants.
Ruptured and Crippled	93	8	2	4			1	1		
Flower	22									
New York Polyclinic	33	6	3	1	2					
New York Post Graduate	266	56	21	3	15		9	6	2	
Mount Sinai	407	79	24	1	25		26	2	1	
Babies'	160	29	11	2	15		1			
Seton	13									
Beth Israel	234	29	14	1	11		2	1		
Lincoln	238	47	39		7			1		
Columbus	101	34	19	3			1	2	9	
German	84	6	4	1			1			
J. Hood Wright	53	1								
Lebanon	228	36	27		3		3	1	2	
New Amsterdam Eye and Ear	5	1	1							
New York Ophthalmic	47	12	8	1	2					
New York Ophthalmic and Aural	5	1	1							
St. Vincent's	74	10	6	1	3					
St. Joseph's	135	3	3							
St. Mark's	7	5	2		2		1			
St. Francis'	131	37	2		18		6	5	5	1
House of Charity	3									
New York Infirmary	153	39	31		6		2			
Total	2,493	409	216	16	114	6	50	7	14	16

Institutions.

Institutions.	Accepted.	Rejected.	Unknown at Residence Given.	Non-Residents.	Immigrants.	Able to Pay.	Not Emergency.
House of Good Shepherd	34						
House of Mercy	11						
Magdalen Benevolent Association Homes	7						
St. Zita's Washington Square	41	39	39	1			
Maternity Hospitals	16	1		1			
Sloane	121	81	1	22	4	9	45
New York Infirmary	11	10		1			
New York Society Lying-in	97	154		18	10	14	112
Totals	338	285	40	42	14	23	166

Examiners' Report, Special Cases.			
Non-support cases	35	Randall's Island cases	5
Abandonment cases	8	Reinvestigated cases	3
Board of Health cases	12		
Court cases	2	Total	76
Immigration cases	1		
Support cases	10	Days in office, 19.	

Examining Physician's Office.

New York, October 13, 1903.

Total number for July	1,330	Bellevue Hospital	17
Total number for August	1,181	Returned to Bellevue Hospital	9
Total number for September	1,148	Lincoln Hospital	4
Total			

Commitment of Children.	
Month of July, 1903.	
Number of children proposed for commitment during the month.....	724
Number of children approved for commitment.....	224
Number of children approved for commitment and whose papers were not called for.....	19
Number disapproved and referred to private charities.....	90
Number disapproved unconditionally.....	329
Number pending at close of month.....	62
Total.....	724

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:	
Non-residents.....	38
Immigrants.....	17
Unknown at address given.....	13
Insufficient information.....	49
Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions.....	18
Able to be supported at home.....	194
Total.....	329

Of the number of approved applications the following number actually entered institutions.....	252
The number entering institutions were distributed as follows:	

St. James' Home.....	3
St. Ann's Home.....	1
New York Catholic Protectory.....	16
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	19
St. Agatha's Home.....	25
Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic.....	15
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of Rosary.....	16
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	3
Institution of Mercy.....	21
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	3
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	23
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	26
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.....	30
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	7
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	4
Five Points House of Industry.....	6
American Female Guardian Society.....	1
Nursery and Child's Hospital, City Branch.....	11
Nursery and Child's Hospital, Country Branch.....	5
Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	17
Total.....	252

The following is the disposition of the 62 cases pending from the month of July, 1903:	
Number of children approved for commitment.....	35
Number of children approved for commitment and whose papers were not called for.....	1
Number disapproved and referred to private charities.....	7
Number disapproved unconditionally.....	19
Total.....	62

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:	
Non-residents.....	2
Unknown at address given.....	1
Insufficient information.....	4
Able to be supported at home.....	12
Total.....	19

Of the 35 children who were committed, part payment was required for the following number.....	5
Total.....	5

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.	
Total number of reinvestigations made during the month.....	87
Approved to remain for a year.....	17
Approved to remain for a period less than a year.....	19
Unable to locate at address given.....	51
Total.....	87

Discharge of Children.	
Number of discharges of children applied for and investigated.....	94
Of these there were:	
Approved.....	54
Disapproved.....	20
Pending at close of month.....	20
Total.....	94

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:	
Parents financially unable to provide for them at home; number of children.....	5
Home accommodations inadequate; number of children.....	7
Applicants unknown at address given; number of children.....	2
Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indenture; number of children.....	2
Insufficient information.....	2
Applicants referred to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children for discharge; number of children.....	2
Total.....	20

The following is the disposition of the 20 discharge cases pending from the month of July, 1903:	
Approved.....	19
Disapproved.....	1
Total.....	20

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:	
Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indenture; number of children.....	1

Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.	
Number of children committed during the month for whom part payment was required.....	41
Total number of parents making part payment toward support of children during the month.....	156
Total amount received during the month in part payment for the support of children.....	\$1,231 11

Note—The apparent discrepancy between the two hundred and twenty-four (224) children who were approved for commitment and the two hundred and fifty-two (252)

children who actually entered institutions during the month of July is due to the fact that some children who were committed in the latter part of the previous quarter did not enter institutions until the present quarter.

Month of August, 1903.	
Number of children proposed for commitment during the month.....	672
Number of children approved for commitment.....	247
Number of children approved for commitment and whose papers were not called for.....	26
Number disapproved and referred to private charities.....	100
Number disapproved unconditionally.....	254
Number pending at close of month.....	45

Total.....	672
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The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:	
Non-residents.....	22
Immigrants.....	11
Unknown at address given.....	8
Insufficient information.....	35
Able to be paid for in full, and whose parents were referred to institutions.....	15
Able to be supported at home.....	163

Total.....	254
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Of the total number of approved applications, the following number actually entered institutions.....	227
The number entering institutions were distributed as follows:	

St. Ann's Home.....	2
St. James' Home.....	2
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	5
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	14
St. Agatha's Home.....	18
Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic.....	15
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of Rosary.....	13
Institution of Mercy.....	15
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	26
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.....	12
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	3
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	4
American Female Guardian Society.....	4
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	6
St. Michael's Home.....	3
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	23
Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	1
Nursery and Child's Hospital, City Branch.....	7
Nursery and Child's Hospital, Country Branch.....	8
New York Catholic Protectory.....	13
Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	16
Five Points House of Industry.....	13
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	4

Total.....	227
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The following is the disposition of the forty-five pending cases from the month of August, 1903:	
Number of children approved for commitment.....	27
Number of children approved for commitment and whose papers were not called for.....	4
Number disapproved unconditionally.....	14

Total.....	45

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The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:
 Non-residents
 Immigrants
 Unknown at address given
 Insufficient information
 Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions
 Able to be supported at home
 Total

Of the number of approved applications, the following number actually entered institutions
 Total

The number entering institutions were distributed as follows:

St. James' Home
 St. Ann's Home
 St. Elizabeth's Industrial School
 St. Michael's Home
 St. Joseph's Asylum
 St. Agatha's Home
 Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul
 Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic
 Dominican Convent of Our Lady of Rosary
 Institution of Mercy
 Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis
 Mission of Immaculate Virgin
 New York Catholic Protectory
 Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society
 Hebrew Orphan Asylum
 Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum
 Hebrew Infant Asylum
 Five Points House of Industry
 New York Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Misericorde
 New York Juvenile Asylum
 American Female Guardian Society
 Colored Orphan Asylum
 Nursery and Child's Hospital, City Branch
 Nursery and Child's Hospital, Country Branch
 Total

The following is the disposition of the twelve cases pending from the month of September, 1903:

Number of children approved for commitment
 Number disapproved unconditionally
 Total

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:
 Unknown at address given
 Able to be supported at home
 Total

Of the seven children approved for commitment, whose cases were pending from the month of September, 1903, part payment was required for the following number
 Total

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

Total number of reinvestigations made during the month
 Approved to remain for a year
 Approved to remain for a period less than a year
 Total

Discharge of Children.

Number of discharges of children applied for and investigated
 Of these there were:
 Approved
 Disapproved
 Pending at close of month
 Total

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:
 Home accommodations inadequate, number of children
 Applicants unknown at address given; number of children
 Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indenture; number of children
 Applicants referred to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for discharge; number of children
 Insufficient information
 Applicants financially unable to provide for them at home; number of children
 Total

The following is the disposition of the eight discharge cases pending from the month of September, 1903:

Approved
 Disapproved
 Total

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:
 Home accommodations inadequate; number of children
 Total

Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.

Number of children committed during the month for whom part payment was required
 Total number of parents making part payment toward support of children during the month
 Total amount received during the month in part payment for the support of children
 Total

RECAPITULATION.

Commitment of Children.

Number of children proposed for commitment during the quarter
 Number of children approved for commitment
 Number of children approved for commitment, and whose papers were not called for
 Number disapproved and referred to private charities
 Number disapproved unconditionally
 Total

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:
 Non-residents
 Immigrants
 Total

Unknown at address given
 Insufficient information
 Able to be paid for in full, and whose parents were referred to institutions
 Able to be supported at home
 Total

Of the number of approved applications, the following number of children actually entered institutions
 Total

The number entering institutions were distributed as follows:

St. James' Home
 St. Ann's Home
 St. Michael's Home
 St. Elizabeth's Industrial School
 St. Joseph's Asylum
 St. Agatha's Home
 Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul
 Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic
 Dominican Convent of Our Lady of Rosary
 Institution of Mercy
 Mission Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis
 Mission of Immaculate Virgin
 Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum
 Hebrew Infant Asylum
 Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society
 Hebrew Orphan Asylum
 New York Juvenile Asylum
 Five Points House of Industry
 American Female Guardian Society
 Colored Orphan Asylum
 New York Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Misericorde
 Nursery and Child's Hospital, City Branch
 Nursery and Child's Hospital, Country Branch
 New York Catholic Protectory
 Total

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

Total number of reinvestigations made during the quarter
 Approved to remain for a year
 Approved to remain for a period less than a year
 Unable to locate at address given
 Total

Discharge of Children.

Number of discharges applied for and investigated
 Of these there were:
 Approved
 Disapproved
 Total

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:
 Applicants financially unable to provide for them at home; number of children
 Home accommodations inadequate; number of children
 Applicants referred to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for discharge; number of children
 Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indenture; number of children
 Insufficient information
 Applicants unknown at address given; number of children
 Total

Partial Payments.

Number of children committed during the quarter for whom part payment was required
 Total number of parents making part payment toward the support of children during the quarter
 Total amount received during the quarter in part payment for the support of children
 Total

Pursuant to an order issued by the Hon. Homer Folks on October 1, 1902, this Bureau began the work of collecting part payments from parents for children committed to the various institutions. The total collected for the year ending September 30, 1903, amounted to \$9,844.64.

In no case was a parent asked to pay more than he could well afford toward the support of children so committed. On the contrary, we have been careful to give the parent the benefit of any doubt in the matter of such payments.

The amounts received at the end of each three months during the period were as follows:

Total amount received during three months ending December 31, 1902 \$1,009.50
 Total amount received during three months ending March 31, 1903 1,966.50
 Total amount received during three months ending June 30, 1903 3,314.50
 Total amount received during three months ending September 30, 1903 3,503.26

Total \$9,793.76

July 23, 1902, amount received from H. G., a deserting husband, for board of his two children 50.88

Grand total \$9,844.64

Number of Children Remaining in Institutions as Public Charges at Close of Quarter.

Institutions.	Committed by Department.	Committed by Court.	Sur- rendered.	Total.
St. James' Home	100	12	.....	112
St. Ann's Home	56	126	.....	182
St. Michael's Home	147	25	.....	172
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School	38	4	.....	42
St. Joseph's Asylum	283	416	.....	699
St. Agatha's Home	211	216	.....	427
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul	58	15	.....	73
Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic	258	162	.....	420
Good Counsel Training School	26	26	9	61
House of Holy Family	1	2	55	58
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	266	210	.....	476
Institution of Mercy	240	321	.....	561
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	219	501	.....	720
Mission of Immaculate Virgin	455	274	.....	729
New York Catholic Protectory	205	1,447	21	1,673
New York Foundling Hospital	.....	.....	1,883	1,883
Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum	68	.....	.....	68
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	381	155	.....	536
Hebrew Orphan Asylum	713	42	160	915

Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	121	1	...	122
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	127	496	4	627
Five Points House of Industry.....	84	128	...	212
American Female Guardian Society.....	31	50	...	81
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	92	47	...	139
German Odd Fellows' Home Association and Orphan Asylum.....	26	...	...	26
New York Mothers' Home, Sisters of Misericorde.....	3	...	56	59
New York Infant Asylum.....	...	...	117	117
Nursery and Child's Hospital, City Branch.....	20	5	39	64
Nursery and Child's Hospital, Country Branch.....	91	7	...	98
Total.....	4,320	4,688	2,344	11,352

During the quarter ending September 30, 1903, transportation was furnished in the following-named cases who were public charges, thereby relieving this City of any further expense:

July 1, 1903—Mother and three children to Harrisburg, Pa.

July 21, 1903—Mother and two children to Providence, R. I.

July 23, 1903—Two boys to Providence, R. I.

September 25, 1903—Father and three children sent to Oneida, N. Y.

Supervision of Children Placed in Families by Department.

Number of Children placed in families under supervision at beginning of quarter.....	125
Number placed in families during quarter.....	4
Total.....	129

Died.....	2
Adopted.....	2
Returned to institution.....	1
Total.....	129

Deserting Husbands.

The following is a report of the results accomplished by the Bureau of Dependent Children in the matter of deserting husbands since the work was taken up in June, 1902:

Number of desertions.....	307
Number still under observation.....	218
Number disposed of.....	89

Manner of disposition:

Arrested and gave bonds.....	3
Arrested and paroled.....	15
Arrested and sent to workhouse.....	11
Men found and children discharged.....	22
Men found and no commitments.....	7
Men found and agreements to pay signed.....	25
Men found and children allowed to remain on account of illness.....	1
Children discharged to relatives.....	2
Names sent to placing out bureaus.....	2
Grandfather placed under bonds.....	1
Total.....	129

A number of warrants have been issued in the cases still under observation, but have not yet been served, owing to our inability to locate the men for whom the warrants were issued.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

Report of the Joint Committee for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

Number of foundlings boarding in families on the first day of the quarter.....	78
Number received for the quarter from Manhattan and The Bronx.....	14
Number received for the quarter from Brooklyn and Queens.....	3

Total.....	95
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Number of foundlings placed in free homes during the quarter.....	4
Number of foundlings died during the quarter.....	4
Number of foundlings otherwise passed from care (stating particulars)—	

To mother.....

To father.....

Total.....	3
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Number of foundlings remaining at board in families at the close of the quarter.....	78
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Total.....	95
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Number of abandoned and orphaned infants boarding in families on the first day of the quarter.....	13
Number received for the quarter from Manhattan and The Bronx.....	10
Number received for the quarter from Brooklyn and Queens.....	...

Total.....	23
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Number of abandoned and orphaned infants placed in free boarding homes during the quarter.....	...
Number of abandoned and orphaned children died during the quarter.....	4
Number of abandoned and orphaned children otherwise passed from care (stating particulars)—Bureau of Dependent Children.....	2
Number of abandoned and orphaned children remaining at board in families at the close of the quarter.....	17
Total.....	23

Total.....	23
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Report of Work Done by "The Guild of the Infant Saviour" in Behalf of the Department of Public Charities for Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.	
Number of foundlings boarding in families on first day of quarter.....	36
Number of foundlings received for quarter from Manhattan and The Bronx.....	10
Number of foundlings received for quarter from Brooklyn and Queens.....	4

Total.....	50
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Number of foundlings placed in free homes during quarter.....	5
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Number of foundlings died during quarter.....

Number of foundlings returned to mother.....

Total.....	3
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Number of foundlings sent to institutions on account of disease.....	9
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Number of foundlings remaining in board on last day of quarter.....	32
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Total.....	50
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Number of abandoned and orphaned infants boarding in families on first day of quarter.....	60
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Number of abandoned and orphaned infants received for quarter from Manhattan and The Bronx.....	30
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Total.....	90
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Number of abandoned and orphaned infants placed in free homes during quarter.....	4
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Number of abandoned and orphaned infants died during quarter.....

Number of abandoned and orphaned infants returned to parents.....

Total.....	7
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Number of abandoned and orphaned infants sent to institutions on account of disease.....

Total.....	21
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Number of abandoned and orphaned infants remaining in board on last day of quarter.....	55
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Total.....	55
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Report of the Municipal Lodging House.

September 30, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner:

My Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the operations of the Municipal Lodging House for quarter ending September 30,

Report of the General Drug Department.

New York, October 13, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, New York City:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to herewith submit my report for the third quarter of the current year.

Regular and special requisitions for medical and surgical supplies have been filled for the following institutions:

I. Department of Public Charities—

City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	\$4,540 91
Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island.....	1,017 02
Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	3,060 99
Randall's Island Hospitals.....	1,237 12
Kings County Hospital and dependencies.....	3,719 25
New York City Farm Colony, Richmond.....	10 39
Municipal Lodging House.....	22 84
Steamboats.....	16 84

II. Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—

Bellevue Hospital.....	8,751 13
Gouverneur Hospital.....	1,961 15
Harlem Hospital.....	1,032 23
Fordham Hospital.....	941 06

III. Department of Correction—

Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.....	765 55
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.....	233 89
City Prison (Tombs).....	145 32
District Prisons.....	75 89
Central Office (general use).....	7 13

The total amount of supplies distributed to the several institutions from January 1, 1903, to September 1, 1903, has been as follows:

Department of Charities.....	\$41,979 02
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	40,615 01
Department of Correction.....	3,502 89

Total.....

\$86,006 92

Kings County Hospitals—On June 1, 1903, it was one year that my recommendation went into effect to supply Kings County hospitals with drugs, liquors and druggist's sundries from this Department, and it is probably interesting to compare results with former years. During the year 1901, the total expenditures for drugs, liquors, druggist's sundries and repairs amounted to the sum of \$17,771.12

Distribution sheets furnished to them, covering the period of June 1, 1902, to June 1, 1903, figure up \$14,681.13.

In July, 1902, Cumberland Street Hospital, a new institution, started to draw goods from this Department to the extent of \$500 per annum.

Therefore my recommendation resulted in an absolute saving of \$3,589.99.

It is proper to assume that their appropriations covered by the period mentioned would no doubt have increased about ten per cent., therefore the real saving amounts to considerably more.

Besides, my recommendations for the transfer of the different apothecaries resulted in an additional saving of a salary of \$900 per annum to the institution in question.

Gut—This Department has furnished to the different institutions on an average of 20,400 coils per annum. This was supplied formerly at an average cost of 53/4 cents per coil, that is, at a total cost of \$1,162.80.

On account of the more scientific methods of sterilization we have been able to economize considerably and now furnish catgut at 3 cents per coil, that is, at a cost of \$612 per annum, which results in a saving of \$550 per annum.

Solution Peptonate of Iron Manganese—Before I took charge of this Department this preparation was bought at a cost of \$3 per gallon. It is now manufactured by us and is furnished to the institutions at a cost of \$1.50 per gallon. Total consumption per annum, 230 gallons.

Former cost.....	\$690 00
Now.....	345 00

Saving.....

\$345 00

Peptonizing Tubes— 60 gross at \$3.20 per gross.....	\$192 00
Now at \$1.50 per gross.....	90 00

\$102 00

I could mention many more instances of this kind which are not the result of tax free alcohol. The savings which resulted from the fact that this Department was able to obtain tax free alcohol I have mentioned to you in a former report.

I can truly state that the Department is self-sustaining, that is, the total savings made on new manufactured goods which have been taken up since I came to this Department are fully equal to the total sum of our annual payroll.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. DREYFUS, Ph. D., Chemist.

Report of the New York City Training School for Nurses.

New York, October 1, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York:

Dear Sir—The following is the quarterly report of the New York City Training School for the third quarter of 1903:

July 1, census, 136; September 30, census, 130.

Classifications as follows:

	July 1.	September 30.
Officers.....	2	2
Trained Nurses.....	3	3
Head Nurses.....	12	13
Pupil Nurses.....	84	76
Probationers.....	14	13
Matron.....	1	1
Stenographer.....	1	1
Help.....	19	21
Total.....	136	130

On September 30 the force was distributed as follows:

2 Trained Nurses (1 Night Superintendent, 1 Charge, Female Wards) City Hospital.

3 Post-Graduates and 18 Pupil Nurses, at Gouverneur Hospital.

1 Post-Graduate and 5 Pupil Nurses, at Gouverneur Hospital, Eye Dispensary.

1 Post-Graduate and 11 Pupil Nurses, at Harlem Hospital.

1 Post-Graduate and 7 Pupil Nurses, at Fordham Hospital.

1 Post-Graduate and 4 Pupil Nurses, at Maternity Hospital.

3 Post-Graduates and 10 Pupil Nurses and 8 Probationers at City Hospital, Male Side.

3 Post-Graduates and 18 Pupil Nurses and 3 Probationers, at City Hospital, Female Side.

3 Pupil Nurses were on vacation.

On the Help—

1 man and 2 women, at Fifty-first street house.

3 men and 15 women at Home, Blackwell's Island.

During the quarter there were fifteen vacations given, one Pupil Nurse restored to the roll, one Pupil Nurse resigned and three Probationers dropped. Twelve Pupil Nurses graduated.

About the only case of illness to record that took any person off duty was that of the Probationer, Miss Lena M. Sanderson, who was taken ill with typhoid fever about two weeks after her arrival here. The doctors think she was suffering from the disease when she came. She made a good recovery.

The only complaint of the nursing received during the quarter was that of Miss Frances Meyer, a Post-Graduate Nurse, who neglected to carry out the doctor's orders to a patient. She was dropped from the roll at the end of her month.

The final work of arranging for the nursing of the top floor of the male side of the City Hospital was accomplished this quarter. A room which had been a bedroom and was vacated by the male nurses has been fitted up as a small dressing room and operating room for the G. U. wards. A Post-Graduate Nurse, a graduate of the Male School, has been placed in charge of it. One of the Male Nurses, who was graduating, was promoted to a salary of \$25 a month, and took charge of the wards at night. The other Nurses, as they graduate, will be promoted to the same salary and one will be placed in each ward. I do not expect this ward arrangement as to Trained Nurses to last long, as the salaries are very low, and I think it will only be a question of a short time until these wards are placed in charge of experienced Orderlies.

So far, with the one great exception of our lack of room to receive a sufficient number of Nurses for the wards, the work of changing the Male Nurses and replacing them by Female Nurses has gone through without a break, and what for so many years seemed an impossibility has now become a settled fact, namely, the care of the male side of City Hospital by the Female Nurses, and so far I have met no one that does not express himself as pleased with the change.

During July and the first half of August all lessons and lectures, except those of the preparatory course, were dropped to allow for vacations, etc. August 24 the lessons of the senior class were begun and have continued steadily ever since. The lectures by the doctors began in September, and that course is now going on steadily. No lectures will be given this fall by the visiting, their work beginning, according to the new schedule, in January. The preparatory class of the quarter, although struggling against great difficulties, succeeded in keeping up their work well and passed a very creditable examination, making the highest percentage yet attained, 85 7-33 per cent.

With this quarter we finished our first year of our preparatory work, and it has given great satisfaction. As the course now stands, each pupil is examined in Practical Nursing, Materia Medica, Preparation of Solutions and Anatomy and Physiology as her written examination. She has also an examination in practical work, in which each member is required to show her efficiency in that respect. The practical work of this class covered four things, namely, each was required to make a bed, make a poultice, fill and prepare hot water bags and disinfect her hands. In making up the final average, the marking the pupil received for her class work during the term and that which was received for her deportment were taken into consideration, and we all felt that the class deserved the 85 7-33 per cent. that it won.

This preparatory course has made a great deal of extra work for the Teachers, but each one is so satisfied with her section that she does not regret the extra labor involved and is very enthusiastic over the prospect afforded by the coming class.

There were eighty-six applicants during the quarter, the larger number of them being eligible. Of this number twenty-one have been ordered to report for duty for the next quarter. This number covers our present accommodation.

The work of the building seems to be going on steadily and slowly. The finishing up part I think is generally tedious and does not seem to move as rapidly as we would wish it, but we hope to be able to enter the building by the 1st of November.

During this quarter Miss Greener, in addition to doing her own work, assisted for four hours each day in preparing the sutures at the general drug department for the Department. She has spent this time there at the request of Dr. Dreyfus every day with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays. It became such a heavy drag on her finally that she was obliged to discontinue the work and Dr. Dreyfus was notified to get help elsewhere.

In August a graduate of this school, who had become broken down in health, owing to the steady strain of her work, requested to be admitted to the City Hospital, where she could be cared for. She has been accommodated there and is being carried on the roll of the school as a Probationer, an arrangement which seems to be satisfactory to all concerned, and which has made her very happy. She seems to be improving under the care she is receiving.

During this quarter the female help of the Department were all put in uniform, and it has made a noticeable improvement everywhere.

About September 1 the excavation for the foundation of the north wing was begun and has gone ahead very rapidly, and the bricklayers are preparing now to start in with their work.

The memorial tablet referred to in the last report has just been completed and will be in place within two weeks. The delay was due to the strike which has affected everything in the building trade.

It is to be hoped that the appropriation may be secured very soon for our dining pavilion. The building has been in a bad state of repair for some time, but the terrific wind storm which swept over the City on the 16th of September caused a considerable amount of damage there, and I fear the coming winter will find us very uncomfortable in it. The dining room, too, is too small for our needs, and when extra pupils, which we so badly need, and which we expect to call in as soon as our wing is finished arrive, it will be impossible to accommodate them in the dining room.

The school has gone along with makeshifts for its accommodations for such a long time that it has now reached the point where nothing more can be done. The extra work taken up by it in the last two years has been rendered extremely difficult on account of these handicaps of lack of room and the bad state of repair of the buildings in use. Many of these obstacles have already been smoothed out, but there still remains much to be done, more than could possibly be done in the two years which have just passed, and we are extremely grateful for all that has been done and for the sympathy extended where some obstacles could not be overcome.

On September 30 a formal farewell was taken of the Male Training School. Many of the older graduates, who were in the city, and some of the newer men, who were able to be absent from their work, came over and spent a very pleasant evening with Miss Silver. The head nurses of the Female School and the officers were also present, and Mr. Schilling, Superintendent of the City Hospital, threw open his parlors for the use of the visitors for refreshments and dancing. Although the cause of the gathering was rather a sad one for the members of the school we all enjoyed the meeting and Mr. Schilling's hospitality to such an extent that it was voted one of the pleasantest evenings ever spent on this end of the Island, and the young men went away followed by the good wishes of those with whom they had worked in the past, and carried a kindlier feeling toward the people of the Department than they had ever had before.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. GILMOUR.

Report of the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

October 12, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I respectfully submit to you a report of the additions, alterations and betterments for this hospital for the third quarter of 1903:

1. The usual quantity of repairs to furniture and other equipment has been done and duly reported in the labor statement of work accomplished by the various mechanics and others employed here.

2. The continued progress of putting all the paths and roadways in proper condition by placing brick gutters and walks is beautifying the grounds, and also making them substantial and proper without additional expense to the Department; all the old brick that was used in the construction of the abandoned heating system being used for this purpose.

3. A new roof, practically, has been put on the waiting room at the foot of Fifty-second street, and as soon as possible the whole structure will be painted and made more presentable.

4. The wards have all been painted and the halls and staircases are now in hand and about one-third (1-3) completed, which improves the general appearance of the hospital greatly.

5. The new buildings are not being constructed as rapidly as was expected, owing to the difficulty in obtaining both labor and materials, but are well advanced, the top course of beams being on one and the other nearly ready for same.

6. Owing to the grades set by the architects for the two new buildings, and the addition to the Nurses' Home, it will be necessary to raise the sea wall from two (2) to three (3) feet to be on a level with the grade prescribed, for which no provision has been made to my knowledge. This condition can not exist after the completion of the buildings without affecting the general good appearance of the exterior of same.

7. The condition of the storehouse is deplorable, and has been reported many times. The roof and skylight leak whenever there is a rain storm, and it is also inadequate for the storing of supplies, as many articles have to be stored in various buildings, i. e.: the waiting pavilion, sewing room, laundry, morgue and cellar of main building. I would recommend that an additional story or stories be built to meet the necessities and requirements.

8. I have also to report that the employees have been equipped with uniforms, conforming to your instructions as to the various grades, and would suggest that the male employees be provided with an extra suit, where the Department furnishes the material, as many are employed in occupations where their clothing is easily soiled.

9. There has been installed in the various towers new and improved slop sinks and closets, making a much needed and long desired improvement. The steam plant has been put in excellent repair for the coming cold season. All other minor matters have had such attention as has been necessary.

10. As the former complaints regarding laundry, dietary, etc., have discontinued, it is presumed that they no longer exist.

11. I would recommend that a bath, closet and basin be provided for the Resident Dietitian as soon as possible.

12. The dumb waiter from the Doctors' dining room has been removed and is awaiting the contractor to repair and fix the steel ceilings to complete the installation of new diet kitchen.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. SCHILLING, Superintendent.

Report of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division, Blackwell's Island.
New York, October 2, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith my quarterly report of the affairs of this institution for the quarter ending September 30, 1903, showing an increase of 39 in the number of inmates remaining at the end of the quarter from the number remaining at the end of the quarter ending June 30, 1903.

The Labor Report is given in detail, showing that 605 men and women inmates, out of a total average of 2,243, including "State Poor," were usefully employed in the various hospitals, out-wards, kitchens, dining rooms, shops and about the roads and grounds.

The alterations in the two frame buildings, of which mention was made in my last quarterly report, are now about completed, and these quarters will soon be ready for occupancy by the married couples of the inmates and Mr. Brooks, Foreman of the Broom Factory, and Mr. Lyons, Storekeeper.

Three wards in the male barracks are now occupied exclusively by employees of the City Hospital, and three other wards in same building are undergoing repairs and being newly painted, made necessary by the damage caused by the recent severe storm; also one ward in the female building is being repaired from the same cause.

During the quarter an additional dining room has been provided for the women in the blind wards, so that all can partake of their meals at the same time, thus affording the relief so much needed in these wards, rendering it unnecessary for those totally blind to climb up and down the stairs for their meals.

I would also make mention that considerable damage was done to the trees by the recent storm, several being blown down, and to our telephone wires, which have, however, since been repaired, and the rubbish of the broken trees removed.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

Report of the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.
October 7, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I herewith respectfully submit report of the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, for quarter ending September 30, 1903. The general summary and the whole number of patients treated and the results are as follows:

Patients remaining June 30, 1903..... 719

Patients admitted during quarter..... 1,449

Total..... 2,168

Births..... 15

Patients discharged..... 1,272

Cured..... 411

Improved..... 701

Unimproved..... 160

Deaths..... 196

Remaining..... 700

Mortality, 9 per cent.

Patients discharged treated as—

Medical..... 965

Surgical..... 227

Gynaecological..... 29

Venerel..... 44

Ophthalmic..... 7

Total..... 1,272

The above statistics include the phthisis patients.

Remaining June 30, 1903..... 391

Admitted during quarter..... 456

Discharged during quarter..... 322

Died..... 136

Remaining September 30, 1903..... 389

On the 30th day of September, 1903, our payroll numbered 230. The following help were added during the quarter: One Chief of Staff, at \$1,200 per annum; two Hospital Helpers, at \$300 per annum each; four Hospital Helpers, at \$150 per annum each; one Clerical Assistant, at \$150 per annum; one Hospital Helper, at \$120 per annum.

They were distributed as follows: One as Chief of Staff, two as Orderlies, one to take charge of Ward F Operating Room, one as Nurse at Phthisis Infirmary, one as Carpenter, one as Plasterer, one as Driver, one as Clerical Assistant to Dietitian.

Improvements During Quarter.

Work on the new boiler house has been started, and the brick conduit for the steam pipes is progressing as fast as can be expected. This will be a very much needed improvement when completed. The old boilers have been put out under a temporary house and which I think will be ample to heat the buildings until the new plant is in working order.

At the present time steam heat is being installed in the twelve tents on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Infirmary, and in the space of about two weeks will be completed.

The new dining room pavilion at the Tuberculosis Infirmary is nearing completion and requisition for the furnishing of same has been forwarded.

The Solarium is progressing very nicely now, and before the real cold weather comes it will be inclosed and we may be able to use it on stormy days.

A complete fire alarm and watchman's clock system, to be extended to all the outlying buildings, is under way.

A vibrating bell connecting the office and engine room has been installed to be used in giving the firm alarm signals.

Since the change of the diets there has been found quite an improvement in the food for the patients and employees.

The X-ray room is now in working order and showing very good service. A number of the patients have received material benefit from the same—medical and surgical cases in the main hospital as well as tubercular cases.

We have established a dormitory in the annex building for the male nurses and orderlies, who heretofore have been sleeping in the wards, thereby giving us more patients' accommodation in the wards.

A new gas range has been placed in the staff kitchen and has proved quite an advantage, especially the broiling oven, as it has stopped all the smell that formerly used to permeate through the whole building when chops, steaks, etc., were being broiled.

A new serving room has been made adjoining the staff dining room by partitioning off alcove in Ward G.

The work at the Tuberculosis Infirmary is nearing completion and will be in order in the next two weeks.

Five wheel-chairs have been furnished for the Tuberculosis Infirmary and have added much to the comfort of the patients.

All the windows at the Infirmary have been cemented in order to keep out the dampness and prevent the spoiling of the interior walls.

The basket-making at the Infirmary is progressing very well and the patients seem to take an interest in the work and enjoy it.

The two wagonettes, as per recommendation made, have been furnished equipped with new harness. Same were badly needed for conveying the visiting staff and visitors.

A new ice-house has been erected for the use of all the institutions in this Department.

We have made all the white duck uniforms as worn by the Staff and Orderlies and same have been passed upon by Mr. Yorke, Chairman of the Inspection Committee on Uniforms.

The new dock for this institution has just been completed, but has not been used up to the present time. This is certainly a big accommodation and great improvement.

All the supplies furnished during the quarter have been suitable and of good grade and all our requisitions have been promptly honored.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

Metropolitan Training School, Blackwell's Island.

October 1, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner, Department Public Charities:

Dear Sir—The following is the report of the Metropolitan Training School, for the quarter ending September 30, 1903:

July 1	Census 85
September 30	Census 76

Classification.	July 1.	Sept. 30.
Officers	2	2
Trained Nurses	2	2
Head Nurses	10	10
Pupil Nurses	52	44
Probationers	6	4
Clerical Assistant	1	1
Help	12	13
Total.....	85	76

Distribution, September 30.

Metropolitan Hospital—1 Trained Nurse; 8 Post Graduates; 32 Pupil Nurses;

Probationers.

Erysipelas Ward—2 Pupil Nurses.

Tuberculosis Infirmary—1 Trained Nurse; 2 Post Graduates; 6 Pupil Nurses;

Probationer; 3 Nurses on vacation; 1 Nurse off duty, owing to illness.

Nurses' Home—1 Housekeeper; 10 women; 2 men.

In addition, 3 male Nurses are detailed for service in the Genito-urinary Ward, and 12 in the male wards of the Tuberculosis Infirmary.

During the quarter 36 days were lost owing to illness, as compared with 153 days of the preceding quarter.

Thirty vacations were given; one Post Graduate and four pupils were called home by illness and death in their families; three pupils were restored to the roll; one pupil has been dismissed for untruthfulness, and seven (7) have completed the course of training.

Eight probationers were received during the quarter, and of these one was appointed and three withdrew.

Classes have been held by Miss Bollerman, in anatomy and physiology, practical nursing and materia medica, and by Miss Ward in surgical technique and bandaging.

The class in dietetics attended Miss Corbett's lectures at the Nurses' Home, City Hospital.

On July 15 a Seamstress was appointed for the Nurses' Home.

The employees of the home are now wearing the prescribed uniform.

A china closet has been constructed for the dining room, and the floors of the kitchen and serving rooms covered with linoleum.

The work on the area on the west side of the Nurses' Home has been completed; awnings and wire screens were received for the home.

The work in the special diet kitchen seems to have progressed very satisfactorily.

The operating rooms present an improved appearance since the new floors were laid.

The lessons in basket weaving have been continued for the tuberculosis patients, whose interest in the work has increased to a marked degree.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE M. PINDELL, Superintendent.

Report of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randall's Island, New York.

September 30, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit the report of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, for the quarter ending September 30, 1903.

The following is the number of children treated at the four divisions of this institution:

Infants' Hospital, 219; Children's Hospital, 756; School for Feeble-minded, 356, and Custodial Asylum, 253. Total number treated in the institution, 1,584.

Admitted during the quarter: Infants' Hospital, 127; Children's Hospital, 210; School for Feeble-minded, 62; Custodial Asylum, 2. Total admissions, 401.

Discharged during the quarter: Infants' Hospital, 101; Children's Hospital, 202; School for Feeble-minded, 30, and Custodial Asylum, 2. Total discharges, 335.

Of the number discharged, twenty were transferred to the following State institutions: Four to the Craig Colony for Epileptics, four to the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children, seven to the Rome State Custodial Asylum, and five to the Newark State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-minded Women.

Of the total number treated at this institution, forty-five died; the total death rate at the institution 0.284 per cent.

The following is the number of deaths and percentages in each of the four divisions:

Infants' Hospital—Deaths, thirty-three; percentage, 15.07.

Children's Hospital—Deaths, six; percentage, 00.79.

School for Feeble-minded—Deaths, four; percentage, 01.12.

Custodial Asylum—Deaths, two; percentage, 00.79.

School Census.			
	Day School.	School for Feeble-minded.	Industrial School.
Number remaining June 30, 1903.....	302	223	84
Admitted during the quarter	89	45	10
Total	391	268	94
Discharged during the quarter	86	12	6
Remaining September 30, 1903.....	305	256	88
Average daily attendance	281	145	78

The three quarantine buildings commenced on May 1st, are nearing completion. During the quarter the roofs have been put on; they are of grooved tin, and have been painted a stone blue color, which makes them attractive in appearance. The walls have been sheathed on the inside with yellow pine boards, and the exteriors of the buildings have been painted. The floors have been laid and at the present time the plumbing, steam fitting and gas fixtures are being put in. As soon as this work is finished and the closets which are being made by the Carpenter here have been placed, the buildings will be ready for occupancy. These quarantines, constructed on improved plans, equipped with sanitary plumbing and steam heat, will render the hospitals much more efficient for the care of contagion, and insure material comfort and hygienic surroundings to the children afflicted with contagious diseases.

The exterior of the gymnasium is finished, and the roof is covered with tar paper, so that the work of the interior of the building can be continued. The floor is being laid, the plastering put on and the plumbing and steam fitting work is being done.

The Reception building has been built two stories and part of the roof is in frame. The heating, lighting and plumbing service is being put in.

A new morgue has been built to the northeast of the gymnasium. A tin roof is being put on and work on the plastering, plumbing and steamfitting is in progress.

The water tower adjoining the south hospital is finished and roofed and the interior is lined with glazed brick. At present the mechanics are working on the steamheating and toilet arrangements.

The water tower adjoining the north hospital is built to the third story, but the roof has not yet been put on.

All of these buildings are expected to be ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

During the summer Wards 7 and 8, Children's Hospital, occupied by girls suffering with skin diseases, became somewhat crowded. To remedy this condition and provide for a complete classification and separation of all the convalescent skin cases from those receiving treatment for acute skin diseases, the girls occupying Medical Wards 24 and 25, Children's Hospital, were transferred on August 16 to Wards 3 and 4, Infants' Hospital, these wards, owing to the low census at the Infants' Hospital, having been vacant at the time.

On September third the girls occupying Wards 7 and 8 were classified and transferred to Wards 23, 24 and 25. Wards 7 and 8 becoming vacant, made it possible to classify and separate in the same manner the boys suffering with skin diseases.

On September twenty-fourth the crippled boys were transferred from Pavilion H to Ward 11, formerly used as a dining-room for all the feeble-minded boys. This ward has been newly fitted up, and, being on the ground floor, is most suitable for this class of patients.

On September twenty-nine the feeble-minded boys were classified according to age, and the older ones were transferred to Pavilion H. They occupy the second floor of this building as a dormitory and the first floor as a dining-room and day-room. The younger feeble-minded boys occupy Dormitory 2.

I have long desired to make this change, but lack of accommodation prevented its being carried into effect until the present time.

From July twenty-one to September eleven the children enjoyed twenty-six excursions on the steamboat "Fidelity." These excursions were given alternately to Hart's Island and Staten Island. The average number carried on each excursion was 95, and the aggregate number who enjoyed this healthful recreation was 2,475.

During the quarter the children enjoyed three concerts. Two were given by the band of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin and one by the band of the Catholic Protectors. All the children were assembled on the lawn, and the weather on the three occasions being most favorable, added much to the pleasure which they derived from these entertainments. The children's appreciation of the music was so evident that we hope the concerts will be continued in the future.

On Sept. 25 two hundred and sixty of the children witnessed an exhibition of the Indian Congress, at Madison Square Garden, through the courtesy of Mr. F. T. Cummins, who kindly extended them an invitation.

I am pleased to note that, by direction of the Commissioner, on September 25, 1903, arrangements were made with Mr. F. A. Ross for an effective fire drill for the safe-guarding of the inmates of this institution.

A steam whistle has been erected on the roof at central boilerhouse for use in case of fire.

At the central boilerhouse two feed pumps have been erected and new feed lines connected to boilers.

The washing machines at the laundry have been overhauled and repaired.

At Pavilions A, B and C a bathtub and three toilets have been fitted up; the steam pipes have been removed from the floor and attached on the ceiling; the Hitchings heater has also been removed and a hot water line laid from boilerhouse.

At Ward 11 a bath tub, two toilets and one wash trough have been erected. A new floor has been laid, the walls and ceiling have been painted, and two large kitchen tables and one medicine closet have been made by the Carpenter and placed in this ward.

The hot water stoves have been removed from Ward 11 and Dormitory 2 and a hot water main has been connected from the boilerhouse to both buildings.

New water pipes have been laid in one section of the School for Feeble-Minded.

A new bath tub has been placed in bath room of Male Orderlies' Dormitory.

The smokestack at the Central Power House has been given two coats of black asphaltum.

A new set of retorts have been fitted up at gashouse and the hydraulic main has been thoroughly cleaned.

New arc lamps have been furnished for the operating and surgical rooms.

At the Industrial School the walls which were out of plum have been braced and stayed.

At the Nurses' Dormitory a new bath tub and toilet have been set up.

The walls, ceiling and wood work of Day School, and walls, ceilings, and wood work of class rooms, School for Feeble-Minded, have been painted in two coats. The paint used on the walls is of a light color and the paint on wood work harmonizes with the frames of the pictures kindly donated by the ladies of the County Visiting Committee of the State Charities Aid Association. All the school rooms now present a bright and cheerful appearance.

Through the courtesy of the Commissioner of Correction, twenty men from the Penitentiary, under the charge of two Keepers, have accomplished much necessary work, enumerated as follows: Dug trench for hot water pipes from Ward 15 to Pavilions A, B and C, 395 feet long; trench for hot water pipes from main kitchen to Dormitory two 250 feet long; cut down and removed thirty dead trees.

The following is the amount of work accomplished in the Industrial School for the quarter ending September 30, 1903:

Sewing Department.

Four thousand six hundred and thirty-six pieces girls' clothing, 2,035 pieces boys' clothing, 761 pieces infants' clothing, 145 pieces women's clothing, 1,575 pieces bedding, 6,133 miscellaneous articles, 45 uniforms.

Shoemaking Department.

Six hundred and fifty-six pairs shoes repaired.

Basket Making.

Made 78 baskets, repaired 38 baskets and 5 chairs.

Mat Making Department.

Thirty mats made and one rug.

Gardening Department.

Two thousand three hundred plants slipped and planted. During the months of July, August and September, the farm has yielded the following products:

Cabbage, 2,836 heads; turnips, 12 barrels; beans, 39 bushels; beets, 39 bushels; parsley, 20 bushels; peas, 10 bushels; celery, 11 bushels; corn, 7,500 ears; spinach, 27 bushels; tomatoes, 1,012 bushels.

Ten tons of hay have also been saved.

During the quarter, with one exception, the reports of the counts of the farm and city milk have shown a marked decrease of bacteria, in favor of the farm milk.

Respectfully,

M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

Third Quarterly Report, 1903, Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Brooklyn, October 17, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Herewith I respectfully submit report of the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the quarter ending September 30, 1903.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. E. TEALE,

Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities.

Hon. CHAS. E. TEALE, Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter beginning July 1, 1903, to and including September 30, 1903:

Receipts.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903.....	\$7,629 00
July receipts	3,357 86
August receipts	2,571 60
September receipts	1,910 10
Interest to June 30, 1903.....	62 68

Total..... \$15,531 24

Disbursements.

July disbursements	\$2,437 36
August disbursements	2,083 75
September disbursements	2,354 10
Paid to Hon. Homer Folks, Commissioner, interest.....	62 68

Total..... 6,937 89

Balance on hand September 30, 1903..... \$8,593 35

County Wards, Receipts and Disbursements, for Third Quarter 1903.

Receipts.

July receipts	\$656 73
August receipts	524 50
September receipts	716 00

Total..... \$1,897 25

Disbursements.

July—Paid to Homer Folks, Commissioner.....	\$656 75
August—Paid to Homer Folks, Commissioner.....	524 50
September—Paid to Homer Folks, Commissioner.....	716 00

Total..... 1,897 25

Money Received for Board at the Kings County Hospital During Third Quarter, 1903.

Receipts.

July receipts	\$50 00
August receipts	49 00
September receipts	102 00

Total..... \$201 20

Disbursements.

July—Paid to Homer Folks, Commissioner.....	\$50 00
August—Paid to Homer Folks, Commissioner.....	49 00
September—Paid to Homer Folks, Commissioner.....	102 00

Total..... 201 20

Moneys Left by Deceased and Discharged Patients at the Kings County Buildings During Third Quarter, 1903.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, June 30, 1903.....	\$37 42
July receipts .....	.....
August receipts .....	.....
September receipts .....	.....

Total..... \$37 42

Disbursements.

July—Paid to inmate.....	\$1 18
August—Paid to inmate.....	.....
September—Paid to inmate.....	.....

Total..... 1 18

September 30, 1903—Balance in bank.

Disbursements.	
July—Paid to Homer Folks, Commissioner.....	\$540 83
August—Paid to Homer Folks, Commissioner.....	
September—Paid to Homer Folks, Commissioner.....	
Total	540 83

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. B. COATES, Secretary.

Hon. CHAS. E. TEALE, Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—The following is a general summary of the business of this office during the quarter ending September 30, 1903:

Bureau of Dependent Adults, Brooklyn.

Admissions to Home for Aged and Infirm.....	414
Admissions to hospitals (adults).....	1,791
Admissions to hospitals (children).....	207
Ambulance calls received and sent.....	504
Number of petitions taken in cases for examinations and observation of mental condition	356
Applications made for blind pensions.....	4
Burial permits issued (Kings County Farm).....	285
Burial orders issued (Queens County).....	13
Investigations made.....	337
Number of lunacy examinations made.....	402
Number of certificates made by Examiners.....	237
Number of feeble-minded persons committed to Randall's Island.....	24
Number of deaf mutes committed to deaf and dumb institutions.....	8
Number of epileptics committed to Randall's Island.....	24
Number of dependents transported to their homes (22), at a cost of.....	\$264 39
Number of letters of inquiry and correspondence.....	98
Number of foundlings received and cared for.....	10

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. McCARTY, Relief Clerk.

Hon. CHAS. E. TEALE, Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Herewith I respectfully submit report of the Bureau of Dependent Children for quarter ending September 30, 1903, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Respectfully
FREDERICK GOODHUE, County Wards Clerk.

Report for Month of July, 1903.

Number of children proposed for commitment whose cases were pending June 30, 1903	86
The following is the disposition of the 86 cases pending:	
Number of children approved for commitment.....	35
Number disapproved unconditionally	51
Total.....	86

Applications disapproved were for the following reasons:
Unknown at address given.....
Insufficient informationAble to be supported at home.....

Total.....

Number of applications for the commitment of children during July, 1903.....	421
Total number of applications under consideration during the month of July, 1903	509
Number of applications approved for commitment to institutions.....	166
Number of applications approved for commitment to hospital.....	33
Number of applications disapproved for commitment to hospital.....	2
Number disapproved and referred to private charities.....	43
Number disapproved unconditionally.....	107
Number pending at close of month.....	70

Total.....

Number referred to private charities.....	213
The applications disapproved were for the following reasons:	
Non-resident	11
Immigrants	1
Unknown at address given.....	5
Insufficient information	19
Able to support children at home.....	116

Total.....

Of the approved applications, the following number actually entered institutions during month of July

The number entering institutions was distributed as follows:

	Committed by Commis- sioner.	Committed by Magis- trate.
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	3	
Orphan Home	10	
Convent of Mercy	42	9
St. John's Home	26	2
St. Malachy's Home	10	
Sheltering Arms Nursery	4	
St. Joseph's Asylum	2	3
St. Mary's Maternity	12	
Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled	1	
St. Giles' Home	6	
Brooklyn Nursery	6	
New York Juvenile Asylum	4	
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	3	1
Home for Friendless Children	5	
Home for Friendless Adults	5	
Orphan Asylum Society	12	
Hebrew Orphan Asylum	14	
Hebrew Infant Asylum	3	
Brooklyn Training School	2	
Eastern District Industrial School	31	7
Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society	2	
New York Catholic Protectory		28
Wayside Home		4
House of Good Shepherd		14
Ozanam Home	124	
Total	308	77

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.		
Total number of reinvestigations made during July.....	214	
Approved to remain for a year or longer	146	

Approved to remain for a period less than a year	30
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge	38
Total	214
Unable to locate at address given	50

Discharge of Children.	
Number of discharges of children applied for and investigated during July	55
Of these there were:	
Approved	50
Disapproved	5

Total

Those disapproved were for the following reasons:
Improper guardianship

Unable to provide for children at home

Not found at address given

Total

Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.

Number of children committed during the month of July for whom part payment was required

Month of August, 1903.

The following is the disposition of the seventy cases pending:

Number of children approved for commitment.....

Number disapproved unconditionally.....

Total

Applications disapproved were for the following reasons:
Non-resident

Unknown at address given

Insufficient information

Able to be supported at home

Total

Number of applications for the commitment of children during August, 1903.....

Total number of applications under consideration during August, 1903.....

Number of applications approved for commitment to institutions.....

Number of applications approved for commitment to hospital.....

Number of applications disapproved for commitment to hospital.....

Number disapproved and referred to private charities.....

Number disapproved unconditionally.....

Number pending at close of month.....

Total

Number referred to private charities.....

The applications disapproved were for the following reasons:

Non-resident

Immigrants

Unknown at address given

Insufficient information

Able to be supported at home

Total

Of the approved applications, the following number actually entered institutions during August, 1903.....

The number entering institutions was distributed as follows:

	Committed by Commis- sioner.	Committed by Magis- trate.
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.....	1	
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	1	1
Orphan Home	13	
Convent of Mercy	57	4
St. John's Home	21	
St. Malachy's Home	22	
Sheltering Arms Nursery	4	
St. Joseph's Asylum	4	1
St. Mary's Maternity	3	
Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled	17	
St. Giles' Home	1	
Brooklyn Nursery	1	9
New York Juvenile Asylum	3	
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	11	
Home for Friendless (children)	13	
Hebrew Orphan Asylum	6	
Hebrew Infant Asylum	4	
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	3	
Brooklyn Training School	1	4
Home for Destitute Children	7	
New York Catholic Protectory	14	
Wayside Home	6	
House of Good Shepherd	17	
Ozanam Home	122	
Total	315	56

Total

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

Those disapproved were for the following reasons:	
Improper guardianship	5
Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.	
Number of children committed during August, for whom part payment was required	22
Month of September, 1903.	
Number of children proposed for commitment whose cases were pending August 31, 1903.	104
The following is the disposition of the 104 cases pending:	
Number of children approved for commitment	55
Number disapproved unconditionally	49
Total	104
Applications disapproved were for the following reasons:	
Non-resident	1
Unknown at address given	3
Insufficient information	7
Able to be supported at home	38
Total	49
Number of applications for the commitment of children during September 1903.	438
Total number of applications under consideration during September, 1903.	543
Number of applications approved for commitment to institutions	180
Number of applications approved for commitment to hospital	44
Number of applications disapproved for commitment to hospital	1
Number disapproved and referred to private charities	24
Number disapproved unconditionally	100
Number pending at close of month	89
Total	438
Number referred to private charities	173
The applications disapproved were for the following reasons:	
Non-resident	10
Immigrants	3
Unknown at address given	5
Insufficient information	17
Able to be supported at home	92
Total	125
Of the approved applications the following number actually entered institutions during September	414
The number entering institutions was distributed as follows:	
	Committed by Commis- by Magis- sioner. trate.
Mission of Immaculate Virgin	2
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum	2
Orphan Home	59
Convent of Mercy	145
St. John's Home	77
St. Malachy's Home	52
Sheltering Arms Nursery	8
St. Joseph's Asylum	25
St. Mary's Maternity	33
Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled	22
St. Giles' Home	8
Brooklyn Nursery	8
New York Juvenile Asylum	2
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	9
Home for Friendless (children)	20
Home for Friendless (adults)	39
Orphan Asylum Society	2
Hebrew Orphan Asylum	27
Hebrew Infant Asylum	9
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	5
Brooklyn Training School	1
Eastern District Industrial School	50
Home for Destitute Children	13
Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society	2
New York Catholic Protectory	59
Wayside Home	13
House of Good Shepherd	45
Ozanam Home	355
	975 195
	1,170
Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.	
Total number of reinvestigations made during quarter	691
Approved to remain for a year or longer	489
Approved to remain for a period less than a year	79
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge	123
Total	691
Unable to locate at address given	170
Discharge of Children.	
Number of discharges of children applied for and investigated	191
Of these there were:	
Approved	180
Disapproved	11
Total	191
Those disapproved were for the following reasons:	
Improper guardianship	7
Unable to provide for children at home	3
Not found at address given	1
Total	11
Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.	
Number of children committed during the quarter for whom part payment was required	59
Number of parents making part payments toward the support of children	26
Total amount received during the quarter in part payment for the support of children	\$102 00
Number of Children Remaining in Institutions as Public Charges at Close of Quarter.	
	Committed by Commis- by Magis- sioner. trate.
Mission of Immaculate Virgin	6
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum	78
Orphan Home	410
Convent of Mercy	527
St. John's Home	609
St. Malachy's Home	556
Sheltering Arms Nursery	29
St. Joseph's Asylum	240
St. Mary's Maternity	85
St. Joseph's Asylum, New York	1
St. Ann's Home, New York	78
Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled	16
St. Giles' Home	53
Brooklyn Nursery	29
New York Juvenile Asylum	2
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society	74
Home for Friendless (children)	33
Home for Friendless (adults)	15
German Odd Fellows' Home	5
Orphan Asylum Society	44
Church Charity Foundation	4
Hebrew Orphan Asylum	299
Hebrew Infant Asylum	18
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	44
Brooklyn Training School	5
	16

Eastern District Industrial School.....	197	56
Home for Destitute Children.....	130	6
Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society.....	4	...
Ottolie Home.....	1	...
New York Catholic Protectory.....	338	...
Children's Home, Mineola.....	2	...
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	5	...
American Female Guardian Society and Home for Friendless.....	3	...
House of Mercy, Inwood.....	1	...
Wayside Home.....	53	...
House of Good Shepherd.....	109	...
Ozanam Home.....	36	...
	3,638	1,132
Total.....		4,770

Remaining at close of quarter ending June 30, 1903.....	4,758	
Committed during quarter ending September 30, 1903.....	1,170	

Total.....	5,928	
Discharged during quarter ending September 30, 1903.....	1,158	

Remaining at close of quarter ending September 30, 1903.....	4,770	
Total number of visits made by Examiners during the quarter ending September 30, 1903.....	3,302	

Inmates of Convent of Mercy accepted as dependent wards during quarter ending September 30, 1903:		
Infants.....	36	
Nursing mothers.....	6	
Total.....	42	

Number discharged during quarter:		
Infants.....	4	
Nursing mothers.....	1	
Total.....	5	

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals for Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

Hospital Cases.																	
Brooklyn.	Brooklyn Eye and Ear.	Brooklyn Home for Consumptives.	Bushwick Central.	Eastern District.	Flushing.	Jamaica.	Lutheran.	Long Island College.	Methodist.	Episcopal.	Norwegian.	Williamsburg.	St. Catherine's.	St. John's.	Long Island City.	Nursing Mothers.	
Number accepted...	166	11	47	50	65	94	71	1	117	7	62	2	260	454	204	194	109
Number rejected...	26	2	1	15	15	1	1	2	5	5	1	106	9	39	100	69	40
Total.....	192	13	47	51	80	94	71	1	119	9	52	2	366	463	243	360	109
Reasons for rejections:																	
Non-emergency	12	2	...	4	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	115	32	156	...	...	...
Non-resident	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	2	3	...	3	1	3	2	...	4	...
Able to pay	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	5	4	10	...	18	...
Discharged same day	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pre-arranged	13	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	...

Approved: CHAS. E. TEALE, Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities.

Respectfully submitted,
P. MAGUIRE, Keeper.

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals for Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

Maternity Cases.																	
Williamsburg.	St. John's.	Long Island City.	Methodist.	Episcopal.	Eastern District.	Brooklyn Maternity.	Long Island College Maternity.	Low Maternity.	St. Mary's Maternity.	St. Catherine's.	Flushing.	German.	St. John's.	Long Island City.	Brooklyn Maternity.	Long Island College Maternity.	Nursing Mothers.
Number accepted...	2	3	8	3	1	12	26	13	2	1	1	2	3	3	7	1	9
Number rejected...	2	3	8	3	1	12	26	13	2	1	1	2	3	3	7	1	9
Total.....	2	3	8	3	1	12	26	13	2	1	1	2	3	3	7	1	9
Reasons for rejections:																	
Non-emergency	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-resident	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	2	3	...	3	1	3	2	...	4	...
Able to pay	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	5	4	10	...	18	...
Discharged same day	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pre-arranged	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	...

Approved: CHAS. E. TEALE, Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities.

Respectfully submitted,
AGNES M. MULRY.

Children.																		
Williamsburg.	St. Peter's.	Long Island College.	Long Island City.	St. Mary's.	St. John's.	Brooklyn Eye and Ear.	Brooklyn.	St. Mary's.	St. Peter's.	St. Mary's.	Long Island College.	Long Island City.	Brooklyn Eye and Ear.	Brooklyn.	St. Mary's.	Long Island College.	Nursing Mothers.	
Number accepted...	2	3	8	3	1	12	26	13	2	1	1	2	3	3	7	1	9	109
Number rejected...	2	3	8	3	1	12	26	13	2	1	1	2	3	3	7	1	9	109
Total.....	2	3	8	3	1	12	26	13	2	1	1	2	3	3	7	1	9	109
Reasons for rejections:																		
Non-emergency	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-resident	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	2	3	...	3	1	3	2	...	4	...	...
Able to pay	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	5	4	10	...	18	...	...
Discharged same day	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pre-arranged	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...

Approved: CHAS. E. TEALE, Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities.

Commitment of Children.

Number of applications for the commitment of children pending June 30, 1903..

5

Approved.....

5

Disapproved.....

5

Total.....

5

Number of applications for the commitment of children received during the quarter ending September 30, 1903.....

25

Number of applications approved for commitment.....

14

Number of applications referred to private charities.....

1

Number of applications disapproved and referred to private charities unconditionally.....

7

Number of applications pending at end of month.....

4

Total.....

Reinvestigations of Children in Institutions.			
Total number of investigations made during the quarter.....		14	
Approved to remain indefinitely.....	4		
Approved to remain a year.....	..		
Approved to remain for less than a year.....	2		
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge.....	3		
Pending	5		
Discharge of Children from Public Support in Families or Institutions.			
Discharge of children applied for and investigated	27		
Of these there were			
Approved	25		
Disapproved	1		
Pending	1		
Total	27		
Discharged from institutions on trial	2		
Died in institutions	3		
Discharged by correctional institutions	4		
Discharged by institutions on trial.....	2		
Part Payment by Relatives or Parents.			
Number of children committed during the month for whom part payment was required during the quarter .....	..	
Total number of parents making part payments towards the support of children during the quarter	6		
Total amount received by months during the quarter in part payment for the support of children:			
July, \$18; August, \$24; September, \$30; total, \$72.			
Number of Children Remaining in Institutions as Public Charges at End of Quarter.			
	Committed by Department.	Committed by Courts.	Sur- rendered.
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	2	4	..
Dominican Convent	7	..	1
House of Mercy.....	..	1	..
Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.....	1
*Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	2
Missionary Sisters, Order St. Francis.....	2
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	72	34	24
New York Catholic Protectory.....	1	6	5
**New York Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	9
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	..	3	1
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	20	..	5
Polyclinic Hospital	1
***St. Joseph's Institution for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes	2
****Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children	1
St. Michael's Home.....	3
The New York Institution for the Blind.....	1
Total	123	48	37
* One county and one State pupil. ** Two county and seven State pupils. *** Two State pupils. **** One State pupil.			
Dependent children in institutions remaining June 30, 1903.....	189		
Dependent children committed since June 30, 1903.....	19		
Total.....	208		
Dependent children discharged from institutions since June 30, 1903.....	37		
Dependent children remaining in institutions September 30, 1903.....	171		
Dependent children boarding in families remaining June 30, 1903.....	21		
Dependent children committed to board in families since June 30, 1903.....	..		
Dependent children discharged from families since June 30, 1903.....	..		
Dependent children remaining in families September 30, 1903.....	21		
Permits.			
Permits granted for admission to The New York City Farm Colony	33		
Permits granted for admission to the Insane Pavilion at The New York City Farm Colony, for observation.....	8		
Committed by the Courts to Insane Pavilion at The New York City Farm Colony, for observation.....	6		
Total.....	14		
Burial permits issued for interment of poor and strangers in "Potter's Field"	20		
The S. R. Smith Infirmary.			
The number of patients remaining June 30, 1903.....	53		
The number of patients admitted since June 30, 1903.....	300		
Total.....	353		
The number of patients discharged since June 30, 1903.....	304		
The number of patients remaining September 30, 1903.....	49		
Insane.			
Examinations chargeable to "City".....	14		
Examinations paid for by relatives of patient and sent to private sanitarium.....	1		
Patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital, East.....	3		
Patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital, West.....	4		
Patients discharged, doctors not finding them insane.....	7		
Total.....	15		
Abandonment.			
Warrants pending June 30, 1903.....	23		
Requisitions for warrants issued for the three months ending September 30, 1903	14		
Total.....	37		
Disposition.			
Convictions	5		
Discharged, most cases wife not appearing.....	17		
Warrants pending September 30, 1903.....	15		
Total.....	37		

Bastardy.		
Requisition for warrants issued.....		
Receipts.		
Bastardy proceedings.....	\$78 00	
Abandonment proceedings.....	163 00	
Board of dependent children (part payment).....	72 00	
Disbursements.		
Bastardy proceedings.....	\$78 00	
Abandonment proceedings.....	163 00	
Board of dependent children (part payment).....	72 00	
Respectfully submitted, E. H. SEEHUSEN, Superintendent, Bureau of Dependent Adults.		
Report of the New York City Farm Colony.		
October 7, 1903.		
Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner, New York City, N. Y.:		
Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the months ending September 30, 1903:		
Number of inmates remaining June 30, 1903.....	146	
Number of inmates admitted.....	106	
Total.....	252	
Number of inmates discharged.....	91	
Number of inmates died.....	5	
Total.....	96	
Total number of inmates remaining.		
There were (1) official and (9) employees.....	10	
Number of employees appointed.....	2	
Total.....	12	
Number of employees discharged or died.....	2	
Total number of officials, employees and inmates remaining September 30, 1903.....	166	
Number of dead-wagon calls.....	19	
Number of ambulance calls.....	32	
Potter's Field.		
Burials in Potter's Field.....	20	
Bodies transferred to friends or interred in other cemeteries.....	4	
Coffins furnished to inmates.....	1	
Coffins furnished to poor or strangers.....	19	
Total number of coffins furnished.....	20	
Morgue.		
Dead bodies received at Morgue (Coroner's cases).....	14	
Dead bodies identified and interred in Potter's Field.....	11	
Dead unidentified and interred in Potter's Field.....	3	
Insane.		
Number of persons received at Insane Pavilion for examination.....	13	
Committed to Manhattan State Hospital, East.....	3	
Committed to Manhattan State Hospital, West.....	2	
Taken out by friends to be sent to a private sanatorium.....	1	
Certified to as sane by Medical Examiners.....	6	
Physician from Manhattan State Hospital refused to take patient, declaring him not insane.....	1	
Died in Insane Pavilion.....	..	
Cost of clothing for insane patients.....	\$34 50	
Very respectfully, J. B. PEARCE, Jr., Superintendent.		
Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner of Charities, New York City, N. Y.:		
Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report of improvements at the New York City Farm Colony for the quarter ending September 30, 1903:		
1. The new Male Dormitory, which is built of stone gathered from the farm, is now advanced as far as putting in place the floor timbers, the basement floor being of concrete, to be used for steam heating plant, kitchen, bakery, store and dining room. The seating capacity is 264 persons, the sleeping capacity about 150 to 175 persons, allowing 800 cubic feet to each person.		
2. Four acres of the old original farm land (never before being cultivated) is now ready for 1904, thereby greatly adding to the already well cultivated fields of 1903.		
3. A new sewerage plant has been devised and contract let, to insure a more perfect system of sewerage, none having been laid before 1903, to but one building (Insane). Plans have been made to lead a sewer to each and every building. A long-felt want.		
4. Contracts have been advertised for a system of cottages on Farm Colony, to start with three, for aged and infirm persons. These to be erected immediately, 100 days being time limit for finishing.		
One of these cottages is for old married couples—a new scheme altogether—they being allowed to live together in their last days of their lives, not as now separated. Under the New York City Farm Colony rules, instead of making it as uncomfortable as possible for an old couple, it makes it a paradise, considering the old way. The very idea of a couple, aged, crippled or destitute, being cared for by a great city, in a cottage built on the highest land on the coast between Maine and Florida, plenty of God's pure air, beautiful scenery, pleasant surroundings, an ideal farm to spend their last days upon, and to have the privilege of living together, is in itself a boon to humanity.		
Very respectfully yours, J. B. PEARCE, Jr., Superintendent.		
Supervising Engineer's Office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, October 5, 1903.		
Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:		
Dear Sir—with reference to your circular letter of the 22d of September to heads of institutions for the quarterly report ending September 30, I beg to submit the following:		
Passengers carried by the steamer "Brennan," between East Twenty-sixth street, Blackwell's and Randall's Islands.....	33,206	
Passengers carried by the steamer "Fidelity".....	8,948	
Passengers carried by the steamer "Wickham," Blackwell's Island service.....	59,771	
Passengers carried by the steamer "Gilroy," Randall's Island service.....	49,288	
I also beg to report that the children from Randall's Island have been taking excursions daily when possible, which has been to the extent of three or four times per week during their school vacation.		
The inmates of the Almshouse have been taking excursions every Thursday, weather permitting, and have enjoyed them very much. This has been experimental only, but I think successful, and might be tried another season. The weather, however, is too chilly to continue them longer this season.		
Respectfully submitted, G. HAMILTON,		

Third quarterly report of Kings County Hospital, The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division; Cumberland Street Hospital; Bradford Street Hospital; Reception Hospital, Coney Island; also the Training Schools and other branches of the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 1903:

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Brooklyn, N. Y., October 10, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York:

Dear Sir—I respectfully submit to you the Third Quarterly Report of the Kings County Hospital, the New York Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division; the Cumberland Street Hospital, the Bradford Street Hospital, and the Reception Hospital, Coney Island; also the Training Schools for Nurses and the other branches of this Department.

During this quarter the construction of the building for dining rooms and kitchen has been commenced, and the third story is at present being erected. The work on this building has been delayed by the trouble existing in the building trades. At the present writing, however, satisfactory progress is being made.

The roof has been placed on the new heating and power house, and all boilers are in position, though not yet connected.

The work on the new lighting system is in satisfactory condition, and the system will be in shape to be operated by the time power is generated.

We shall be compelled to use the old heating system again this winter, at least for some months, owing to the delay in installing the new heating plant.

Kings County Hospital.

During the quarter just ended there were under treatment 2,453 cases, 530 of which were in the hospital July 1, 1903. There were 1,923 new admissions, which number exceeds the admissions during any quarter in the past year. Of the admitted cases 209 were pronounced insane and committed to the State hospitals, and 476 remained under treatment September 30, 1903.

Kings County Hospital Dispensary.

During the past quarter 1,504 cases were treated in this dispensary, 1,134 of which were males and 370 females, 511 were new cases and 993 were revisits.

The New York Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

There were 1,101 inmates in the Home July 1, 1903. During the quarter 1,098 were admitted, making the total number under care 2,199; of the number admitted 515 were lodgers and 183 were able-bodied; 324 admissions were due to old age and decrepitude; the other admissions were due to a variety of causes, which may be ascertained by reference to the statistical tables furnished herewith.

The dining-rooms in this institution have been made more cheery and home-like by the supplying of new tables and chairs in place of the boards and stools formerly in use, which were unsightly and uncomfortable in the extreme.

The old return steam main in the men's division of the Home was found to be perforated to such an extent that it was found impossible to repair it, so the old pipe has been replaced by new.

The roofs of all the buildings in this group have been painted during the past summer.

Cumberland Street Hospital.

Owing to labor trouble there has been considerable delay in the completion of the various contracts for alterations in this Hospital; nevertheless, much progress has been made, and in all probability all the work will be finished within the next two months. There were 148 patients in this hospital July 1, 1903, and 613 were admitted since, making the total number under treatment 761.

In the cases admitted to this hospital the absence of intemperance as a cause is noticeable, as contrasted with the large number of cases admitted to the Kings County Hospital from this cause.

Cumberland Street Hospital Dispensary.

There is a very active service in this dispensary, the total number of cases treated being 2,406, of which 1,322 were males and 1,144 females; 755 of these cases were new and 1,711 were revisits.

Bradford Street Hospital.

Thirty-seven cases were admitted to this hospital during the quarter, 7 remained from the previous quarter, making a total of 44 under treatment.

Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary.

In this dispensary 1,977 cases were treated, 701 of which were new cases and 1,276 revisits.

Reception Hospital, Coney Island.

(Closed for the season September 20, 1903.)

There was in this hospital July 1, 1903, one case, and 56 cases were admitted during the quarter, making a total number under treatment of 57; 40 of these cases were discharged recovered, 16 as improved and one died.

In the dispensary in connection with this hospital 1,423 cases were treated; of these 727 were new, and 696 were revisits. There were 423 ambulance calls made from July 1 to September 20. The hospital was closed on the latter date, there being no patients in it, and the nights being so cold that the officers and employees suffered, there being no means of heating their quarters.

During the season of 1903 the cellar of this hospital was frequently flooded with water from severe storms. The building has been rendered damp and unhealthy, and consequently unfit for the care of sick people.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent.
Kings County Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining June 30, 1903.	334	196	530
Patients admitted during third quarter.	1,326	597	1,923
Total.	1,660	793	2,453
Discharged recovered.	495	218	713
Discharged improved.	605	216	821
Discharged unimproved.	20	15	35
Transferred to Long Island State Hospital.	108	101	209
Died.	127	72	199
Remaining September 30, 1903.	305	171	476
Total.	1,660	793	2,453

Percentage recovered.	29.07
Percentage improved.	33.47
Percentage unimproved.	1.43
Percentage Long Island State Hospitals.	8.52
Percentage died.	8.11
Percentage remaining September 30, 1903.	19.40
	100.00

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Women confined.	36		
Children born, male.	15		
Children born, female.	19		
Still births.	3		
Number of visits made by Visiting Staff.	297		
Number of major operations performed.	64		

Causes of Dependency of Patients Admitted to Kings County Hospital During Third Quarter.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Intemperance direct.	246	28	274
Idiocy.			

Insanity.	160	151	311
Children having sick parents.	15	16	31
Bastards.	11	7	18
Sickness.	894	395	1,289
Total.	1,326	597	1,923

Number of Days of Labor by Convalescent Help During the Third Quarter.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Kings County Hospital.	4,137	460	4,597

Total number of days' treatment afforded.

47,047

Average daily census.

511

Total number of days' board provided for employees from June 30, 1903, to September 30, 1903.

23,145

Average per diem.

252

Included in the above is an average of 74 employees not on the payroll.
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution.

.66397

Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, patients and employees.

.18935

Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates.

.06276

Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone.

.99061

Per capita cost salaries.

.34730

Kings County Hospital Expenditures.

Provisions, including bakery.	\$13,290	19
Furniture.	1,712	53
Fuel.	4,117	15
Water.	738	52
Repairs.	342	94
Clothing.	1,639	83
Salaries.	16,339	38
Drugs and surgical supplies.	2,950	14
Transportation and gardens.	2,642	16
Incidentals and sundries.	2,832	22
Total.	\$46,605	07

Kings County Hospital Dispensary.

Number of males treated.	1,134
Number of females treated.	370
Total.	1,504

New cases, 511; revisits, 993.

Cost of drugs.

\$48 04

Total.

Number of lectures.

Number of recitations.

All of the expenses of this school are included in the Kings County Hospital accounts.

The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Inmates remaining June 30, 1903, including transients.	535	566	1,101
Admitted during third quarter.	785	304	1,089
Total.	1,320	870	2,190
Discharged during third quarter.	687	284	971
Died during third quarter.	29	31	60
Remaining September 30, 1903.	604	555	1,159
Total.	1,320	870	2,190

The Causes of Dependency of Inmates Admitted to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm During Third Quarter.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Indigent and Destitute.	...	4	4
Vagrancy.	7	7	14
Lodgers.	422	93	515
Insanity.	1	4	5

Total daily census of inmates 11,512

Average per diem 125

The expenses of this Hospital are included in the tables of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of days of labor by inmates from June 30, 1903, to September 30, 1903, for New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn.	22,005	17,229	39,234
Hospital	4,019	800	4,819
Transportation, gardens and stables	3,400	....	3,400
Total	29,424	18,029	47,453

Total daily census of inmates 104,885

Average per diem 1,140

Total daily census of employees 6,037

Average per diem (including Mechanics and Drivers) 66

Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of buildings, inmates and employees30988

Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, inmates and employees11186

Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of inmates alone32596

Per capita cost, salaries08213

The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

Expenditures.

Provisions (including bakery)	\$13,695 44
Furniture	4,970 25
Fuel	1,412 50
Water	732 68
Repairs	1,101 35
Clothing	4,007 63
Salaries	9,559 54
Drugs	318 79
Incidentals and sundries	2,142 04
Total	\$37,940 24

Drug Department.

Employees—	
Apothecaries	2
Helpers	2
Salaries	\$588 99

Distributed to Kings County Hospital	\$2,950 14
Distributed to Hospital Dispensary	48 04
Distributed to New York City Home for Aged and Infirm	318 79
Distributed to Cumberland Street Hospital	846 11
Distributed to Bradford Street Hospital	150 33
Distributed to Reception Hospital, Coney Island	61 73

Total	\$4,375 14
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Bakery.

Employees	2
Salaries	\$330 00
Supplies	3,038 37
Total	\$3,368 37

Mechanical Department.

Employees	8
Salaries	\$2,363 58

Transportation Department.

Number of Trips Made by Each Wagon—	
Van to Central Office	146
Priest's cab	309
Double truck	154
Coach for insane	260
Demi coach	4
Private coupe	26
Single truck	50
Transfer ambulance	178
Delivery wagon	230
Emergency ambulance	201
Morgue wagon	108
Burial wagon	201
Buggy	19
Carts	1,630
Surrey	42
Gardens and Stables.	====
Employees	10
Salaries	\$1,839 96
Supplies	2,908 28
Total	\$4,748 24

Number of horses employed 25

Cumberland Street Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining June 30, 1903	79	69	148
Patients admitted during third quarter	389	224	613
Total under treatment	468	293	761
Discharged, recovered	285	172	457
Discharged, improved	68	37	105
Discharged, unimproved	1	1	1
Died	42	22	64
Remaining September 30, 1903	73	61	134
Total	468	293	761
Percentage recovered	60.05		
Percentage improved	13.80		
Percentage unimproved	13		
Died	8.41		
Remaining September 30, 1903	17.61		
Total	100.00		

Women confined 36

Children born, male 24

Children born, female 17

Still births 1

Number of visits by Visiting Staff 283

Number of major operations performed 44

The Causes of Dependency of Patients Admitted to the Cumberland Street Hospital During Third Quarter.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sickness	367	207	574
Children having sick parents	15	9	24
Bastards	7	8	15
Total	389	224	613

Number of Days of Labor by Convalescent Help During Third Quarter.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cumberland Street Hospital	1,079	360	1,439
Total number of days' treatment afforded			13,538
Average daily census			147
Total number of days' board provided for employees from June 30, 1903, to September 30, 1903			7,831
Average per diem			85

Included in the above is an average of 25 employees not on the payroll.

Per capita cost for entire maintenance of institution58408

Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone92194

Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, patients and employees15812

Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates05372

Per capita cost salaries30796

Expenditures.

Provisions	\$3,378 95
Furniture	455 51
Fuel	1,054 50
Repairs	161 21
Clothing	292 42
Salaries	5,169 22
Drugs	727 23
Transportations	233 50
Incidentals and sundries	1,008 75
Total	\$12,481 31

Cumberland Street Hospital Dispensary.

Number of males treated

1,322

Number of females treated

1,144

Total

2,466

New cases, 755; revisits, 1,711.

Cost of drugs

\$118 88

Number of ambulance calls

495

Cumberland Street Hospital Training School for Female Nurses.

There are 23 Nurses employed in this school.

Applications received

14

Applications rejected

13

Probationers accepted

1

Probationers remaining September 30, 1903

1

Total number of days' board provided for employees from June, 1903, to September 30, 1903	899
Average per diem	10
Included in the above is an average of three employees not on the payroll.	
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution.....	.97368
Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, patients and employees.....	.21381
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone.....	3.39174
Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates.....	.12701
Per capita cost salaries	1.50999
Expenditures.	
Provisions	\$269 61
Furniture	8 00
Fuel	72 15
Repairs	2 41
Salaries	575 94
Drugs	45 98
Transportations	137 43
Incidentals and sundries.....	116 29
Total.....	\$1,227 81

Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary.

Number of males treated.....	1,266
Number of females treated.....	711
Total.....	1,977
New cases, 701; revisits, 1,276.	
Cost of drugs.....	\$104 35
Number of ambulance calls during third quarter.....	287

Reception Hospital, Coney Island. (Closed September 20, 1903.)

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining June 30, 1903.....	1	1	1
Patients admitted during third quarter.....	38	18	56
Total under treatment.....	39	18	57
Discharged recovered.....	30	10	40
Discharged improved.....	8	8	16
Died	1	1	1
Remaining September 30, 1903.....	...	...	...
Total.....	39	18	57

Percentage recovered.....	70.18
Percentage improved.....	28.07
Percentage died.....	1.75

Total.....	100.00
Number of visits by Visiting Staff.....	30

Number of major operations performed.....	2
The Causes of Dependency of Patients Admitted to Reception Hospital During the Third Quarter.	

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sickness	38	17	55
Children having sick parents	1	1	1
Total	38	18	56

Number of Days' Labor by Convalescent Help During Third Quarter.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Reception Hospital	183	....	183
Total number of days' treatment afforded.....	371		
Average daily census	4		
Total number of days' board provided for employees from June 30, 1903, to September 20, 1903	852		
Average per diem	10		

Included in the above is an average of three employees not on the payroll.	
Per capita cost for entire maintenance of institution, per diem.....	.69387
Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, patients and employees.....	.20439
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone.....	2.28733
Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates.....	.03987
Per capita cost salaries.....	1.05296

	Expenditures.
Provisions	\$249 97
Furniture	32 19
Fuel	24 21
Clothing	1 20
Salaries	390 65
Drugs	14 79
Transportations	77 56
Incidentals and sundries	58 03
Total	\$848 60

	Dispensary.
Number of males treated	1,235
Number of females treated	188
Total	1,423
New cases, 727; revisits, 696.	
Cost of drugs	\$46 94
Number of ambulance calls during third quarter, 423.	

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, November 12, 1903.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Eustis, Young.

In the absence of the President Commissioner Young was called to the chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For completing the improvement of Crotona parkway, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx.

Items and Quantities.	Patrick Reddy. Price.	Patrick Reddy. Amount.	George I. Bailey. Price.	George I. Bailey. Amount.
1. Earth excavation, 5,000 cubic yards.....	\$0 50	\$2,500 00	\$0 01	\$50 00
2. Rock excavation, 1,500 cubic yards.....	1 49	2,100 00	2 70	4,050 00
3. Filling, 15,000 cubic yards.....	40	6,000 00	60	9,000 00
4. Telford macadam, 25,500 square yards.....	1 35	34,425 00	1 10	28,050 00
5. Asphalt walks, 3,950 square yards.....	2 90	11,455 00	2 10	8,295 00
6. Receiving basins, 14.....	160 00	2,240 00	150 00	2,100 00
7. Road basins, 15.....	30 00	450 00	35 00	525 00
8. 8-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, 1,200 linear feet.....	60	720 00	2 00	2,400 00
9. 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, 800 linear feet.....	1 05	840 00	3 00	2,400 00
10. Rubble wall, 50 cubic yards.....	2 15	107 50	1 00	50 00
11. 6-inch bluestone curb, 6,500 linear feet.....	1 90	12,350 00	1 50	9,750 00
12. New bridge stone, 1,500 square feet.....	70	1,050 00	80	1,200 00
13. Garden mold, 3,500 cubic yards.....	1 50	5,250 00	1 50	5,250 00
14. Elm trees, 120.....	1 50	180 00	1 50	180 00
Total.....		\$79,967 50		\$70,445 00

For completing the improvement of Crotona parkway, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx.

Items and Quantities.	Culgin & Pace. Price.	Culgin & Pace. Amount.	F. Thileman, Jr. Price.	F. Thileman, Jr. Amount.
1. Earth excavation, 5,000 cubic yards.....	\$0 60	\$3,000 00	\$0 55	\$2,750 00
2. Rock excavation, 1,500 cubic yards.....	1 80	2,700 00	4 00	6,000 00
3. Filling, 15,000 cubic yards.....	84	12,600 00	45	6,750 00
4. Telford macadam, 25,500 square yards.....	80	20,400 00	1 05	42,075 00
5. Asphalt walks, 3,950 square yards.....	2 25	8,887 50	3 00	11,850 00
6. Receiving basins, 14.....	192 00	2,688 00	200 00	2,800 00
7. Road basins, 15.....	120 00	1,800 00	55 00	825 00
8. 8-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, 1,200 linear feet.....	1 15	1,380 00	1 50	1,800 00
9. 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, 800 linear feet.....	1 32	1,056 00	2 00	1,600 00
10. Rubble wall, 50 cubic yards.....	1 20	60 00	2 00	100 00
11. 6-inch bluestone curb, 6,500 linear feet.....	1 62	10,530 00	1 50	9,750 00
12. New bridge stone, 1,500 square feet.....	70	1,050 00	80	1,200 00
13. Garden mold, 3,500 cubic yards.....	1 50	5,250 00	1 50	5,250 00
14. Elm trees, 120.....	2 25	270 00	4 00	480 00
Total.....		\$71,671 50		\$93,230 00

For furnishing all the labor and materials

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the Transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the Week ending October 31, 1903.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 106, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to October 31, 1903, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since October 24, 1903, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on October 31, 1903.

Very respectfully,

E. R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain.

DR.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending October 31, 1903.

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1903.	Oct. 31. To	Additional Water Fund.....	\$79,027 48	1903.	Oct. 24. By Balance	\$13,256,252 34
	American Museum of Natural History.....	7 90					
	Anti-toxine Fund.....	317 72					
	Armory Fund.....	916 00					
	Atlantic Avenue Improvement Fund, Brooklyn.....	9 68					
	Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	3,926 74					
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	12,166 00					
	Borough of Queens.....	391 20					
	Borough of Richmond.....	5,929 94					
	Botanical Garden, Bronx Park.....	5,362 43					
	Bridge over East River between Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	1,630 62					
	Bridge over East River between Manhattan and Queens.....	2,455 61					
	Bridge over Harlem River, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.....	557 04					
	Bridge over Bronx River at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.....	71 23					
	Bridge across Bronx River and Approaches, etc., East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street, The Bronx.....	216 74					
	Bridge across Prospect avenue, etc., Brooklyn.....	48 00					
	Cathedral Parkway, etc.....	27 40					
	Commission of Engineers—Examining, etc., Water Supply, City of New York.....	2,028 26					
	Constructing Improved Toilet Facilities, City Parks, Manhattan.....	176 65					
	Construction of Bridge to Extend East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street over New York and Harlem Railroad, The Bronx.....	40 72					
	Constructing and Equipping Public Comfort Stations, Brooklyn.....	9,229 30					
	Construction of Private Sewers, Brooklyn.....	40 54					
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	322 00					
	Department of Education—Special High School Fund.....	1,528 78					
	Department of Health—Building Fund.....	375 00					
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	21,426 07					
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock or Plant, Brooklyn.....	13,750 00					
	Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1901.....	58 50					
	Dock Fund.....	100,191 75					
	Excise Taxes, New York County.....	0,095 00					
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	8,653 76					
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	901 25					
	Expenses—Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.....	225 00					
	Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....	21 00					
	Fire Department Fund—Sites for Building, Brooklyn and Queens.....	81 25					
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	300 00					
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	50,266 09					
	Hester Street Park Fund.....	15,014 59					
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Manhattan and Richmond.....	32,217 70					
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, The Bronx.....	11,245 62					
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Brooklyn and Queens.....	7,119 09					
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1902.....	212 38					
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Brooklyn, 1903.....	40,471 30					
	Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights, Brooklyn.....	14 00					
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	6,087 50					
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	2,744 96					
	Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, Brooklyn.....	529 01					
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge Fund.....	16,419 62					
	New York Public Library Fund.....	157 52					
	New York Zoological Garden Fund.....	3,632 61					
	Paving Jerome Avenue.....	82 07					
	Police Department Fund—Sites and Buildings.....	5,158 80					
	Police Pension Fund.....	50,000 00					
	Public Baths Fund, Brooklyn.....	17,998 05					
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	502,083 34					
	Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	36,510 24					
	Reimunding Assessments Paid in Error, Brooklyn.....	253 27					
	Reimunding Assessments Paid in Error, Richmond.....	27 24					
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Brooklyn.....	153 12					
	Repaving, chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	3,400 82					
	Repaving, chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	1,312 35					
	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	124 11					
	Repaving Streets, Manhattan.....	53,264 90					
	Repaving Streets, The Bronx.....	4,749 47					
	Repaving Streets, Brooklyn.....	130,709 33					
	Repaving Streets, Queens.....	871 51					
	Repaving Streets, Richmond.....	6,672 91					
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Manhattan.....	1,155 32					
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, The Bronx.....	165 33					
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Brooklyn.....	503 35					
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Queens.....	29 75					
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Richmond.....	516 68					
	Revenue Bonds, 1903.....	3,926,000 00					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health, Necessary Expenses, etc.....	4,673 90					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims.....	14,083 87					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Compensation of Laborer, Armory First Signal Corps.....	62 00					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Compensation of Probationary Officer, City Magistrates' Courts, etc.....	100 00					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Construction and Maintenance of Street Signs, Manhattan.....	4,746 13					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Construction and Improvement of Boscombe Place, The Bronx.....	24 00					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Defraying Expenses, etc., New Plumbing, etc., Kings County Courthouse.....	7,967 12					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Alterations and Buildings, etc., Steamboat "Franklin Edson".....	289 00					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses, Thirteenth District Municipal Court, Manhattan.....	1,516 65					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Furniture and Supplies for Rooms set Apart for Use as Children's Court, Brooklyn.....	110 00					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Indexing Conveyances, County Clerk's Office.....	866 65					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	4,479 95					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Maintenance, etc., Public Baths, etc., Brooklyn, 1903.....	1,891 22					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Operating, etc., Plant, etc., Acquired from New York and Westchester Water Company.....	236 94					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses.....	759 55					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Expenses, etc., Open Air Concerts, etc., Blackwell's Island.....	500 00					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Salary of Third Deputy Police Commissioner.....	333 33					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Refurnishing, etc., Interior of City Hall.....	4,375 00					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Fire Boats "Zophar Mills" and "New Yorker".....	924 25					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Borough Hall, Brooklyn.....	311 47					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Bungay Street Outlet Sewer, The Bronx.....	958 72					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to and Reconstructing Sewers, Manhattan.....	2,369 00					
	Revenue bond Fund—Repairs to Surface Drains, etc., The Bronx.....	297 00					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries of Additional Members, etc., Fire Department.....	22,169 39					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries and Expenses of Children's Court, Brooklyn.....	1,364 22					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries and Expenses of New York City Magistrates' Courts, etc.....	1,629 01					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries of Justices, etc., Twelfth District Municipal Court, Manhattan.....	1,516 65					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys, etc., Outlet in Webster Avenue Sewer, The Bronx.....	728 60					
	Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys, etc., Sewer Outlet, etc., The Bronx Water Shed, etc.....	910 63					
	School Building Fund.....	101,104 70					
	School Building Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	7,346 40					
	School Building Fund, Brooklyn.....	3,153 03					
	Sewer Inspection and Repairs, Richmond.....	112 25					

1903.	Oct. 31. To Sites for Carnegie Libraries.....	\$250 00	1903.	Oct. 31. By 4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund—Repairing, etc., New York County Court House).....	\$7,000 00
	Street Improvement Fund.....	206,540 09		4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund—Operating, etc., Plant, Acquired from New York and Westchester Water Company).....	1,000 00
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	651 42		4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health, Necessary Expenses, etc.).....	7,500 00
	Unsafe Building Fund, Manhattan.....	71 32		4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Surface Drains, etc., The Bronx).....	1,000 00
	Washington Park, Town of Stapleton, etc., Richmond.....	27 80		4½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund—Refurnishing and Decorating Interior of City Hall).....	5,000 00
	Water Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	6,828 10		Comptroller.....	Harvey Fisk & Sons.....
	Water Fund, Brooklyn.....	47,821 83		1,000 00	100,000 00
	Water Fund, Queens.....	1,007 03		1,000 00	
	Water Fund, Richmond.....	87 50		1,000 00	
	Water Main Fund, Brooklyn.....	1,118 00		1,000 00	
	Water Main Fund, No. 3.....	7,961 35		1,000 00	
	Water Revenue, Brooklyn, 1903.....	84 54		1,000 00	
	1899 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.			1,000 00	
	Repaving Streets and Avenues, etc.....	\$3,131 63		1,000 00	
	1900.			1,000 00	
	THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.			1,000 00	
	Supreme Court, First Department.....	406 25		1,000 00	
	1901.			1,000 00	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	23 00		1,000 00	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Brooklyn.....	1 50		1,000 00	
	1902.			1,000 00	
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	173 19		1,000 00	
	Department of Bridges, Manhattan.....	984 48		1,000 00	
	Department of Bridges, Queens.....	1,901 15		1,000 00	
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	125 44		1,000 00	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund.....	393 23		1,000 00	
	Department of Health, Manhattan.....	3 40		1,000 00	
	Department of Public Charities.....	68 77		1,000 00	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	1,385 39		1,000 00	
	Fire Department, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	10,073 50		1,000 00	
	Fire Department, Brooklyn and Queens.....	2,637 50		1,000 00	
	Police Department.....	32,888 16		1,000 00	
	THE COUNTY OF KINGS.			1,000 00	
	County Contingent Fund.....	1,986 00		1,000 00	
	1903.			1,000 00	
	Advertising, including Arrearages.....	3,517 04		1,000 00	
	Agular Free Library Society.....	3,166 66		1,000 00	
	Armory Board, Manhattan.....	1,327 95		1,000 00	
	Armory Board, Brooklyn and Queens.....	813 42		1,000 00	
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	27,139 56		1,000 00	
	Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.....	12,611 84		1,000 00	
	Board of Assessors.....	2,415 14		1,000 00	
	Board of Building Examiners.....	644 20		1,000 00	
	Board of City Record.....	2,020 58		1,000 00	
	Board of Elections.....	8,511 48		1,000 00	
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	3,023 32		1,000 00	
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	1,706 66		1,000 00	
	Brooklyn Home for Consumptives.....	1,049 00		1,000 00	
	Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	811 43		1,000 00	
	Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.....	1,167 14		1,000 00	
	City Court of New York.....	11,197 89		1,000 00	
	City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.....	13,600 61		1,000 00	
	City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.....	13,854 97		1,000 00	
	Civil Service Commission.....	6,829 61		1,000 00	
	Collating, Copying and Indexing Old Records, Kings County.....	255 79		1,000 00	
	College of The City of New York.....	28,084 68		1,000 00	
	Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for Befriending Colored Children, City of New York.....	1,184 71		1,000 00	
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	11,445 03		1,000 00	
	Coroners, Manhattan.....	4,664 11		1,000 00	
	Coroners, The Bronx.....	2,183 32		1,000 00	
	Coroners, Brooklyn.....	2,487 50		1,000 00	
	Coroners, Richmond.....	883 33		1,000 00	
	Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	7,739 24		1,000 00	
	Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....	4,451 57		1,000 00	
	Department of Bridges, Manhattan.....	14,880 56		1,000 00	
	Department of Bridges, The Bronx.....	1,787 67		1,000 00	
	Department of Bridges, Brooklyn.....	3,118 81		1,000 00	
	Department of Bridges, Queens.....	4,727 25		1,000 00	
	Department of Bridges, Richmond.....	100 00		1,000 00	
	Department of Correction, Manhattan.....	35,576 48		1,000 00	
	Department of Correction, Brooklyn.....	7,843 67		1,000 00	
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	1,225,400 64		1,000 00	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....	121,648 74		1,000 00	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Manhattan.....	41,770 83		1,000 00	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, The Bronx.....	6,042 18		1,000 00	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Brooklyn.....	8,466 74		1,000 00	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Queens.....	4,378 70		1,000 00	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Richmond.....	2,582 14		1,000 00	
	Department of Finance.....	78,444 27		1,000 00	
	Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....	3,000 00		1,000 00	
	Department of Health, Manhattan.....	40,036 71		1,000 00	
	Department of Health, The Bronx.....	5,673 48		1,000 00	
	Department of Health, Brooklyn.....	14,001 36		1,000 00	
	Department of Health, Queens.....	183 10		1,000 00	
	Department of Health, Richmond.....	673 75		1,000 00	
	Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.....	17,020 73		1,000 00	
	Department of Parks, The Bronx.....	11,833 74		1,000 00	
	Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens.....	13,200 95		1,000 00	
	Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens.....	33,124 99		1,000 00	
	Department of Public Charities.....	108,122 68		1,000 00	
	Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	44,910 92		1,000 00	
	Department of Street Cleaning, Brooklyn.....	26,394 17		1,000 00	
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	42,805 80		1,000 00	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	49,216 51		1,000 00	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Brooklyn.....	2,835 06		1,000 00	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Queens.....	1,148 65		1,000 00	
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	413 33		1,000 00	
	Expenses of the Art Commission.....	357 20		1,000 00	
	Fire Department, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	135,611 21		1,000 00	
	Fire Department—Brooklyn and Queens.....	166,278 01		1,000 00	
	Free Library University Settlement Society.....	375 00		1,000 00	
	Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	7,701 14		1,000 00	
	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	360 14		1,000 00	
	Hospital and Dispensary, Town of Flushing.....	425 58		1,000 00	
	House of Calvary.....	351 29		1,000 00	
	House of the Good Shepherd.....	1,667 48		1,000 00	
	House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	668 63		1,000 00	
	Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	1,875 00		1,000 00	
	Installments payable in 1903.....	878,225 26		1,000 00	
	Interest on the City Debt.....	220,807 98		1,000 00	
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1903.....	84,012 53		1,000 00	
	Law Department.....	32,285 48		1,000 00	
	Lincoln Hospital and Home.....	2,684 11		1,000 00	
	Low Maternity (Branch Brooklyn Hospital).....	77 60		1,000 00	
	Lutheran Hospital Association, City of New York.....	154 40		1,000 00	
	Madamontes Free Library, District No. 1, Independent Order Benai Berith.....	833 33		1,000 00	
	Mayorality—Salaries and Contingencies.....	2,089 74		1,000 00	
	Mayorality—Bureau of Licenses.....	1,520 52		1,000 00	
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	31,865 98		1,000 00	
	New York Foundling Hospital.....	22,361 28		1,000 00	
	New York Free Circulating Library for the Blind.....	56 47		1,000 00	
	New York Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Misericordie.....	721 96		1,000 00	
	New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital.....	434 08		1,000 00	
	New York Public Library Fund—Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations.....	9,662 50		1,000 00	
	New York Society for the Relief of Ruptured and Crippled.....	1,234 52		1,000 00	
	Normal College.....	14,592 81		1,000 00	
	Orphan Asylum Society, City of Brooklyn.....	527 57		1,000 00	
	Orphan Home, Brooklyn.....	4,418 38		1,000 00	
	Police Department.....	914,620 67		1,000 00	
	PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN				
	Bureau of Buildings.....	19,558 35			
	Bureau of Engineers of Street Openings.....	1,429 29			
	Bureau of Highways.....	17,811 74			

1903. Oct. 31. To Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.....	1903. \$1,232 00	1903. Oct. 31. By Assessments for Local Improvements, Town of New Lots—Installments.....	1903. Collector of Assessments..	1903. \$57 03
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	15,311 79	Assessments for Local Improvements, Town of New Lots—Full Payments.....	" ..	2 67
Bureau of Sewers.....	10,014 85	Interest on Assessments.....	" ..	1,116 49
General Administration.....	4,308 21	Opening and Widening Streets.....	" ..	251 20
Topographical Bureau.....	3,979 17	Interest on Assessments—Opening and Widening Streets.....	" ..	134 48
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		Arrears of Water Rents.....	" ..	478 08
Bureau of Buildings.....	2,102 50	Interest on Arrears of Water Rents.....	" ..	405 87
Bureau of Highways.....	10,334 16	Borough of Queens—		
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	382 81	Water Rents.....	Roullier..	5,417 93
Bureau of Sewers.....	1,913 20	Restoring and Repaving.....	Bermel..	129 34
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	5,472 03	Sundry Licenses.....	Smith..	27 00
General Administration.....	2,361 27	Long Island City:		
Topographical Bureau.....	3,855 00	Arrears of Taxes.....	Collector of Assessments..	262 94
PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.		Interest on Taxes.....	" ..	142 97
Bureau of Buildings.....	44 50	Arrears of Water Rents.....	" ..	16 29
Bureau of Highways.....	983 75	Interest on Water Rents.....	" ..	8 57
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	10 45	Sales—Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	87 03
Bureau of Sewers.....	200 00	Interest on Arrears of Taxes—	" ..	98 93
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	6,738 97	Taxes.....	" ..	9 81
General Administration.....	2,357 66	Town of Newtown:		
Topographical Bureau.....	195 50	Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	22 41
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	18 08	Interest on Taxes.....	" ..	12 57
Public Library, Brooklyn.....	15,000 00	Arrears of School Taxes.....	" ..	11 71
Queens Borough Library.....	1,210 00	Interest on School Taxes.....	" ..	4 83
Redemption of the City Debt.....	1,000 00	Sales—Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	5 04
Rents.....	1,049 58	Interest on Sales—Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	
Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	83 33	Village of Flushing:		
Roman Catholic House of Good Shepherd.....	1,023 45	Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	2 44
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society.....	8,289 71	Interest on Taxes.....	" ..	95
St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home.....	917 70	Sales—Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	4 31
St. Peter's Hospital.....	1,020 58	Interest on Sales—Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	2 93
St. Vincent's Hospital, City of New York.....	300 00	Notice.....	" ..	1 00
Salaries—General Interpreters, Brooklyn.....	1,075 00	Village of Flushing:		
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	416 66	Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	6 10
Seton Hospital, New York City.....	4,538 20	Interest on Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	4 41
Tenement-house Chapter Library.....	79 17	Town of Jamaica:		
Tenement-house Department.....	38,401 57	Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	34 31
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.		Interest on Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	14 29
Armories and Drill Rooms.....	9,612 00	Arrears of School Taxes.....	" ..	1 66
Commissioner of Jurors.....	2,792 57	Interest on Arrears of School Taxes.....	" ..	68
County Clerk.....	7,112 38	Arrears of Water Taxes.....	" ..	2 64
Court of General Sessions.....	14,899 07	Interest on Arrears of Water Taxes.....	" ..	1 09
District Attorney.....	19,644 13	Arrears of Light Taxes.....	" ..	10 32
Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	27 00	Interest on Arrears of Light Taxes.....	" ..	4 27
Preservation of Public Records, County Clerk's Office.....	1,058 50	Sales—Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	115 75
Preservation of Public Records, Register's Office.....	849 97	Interest on Sales—Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	92 34
Preservation of Public Records, Surrogates' Office.....	925 00	Notices.....	" ..	1 90
Public Administrator.....	1,932 11	Village of Jamaica:		
Register.....	11,019 51	Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	14 29
Rents.....	4,312 50	Interest on Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	22 73
Sheriff.....	8,738 21	Village of Far Rockaway:		
Supreme Court, First Department.....	58,240 88	Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	5 46
Surrogates' Court.....	12,583 18	Interest on Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	4 08
COUNTY OF KINGS.		Town of Hempstead:		
Armories and Drill Rooms.....	7,266 50	Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	2 18
Commissioner of Jurors.....	2,316 65	Interest on Arrears of Taxes.....	" ..	89
Commissioner of Records.....	8,170 09	Arrears of School Taxes.....	" ..	1 16
County Clerk.....	5,746 48	Interest on Arrears of School Taxes.....	" ..	47
County Court.....	8,916 60	Tax—Arrears of Commission.....	" ..	4 66
District Attorney.....	6,699 96	Interest on Tax—Arrears of Commission.....	" ..	3 91
Law Library, Brooklyn.....	312 50	Borough of Richmond—		
Register.....	5,699 78	Restoring and Repaving.....	Cromwell ..	108 20
Sheriff.....	5,274 94	Water Inspection and Repairs.....	" ..	15 00
Supreme Court, Second Department.....	16,201 58	Unsafe Building Fund.....	Monroe ..	50 40
Surrogate's Court.....	4,815 67	Sundry Licenses.....	Seaton ..	25 00
COUNTY OF QUEENS.		State, Town and County Taxes:		
Armories and Drill Rooms.....	248 00	Southfield.....	Collector of Assessments..	12 64
County Clerk.....	1,397 66	Westfield.....	" ..	48 90
County Contingent Fund.....	249 29	Middletown.....	" ..	36 01
District Attorney's Office.....	1,136 66	Castleton.....	" ..	580 11
Sheriff.....	1,044 46	Village Taxes, New Brighton.....	" ..	8 93
Supreme Court and County Court.....	1,213 94	Road Taxes, Westfield.....	" ..	2 30
Surrogate's Court.....	1,266 65	Lamp Taxes, Edgewater.....	" ..	69
COUNTY OF RICHMOND		Water Taxes, Edgewater.....	" ..	84
Commissioner of Jurors.....	419 50	School Taxes, 20 Districts.....	" ..	170 57
County Court and Surrogate's Court.....	1,124 15	Interest on Taxes.....	" ..	300 32
District Attorney.....	416 66	Assessments for Local Improvements, New Brighton.....	" ..	44 97
Sheriff.....	1,197 07	Dock Fund.....	" ..	1,874 25
		Interest on Assessments.....	" ..	37 48
Balance.....				\$5,027,115 83
				\$18,283,368 17

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

Oct. 31, 1903. By Balance \$7,314,067 67

E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

DR.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending October 31, 1903.

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1903. Oct. 31. To Interest Registered.....	\$4,221 75	1903. Oct. 24. By Balance.....	\$30,478 47
Balance.....	26,256 72		\$30,478 47

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

Oct. 31, 1903. By Balance \$26,256 72

E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending October 31, 1903.

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1903. Oct. 31. To Witness Fees.....	\$385 82	1903. Oct. 24. By Balance	\$3,972 19
Balance.....	3,586 37		\$3,972 19

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

Oct. 31, 1903. By Balance \$3,586 37

E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

DR.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, during the week ending October 31, 1903.

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1903. Oct. 31. To Jury Fees.....	\$3,160 00	1903. Oct. 24. By Balance	\$34,797 00
Balance.....	31,637 00		\$34,797 00

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

Oct. 31, 1903. By Balance \$31,637 00

E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

DR.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending October 31, 1903.

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1903. Oct. 31. To Jury Fees.....	\$3,160 00	1903. Oct. 24. By Balance	\$34,797 00
Balance.....	31,637 00		\$34,797 00

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

Oct. 31, 1903. By Balance \$31,637 00

E. R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

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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 October 31, 1903.

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1903. Oct. 24. By Balance as per last Account Current.....	\$22,117 42	Water Sinking Fund, City of New York.</
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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 October 31, 1903.

			Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.		Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.		Sinking Fund, Redemption No. 2		Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.		Sinking Fund, City of New York.	
			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Oct. 24. By Balance, as per last account current.....												
" 31. Assessment Fund.....	Collector of Assessments.....		\$73 28	\$694,174 27								
Street Improvement Fund.....	" ..		5 78									
Sundry Licenses, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Merriman.....	\$902 00										
Sundry Licenses, Brooklyn.....	McGuiness	701 00										
Sundry Licenses, Queens.....	Smith	4 00										
Sundry Licenses, Richmond.....	Woelfle	11 00										
Market Rents and Fees, Manhattan.....	Goundie	\$1,847 85										
Market Rents and Fees, Brooklyn.....	" ..	285 00										
Dock and Slip Rents, Manhattan.....	Hawkes	\$75,932 85										
Dock and Slip Rents, Brooklyn.....	" ..	265 26										
Dock and Slip Rents, Queens	" ..	92 50										
Street Vaults, Manhattan	Livingston	\$2,532 93										
Street Vaults, The Bronx.....	Terry	1,559 21										
	Haffen	148 20										
			4,240 74									
Arrears of Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....	Austen	\$4,562 01										
Arrears of Croton Water Rents, City of New York	Collector of Assessments	2,590 65										
Interest on Croton Water Rents, City of New York	" ..	339 54										
Arrears of Croton Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	" ..	1,079 15										
Interest on Croton Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	" ..	262 64										
Croton Rents and Penalties, Manhattan	Kelly	\$104,564 89										
Croton Rents and Penalties, The Bronx	Borgstede	34,132 50										
House Rents, Manhattan	Goundie	\$4,204 08										
House Rents, Brooklyn.....	" ..	101 00										
House Rents, Queens.....	" ..	15 00										
Ground Rent, Manhattan.....	Goundie	\$38 00										
Ground Rent, Brooklyn	" ..	10 00										
Court Fees and Fines, Manhattan	Lee	\$66 50										
Court Fees and Fines, Manhattan	Carroll	15 00										
Court Fees and Fines, Manhattan	Block	637 50										
Court Fees and Fines, Brooklyn	Hartzheim	63 80										
Court Fees and Fines, Brooklyn	Fish	32 00										
Court Fees and Fines, Brooklyn	Osborn	24 00										
Court Fees and Fines, Queens	Walter	41 60										
Court Fees and Fines, Queens	Kennedy	62 00										
		942 40										
Prospect Park Improvement—Installments	Collector of Assessments	\$326 85										
Prospect Park Improvement—Full Payment	" ..	65										
Interest on Prospect Park Improvement	" ..	36 84										
Installments Payable, 1903												
To Sinking Fund Redemption.....			\$46,034 90									
Sinking Fund Interest.....				\$365 00								
Sinking Fund Redemption, No. 2												
Sinking Fund, City of New York.....												
Balances.....												
			732,500 23									
				1,528,885 48								
Oct. 31, 1903. By Balances.....			\$778,535 13									
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.												

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway,
November 16, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, City of New York:

Dear Sir—I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying report of the operations and actions of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the quarter ending September 30, 1903.

Yours respectfully,
C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

New York, October 1, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—In accordance with the requirements of section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, the following report is submitted, showing the operations of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the quarter ending September 30, 1903.

Under section 907, Greater New York Charter, the assessment rolls for the several boroughs, properly certified, were delivered to the Board of Aldermen on the first Monday of July (6th), 1903.

The following communication was received from the Board of Aldermen under date of July 6:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York, July 6, 1903.

Whereas, The Tax and Assessment Rolls having been finally submitted to the Board of Aldermen on Monday, July 6, 1903, the undersigned, in the name of the Board of Aldermen, and as one of its acts, and by virtue of law, authorizes and requests the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by themselves and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, without expense to the City, to cause to be properly estimated and computed the taxes to be imposed under and by virtue of said rolls, and to cause the said estimation and computation to be properly set down and extended in the said Tax or Assessment Rolls or Books; to cause the item of said taxes to be carefully added, and set down the amount of the same in the said rolls or books, and to perform such other duties connected with the said Tax or Assessment Rolls or Books as the undersigned is, by the sections 909 and 910 of the Greater New York Charter, authorized or required to have done.

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

In compliance with the request, the Commissioners caused the work of extending the tax for 1903 to be performed by the clerical force of the Department, without additional expense to the City. The total assessed valuations, as transmitted by the Board of Taxes and Assessments to the Board of Aldermen, were \$5,432,398,918. Of this amount the assessed valuation of real estate was \$4,751,532,826, and personal estate \$680,866,092, divided among the several boroughs as follows:

	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Total.
Manhattan	\$3,483,793,382 00	\$549,843,253 00	\$4,033,636,635 00
The Bronx	247,090,267 00	14,762,041 00	261,852,808 00
Brooklyn	853,742,357 00	100,052,348 00	953,794,705 00
Queens	123,781,723 00	10,176,900 00	133,958,623 00
Richmond	43,124,597 00	6,031,550 00	49,156,147 00
Total.....	\$4,751,532,826 00	\$680,866,092 00	\$5,432,398,918 00

The rates of tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation in The City of New York and the several counties and boroughs included within said City were fixed for 1903 by the Board of Aldermen as follows:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

	For Local City Purposes.	State Purposes.	County Purposes.	Total.
On property liable to taxation for local city, county and State purposes.....	1.3463457375	0.0081568426	0.0591742781	1.4136768582
On property exempt from local taxation for State purposes.....	1.3463457375	.....	0.0591742781	1.4055200156

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

	For Local City Purposes.	State Purposes.	County Purposes.	Total.
On property liable to taxation for local city, county and State purposes.....	1.3463457375	0.0081568426	0.1349479529	1.4894505330
On property exempt from local taxation for State purposes.....	1.3463457375	.....	0.1349479529	1.481936904

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

	For Local City Purposes.	State Purposes.	County Purposes.	Total.
On property liable to taxation for local city, county and State purposes.....	1.3463457375	0.0081568426	0.1205850033	1.4750875834

Total Tax by Boroughs, from 1900 to 1903, Inclusive.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Manhattan	\$59,480,196.78	\$62,699,351.28	\$62,855,613.71	\$57,014,987.48
The Bronx	3,292,556.20	3,610,912.58	3,775,718.27	3,701,364.95
Brooklyn	16,106,209.65	17,925,757.31	17,753,463.71	14,204,478.19
Queens	2,572,874.65	2,776,559.54	2,730,101.50	1,975,354.72
Richmond	1,087,360.31	1,229,272.04	1,063,715.18	735,602.77
Total	\$82,539,197.59	\$88,241,852.75	\$88,178,612.37	\$77,631,788.11

Tax Rate by Boroughs, 1899 to 1903.

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Manhattan	2.4804	2.2477	2.3173	2.2734	1.4136
The Bronx	2.4804	2.2477	2.3173	2.2734	1.4136
Brooklyn	2.3642	2.3211	2.3885	2.3535	1.4894
Queens	3.2744	2.3421	2.3570	2.3187	1.4750
Richmond	2.4337	2.2207	2.3519	2.3365	1.4967

State Tax.

The State tax rate for the years 1899 to 1903, and included in the total tax rate given by boroughs, as above shown, and expressed in mills, was: In 1899, 2.49; in 1900, 1.96; in 1901, 1.20; 1902, 0.13; in 1903, 0.13. It will thus be seen that the direct tax of the State, on one dollar of assessed valuation, has fallen from two mills and forty-nine hundredths of a mill in 1899 to thirteen hundredths of a mill in 1903.

*State Tax, from 1898 to 1903, Inclusive, by Counties—City of New York.

Counties.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
New York	\$5,704,871.81	\$4,737,166.50	\$6,116,055.16	\$5,315,175.84	\$3,432,311.65	\$328,138.17
Kings	1,516,755.22	1,306,675.55	1,518,158.13	1,346,067.95	886,313.44	120,172.63
Queens	403,806.14	106,340.71	201,426.71	129,607.56	35,205.07	
Richmond	75,560.90	63,403.73	74,034.02	96,366.62	67,186.64	16,641.41
Totals	\$7,297,187.93	\$6,511,052.01	\$7,905,488.02	\$6,959,037.12	\$4,515,509.29	\$550,157.28

The 1904 Assessment.

As required by section 889, New York Charter, the Deputy Tax Commissioners, on the first Tuesday in September, commenced to assess real and personal estate in the several boroughs for the year 1904. The separate assessment of land and land with improvements thereon, under chapter 454, Laws of 1903, which went into effect on the first day of September, entailed additional labor upon the Deputies charged with the assessment of real estate, and also upon the Surveyor's office.

To meet the requirements, forty-six temporary Clerks were appointed to assist in the necessary work to be done in the several boroughs under the immediate supervision of the Real Estate Bureau, the salary paid to be at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and forty-one Computers in the office of the Surveyor, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred a year.

The work has progressed in a satisfactory manner, and its present condition gives promise that its completion will fully justify the wisdom of the plan adopted.

The following directions were given to the Deputies on the 31st day of August, under authority of sections 887 and 889 of the New York Charter.

Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, August 31, 1903.

To the Deputy Tax Commissioners of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—In calling you together this afternoon, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments take this occasion to congratulate you upon the successful completion of the assessment rolls for 1903, representing the largest assessment of real and personal property for the purposes of taxation ever made in The City of New York.

While it is not claimed that these rolls are without fault, it is asserted that they represent the honest efforts of this Department to correct past abuses, to assess both classes of property at the legal standard of value, and, through a fair application of the tax law, to distribute more equitably the burdens of government. The results obtained through obedience to the law are a larger total assessment, a more perfect equalization of values, a solution of the debt limit problem which for years has hampered the City, and lower taxes to all except to those whose property has hitherto been assessed below the average value for city taxation, to those whose property has been improved by building or has rapidly advanced in value by reason of great public improvements or the natural growth of the City.

These are among the practical benefits resulting from your arduous labors during the past year, and these results fully justify our directions given you last August when you were about to begin the assessment for 1902.

We congratulate you upon the fact that these rolls have been unanimously ratified, approved and confirmed by the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, that the tax rate, the lowest in the history of Greater New York, has been fixed, that your work of computing the taxes in each case has been completed, and that the tax books will be prepared for delivery to the Receiver of Taxes within the time prescribed by law.

It is provided by section 887 of the Charter, that your duties shall be performed under the direction and supervision of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, and that "said Board shall give such directions to the Deputy Tax Commissioners as it shall think expedient to secure in all the boroughs and parts of the City equality of valuations of property for the purposes of taxation."

It is in conformity with this section of the Charter that you have been called together at this time, when you are about to exercise the great power vested in you as servants of the people, in order that this Board may reiterate and emphasize as forcibly as possible the directions repeatedly given you, that you use your powers honestly, intelligently and fearlessly, so that each taxpayer shall contribute to expenses of government his equitable share of taxes, no more, no less.

The laws under which you act and the spirit of our republican institutions demand this at your hands.

You, who are about to begin the work of assessing the real and personal property within The City of New York for the taxes of 1904, will find that your labors and your responsibilities have been largely increased by the enactment of chapter 454 of the Laws of 1903, which amends section 889 of the Charter and goes into effect simultaneously with the commencement of your work on September 1.

Section 889 of the Charter, which has heretofore defined your duties, has been amended, so that it now reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Deputy Tax Commissioners, under the direction of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, to assess all the taxable property in the several districts that may be assigned to them for that purpose by said Board, and they shall furnish to the said Board, under oath, a detailed statement of all such property, showing that said Deputies have personally examined each and every house, building, lot, pier or other assessable property, giving the street, lot, ward, town and map number of such real estate embraced within said districts, together with the name of the owner or occupant, if known; also the sum for which, in their judgment, each separately assessed parcel of real estate under ordinary circumstances would sell if it were wholly unimproved; and separately stated, the sum for which, under ordinary circumstances, the same parcel of real estate would sell with the improvements, if any, thereon; with such other information in detail relative to personal property or otherwise as the said Board may, from time to time, require. Such Deputies shall commence to assess real and personal estate on the first Tuesday in September in each and every year."

Real Estate, Separate Assessment—Publicity.

During the past year your work has been scrutinized and criticised as never before; but we have good reason to believe that the concensus of opinion is, that a great improvement has been inaugurated in the method of equitably assessing real estate in this city for the purposes of taxation, and that it has already resulted in great benefit to the municipality.

In making the assessment of real estate for the taxes of 1903, this Board directed you to abandon the fluctuating and uncertain standards prevailing in the

past, and to adopt the actual standard of valuation which was then, as it is now, the legal standard.

The purpose of this was to eliminate the errors and inequalities which were found prevalent in previous assessment rolls, and, as far as it was possible, to prevent discrimination and promote equity in the future.

The amendments to the Charter which now make it your duty to separately value the land and the land with the improvements thereon, together with the publicity which will be given to your work by publishing these values in the "City Record," are designed still further to prevent discrimination and to promote equity.

The accuracy and impartiality of your work will again be subjected to the closest scrutiny and the severest criticism. The steps by which you arrive at your judgment of the value of the entire property will be apparent. The publication of these separate appraisals will supply the data which will enable property owners to compare the assessed value of their own lands and buildings with those of their neighbors, and to ascertain whether they have been treated justly or not.

Publicity will disclose any incompetency or favoritism on the part of the assessing officers, and if they be guilty the Department will be compelled, by force of public opinion, to remove them and secure the services of others who are more efficient and more capable of making accurate and impartial assessments. We hope, however, that this will not occur.

Publicity will also disclose the ability and fairness of those who perform their duties honestly and intelligently, and they will be upheld by the Department and by the community at large.

A faithful and conscientious compliance with the provisions of the Charter will afford ample justice and protection to both the taxpayer and the assessing officer, and will secure for the City a system of valuation unsurpassed in accuracy and equity by any other in the United States.

The work of assessing separately the land and the land with the improvements thereon will entail upon the Deputy Tax Commissioners even greater labor than was involved in the assessment of last year. It will require excellent judgment, constant care and separate calculations for both land and buildings.

In order to facilitate the work of the Deputies as much as possible, the Surveyor of the Department has computed and placed upon the Block Tax Assessment Maps the areas of irregular lots and plots.

It will be necessary, however, in many instances for the Deputies to ascertain the areas of numerous lots and plots before determining their value. In the case of buildings it will also be necessary for them to make their own calculations of floor areas and to take into consideration the age, character and productive value of such structures.

It is the desire of the Tax Commissioners that the Deputies follow uniform and recognized methods in their work, and also that they familiarize themselves with the application of standard tables for ascertaining quantities, and with the well-known rules and scales generally used by real estate appraisers, brokers and lawyers in estimating and appraising inside and corner lots and portions of such lots, and of lots greater than 100 feet in depth. An intelligent application of these standard tables of measurement and these recognized rules for estimating the relative and aggregate value of parts of lots will greatly facilitate them in arriving at correct conclusions.

These tables, rules and scales can be obtained from the Deputy in charge of each borough, and he will, if necessary, instruct the other Deputies in their use and application.

As was stated in the preliminary directions addressed to the Deputies on July 15, 1903:

"In assessing real estate for the purposes of taxation, these rules and scales, however valuable they may be as aids in making computations and comparisons, are not to be substituted for the requirements laid down in section 889 of the Charter, namely, a personal examination of each parcel of property and the judgment of the Deputy Tax Commissioner as to the sum for which said property under ordinary circumstances would sell. Judgment as to value can always be best formed by personal examination of the premises and a consideration of the elements of value which such an examination discloses."

In your work of assessing property for the taxes of 1904 you are requested to follow the directions given you last year, as far as they are applicable to the work in hand.

We desire to repeat those that are most pertinent at this time:

"To properly perform this work will call for your entire time and undivided attention. You are not merely to copy the assessments of the previous year. It is not a compliance with the law to simply walk past the property and note its existence, and rely upon former assessments as to its correct value. You are required each year to examine the property with such care as may be necessary to satisfy your own judgment as to its full value.

"Each Deputy should possess a thorough knowledge of real estate values in the several localities assigned to him. This involves not only a knowledge of the land and of the structures thereon, but also an intimate familiarity with the special features and the capabilities of the premises, and also with the existing local conditions and surroundings which tend, from year to year, to increase or decrease the value of real estate. * * *

"Personal inspection of the premises, careful study of the records of sales, contracts, leases, mortgages, assignments, satisfactions, and the cost of building, a judicious comparison of the property involved with other property in the immediate neighborhood, and a familiarity with the various elements of value, all of which are within the reach of personal inquiry, are sources from which knowledge may be obtained. Caution, however, should be exercised in accepting any particular statement or record as the true test of value, until you have verified it and convinced your own judgment that it affords a sure basis upon which to rely.

"On the one hand, foreclosure sales, sheriff's sales, or forced sales of any description are not to be considered by you as evidences of true value. On the other hand, you are cautioned not to base your estimates of value of real estate upon the fictitious considerations now so frequent in deeds and mortgages, nor upon sales or mortgages made to 'dummies,' nor upon the amounts awarded in condemnation proceedings, nor upon 'boom' prices, or the prices advertised in speculators' circulars, nor upon the unverified statements of alleged 'offers,' nor upon the wants or necessities or the idiosyncrasies of buyers or builders. Neither are you always to base your estimate upon the aggregate value of the land and the cost of the buildings thereon, for the structures may be antiquated, defective in architecture, inappropriate to the location, and consequently unproductive.

"None of these is conclusive evidence of true value.

"The full value at which you are required by law to assess real estate for the purpose of taxation does not mean extreme value, exchange value or prospective value, but actual value, selling value, market value. Full value, selling value, and market value are synonymous terms. Market value has been appropriately defined to be the sum which a willing purchaser is prepared to pay and which a willing seller is ready to accept.

"Such transactions are worthy of your consideration.

"They are sales 'under ordinary circumstances.'"

Equity in Assessing.

The Board now, as it did last year, directs that you give especial attention to the equalization of assessed values in each of your Districts, and that you not only assess the property within your respective Districts equitably, but equitably with the property in every other District throughout the City. You are required to treat all taxable property alike. Discrimination must not be made in favor of or against any kind of taxable property, or in favor of or against taxable property in any borough. Equity is the fundamental principle of taxation, and it is only by an adherence to this principle that justice can be done to all the taxpayers.

The Board insists upon a uniform obedience to this direction, in all the boroughs.

Prior to your commencement of the work of assessing last September, this Board called your attention to its investigation of the numerous inequalities and mistakes existing in the assessment rolls of 1901-1902, and to the published statements emanating from high authority, giving in detail a list of assessed valuations showing under and over valuations in the assessment of real estate.

The Board again cautions you against errors and inequalities in the future, and warns you that, in justice to themselves and the taxpayers, they will not overlook the repetition of mistakes which, through defective judgment, neglect or favoritism, place upon the tax rolls glaring inaccuracies in the work of making assessments.

Applications for Correction.

During the time the Books of Annual Record were open this year for public inspection, examination and correction, an unusually large number of applications were filed by real estate owners for the reduction of the assessed value of their property. This was fully expected, on account of the radical change made in the method of assessing real estate. Many of these applications appeared to be meritorious, and the relief asked for was granted by the Tax Commissioners. A very large number of the applications were due to a misunderstanding on the part of property owners regarding the method of assessment, and in many instances to a misrepresentation of the policy and purposes of this Department.

A large number was also due to the systematic and extensive canvass made among property owners to induce them to file such applications.

These applications contained a large amount of information regarding the value of land and buildings, the condition and rent of the same, comparisons with other property and statements of actual sales, mortgages and leases. Notwithstanding the fact that all these applications have been already considered and acted upon as the law directs, the Commissioners deem it advisable that they be again examined and considered by the Deputy Tax Commissioners while they are in the field making their assessments for the coming year. Due consideration should also be given to the comparisons made by the complaining property owners, and to other properties in the neighborhood, so that inequalities may be prevented in the coming assessment.

It is your duty, each year, to personally examine every piece of property in your respective districts and to assess it at the sum for which, in your judgment, said property under ordinary circumstances would sell. You are not to assume that, because the assessed value of any property has been once confirmed by the Commissioners at a certain sum, it is to remain as fixed at that valuation.

If, after a new personal examination, you conscientiously believe any property is still either under or over assessed, you are to value it anew as the Charter requires, regardless of any action of the Board of Tax Commissioners in granting or refusing to grant the application for reduction in any previous year.

Exempt Property.

Several cases have come to the attention of the Tax Commissioners in which property has been for years marked exempt when it should have been assessed for taxation. The Deputy Tax Commissioners are therefore directed to scrutinize closely every property marked exempt or for which exemption is claimed. You are not to take anything for granted in such matters, nor to assume that in any instance property is exempt because you find it has previously been marked so or because it has been properly exempted at some previous time. You must examine personally and ascertain positively whether it is now exempt. Neither are you to assume the authority to mark any property exempt, for the reason that the law does not give you that power. You have authority to assess but not to exempt, and you are directed to assess every piece of property in your districts unless you are authorized by the Tax Commissioners to exempt it. You are not to determine whether any piece of property comes within the provision of any general or special law granting exemption from taxation. It is your duty to examine closely and note whether the property is used exclusively for the purposes on account of which it has been granted exemption. For instance, if a property be marked on your books "Exempt as a Church," and you find it occupied as a hotel, you are to assess it accordingly. Again, if a property be marked on your books "Exempt, City of New York," and you find that it is owned by an individual or corporation not entitled to exemption, you are to assess it accordingly.

It is also your duty to ascertain whether property marked exempt has changed hands and has again become taxable. If the rules of the Department have been properly carried out, Deputies will find in the margin of their field books a memorandum of the record of such transfer. This alone will be sufficient justification for them to restore such property to the Tax Rolls.

Finally, if there be any doubt in your mind in regard to any such property, submit the question to the Chief Deputy of your Bureau, or to the Deputy in charge of your borough.

Personal Property.

The Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments take this occasion to commend the Deputies of the Personal Estate Bureau upon the faithful and intelligent work done by that branch of the Department in connection with the assessment for the taxes of 1903. The large increase in the total amount of taxable personal property of residents and non-resident individuals, estates and domestic and foreign corporations, retained upon the assessment rolls of 1903, has been a compliance with the law that has materially aided in equalizing the assessed values of the two classes of property and in reducing the tax rate on each for the current year.

It is the duty of the Deputies in charge of this branch of the Department to ascertain and assess at the same standard of value authorized by law for real estate all the taxable personal property within the several districts to which they are assigned. In order to do this it is required that the Deputies be vigilant and industrious, so that this class of property, as well as real estate, shall bear its full and equitable share of the burdens of government.

In assessing such property the law does not require you to make a personal examination, as it does in the case of real estate. The very nature of the property and the ease with which it may be withheld from the knowledge of the assessing officers render such an examination impossible. Neither its presence nor its value can be readily ascertained, and its assessment is therefore attended with great difficulty. The law permits you to assume its existence, and its value, if there be any facts to justify the assumption and great latitude is necessarily given to those whose duty it is to assess such property for the purposes of taxation. The assessing officers are not bound by any proof produced before them as to the value of such property, but they are required to exercise their best judgment notwithstanding such proof.

The attention of Deputies is called to the large increase in each year of the number of corporations organized in this and other States, and making The City of New York their principal place of business. It is your duty to examine closely into the value of their personal property as well as to that belonging to individuals and estates.

It has been held that corporations may be assessed though no statement is made by them to the Assessors as required by law. Such a statement when made is not conclusive upon the Assessors. It is the judgment of the Assessors that the law requires (76 N. Y., 64). The Assessors have the right to act upon evidence outside of that furnished by the corporation, and in making inquiry and collecting facts they are not bound by the strict rule which governs ordinary judicial proceedings. Their decision will be sustained if made in good faith, upon reasonable grounds, and does not err in the principle of assessing to the prejudice of the taxpayer (144 N. Y., 94).

The Deputies having charge of the assessment of personal property are directed to be diligent, and exercise good faith, great care and their best judgment in ascertaining and assessing this class of property. The final decision of its ownership and value must be left to the oath of the party assessed, or to such other evidence as may justify the Commissioners in holding it for taxation.

Conclusion.

The labors of the Deputies in both Bureaus of the Department must be performed with great assiduity and care, especially during the next four months, in order that the books of Annual Records, in which shall be entered in detail the assessed valuations of real and personal estate in the several boroughs, shall be completed and sworn to by you on or before the second Monday in January next, from which date until the first day of April they are to remain open for public inspection, examination and correction as the law directs.

The Commissioners direct all the Deputies to keep constantly in mind that the chief qualifications of a good Assessor are knowledge, justice, industry, prudence and civility, and that these should characterize your conduct on all occasions. Your office is of the highest importance in the scheme of government, but you are still the servants of the people, and the people have a right to expect justice and civility at your hands. We advise you to avoid all discussions about theories of taxation, politics and other aggravating subjects. Do not permit any theories or prejudices to interfere with your judgment or impair your work. Remember that it is your oath of office and not your personal views or theories that should govern your official action, and that your plain duty is to follow the language of the law as interpreted by the courts.

In conclusion, we desire to caution and advise you as we have done before, to enter upon and pursue your labors with a mind free from prejudice and bias. Personal, social or political influences should not have any weight whatever in forming your judgment.

If an element of doubt arises, it will be your duty to consult with the Chief of your Bureau, or with such other official or officials as may be able to assist you in reaching a just conclusion.

Bear in mind that the result of your labors must be regarded as absolutely confidential. The law has made ample provision for giving it publicity at the proper time. Until that time arrives premature disclosure can serve no other purpose than to injure you and embarrass the work of the Department.

JAMES L. WELLS, President;
WILLIAM S. COGSWELL,
GEORGE J. GILLESPIE,
SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,
RUFUS L. SCOTT,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

New York, August 31, 1903.

Tax as Extended in Real Estate for the Year 1903.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Section 1, Volume 1	\$3,177,180 99
Section 1, Volume 2	2,017,301 98
Section 1, Volume 3	1,412,252 02
Section 1, Volume 4	1,205,406 98
Section 1, Volume 5	1,032,635 92

\$8,844,783 89

Section 2, Volume 1	879,216 67
Section 2, Volume 2	1,382,448 99
Section 2, Volume 3	1,369,200 90
Section 2, Volume 4	1,762,674 08
Section 2, Volume 5	863,289 28

6,256,889 92

Section 3, Volume 1	\$795,772 84
Section 3, Volume 2	3,409,879 04
Section 3, Volume 3	4,759,155 31
Section 3, Volume 4	649,005 85

9,673,813 04

Section 4, Volume 1	\$1,831,000 10
Section 4, Volume 2	630,742 67
Section 4, Volume 3	1,801,241 81
Section 4, Volume 4	1,616,441 00

5,879,431 58

Section 5, Volume 1	\$3,625,021 90
Section 5, Volume 2	542,905 16
Section 5, Volume 3	2,479,032 90
Section 5, Volume 4	482,737 29
Section 5, Volume 5	1,542,098 45
Section 5, Volume 6	549,420 94

9,221,822 64

Section 6, Volume 1	\$1,025,023 12
Section 6, Volume 2	458,409 38
Section 6, Volume 3	665,996 42
Section 6, Volume 4	498,588 79

2,648,017 71

Section 7, Volume 1	\$1,455,166 47
Section 7, Volume 2	1,402,889 29
Section 7, Volume 3	770,525 09

3,628,580 85

Section 8, Volume 1	\$378,567 77
Section 8, Volume 2	142,586 63

521,154 40

Real Estate of Corporations	\$65,881 49
Franchises	2,508,524 34

2,574,405 83

Total	\$49,248,899 86
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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Section 9, Volume 1	\$442,852 32
Section 9, Volume 2	223,511 57
Section 9, Volume 3	276,343 00
Section 9, Volume 4	48,680 10
Section 9, Volume 5	91,428 74

1,082,815 73

Section 10, Volume 1	\$157,612 61
Section 10, Volume 2	311,029 30
Section 10, Volume 3	82,737 07
Section 10, Volume 4	54,394 48

605,769 46

Section 11, Volume 1	\$80,453 74
Section 11, Volume 2	233,879 90
Section 11, Volume 3	162,276 15
Section 11, Volume 4	206,748 00</td

Section 6, Volume 5	473,244 61	Ward 3, Volume 1	67,545 89
Section 7, Volume 1	341,713 71	Ward 3, Volume 2	29,989 27
Section 7, Volume 2	339,681 20	Ward 3, Volume 3	20,223 33
Section 7, Volume 3	401,424 72	Ward 4, Volume 1	45,945 00
Section 8, Volume 1	316,894 18	Ward 4, Volume 2	12,750 78
Section 8, Volume 2	174,003 14	Ward 4, Volume 3	27,033 25
Section 8, Volume 3	160,821 27	Ward 5, Volume 1	34,116 03
Section 8, Volume 4	275,173 68	Ward 5, Volume 2	14,213 95
Ward 15, Volume 1	120,447 53	Real estate of corporations	26,443 75
Ward 16, Volume 1	223,726 74	Franchises	22,613 22
Ward 17, Volume 1	212,872 01		
Ward 17, Volume 2	62,272 75		
Ward 17, Volume 3	77,211 09		
Ward 17, Volume 4	73,491 16		
Ward 18, Volume 1	63,998 46		
Ward 18, Volume 2	102,728 38		
Ward 26, Volume 1	71,428 37		
Ward 26, Volume 2	31,206 12		
Ward 26, Volume 3	144,195 12		
Ward 26, Volume 4	73,782 08		
Ward 26, Volume 5	68,340 94		
Ward 26, Volume 6	35,452 65		
Ward 26, Volume 7	6,269 72		
Ward 26, Volume 8	9,378 50		
Ward 27, Volume 1	270,508 95		
Ward 28, Volume 1	240,278 00		
Ward 28, Volume 2	86,449 61		
Ward 28, Volume 3	229,731 37		
Ward 29, Volume 1	36,301 88		
Ward 29, Volume 2	45,141 84		
Ward 29, Volume 3	153,051 31		
Ward 29, Volume 4	58,737 89		
Ward 29, Volume 5	76,027 66		
Ward 29, Volume 6	45,767 15		
Ward 29, Volume 7	12,290 29		
Ward 29, Volume 8	13,352 60		
Ward 29, Volume 9	13,737 79		
Ward 29, Volume 10	1,722 78		
Ward 30, Volume 1	62,085 15		
Ward 30, Volume 2	24,913 27		
Ward 30, Volume 3	9,713 27		
Ward 30, Volume 4	38,135 94		
Ward 30, Volume 5	15,699 21		
Ward 30, Volume 6	40,026 82		
Ward 30, Volume 7	13,941 69		
Ward 30, Volume 8	41,390 61		
Ward 30, Volume 9	81,363 73		
Ward 30, Volume 10	105,711 63		
Ward 30, Volume 11	61,842 97		
Ward 30, Volume 12	22,998 92		
Ward 31, Volume 1	30,278 20		
Ward 31, Volume 2	27,734 81		
Ward 31, Volume 3	24,126 27		
Ward 31, Volume 4	59,314 37		
Ward 31, Volume 5	116,474 63		
Ward 31, Volume 6	14,147 38		
Ward 31, Volume 7	12,824 47		
Ward 31, Volume 8	26,127 70		
Ward 32, Volume 1	12,229 99		
Ward 32, Volume 2	89,265 15		
Ward 32, Volume 3	21,386 06		
Ward 32, Volume 4	8,526 34		
Ward 32, Volume 5	22,801 90		
Ward 32, Volume 6	8,576 17		
Ward 32, Volume 7	8,684 15		
Real estate of corporations	90,622 92		
Franchises	612,531 62		
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.			\$12,715,322 73
Ward 1, Volume 1	131,670 22		
Ward 1, Volume 2	28,729 27		
Ward 1, Volume 3	9,675 21		
Ward 1, Volume 4	14,390 53		
Ward 1, Volume 5	13,974 48		
Ward 1, Volume 6	26,163 82		
Ward 1, Volume 7	22,581 88		
Ward 1, Volume 8	26,830 60		
Ward 1, Volume 9	22,718 03		
Ward 1, Volume 10	27,942 33		
Ward 1, Volume 11	47,223 76		
Ward 1, Volume 12	31,561 60		
Ward 1, Volume 13	33,359 88		
Ward 1, Volume 14	18,267 64		
Ward 1, Volume 15	11,712 42		
Ward 1, Volume 16	22,350 06		
Ward 1, Volume 17	15,953 59		
Ward 1, Volume 18	35,921 19		
Ward 2, Volume 1	95,293 73		
Ward 2, Volume 2	23,221 16		
Ward 2, Volume 3	46,413 31		
Ward 2, Volume 4	38,171 92		
Ward 2, Volume 5	18,420 86		
Ward 2, Volume 6	28,840 68		
Ward 2, Volume 7	23,294 62		
Ward 2, Volume 8	23,337 90		
Ward 2, Volume 9	26,100 06		
Ward 2, Volume 10	36,351 25		
Ward 3, Volume 1	35,511 08		
Ward 3, Volume 2	9,252 91		
Ward 3, Volume 3	79,843 98		
Ward 3, Volume 4	36,749 43		
Ward 3, Volume 5	12,114 75		
Ward 3, Volume 6	24,990 08		
Ward 3, Volume 7	8,823 54		
Ward 3, Volume 8	29,793 23		
Ward 3, Volume 9	9,113 24		
Ward 3, Volume 10	12,292 96		
Ward 4, Volume 1	98,403 04		
Ward 4, Volume 2	61,251 06		
Ward 4, Volume 3	30,475 55		
Ward 4, Volume 4	59,763 18		
Ward 4, Volume 5	41,666 46		
Ward 4, Volume 6	35,339 85		
Ward 4, Volume 7	24,835 57		
Ward 4, Volume 8	4,020 60		
Ward 5, Volume 1	95,486 82		
Ward 5, Volume 2	76,084 16		
Real estate of corporations	66,710 43		
Franchises	81,542 32		
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.			\$1,825,545 24
Ward 1, Volume 1	115,180 33		
Ward 1, Volume 2	68,944 93		
Ward 1, Volume 3	37,405 70		
Ward 2, Volume 1	104,140 13		
Ward 2, Volume 2	18,799 24		

RECAPITULATION.

Manhattan	\$49,248,899 86
The Bronx	3,492,811 92
Brooklyn	12,715,322 73
Queens	1,825,545 24
Richmond	645,344 80

Total. **\$645,344 80**

Tax as Extended on Personal Estate—For the Year 1903.

	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Corporations, resident	\$1,473,598 82
Corporations, non-resident	525,520 06
Personal	3,172,817 41
Estates	1,640,968 91
Non-resident, personal	953,182 42

\$7,766,087 62

	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
Personal	\$157,871 49
Estates	18,416 56
Corporations	32,264 98

208,553 03

	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
Personal	\$941,270 33
Estates	201,546 11
Resident corporations	335,559 13
Non-resident corporations	10,779 89

1,489,155 46

	BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
Personal	\$76,887 86
Estates	10,350 94
Corporations	62,570 68

149,809 48

	BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending November 14, 1903, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—(The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant unless otherwise mentioned.)

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.	
Supreme. 43 397	Nov. 9, 1903	Bauer, Emil.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 398	Nov. 9, 1903	Buchholz, Adolph.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 398	Nov. 9, 1903	Bradmeier, John.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 398	Nov. 9, 1903	Bryan, Michael.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 399	Nov. 9, 1903	Carroll, John.....	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 399	Nov. 9, 1903	Crump, Charles L.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 399	Nov. 9, 1903	Cerrone, Antonio.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 400	Nov. 9, 1903	Drout, Nicholas.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 400	Nov. 9, 1903	Drake, George S.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 400	Nov. 9, 1903	Downs, Henry.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 401	Nov. 9, 1903	Donovan, Frank.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 401	Nov. 9, 1903	Dorrigan, Michael.....	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 401	Nov. 9, 1903	Doyle, Henry.....	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 402	Nov. 9, 1903	Enzer, Michael.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 402	Nov. 9, 1903	Egan, Joseph.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 402	Nov. 9, 1903	Funzin, Michael.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 403	Nov. 9, 1903	Geraghty, Michael.....	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 403	Nov. 9, 1903	Hayes, James.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 403	Nov. 9, 1903	Harper, James.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 404	Nov. 9, 1903	Johnson, Harry.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 404	Nov. 9, 1903	Kerns, Philip.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 404	Nov. 9, 1903	Kerrigan, Jeremiah.....	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 405	Nov. 9, 1903	Lawton, Dennis.....	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 405	Nov. 9, 1903	Leach, John.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 390	Nov. 9, 1903	Gear, Alonzo S.....	Summons only served.		
" 43 391	Nov. 9, 1903	Metropolitan Trust Company of The City of New York (ex rel.) vs. James Ward et al.....	To foreclose mortgage on property on One Hundred and Twentieth street.		
City..... 43 392	Nov. 9, 1903	Barrett, Joanna, vs. The City of New York and Asphalt Construction Company.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Second avenue, \$2,000.		
Supreme. 43 393	Nov. 9, 1903	The City of New York (Matter of).....	To acquire title to premises, etc., on Twelfth street and First avenue, Queens, for school purposes.		
Supreme. 43 415	Nov. 9, 1903	Bremer, John P.....	Summons only served.		
" 43 416	Nov. 9, 1903	Bremer, John P., and another.	Summons only served.		
" 43 417	Nov. 9, 1903	Clark, Mary F., et al.....	Summons only served.		
" 43 418	Nov. 9, 1903	Cosgrove, Dennis, and another.....	Summons only served.		
" 43 419	Nov. 9, 1903	Daube, Edward, and another.....	Summons only served.		
" 43 420	Nov. 9, 1903	Heavey, Matthew.....	Summons only served.		
" 43 421	Nov. 9, 1903	McCabe, Mary.....	Summons only served.		
" 43 422	Nov. 9, 1903	Cosgrove, Dennis.....	Summons only served.		
" 43 423	Nov. 9, 1903	Martin, Samuel, and another.....	Summons only served.		
" 43 424	Nov. 9, 1903	Walker, William H.....	Summons only served.		
" 43 425	Nov. 9, 1903	Zitzman, Charles, and another.....	Summons only served.		
Supreme. 43 426	Nov. 9, 1903	Zitzman, Charles.....	Summons only served.		
" 43 405	Nov. 9, 1903	Lusk, Andrew J.....	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 406	Nov. 9, 1903	Morton, Robert.....	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 406	Nov. 9, 1903	Martin, John.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 406	Nov. 9, 1903	Moerlat, Louis.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 407	Nov. 9, 1903	Morcle, George.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 407	Nov. 9, 1903	Myers, James.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 407	Nov. 9, 1903	Merklinger, Theodore.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 408	Nov. 9, 1903	Miller, William.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 408	Nov. 9, 1903	Martin, Patrick.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 408	Nov. 9, 1903	Maloney, Michael.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 409	Nov. 9, 1903	McPhillips, Michael.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 409	Nov. 9, 1903	Ormond, Patrick.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 409	Nov. 9, 1903	Remants, Frank.....	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 410	Nov. 9, 1903	Riley, Patrick.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 410	Nov. 9, 1903	Schell, Theodore.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 410	Nov. 9, 1903	Savage, George.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 411	Nov. 9, 1903	Tannelli, Giuseppe.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 411	Nov. 9, 1903	Viscardi, Peter.....	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 411	Nov. 9, 1903	Veth, John.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 412	Nov. 9, 1903	Verdi, Joseph.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 412	Nov. 9, 1903	Wehrman, Arthur.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 412	Nov. 9, 1903	Whalen, John D.....	Salary as Hostler, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 413	Nov. 9, 1903	Wagner, Robert.....	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$1.00.		
" 43 427	Nov. 10, 1903	Lowenfeld, Pincus, and another vs. Jacob Bernstein et al.....	To foreclose mortgage on property in Fourth Ward.		
Municipal. 43 428	Nov. 10, 1903	Alexander, Joseph, vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc.....	Summons only served.		
" 43 429	Nov. 10, 1903	Haughay, William J., Jr., vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc.....	Summons only served.		
Municipal. 43 430	Nov. 10, 1903	Markesio, Alexander, vs. The City of New York et al.....	Summons only served.		
Supreme. 43 431	Nov. 10, 1903	Zevre, Josephine F., Sullivan, Cornelius, vs. The City of New York et al.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Spring street, \$2,000.		
Supreme. 43 432	Nov. 10, 1903	Supreme. 43 433	Nov. 10, 1903	Summons only served.	
Supreme. 43 433	Nov. 10, 1903	Supreme. 43 433	Nov. 10, 1903	Personal injuries, fall from wagon, Arion place, \$2,000.	

Supreme. 43 434	Nov. 10, 1903	Schwartz, William.....	Balance due on contract for land on East Third Street Recreation Pier, \$1,000.	
" 43 435	Nov. 10, 1903	Rush, Thomas E. (ex rel.), vs. John R. Voorhis et al., etc.	Mandamus to compel recount of void ballots, Twenty-ninth Assembly District.	
" 43 443	Nov. 11, 1903	Randolph Company vs. Robert G. Monroe, etc.....	To enjoin cutting off of water supply to No. 12 West Eighteenth street.	
" 12C 245	Nov. 11, 1903	DeLancey, Elizabeth D., et al. (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.....	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
" 12C 246	Nov. 11, 1903	Arbuckle, John, et al. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.....	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
" 12C 247	Nov. 11, 1903	Nassau Ferry Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.....	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
" 12C 248	Nov. 11, 1903	Trustees and Associates' Benevolent Society (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 1)...	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
" 12C 249	Nov. 11, 1903	Trustees and Associates' Benevolent Society (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 2)...	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
" 12C 250	Nov. 11, 1903	Parsons, Charles (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 3)...	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
" 12C 251	Nov. 11, 1903	Van Diderstine, Charles A., and another (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 4)...	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
Supreme. 12C 252	Nov. 11, 1903	American Manufacturing Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
Supreme. 12C 253	Nov. 11, 1903	Everard, James (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 5)...	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
" 12C 254	Nov. 11, 1903	Everard, James (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al., etc. (No. 1)...	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
" 12C 255	Nov. 11, 1903	Litchfield, Edward H., et al. (trustees, etc. (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al. al.)...	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
" 12C 256	Nov. 11, 1903	Heinemann, Giegfried, and another (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al. al. (ex rel.)...	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
Supreme. 12C 257	Nov. 11, 1903	Ireland Real Estate Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al. et al. (ex rel.)...	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
Supreme. 12C 258	Nov. 11, 1903	Potts-Meeker Realty Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al. et al. (ex rel.)...	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
" 12C 259	Nov. 11, 1903	Burden, I. Townsend (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al. et al. (ex rel.)...	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
Supreme. 12C 260	Nov. 11, 1903	Riegel, Joseph L., et al., etc. (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al. et al. (ex rel.)...	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
Supreme. 12C 261	Nov. 11, 1903	Nelson, William (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al. et al. (ex rel.)...	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
Supreme. 12C 262	Nov. 11, 1903	McDonnell, Charles E. (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al. et al. (ex rel.)...	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
" 12C 263	Nov. 11, 1903	Church of the Fourteen Holy Martyrs (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al. et al. (ex rel.)...	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
" 12C 264	Nov. 11, 1903	Fathers of Mercy, The, and another (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al. et al. (ex rel.)...	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
" 12C 265	Nov. 11, 1903	McDonnell, Charles E. (Our Lady of Good Counsel) (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al. et al. (ex rel.)...	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	

Supreme	43 453	Nov. 12, 1903	MacLean, J. Noble, infant, by guardian, etc., vs. John C. Rodgers et al.	Personal injuries, fall into subway on Lenox avenue, \$5,000.	
"	43 459	Nov. 13, 1903	The City of New York (Matter of) vs. Guibal, Hortense	To acquire certain real estate in Towns of Yorktown, Bedford and Somers, etc., for water supply. Balance on contract for City Prison, \$32,371.87.	
Supreme	43 462	Nov. 13, 1903	Kings Co.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Fenimore street, \$10,000.	
Supreme	43 463	Nov. 13, 1903	Supreme	Morschhauser, Francis	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Seventy-seventh street, \$10,000.
"	43 464	Nov. 13, 1903	Lewis, Samuel	Amount due on contract to furnish coal for certain armories, \$2,606.76.	
"	43 465	Nov. 13, 1903	Lincoln Safe Deposit Company vs. The City of New York et al.	For destruction of boilers, engines, etc., in vault in Forty-second street, \$21,925.25.	
Supreme	43 466	Nov. 13, 1903	Bartow, Martha, administratrix, etc., vs. Barry, Hanna, vs. The City of New York and Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	Salary of intestate as Sewer Inspector, \$284.	
Kings Co.	43 467	Nov. 13, 1903	Acker, Theresa	Personal injuries, fall, obs ruction, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, \$2,000.	
Municipal	43 468	Nov. 14, 1903	Hart, John	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, West Thirty-second street, \$250.	
Supreme	12C 271	Nov. 14, 1903	Smith, Gray & Co. (ex. rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
"	12C 272	Nov. 14, 1903	New Amsterdam Gas Company (ex. rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al. etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
"	43 469	Nov. 14, 1903	Noonan, Andrew A. Palmeri, John (ex. rel.), vs. Josiah T. Marean, etc.	Summons only served.	
"	43 470	Nov. 14, 1903	Berger, Edward, vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc.	Summons only served.	
"	43 471	Nov. 14, 1903	Feist, Adolph (ex. rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Summons only served.	
"	12C 273	Nov. 14, 1903	Knickerbocker Trust Company, as substituted trustee of George Jones (ex. rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1903.	
"	12C 274	Nov. 14, 1903	Richardson & Boynton Company (ex. rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
"	12C 275	Nov. 14, 1903	Schoverling, Daly & Gales Company (ex. rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
"	12C 276	Nov. 14, 1903	Hitchings & Co. (ex. rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
"	12C 277	Nov. 14, 1903	Dufour, Anton, and another, etc. (ex. rel.), vs. James L. Wells et al., etc.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
"	43 472	Nov. 14, 1903	Barnard, Lucy G., vs. James Brennan et al.	To foreclose mortgage on property, Belmont avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.	
Municipal	40 171	Nov. 13, 1903	The City of New York vs. W. H. Beard Dredging Company	Damage to bridge over Newtown creek at Oakland avenue, \$167.25.	

"SUSPENSION" ACTIONS.

Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
43 414	Nov. 9, 1903	Hoey, James W., etc.	As assignee of Jeannette Appleboon, typewriter, \$264.
43 436	Nov. 11, 1903	Albrecht, Herman	Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
43 437	Nov. 11, 1903	Cook, Joseph	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
43 437	Nov. 11, 1903	Cornell, Michael	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
43 437	Nov. 11, 1903	Dougherty, Patrick	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
43 438	Nov. 11, 1903	Prego, Donato	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
43 438	Nov. 11, 1903	Gross, Peter	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
43 438	Nov. 11, 1903	Genico, Domenico	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
43 439	Nov. 11, 1903	Granato, Vincenzo	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
43 439	Nov. 11, 1903	Greer, Joseph	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
43 439	Nov. 11, 1903	Lauber, Moses	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
43 440	Nov. 11, 1903	Maltufi, Antonio	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
43 440	Nov. 11, 1903	McSarley, Patrick	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
43 440	Nov. 11, 1903	McHugh, Patrick	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
43 441	Nov. 11, 1903	Petzold, Bernard	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
43 441	Nov. 11, 1903	Riley, James	Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
43 441	Nov. 11, 1903	Stober, Benjamin	Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,000.
43 506	Nov. 14, 1903	Carroll, Charles J., vs. The City of New York et al.	Fireman, \$4,716.68.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

George T. Lauer, an infant, etc.; Joseph Schaefer, an infant, etc.—Entered orders directing plaintiffs to file an undertaking for security for costs.

John Gildar vs. S. Low et al.; Robert H. M. Ferguson vs. Same—Orders entered withdrawing appeal to Appellate Division, without costs.

People ex rel. Farmers Loan and Trust Company vs. J. H. J. Ronner—Order entered granting relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

John C. Rodgers—Order entered denying plaintiff's motion for a new trial.

Thomas McNamara and another vs. W. R. Willcox et al.—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming judgment appealed from, with costs to defendant.

Charles A. Brown and another; Michael J. Mack; John G. O'Keeffe, as Receiver, etc.—Entered orders on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming orders and judgment appealed from, with costs to defendant.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion for a new trial.

John H. Clark; James Callahan; Joseph Cook—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. Twenty-third Street Railway Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered confirming Referee's report and vacating assessment on personal property for 1900.

City of New York vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Company (Paving Case No. 14)—Entered order referring cause to Michael H. Cardozo, Esq.

Jacob J. Desure, as administrator, etc., vs. City of New York et al.—Entered order denying defendant's motion for a new trial.

Charles A. Brown and another—Entered judgment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$116.30 costs.

Michael J. Mack—Entered judgment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$118.25 costs.

John G. O'Keeffe, as Receiver, etc.—Entered judgment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$108.45.

Lulu R. Whitmyer vs. City of New York et al.—Decision entered directing judgment in favor of defendants dismissing the complaint, with costs to defendant Sweeny.

Fannie Whitton, as administratrix, etc.—Entered Appellate Division order affirming the judgment of Trial Term, with costs to defendant.

Margaret B. Murphy vs. Board of Education; Theodore W. Stemmler et al.—Entered Appellate Division order affirming the judgment of Trial Term, with costs to defendant.

Broadway and One Hundred and Twenty-second Street Rapid Transit (In re Bien et al.)—Entered Appellate Division order affirming Special Term order denying motion to tax fees of Commissioners, with costs and disbursements to The City of New York.

People ex rel. Joseph J. Madden vs. J. N. Partridge—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing the writ of certiorari and affirming proceedings of respondents, with \$50 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. August Belmont and another vs. W. D. Leonard et al.; People ex rel. John F. Steeves vs. Same—Entered Appellate Division orders dismissing writs of certiorari, with \$50 costs and disbursements to defendants.

William L. Van Valkenburgh—Entered order directing plaintiff to file an undertaking for security for costs.

Patrick Donohue vs. D. Keeshan—Order entered setting aside appearance of Corporation Counsel as attorney for defendant.

Barber Asphalt Company vs. W. R. Willcox et al.—Entered order dissolving temporary injunction and denying motion to continue same pendente lite, with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Charles H. Caldwell vs. J. E. Eustis—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for \$56.95 costs.

People ex rel. William Baxter vs. F. V. Greene—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order affirming proceedings of respondent for \$57.45 costs.

People ex rel. Thomas F. Morris vs. J. N. Partridge—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order affirming proceedings of respondent for \$60.85 costs.

Theodore Crohn vs. S. Goldenkranz—Order entered denying plaintiff's motion to continue the injunction pendente lite with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. James Ruth vs. J. McG. Woodbury—Entered order denying relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

Robert S. Hall vs. City of New York et al.—Order entered on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming the judgment appealed from, with costs and disbursements to plaintiff.

Isidore LeMaire—Entered judgment in favor of defendant and for \$111.65 costs.

Roe S. Johnson—Entered judgment in favor of defendant and for \$138.57 costs.

Patrick Donohue vs. D. Keeshan—Order entered vacating appearance of Corporation Counsel as attorney for defendant.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

Eighteenth to Twenty-third street, North River Dock, two hearings; Manhattan Approach to East River Bridge No. 2; Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth Street Dock; one hearing each. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Rapid Transit (Bergen avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street), two hearings; Brooklyn terminal for East River Bridge No. 2, two hearings; Fourth Avenue Widening; Rapid Transit (Joralemon street), one hearing each. C. N. Harris for the City.

Richmond Borough Hall site; Richmond Almshouse site; one hearing each. A. E. Hadlock for the City.

JUDGMENTS WERE ENTERED IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
1903.			
Oct. 29.	Lauro, Jerome	29 295	\$75 00
Oct. 29.	McGough, James	27 310	660 41
Oct. 31.	Smith, Phebe A.	41 437	500 00
Nov. 2.	Wohlers, W. H.	27 413	193 97
Nov. 9.	Graves, George P.	26 355	
Nov. 13.	Callahan, Mary	55 31	930 57
Nov. 14.	Merovitz, Morris and another	41 436	75 59

SCHEDULE "C."

RECORD OF COURT WORK

People ex rel. Brooklyn Union Gas Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. Relator's motion for an order amending order of reversal and correcting the printed record, submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. G. S. Coleman for the City. "Motion granted."

John D. Dailey et al. Tried before Adams, J. Decree for libellant for \$50. E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

City of New York vs. John M. Ferris. Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. M. Saxe for the City.

People ex rel. Patrick Cox vs. F. V. Greene. Submitted at Appellate Division.

Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

James R. Keane and another. Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. C. Mellen for the City.

Alfred W. Booth; City of New York vs. Alfred W. Booth. Tried before Adams, J. Decision reserved. E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

Daniel S. Sanborn vs. G. Lindenthal. Motion to continue injunction pendente lite argued before Clarke, J. Decision reserved. C. Mellen for the City. "Motion denied, with \$10 costs."

City of New York vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Company. Tried before Gildersleeve, J., and a jury. Verdict directed for the defendant. L. D. Ball, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (1899). Reference proceeded and adjourned. D. Rumsey for the City.

People ex rel. John C. McGee vs. J. N. Partridge, etc. Argued at Court of Appeals. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

City of New York vs. Milford B. Streeter. Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. M. Saxe for the City.

Julius Wolff. Motion for new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence submitted to Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. L. D. Ball, Jr., for the City. "Motion denied."

Mary Callahan. Tried before Gildersleeve, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$750. J. W. Hutchinson, Jr., for the City.

Charles W. Eckerson. Argued at Court of Appeals. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Kings County Fire Insurance Company vs. J. L. Wells et al. Reference proceeded and closed. H. C. Johnson for the City.

People ex rel. Western Electric Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. Motion to confirm Referee's report argued before Truax, J. Decision reserved. D. Rumsey for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas Brennan vs. J. N. Partridge. Examination of witnesses proceeded and adjourned. F. J. Byrne for the City.

City of New York vs. John B. Sexton et al. Reference proceeded and closed. C. C. Halpine for the City.

People ex rel. New York and Richmond Gas Company vs. G. Cromwell, etc. Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. McKeen for the City.

Claus Heitman. Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. McKeen for the City.

Frank Bellefontaine; John McCormick. Tried before Ferguson, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. D. Joyce for the City.

James McGarey. Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. McKeen for the City.

Clarence N. Platt. Tried before Kadien, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. R. Weed for the City.

James Ingram. Tried before Kadien, J., in Municipal Court. Judgment for plaintiff for \$11.30. R. Weed for the City.

Ernest F. Roscoe. Tried before Kadien, J., in Municipal Court. Judgment for plaintiff for \$30.80. R. Weed for the City.

City of New York vs. W. H. Beard Dredging Company. Tried before Kadien, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. E. J. Kiely for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

CONTRACTS, ETC., DRAFTED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Education	23	..	2
Parks	..	1	1
Docks	..	1	2
Charities	..	1	..
Correction	6	..	..
Fire	2	2	1
Police	1	2	1
Public Works	9	..	1
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	8	3	3
Borough Presidents	8	4	1
Street Cleaning	..	2	..
Bridges	..	2	..
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	..	5	1
Health	..	5	..
Aqueduct Board	2	..	..
Total	59	28	13

Bonds Approved.

Finance

3

Agreements Approved.

Street Cleaning

1

SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Department.	No. of Opinions.
Finance	15
Parks	2
Charities	2
Correction	1
Fire	1
Police	1
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1
Public Works	2
Taxes and Assessments	2
Total	27

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, November 10, 1903, at 2 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Windolph (Vice-President), Ryan, Curtis and N. Taylor Phillips, Acting and Deputy Comptroller.

Minutes of meetings of October 27 and 30, and November 5, 1903, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 15013 to 15627, inclusive, amounting to \$2,311.19, which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting and Deputy Comptroller, Commissioners Windolph, Ryan and Curtis—4.

The Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit verbally reported that said Committee had examined the bids and checks of the bidders received November 5, 1903, for cutting timber and clearing grounds on the Croton River Division of the New Croton Reservoir; that said checks and bids were in the form required, and from the information obtained it appeared that the sureties proposed therein were sufficient.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The Construction Committee referred to the Commissioners the following report, with the recommendation that the bid of John Twiname be accepted, and that the contract be awarded to him at the price stated in his bid:

REPORT No. 833CC.

November 10, 1903.

To the Construction or Executive Committee:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the resolution adopted at the meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners of November 5, 1903, the undersigned have tabulated the bids received on said date for cutting timber and clearing grounds on the Croton River Division, and would state that they are given below:

1. William R. Thompson, No. 127 Reade street, New York City..... \$29,840 00
2. John A. Sinclair, No. 1017 Park Row Building, New York City.... 34,000 00
3. John Twiname, No. 2033 Bathgate avenue New York City..... 24,400 00
4. William J. Flanagan, Yonkers, New York..... 35,890 00

Chief Engineer's estimate, \$30,000.

Respectfully yours,

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

The following resolution was then offered:

Resolved, That the bid or proposal of John Twiname for cutting timber and clearing grounds on the Croton River Division of the New Croton Reservoir, bids

for which were received and opened November 5, 1903, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the contract therefor be and it hereby is awarded to said John Twiname at the price bid in his proposal; and the Secretary is authorized to notify the successful bidder and to attend to the other necessary details.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Windolph, Ryan and Curtis—4.

The Construction Committee reported to the Commissioners communication from McDonald & Onderdonk, dated October 19, 1903, and acknowledging receipt of the Commissioners' letter of October 9 in the matter of plan for increasing facilities at Jerome Park Reservoir, with the recommendation that Mr. McDonald and his engineer be invited to a conference with the Commissioners and the Chief Engineer to arrange a plan for progressing work at Jerome Park Reservoir.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted and the President directed to communicate with Mr. McDonald accordingly.

The Construction Committee also reported opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated October 29, 1903, in the matter of the report of the Burr, Freeman and Hering Special Committee on the bottom of Jerome Park Reservoir, dated July 17, 1903, and the effect of such report on the existing contract for the construction of the reservoir, with the recommendation that it be filed with the other papers on the subject of the bottom of Jerome Park Reservoir, to await the further action of the Commissioners.

The recommendation of the Committee was accepted and the opinion and papers relating thereto were ordered filed.

The Construction Committee also reported communication from Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, dated November 2, 1903, and referring to their letter of November 24, 1900, requesting payment in full for each month's work, with the recommendation that the request of the contractors be declined.

The recommendation of the Committee was accepted and the Secretary directed to notify the contractors thereof.

Progress report for the week ending November 5, 1903, was referred to the Construction Committee.

Report No. 823, of Chief Engineer, recommending that the appointment of Frank Wardell, Laborer, be rescinded, was received, and the following resolution was offered and the report ordered filed.

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, that part of the resolution adopted on September 24, 1903, appointing Frank Wardell, of West Somers, N. Y., as Laborer at two dollars per day, be and it hereby is rescinded, he having failed to report for duty, and the Civil Service Commission be notified thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Windolph, Ryan and Curtis—4.

The President verbally reported that he had received from the Chief Engineer the following reports regarding work done on the New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir for the weeks ending October 29 and November 5, 1903, which were forwarded to the Mayor.

NEW YORK, November 5, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir Divisions for the week ending Thursday, October 29, 1903, I would report as follows:

NEW CROTON DAM DIVISION.

Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, Contractors.

The river flow has been gradually diminishing.

Dam—Earth and rock excavation have continued on the extension foundation and have been confined mostly to sinking in the granular seams south of Station 11-80, to trimming the upstream slope of the cut above this point of rock and earth, and to work in the pit on the upstream side at the junction of the main dam and core wall. Some work of cleaning up the bottom in the deep hole south of the wing wall has been done, the water having been kept under control.

Additional work has been done on the trestle.

Masonry work continues:

One gang on main dam, Station 8-50 to Station 8-90.

One gang on Gate House No. 2.

One gang on staircase, then on overflow or spillway beyond Station 11-50. No progress has been made on the test hole during the week (7-20 Station 27R.), the casing at the lower end being clogged with small boulders.

The amount of work done was as follows:

Earth and rock excavation, dam extension, cubic yards.....	1,600
Masonry laid, main dam, cubic yards.....	400
The number of men employed was as follows:	
Earth and rock excavation.....	161
Masonry.....	99
Quarry.....	165
Miscellaneous.....	21

Total..... showing a decrease of 14 men since the previous week.

Reconstruction of Old Aqueduct.

Purdy's brook loop, refilling in progress.

McCord's brook loop, refilling in progress.

Bailey's brook loop, excavation, concreting and riprapping in progress.

New gate house inlets, excavation in progress.

Riprapping—Station 4-Station 8, making bank, etc.; Station 22-75-Station 24, making bank, etc.; Station 55-Station 59, making bank and riprapping.

Stripping Aqueduct—Station 130-Station 132, Station 139-Station 140, Station 150-Station 156, removing spandrel.

Average number of men employed, 344.

Road Line No. 6—Excavation, etc., on east side of Hunter's brook.

Average number of men employed, 17.

Road Lines Nos. 16, 17 and 18—Grading on Road Line No. 17 at two points and on Road Line No. 18 at its south end near Station 195-100. No work on Bridge "C" pile driving, as the gang was temporarily detached to other work.

Average number of men employed, 40.

Clearing in the basin has continued with a force of 29 men.

The following is a schedule of the contractors' force on the New Croton Dam proper since the beginning of September:

Week Ending	Average.	Week Ending	Average.
September 3, 1903.....	536 men.	October 8, 1903.....	466 men.
September 10, 1903.....	519 men.	October 15, 1903.....	469 men.
September 17, 1903.....	519 men.	October 22, 1903.....	460 men.
September 24, 1903.....	464 men.	October 29, 1903.....	446 men.
October 1, 1903.....	489 men.		

On the entire contract for the New Croton Dam Division, the total average force was 847 men, showing a decrease of 75 men since last report.

JEROME PARK RESERVOIR DIVISION.

McDonald & Onderdonk, Contractors.

West Side—Excavation, Reservoir, sections "B," "J" and "K," Gate House No. 7, derrick in earth. Masonry in Aqueduct division wall, Stations 1150-1190, rubble; 1205-1240, brick; 1240-1280, rubble cradle; 3320-3350, brick and rubble; 3360-3380, brick pavement; 3620-3670, concrete. In face wall, Stations 4075-4175, 4750-4875 and 5475-5600, rubble. In Shaft No. 21 connection, rubble backing and granite masonry. Puddle filled back of face wall about 200 feet south of Gate House No. 7.

East Side—Excavation, Reservoir, section "C," steam shovel in earth; section "G," steam shovel in earth; section "H," site Gate House No. 4, derrick in rock and derrick in rock and earth; section "L," derricks in rock and earth.

The stone crusher worked daily.

Reservoir—The force for the week was as follows:

Friday, October 23, 795 men.	Tuesday,
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Aqueduct, North Station 700—Excavation, one derrick on 23d and 29th, and a little drain excavation at Station 2710; little or no progress was made.

The force for the week was as follows:

Friday, October 23, 30 men.

Saturday, October 24, 34 men.

Sunday, October 25, 1 man.

Monday, October 26, 20 men.

General—The contractors have received ties and rails and are extending the track to the new dump in Van Cortlandt Park.

The daily average force for the Reservoir is 806 men; the previous week it was 752 men. On Aqueduct North the force for this week is 25 men, while the previous week it was 45 men. The total average for this week is 831 men and the previous week it was 797 men, being an increase of 34 men.

The following is the average force account since the beginning of September:

Week Ending	Average	Week Ending	Average
September 3, 1903	913 men	October 8, 1903	897 men
September 10, 1903	877 men	October 15, 1903 (work flooded)	235 men
September 17, 1903	883 men	October 22, 1903	797 men
September 24, 1903	890 men	October 29, 1903	831 men
October 1, 1903	893 men		

Respectfully yours,

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.

NEW YORK, November 10, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir Divisions for the week ending Thursday, November 5, 1903, I would report as follows:

NEW CROTON DAM DIVISION.

Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, Contractors.

The river flow is considerable, water continuing to flow over Croton Dam. Dam—Excavation has continued at the dam, in trimming the rock slopes and bottom at the south end, sinking on the west side of the cut at the south end under the old track bed, part of which has been taken up, and in taking the swell off of the core-wall face. This latter work has stopped temporarily bottom work in the upstream pit at the junction of the main dam and core-wall, but some earth excavation has been done at the north of this point.

The work on the trestle leading into the extension bottom continues.

Masonry work continues as follows:

1 gang on main dam, Station 8-1-54 to Station 8-1-92,
1 gang on Gate House No. 2,
1 gang on overflow.

The work on the test hole at Station 7-1-20, 27 R, has reached Elevation — 57, where hard white rock is found.

The amount of work done is as follows:

Earth and rock excavation, dam extension, cubic yards..... 1,600

Masonry laid, main dam, cubic yards..... 400

Spillway rock excavation..... 0

The number of men employed is as follows:

Earth and rock excavation..... 159

Masonry..... 100

Spillway rock for stone crusher..... 8

Quarry..... 163

Miscellaneous..... 27

Total..... 457

— showing an increase of 11 men since the week previous.

Old Aqueduct Reconstruction.

Purdy's Brook Loop, refilling and riprapping;

McCord's Brook Loop, refilling;

Bailey's Brook Loop, excavation and concreting;

Lower inlet new gate house, excavation.

Aqueduct Riprapping—Work was in progress at five places.

Aqueduct Stripping—Progressed from Stations 112 to 132.

The number of men employed is 349.

Basin Clearing—This work continues below Croton Dam with a force of 30 men.

Road Lines Nos. 6, 16, 17 and 18—Grading continues on Road Line No. 6, east of the Hunter's Brook Bridge location, with 16 men. On Road Line No. 17 grading has been in progress in several places where necessary to complete roadbed. On Road Line No. 18, pile driving in connection with Pier No. 2, Bridge "C," continues.

The number of men employed is 39.

Bridge "A"—The work of hauling and distributing the false work material continues, and derricks and other machinery have been installed at the west end of the bridge.

The following is a schedule of the contractors' force on the New Croton Dam proper since the beginning of October:

Week Ending	Average Men.	Week Ending	Average Men.
October 1, 1903	489	October 22, 1903	460
October 8, 1903	466	October 29, 1903	446
October 15, 1903	469	November 5, 1903	457

On the entire contract for the New Croton Dam Division the total average force was 891 men, showing an increase of 44 men since last report.

JEROME PARK RESERVOIR DIVISION.

McDonald & Onderdonk, Contractors.

West Side—Excavation, Reservoir, Sections "B," "J" and "K," Gate House No. 7, earth. Masonry in Aqueduct division wall, Stations 1150-1190, rubble; Stations 1200-1240, brick; Stations 3320-3350, brick and rubble, and Stations 3620-3670, concrete. In face wall, Stations 4075-4175, Stations 4750-4875 and Stations 5475-5600, rubble. In Shaft No. 21 connection, rubble for Pier No. 5, and backing for Arch No. 2. Puddled fill back of face wall about 200 feet south of Gate House No. 3. Embankment on plateau between Stations 1300-1600.

East Side—Excavation, Reservoir, Section "C," steam shovel in earth and rock; Section "G," steam shovel in earth; Section "H," Site Gate House No. 4, derrick in rock, derrick in rock and earth; Section "L," derricks in earth and rock.

The stone crusher worked during the week.

Aqueduct, North Station 700—Excavation, a traveling derrick and hoister began work on Wednesday. No work on Thursday on account of rain.

Masonry, concrete in progress during week.

General—The track to the new dump in Van Cortlandt park now reaches Gun Hill road.

The daily average force for the reservoir was 852 men; for the week previous it was 806, being an increase of 46 men; for Aqueduct North it was 52 men, and the week previous it was 25, being an increase of 27 men. The total average for the whole work is 904 men, against 831 men for the week previous, being an increase of 73 men.

The following is the average force account since the beginning of October:

Week Ending	Average	Week Ending	Average
October 1, 1903	893 men	October 22, 1903	797 men
October 8, 1903	897 men	October 29, 1903	831 men
October 15, 1903 (work flooded)	235 men	November 5, 1903	904 men

Respectfully yours,

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.

Report No. 824, relating to Reports Nos. 707 and 760, regarding fencing of highway boundaries, New Croton Reservoir, and relating to opinion of Corporation Counsel dated September 15, 1903, was received and referred to the Construction Committee.

Communication from Williams & Gerstle, dated October 31, 1903, stating that they have received word that house and stable occupied by them at Katonah, N. Y., is to be torn down, was received and referred to the Construction Committee.

Communication from the Comptroller, dated October 14, 1903, regarding deduction of \$5.55 from bill of New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, was received and referred to the Secretary, to make proper entry in records.

Communication from Department of Bridges, dated November 4, 1903, requesting transfer of Timothy A. Haggerty, Inspector of Masonry, from Aqueduct Commission to that Department, was received and referred to the Chief Engineer.

Report No. 826, from Chief Engineer recommending that W. B. Fuller be employed to make experiments and tests of cement, in accordance with expenditure authorized by the Commissioners at meeting held on October 30, 1903, was received. The report was approved and the Chief Engineer authorized to ascertain what, if any, arrangement can be made with Mr. Fuller, and report to the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Report No. 827, regarding communication of H. R. Barrett, dated October 13, 1903, in the matter of removal of pipes of Katonah Water Company on account of grading of Road No. 27, was received and referred to the Secretary to obtain information from the Comptroller as to whether the award to the Katonah Water Company had been paid.

Report No. 828, relating to Report No. 816, regarding right of way for Harlem Railroad, Mahopac Branch, across lands of estate of Staats E. Mead, referred to in letters of W. S. Mead, dated October 15 and 16, 1903, was received and referred to the Construction Committee.

Report No. 829, regarding finishing of new pumping plant at Shaft No. 25, was received, approved, ordered filed, and the Chief Engineer authorized to make the necessary expenditure in connection therewith, the estimated cost thereof, as stated in the report, being \$321.

Report No. 830, regarding eligible list for Inspectors of Masonry, dated October 29, 1903, and recommending certain persons for appointment, was received, and the following resolution was then offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer contained in Report No. 830, the following persons be and hereby are appointed as Inspectors of Masonry at a salary of \$4.50 a day, their compensation to commence when they are assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer, viz.:

William B. Caterson, Joseph Gaudet, William Walsh, Charles M. Montgomery, John C. Kenner.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioners Windolph, Ryan and Curtis—4.

Report No. 831, regarding communication from E. B. Brady, October 27, 1903, in the matter of building a fence in front of his property at Purdy's Station, was received and referred to the Construction Committee.

Opinion of Corporation Counsel, dated November 5, 1903, regarding proposed agreement with Water Commissioners of Ossining for temporary supply of water for Sing Sing Prison, was received.

The opinion was ordered filed, and the Chief Engineer requested to obtain a proposed form of agreement from the Water Commissioners of Ossining, as suggested in the opinion.

Communication from H. T. Dyckman, dated November 6, 1903, transmitting a petition entitled: In the matter of Thomas F. Gilroy as Commissioner of Public Works for appointment of Appraisers in Eighth Cornell Dam Proceeding, regarding the Whitlock property, was received, and the Vice-President authorized to execute the petition and the Secretary directed to transmit same to Assistant Corporation Counsel Dyckman.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated November 9, 1903, transmitting three copies of the agreement between the Commissioners and the railroad companies in the matter of the claim of the latter for damages, was received.

The Mayor, being now in attendance at the meeting, consulted with the Commissioners on the foregoing matter, and the following resolution was then offered:

Whereas, Certain resolutions were adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners on June 16, 1903, agreeing to pay to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company the sum of \$278,341.12 as compensation for the taking, using and occupying certain real estate of the railroad companies within the boundaries of the New Croton Reservoir and in settlement of the claims of said railroad company, as more fully set forth in said resolutions; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held July 1, 1903, approved the recommendations of the Engineer of this Commission relative to the claim of said railroad company, and authorized the said Aqueduct Commissioners to enter into an agreement with the said railroad company for the settlement of its claim; therefore

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby approve and now proceed to execute the agreement, in triplicate, submitted by the Corporation Counsel November 9, 1903, said agreement having been approved "as to form" by said Corporation Counsel and Ira A. Place, Esq., general attorney of said railroad company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, Commissioners Windolph, Ryan and Curtis.

The agreement was thereupon executed by the Commissioners and the President was directed to transmit it to the Corporation Counsel, with copy of said resolution.

Communication from Ira A. Place, Esq., general attorney, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, dated November 6, 1903, in the matter of the agreement as to damages, was received and ordered filed, and the President was directed to acknowledge same and to transmit copy of preamble and resolution adopted this day.

Communication from Corporation Counsel, dated November 9, 1903, referring to the Commissioner's letter of October 2, 1903, and to report No. 763 of the Chief Engineer in the matter of the claim against Nelson Brothers, was received and ordered filed.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated November 9, 1903, regarding negotiations for right of way through lands of Mead and Whitlock required for change of route of New York and Harlem Railroad, Mahopac Branch, and transmitting copy of reports of Abram Hvatt and James E. Towner as to value of property, was received and referred to the Construction Committee.

The Secretary reported that he had transmitted the sum of twenty dollars to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the Additional Water Fund, being the proceeds of sale of contract-drawings for sluice gates and for stop-cock valves, and that receipt therefor is on file in his office.

The action of the Secretary was approved.

Communication from Corporation Counsel, dated November 9, 1903, transmitting copy of communication from Frank S. Reynolds, Supervisor, North Salem, with certificates of grants of rights of way for highway on south side of Reservoir M; that consent of Maria Decker had been obtained, and that the Commissioners can now proceed with the advertisement, letting and construction of the highway.

Referred to the Construction Committee.

Report No. 832 of the Chief Engineer, asking the Commissioners to request the Rapid Transit Commission to consent to the transfer to this Commission of William Hauck, Assistant Engineer, was received and the President was directed to comply therewith.

Report No. 834, in relation to the subject matter contained in the communication from Albert J. Lobdell, Town Clerk, North Salem, dated October 20, 1903, and referred to in Reports Nos. 767 and 808, was received and referred to the Construction Committee.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W.

The Construction Committee referred to the Commissioners Report No. 808, relating to Report No. 767, regarding fencing of highways in the Town of North Salem, and protest of E. L. Quick, Highway Commissioner, with the recommendation that the President be directed to inform the Highway Commissioner that the highway in question was laid out under an order of the Court and that the fence referred to is being built on its boundaries, which are co-extensive with those of the former highway condemned for this purpose.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted and the President directed to communicate with Mr. Quick accordingly.

The Construction Committee also referred to the Commissioners Report No. 812, relating to communication from J. F. Lawrence, dated October 16, 1903, regarding bridge superstructure over Road No. 26, Town of Lewisboro, with the recommendation that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested as to whether the Commissioners are bound to build the overhead crossing under the orders of the Court made in regard to the highway system, and in view of the statutes of the State regarding grade crossings.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted and the President directed to request the opinion of the Corporation Counsel accordingly.

The Construction Committee also referred to the Commissioners Report No. 824, relating to Reports Nos. 707 and 760, regarding fencing of highway boundaries of New Croton Reservoir and referred to in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated September 15, 1903, with the recommendation that the report of the Chief Engineer be approved.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The Construction Committee also referred to the Commissioners communication from Williams & Gerstle, dated October 31, 1903, regarding house and stable occupied by them at Katonah, N. Y., with the recommendation that the President be directed to notify the contractors that the use of the house and stable may be continued without prejudice to the right of the Commissioners to cause the buildings to be vacated at any time.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted and the President directed to notify the contractors accordingly.

The Construction Committee also referred to the Commissioners Report No. 828, relating to Report No. 816, regarding right of way for New York and Harlem Railroad, Mahopac Branch, across lands of estate of Staats E. Mead, referred to in letters of W. S. Mead, dated October 15 and 16, 1903, with the recommendation that the proposition contained in Mr. Mead's letter of October 15, 1903, to accept \$1,000 for the right of way be accepted, and that the Commissioners notify Mr. Mead to that effect.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted and the President directed to communicate with Mr. Mead accordingly, sending copy of map showing said right of way, and to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary conveyance to be forwarded to Mr. Mead at Knoxville, Tenn.

The Construction Committee also referred to the Commissioners communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated November 9, 1903, regarding negotiation for right of way through lands of Mead and Whitlock required for change of route of New York and Harlem Railroad, and transmitting copy of reports of Abram Hyatt and James E. Towner, with the recommendation that the matter be laid over to await the disposition of the order directing Mr. Whitlock to show cause before Justice Keogh, on November 21, 1903, why his property should not be added to and made part of the Eighth Cornell Dam proceeding; and that meantime the Commissioners take such action as they can toward negotiating for the property designated as Parcel No. 591.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The Construction Committee also referred to the Commissioners Report No. 831, regarding communication from E. B. Brady, dated October 27, 1903, asking consent of the Aqueduct Commissioners to the building of a fence in front of his property at Purdy's Station, with the recommendation that such consent be granted, subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer and the contractors.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted and the President directed to notify Mr. Brady accordingly.

The Construction Committee also referred to the Commissioners Report No. 834, in relation to communication of Albert J. Lobdell, Town Clerk, North Salem, dated October 20, 1903, and referred to in Reports Nos. 767 and 808, and in the communication of the Corporation Counsel, dated November 9, 1903, transmitting copy of communication of Frank S. Reynolds, Supervisor, dated July 7, 1903, with certificates of grants of rights of way for highway on south side of Reservoir M, and stating that the consent of Maria Decker had been obtained and that the Commissioners can now proceed with the advertising, letting and construction of the highway, with the recommendation that the work be proceeded with.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted, and the Chief Engineer and Secretary were directed to prepare the necessary papers.

Progress Report for the week ending November 12, 1903, was referred to the Construction Committee.

The Chief Engineer presented report of the work done on the New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir Divisions for the week ending November 12, 1903, and the President was directed to transmit same to the Mayor.

NEW YORK, November 17, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir Divisions for the week ending Thursday, November 12, 1903, I would report as follows:

NEW CROTON DAM DIVISION.

At the dam the work of excavation on the extension foundation was continued and was confined principally to trimming rock slopes and to cleaning up bottom. Some slope work was done in the hard-pan on the upstream slopes. The removal of the swell of the core-wall was continued and is about finished. Work on the trestle was continued and is about finished. On the dam and spillway 463 cubic yards of masonry were laid. The earth and rock excavation at the south end amounted to about 1,300 cubic yards. The average daily force on dam and quarry was 448 men.

The test hole at Station 7-1-20 (27 R.) reached Elevation —73 and is completed.

On the old Aqueduct reconstruction, work was in progress at Purdy's and Bailey's brook loops, at the lower inlet, and at six stretches along the line, with an average force of 370 men.

Basin clearing progressed below Croton Dam, with an average force of 39 men.

On Road Lines Nos. 6, 16, 17, 17½ and 18, and at Bridge C, work was in progress, an average force of 62 men being employed.

The work of placing false work and floor members of the west span of Bridge A was in progress.

On the entire contract of Messrs. Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman an average force of 919 men was employed, being a slight increase over previous week.

JEROME PARK RESERVOIR DIVISION.

On the west side, work progressed in Sections "B," "J" and "K" and Gate House No. 7.

Masonry was laid in the Aqueduct division wall, face wall and Shaft No. 21 connection. Rubble embankment and plateau filling were also in progress.

On the east side excavation was in progress on Sections "C," "G," "H" and "L."

Excavation and laying concrete masonry continued on Aqueduct North.

The total average force employed was 906 men, practically the same as the week previous.

Respectfully yours,

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.

The President reported that under date of November 16, 1903, he transmitted to the Corporation Counsel agreement received from the Board of Water Commissioners of Ossining, N. Y., in relation to supply of water to Sing Sing Prison during the reconstruction of a portion of the old Croton Aqueduct, for his approval as to form.

Report No. 835, regarding employment of W. B. Fuller as expert to make experimental tests of cement, pursuant to authorization of Commissioners at meeting held November 10, 1903, was received.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer was approved, and the following resolution was then offered:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to employ W. B. Fuller as expert to make experimental tests of cement for concrete construction on the basis of payment for the actual time spent in the work, the Aqueduct Commissioners to furnish the necessary material for carrying on the experiments; the total expenditure not to exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Report No. 836, regarding request of Department of Bridges, dated November 4, 1903, for transfer of Timothy A. Haggerty, Inspector of Masonry, was received.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer was approved and the President directed to notify the Department of Bridges of the Commissioners' consent to the transfer.

Report No. 837, transmitting form of agreement between Board of Water Commissioners of Ossining, N. Y., and the Commissioners for temporary supply of Water to Sing Sing Prison during the reconstruction of part of the old Croton Aqueduct, was received and ordered filed, in accordance with the report of the President.

Report No. 838, referring to Report No. 698, in the matter of drainage and blow-off from Gate House No. 6, Jerome Park Reservoir, and transmitting copy of plan therefor for transmission to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for his approval, was received, and the President was directed to transmit same accordingly.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated November 13, 1903, replying to letter of the Secretary dated November 11, approving as to form contracts for stop-cock, sluice gates, etc., awarded to John Fox & Co., October 27, 1903, was ordered filed.

Report from the Secretary, dated November 17, 1903, in compliance with the direction of the Commissioners of November 10, to the effect that no award has as yet been received at the Comptroller's office in favor of the Katonah Water Company, was received and referred to the Chief Engineer for consultation with the officers of the company, and the Secretary was directed to notify the water company of the action of the Commissioners.

The Secretary presented bill of Prof. William H. Burr for professional services as Expert Engineer on the changes in the plans for construction of the New Croton Dam and the execution of the contract therefor, from August 8 to November 8, 1903, amounting to \$1,500, and also bill for traveling expenses amounting to \$10.30.

The Secretary was thereupon directed to prepare a voucher for the payment of said bills by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Statement of Charles A. Berrian, auctioneer, dated November 14, 1903, with check for \$1,071, proceeds of sale of buildings held November 5, 1903, was received, and the Secretary reported that he had the receipt of the City Chamberlain for said check.

The statement was ordered filed.

Application of Samuel D. Bleich, dated November 5, 1903, for position as Assistant Engineer, was received and referred to the Chief Engineer.

The attention of the Secretary was called to the matter of the transfer of John P. Londergan, Commissioners' minutes of August 11, 1903, at page 466, and he was requested to report in accordance therewith at the next meeting.

The Chief Engineer verbally reported that he had consulted with Mr. John B. McDonald and his engineer, and that they were not yet ready to confer with the Commissioners on the subject of a plan for facilitating work at Jerome Park Reservoir and would communicate with him later.

Report No. 839, transmitting copy of letter from W. J. Wilgus, fifth vice-president New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, dated November 12, 1903, in relation to bridge over Croton lake on the New York and Putnam railroad, and requesting consent of Commissioners to proposed alteration in design of said bridge, was received.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer was approved, and he was authorized to inform Vice-President Wilgus of the action of the Commissioners.

Communication from H. T. Dykman, Special Counsel, dated November 12, 1903, acknowledging receipt of petition to the Supreme Court, signed by the President, in the matter of changes in highway system, was received and ordered filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned until Wednesday, November 18, 1903, at 1 p. m.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Wednesday, November 18, 1903, at 1 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 14630 to 14633, inclusive, amounting to \$1,347,777.79, and bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 15634 to 15649, inclusive, amounting to \$4,241.77, which were approved and certified to the Comptroller by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned until Friday, November 20, 1903, at 11 a. m.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The following contracts were entered into by the President of the Borough of The Bronx during the week ending November 28, 1903:

Regulating and paving East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, Boston road to Prospect avenue—

Contractors: Continental Asphalt Paving Company, No. 32 Broadway.

Sureties: Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Regulating, etc., Marmion avenue, Crotona Park North to Southern Boulevard—

Contractor: George I. Bailey, No. 2023 Boston road.

Surety: City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.

Paving Clinton avenue, Crotona Park North to One Hundred and Eighty-second street—

Contractors: Continental Asphalt Paving Company, No. 32 Broadway.

Sureties: Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Temporary sewers, etc., Bronx terrace, between Fifth street and Fourteenth street, etc.—

Contractor: S. M. De Pasquale, No. 6 Eighth street.

Sureties: The Aetna Indemnity Company and Empire State Surety Company.

WM. KEARNEY, Contract Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., November 14, 1903.

Borough.	Population U. S. Cen- sus 1900.	Estimated Population Middle of Year 1903.	Deaths		Cor- rected 1903	Births.	Mar- riages.	Still- births.	Death-rate.		Cor- rected 1903.
			1902.	1903.					1902.	1903.	
Manhattan....	1,850,093	1,917,676	635	679	650	1,122	583	71	17.48	18.47	17.68
The Bronx....	200,507	268,341	82	82	78	111	30	9	17.54	15.94	15.16
Brooklyn....	1,166,562	1,291,597	358	405	377	475	207	28	14.95	16.36	15.23
Queens....	152,999	182,681	43	55	55	64	15	..	13.01	15.71	15.71
Richmond....	67,021	72,668	23	27	25	16	10	..	16.96	19.40	17.96
City of New York....	3,437,202	3,732,903	1,141	1,248	1,185	1,788	850	108	16.39	17.44	16.56

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

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

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.
Tuberculosis	282	271	256	248	251	301	264	279	282	276	321	278	359	314
Pulmonary														
Diphtheria and														
Croup	295	295	214	238	198	182	249	284	293	247	285	274	352	423
Measles	125	117	105	78	94	62	69	71	89	108	103	255	246	103
Scarlet fever	86	104	90	89	49	88	68	85	91	87	86	84	104	103
Small-pox														
Varicella	12	12	13	15	8	12	23	15	24	42	25	23	44	71
Typhoid fever	96	109	136	129	120	102	118	89	122	138	90	100	93	102
Whooping Cough	20	18	19	22	8	15	12	19	8	21	20	26	17	27
Total	916	927	833	819	720	704	803b	840	895	900	911	979	1,017	1,347

a. Includes one case of small-pox from Barge Office.
b. Includes one case typhoid fever, S. S. "Kroonland."
c. Includes one case diphtheria, S. S. "Finland."
d. Two cases of small-pox originated in Pittsburgh, Pa., and two cases contracted from same.
e. Includes five cases of measles from Barge Office and Ellis Island.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.																
	Infectious Diseases detailed elsewhere.	Malaria	Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhetic Diseases.	Diarrhetic Diseases under 5 Years.	Tuberculosis Pulmonary.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and over.
Manhattan	26	2	3	31	1	27	77	22	71	44	11	1	52	121	184	391	101
The Bronx	4	2	2	21	1	1	24	3	6	2	4	4	10	16	56	10	
Brooklyn	27	1	1	1	1	1	44	13	51	18	14	1	14	78	113	210	82
Queens	7	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	7	1	1	1	0	10	36	9	6
Richmond	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	5	16	6
Total	66	2	5	55	47	154	39	138	65	11	1	74	217	328	712	205	

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.												
	Total Deaths	Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1902.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes	1,248	1,141	689	569	217	56	55	328	50	76	294	292	208
1. Typhoid fever	14	28	8	6	..	..	..	2	4	5	2	1	1
3. Malaria fever	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1
4. Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
**5. Measles	9	6	4	5	3	2	2	7	2	..	..	..	..
6. Scarlet fever	5	6	5	5	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	..
7. Whooping cough	5	6	3	2	2	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..
**8. Diphtheria and croup.	38	43	16	22	..	9	16	25	12	..	..	1	1
9. Influenza	2	1	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Other epidemic diseases	5	5	3	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	1
13. Tuberculosis Pulmonary	154	136	95	59	1	..	1	3	34	81	31	4	4
14. Tubercular meningitis	8	5	6	2	1	3	5	1	1	..	1	..	..
15. Other forms of tuberculosis	3	8	2	1	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
16. Cancer, malignant tumor	40	46	22	18	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	12	12
17. Simple meningitis	10	12	7	9	5	5	3	13	..	1	2	..	..
18. Apoplexy, congestion and softening of brain	61	55	37	24	..	..	..	..	9	31	21	..	..
19. Organic heart diseases	84	102	36	45	..	..	..	3	3	15	39	24	..
20. Acute bronchitis	39	31	18	21	20	6	2	28	1	..	3	7	..
21. Chronic bronchitis	7	15	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..
22. Pneumonia (excluding broncho pneumonia)	138	113	78	66	17	6	6	49	8	5	35	32	31
22a. Broncho pneumonia	70	60	37	33	29	10	10	49	2	1	4	7	7
23. Diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted)	8	11	4	4	4	..	..	4	..	1	3	..	..
24. Diarrhoeas (under 2 years)	45	32	25	20	40	5	..	45	..	..	..	..	..
25. Hernia, intestinal obstruction	10	14	3	7	1	..	..	1	..	1	4	3	1
26. Cirrhosis of liver	18	10	11	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	2	..
27. Bright's disease and nephritis	127	96	68	59	..	..	2	2	1	4	34	48	38
28. Diseases of women (not cancer)	6	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..
29. Puerperal septicæmia	7	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	..	..
30. Other puerperal diseases	7	5	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..
31. Congenital debility and malformations	65	70	41	24	64	..	..	64	1	..	..	..	..
32. Old age	12	15	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..
33. Violent deaths	85	74	64	22	1	2	6	9	7	9	37	18	6
a. Sunstroke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. Other accidents	74	56	53	21	1	2	6	9	7	7	28	17	6
c. Homicide	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
d. Suicide	11	17	10	1	..	..	..	..	2	8	1	..</	

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, November 12, 1903.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.	Very turbid.	Very turbid.
Color.	Brownish yellow.	Brownish yellow.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).	Slightly marshy.	Slightly marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.	0.676	1.60
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.	1.105	1.912
Phosphates (P_2O_5).	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.	0.6583	0.1000
Free Ammonia.	0.0006	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia.	0.0134	0.0230
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.	{ Before boiling 1.63 After boiling. 1.63	2.80 3.20
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).	1.87	7.10
Mineral matter (non-volatile).	4.14	10.30
Total solids (by evaporation).	6.01	

Temperature at hydrant 53° Fahr.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

November 24, 1903.

Present—Messrs. William J. Fryer, Warren A. Conover, Charles Buck, William C. Smith, Charles G. Smith, Charles D. Purroy and Walter Cook (Chairman).

Meeting called to order at 3 p. m.

On motion, minutes corrected by substituting the word sufficient for the misprint "insufficient" (in Appeal No. 222 of 1903).

On motion, minutes approved as read and corrected.

Appeal No. 222 (laid over pending appearance of appellant).

Mr. Samuel Sass appeared before the Board and was directed to file drawings embodying suggestions made for presentation at the next meeting; the appeal being laid over for one week.

Appeal No. 223, laid over pending amendment.

Mr. Charles A. Millner appeared before the Board, presenting triplicate letter and set of plans; whereupon he was instructed to indicate on said plans the partitions proposed to be brick filled.

Appeal No. 224 of 1903, Fireproof Shutter Case No. 41 of 1903, premises No. 26 Bond street, Manhattan, Richard Berger, architect and appellant (for Estate of Samuel D. Babcock, deceased).

On motion, referred to Chief Purroy for examination and report with recommendation.

Appeal No. 225 of 1903, New Building No. 332 of 1903, premises No. 649 Fifth avenue and No. 2 East Fifty-second street, Manhattan, Robert W. Gibson, architect and appellant.

The question which the appellant desires to have passed upon is as follows: That the tie rods between the steel beams be omitted.

The appellant's reasons for desiring a favorable decision on the question to be passed upon are as follows: The system of fireproof flooring to be used throughout is the White Fireproof Floor Construction, detail showing construction of same being filed herewith. In this floor system 9-16-inch diameter steel rods spaced 12-inch centres are used as tension rods to reinforce the concrete slab. There being no thrust whatever on the iron beams, as is the case with brick or tile systems, the tie rods are therefore unnecessary, as only the weight of the concrete slab is to be provided for, which is amply taken care of by the tension rods, making a construction equally as good as if the tie rods were used.

The amount involved in this appeal exceeds \$1,000.

Mr. E. T. Falloss appeared before the Board.

On motion, appeal dismissed, by reason of information furnished by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Appeal No. 226 of 1903, New Building No. 791 of 1903, premises Nos. 3, 5 and 7 East Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan, William H. Birkmire, architect and appellant.

The Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan having disapproved of the application with the following objections, viz.:

1. Building exceeds 12 stories in height and should conform to all provisions of section 105 of the Building Code.

2. Building covers too great an amount of the lot area, section 10 of the Building Code.

Note—Penthouse, covering nearly entire area of building, is counted as a story.

3. Outside walls of penthouse are not of lawful construction.

This appeal from the decision of such Superintendent is made on the ground that the provisions of the Building Laws do not apply in this case.

The questions which the appellant desires to have passed upon are as follows:

1. A favorable decision on the application to erect this building, the conditions imposed on a building less than 150 feet in height.

2. The open air space on roof and penthouse are not identical.

3. To construct penthouse as shown by plans.

The appellant's reasons for desiring a favorable decision on the questions to be passed upon are as follows:

1. That the height of the building is less than 150 feet from the curb.

2. That the penthouse covers but 41 per cent. of the roof area, and the open air space over the twelfth story in front of the building should not be counted as a penthouse.

3. That it is intended to relieve the skeleton frame of courts of masonry walls and construct a penthouse with a steel frame filled in between with 3-inch hollow fire blocks covered with galvanized iron, to have cement floors, standpipes with hose connections, metal covered doors, frames and wired glass, and make penthouse strictly fireproof.

The amount involved in this appeal exceeds \$1,000.

Mr. William H. Birkmire appeared before the Board.

On motion, denied.

Mr. Millner reappeared before the Board and submitted required changes made on plans filed; whereupon, on motion,

Appeal No. 223 of 1903 was approved as amended this date, in accordance with which amendment all partitions marked on plans are to be brick filled from floor to floor.

Appeal No. 227 of 1903, Fireproof Shutter Case No. 42 of 1903, premises No. 130 West Washington place, Manhattan, Mulliken & Moeller, architects and appellants.

On motion, referred to Chief Purroy for examination and report with recommendation.

Appeal No. 228 of 1903, New Building No. 706 of 1903, premises west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, Manhattan, Harlem Stone and Construction Company, appellant.

The Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Manhattan having disapproved of the application with the following objection, viz.:

No. 1. Proposed frame structure unlawful within the fire limits. Section 143 of the Code.

This appeal from the decision of such Superintendent is made on the ground that: It being claimed that the rules and regulations of the President of said Borough, or the provisions of the law or ordinances do not apply to the construction of stone bins.

The question which the appellant desires to have passed upon is as follows: Why we cannot have a permit to erect a temporary structure of this kind for the purpose of storing broken stone during the process of excavating rock ledge, located between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road and One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.

The appellant's reasons for desiring a favorable decision on the question to be passed upon are as follows:

It is only a temporary structure, consisting of stone bins and boiler house, same to be removed after excavating operations are concluded (according to contract).

The conditions of this case are exceptional for favorable consideration owing to the fact that there are no dwellings or other buildings within several blocks of the property to be operated upon, viz., between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One

Hundred and Fifty-second streets and Seventh avenue, on which we cannot build fireproof structure for temporary purposes.

The amount involved in this appeal exceeds \$1,000.

On motion, approved.

On motion, the Chairman was empowered to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the renewal of the lease of the present offices of this Board. Adjourned.

JAMES GAFFNEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, November 11, 1903.

Present—Commissioners Ernst J. Lederle, Ph. D., President; Alvah H. Doty, M. D., Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The New York Edison Company.	\$54 73	Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.	\$1 00
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.	111 84	R. M. Outwater.	25 00
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.	25 03	Merck & Co.	5 00
The New York Edison Company.	54 18	Murray & Co.	3 25
Otis Elevator Company.	65 87	James S. Barron & Co.	24 11
John Wanamaker.	24 15	John Wanamaker.	12 16
Thomas F. White.	83 00	Geo. H. Toop.	15 00
The Vienna Window Cleaning Company.	50 00	A. F. Brombacher.	5 25
Ferd. Stark Company.	17 80	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	23 82
Page, Dennis & Co.	3 00	Title Guarantee and Trust Company.	105 97
The Oliver Typewriter Company.	78 98	American Ice Company.	113 82
Dr. Edmund Prince Fowler.	10 00	James T. Dougherty.	145 80
A. Miller.	8 25	Samuel E. Hunter.	98 60
Inland Stamp Works.	8 23	The Hospitals of the New York American Veterinary College.	556 60
Emerson Clark.	49 00	William Wood & Co.	5 00
Library Bureau.	6 00	G. P. Putnam's Sons.	1 25
Goodyear Rubber Company.	3 25	White, Von Glahn & Co.	68
The B. F. Goodrich Company.	9 30	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	15 50
Chas. F. P. Dillon.	9 00	The Journal of Medical Research.	22 85
Clarke & Baker.	168 50	search.	8 00
Herbert C. Barnett.	16 00	John W. Terry.	1 50
Central Iron Works.	5 00	H. Balfe.	55
J. L. Beers.	7 70	Herbert C. Barnett.	11 00
H. Balfe.	7 50	Emil Greiner.	137 90
Burrelle's Press Clipping Bureau.	8 11	James S. Barron & Co.	1 20
Art Metal Construction Company.	8 11	Samuel E. Hunter.	3 94
James S. Barron & Co.	5 40	Richard Webber.	20 25

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Remington Typewriter Company	\$2 00	Frank B. Hill.	\$47 95
William M. Sullivan.	100 00		

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.	\$2 80	Bushwick Central Hospital.	\$100 00
Abram L. Hirsh.	79 97	Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.	4 75
Gasteiger & Schaefer.	102 76	George H. Toop.	80 00

George Devo, Agent and War-den.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

American Ice Company.	\$5 07	Homer L. Bartlett.	\$226 00
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Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue without costs the actions against the following named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Health Laws, the Inspector having reported the orders therein compiled with, or the nuisances complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the orders rescinded, to wit:

No.		No.	
John E. Thrall.	1623	Arthur Fishman.	3124
John De Coursey Ireland.	2750	Simon Rothchild.	3162
Conrad Snyder.	2857	Edward A. Acker.	B 3215
Georgiana Briggs.	B 2907	Jefferson Levy.	3231
John B. Ireland.	2917	Herman Berner.	3236
Reuben Maplesden.	3040	Joseph Walzer.	3252
J. Blackburn Miller.	3069	Albert Steel.	R 2771
Jacob Thuman.	3074	Will & Baumer Company.	R 2998
Eurice D. Amrosio.	B 3081	John Doe.	R 3008
John De Coursey Ireland.	3080	Oliver Clark.	R 3194
Albert Levine.	3118		

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.

than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses: It is ordered that the number of occupants in said apartments be and are hereby reduced as follows:

No. 188 No. 113 Mulberry street, second floor rear, south, Manuel Mentologo, 4 adults.
 189 No. 113 Mulberry street (rear house), first floor front, south, Manuel Mentologo, 4 adults.
 190 No. 113 Mulberry street (rear house), first floor front, north, Manuel Mentologo, 4 adults.
 191 No. 113 Mulberry street (rear house), fourth floor front, south, Annaciato Zito, 4 adults.
 192 No. 118 Mulberry street (rear house), fourth floor, north side, John Pasco, 5 adults.
 193 No. 118 Mulberry street (rear house), fourth floor, south side, John Pasco, 5 adults.
 194 No. 121 Mulberry street, Room No. 3, Frank Spinelly, 4 adults, 2 children.
 4th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 152 West street, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 152 West street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and draining thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants,

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 152 West street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before November 17, 1903, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

5th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

No. 7508 No. 323 Fifth street.
 6th. Certificates declaring premises at No. 25 Bond street, rear, No. 653 First avenue, and No. 504 West Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, public nuisances.

On motion, the following orders were entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 25 Bond street (rear), Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto, orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

That the stable yard be cleaned of all garbage and refuse; that the wooden floors of horse stalls and stable and the saturated earth beneath same be removed, the site cleaned and disinfected, and the floors of the stalls be cemented and so graded as to discharge all liquids into a water-tight, properly trapped, sewer-connected valley drain; that each stall be provided with a movable rack.

Whereas, The premises No. 653 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

That the front area be cleaned of all offensive refuse and be disinfected; that all broken and sunken portions of the cement flooring of the stable be properly repaired and made level; that all openings in the iron rain leader in stable be properly closed gas-tight with iron bands, set in red lead; that the stable be properly ventilated to the external air.

Whereas, The premises No. 504 West Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the walls and ceiling of the stable be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed; that the stable floors and stalls be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected; that the stable be properly ventilated; that hereafter all manure be kept outside the stable, and removed from the premises daily, unless the same be pressed in bales, barrels or boxes, so as to reduce it to not more than one-third the original bulk; that all offensive earth be removed from beneath the stable floor, and the ground space cleaned, disinfected, cemented and so graded and drained as to discharge all surface water and liquid matter into the street sewer by and through a properly trapped, extra heavy iron drain; that the floors of the horse stalls be provided with a valley drain, properly trapped, and connected with the sewer-connected drain.

7th. Reports on application for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 1044 To Catherine Campbell, to keep 6 cows at No. 1944 Second avenue.
 15701 To Maggie Gill, to board and care for 2 children at No. 108 West One Hundred and First street.
 15702 To Israel Spector, to manufacture carbonated waters at No. 141 Monroe street.
 15703 To Kramisch & Leibowitz, to manufacture carbonated waters at No. 66 Pitt street.
 15704 To Elephant & Kesler, to manufacture carbonated waters at No. 27 Willett street.
 15705 To Sheppard Knapp & Co., to keep stable in cellar at No. 162 West Eighteenth street.
 15706 To Joseph Wimmer, to use smoke house at No. 1391 Avenue A.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

15707 To Luteiha Jabiliee, to board and care for 3 children at No. 719 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street.
 15708 To Charles Sam, to keep 15 chickens at No. 718 Tremont avenue.
 1045 To Fred Lins, to keep 2 cows at Barretto joint, near Hunt's point.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1046 To Josepha Armbruster, to keep 4 cows at No. 211 Water street, Woodhaven.
 1047 To George R. Schwartz, to keep 23 cows at Webster avenue, Glendale.
 1048 To Peter I. Kobel, to keep 32 cows at Bets avenue, Maspeth.
 15709 To John Gerity, to keep 5 fowl at No. 34 Welling street, Long Island City.
 15710 To M. Saloi, to keep 10 fowl at No. 870 Vernon avenue, Long Island City.
 15711 To Mrs. Charles Fritz, to keep 18 fowl at No. 121 Schleicher court, College Point.
 15712 To Mrs. B. H. Lameke, to keep 50 chickens at Spruce street, near Beauport, Morris Park.

Reports on application for store and wagon permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores.

4867 To Adolph Schinkel, at No. 331 Ninth avenue.
 2106 To Barnet Kusnesof, at No. 346 West Thirty-eighth street.
 2546 To Moses Weichsler, at No. 194 Second street.
 3581 To Pasquale Santaniello, at No. 32 Thompson street.
 3625 To William Aufden Heyde, at No. 831 First avenue.
 3780 To John Luhrs, at Nos. 605-607 Columbus avenue.
 4217 To David Kaminsky, at No. 341 East One Hundred and Fifth street.
 5134 To Herman Knodel, at No. 648 Ninth avenue.
 5925 To Carrie Ehrensaal, at No. 1645 Madison avenue.
 6282 To Seigle Lewitz, at No. 1485 Second avenue.
 6404 To Ellen Nolan, at No. 337 West Thirty-seventh street.
 6444 To William Pommerehne, at No. 415 Tenth avenue.
 6495 To Nathan Eisen, at No. 80½ Ludlow street.
 6951 To Edward Kistner, at No. 8 Morris street.
 6952 To Salvatore Gurdano, at No. 239 Elizabeth street.
 6969 To Aaron Morgenstern, at No. 12 Pitt street.
 6971 To Henry C. Ficke, at No. 845 Second avenue.
 6977 To Sarah Levitan, at No. 247 Henry street.
 6980 To Morris Paris, at No. 124 Lewis street.
 7007 To Sam Sklar, at No. 191 Henry street.
 7016 To Giacomo Asdente & Co., at No. 110 Macdougal street.
 7025 To Steiner Brothers, at No. 128 Second avenue.
 7026 To Louis Charak, at No. 117 East Third street.
 7028 To Isidor Thomases, at No. 148 Clinton street.
 7032 To Patrick Parker, at No. 414 Amsterdam avenue.
 7037 To Henry Massey, at No. 672 Eleventh avenue.
 7654 To Louis Stillman, at No. 77 Suffolk street.
 7832 To August Sonnenberg, at No. 2288 Second avenue.
 10105 To Abraham Lehman, at No. 237 East One Hundred and Second street.
 10568 To Walter Nimmo, at No. 1459 Amsterdam avenue.
 11204 To Fred Thormann, at No. 790 Ninth avenue.
 11284 To Otto Schweizer, at No. 540 Hudson street.
 11872 To Anton Samek, at No. 400 East Seventy-second street.

Wagons.

673 To Giacomo Asdente & Co., at No. 208 Bleecker street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1463 To Matilda Must, at No. 817 Courtlandt avenue.
 1464 To A. Thoms, at No. 844 Union avenue.
 1465 To Arthur Mensch, at No. 689 Melrose avenue.
 1466 To A. Isola, at No. 901 East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
 1467 To Ernest Jung, at No. 1394 Washington avenue.
 1468 To Kilian Rueppel, at No. 905 East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
 1469 To Charles Sebiri, at No. 1064 Washington avenue.
 1470 To Jacob Becker, at No. 680 Morris avenue.
 1471 To W. F. Reimers, at No. 783 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
 1472 To Moritz Kandler, at No. 198 Beach avenue.
 1473 To William Hachdel, at No. 512 Robbins avenue.
 1474 To John Wengel, at No. 904 Courtlandt avenue.
 1475 To Frieda Arnim, at No. 610 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 1476 To Mrs. Maggie Hines, at No. 378 Morris avenue.
 1477 To Margaret Molk, at No. 654 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.
 1478 To John Gohring, at No. 1785 Monroe avenue.
 1479 To Charles Steffens, at No. 810 Westchester avenue.
 1480 To Henry Helken, at No. 3819 Third avenue.
 1481 To Giuseppe, at No. 748 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 1482 To James Watson, at No. 3721 Third avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

469 To Josepha Armbruster, at No. 211 Water street, Woodhaven.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

4149 To Johanna Minners, to sell milk at No. 1477 Madison avenue.
 4150 To August Kothe, to sell milk at No. 1807 Third avenue.
 4151 To Lazarus Greenberg, to sell milk at No. 208 East One Hundredth street.
 4152 To Bruno Fix, to sell milk at No. 539 West Fiftieth street.
 4153 To Morris Meyers, to sell milk at No. 265 West Broadway.
 4154 To George Hahn, to sell milk at No. 2421 Eighth avenue.
 4155 To Antonio Bisazzo, to sell milk at No. 411 East Fourteenth street.
 4156 To Samuel Aaron, to sell milk at No. 132 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
 4157 To Carmello De Madis, to sell milk at Nos. 9 and 11 Hancock street.
 4158 To Abraham Swartz, to sell milk at No. 237 East One Hundredth street.
 4159 To Isidore Rosenstock, to sell milk at No. 157 East One Hundred and Second street.
 4160 To Isidor Brookstein, to sell milk at No. 121 Avenue C.
 4161 To Francesco Grimaldi, to sell milk at No. 510 East Fourteenth street.
 4162 To Adolph Billig, to sell milk at No. 482 Hudson street.
 4163 To William Stolbach, to sell milk at No. 424 East Tenth street.
 4164 To Sam Morgenstern, to sell milk at No. 390 East Tenth street.
 4165 To Hovanes Aldrmanian & Son, to sell milk at No. 339 East Thirty-first street.
 4166 To Ernst H. Karkberg, to sell milk at No. 58 Eighth avenue.
 4167 To Joseph Goldman, to sell milk at No. 199 Allen street.
 4168 To Annie Halpern, to sell milk at No. 1388 Second avenue.
 4169 To Joseph Siegel, to sell milk at No. 352 East Eighty-first street.
 4170 To Mary Linzenmyer, to board and care for one child at No. 119 East Fifty-third street, rear house.
 4171 To Louis Putzer, to keep one goat at No. 413 East Twelfth street.
 4172 To Mrs. Sarah McLaughlin, to keep six cows at No. 1944 Second avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

4173 To Giuseppe Caputo, to keep one goat at No. 2433 Belmont avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

4174 To Lazza Lazarus, to keep and slaughter poultry at Nos. 53 and 55 Moore street.
 On motion, it was
 Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
 2106 To Morris Kalmon, to sell and deliver milk at No. 346 West Thirty-eighth street.
 3581 To Pasquale Santaniello, to sell and deliver milk at No. 27 Thompson street.
 3625 To Christian Oschmann, to sell and deliver milk at No. 831 First avenue.
 3780 To Andrew W. Achelling, to sell and deliver milk at Nos. 605 and 607 Columbus avenue.
 4217 To Peter Rosencranz, to sell and deliver milk at No. 341 East One Hundred and Fifth street.
 5135 To Herman Knodel, to sell and deliver milk at No. 648 Ninth avenue.
 5925 To Michael Kaminker, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1645 Madison avenue.

6282 To Adeline Stuve, to sell and deliver milk at No. 722 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
 6404 To Alwine Wetzel, to sell and deliver milk at No. 337 West Thirty-seventh street.
 6444 To Bernard Berkowitz, to sell and deliver milk at No. 216 East One Hundred and Third street.
 6495 To Joseph Usdansky, to sell and deliver milk at No. 80½ Ludlow street.
 7054 To Louis Stillman, to sell and deliver milk at No. 210 Delancey street.
 7832 To Jacob Schrumpf, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2288 Second avenue.
 10105 To Charles Melchers, to sell and deliver milk at No. 40 Greenwich street.
 10568 To Louis Pfister, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1459 Amsterdam avenue.
 11204 To Adolph Muller, to sell and deliver milk at No. 790 Ninth avenue.
 11284 To Charlotte Krippner, to sell and deliver milk at No. 540 Hudson street.
 11872 To Anton Skokan, to sell and deliver milk at No. 400 East Seventy-second street.
 673 To Joseph Pfeifer, to sell and deliver milk at Nos. 11 and 13 King street.
 13872 To Clement Magnone, to board children at No. 153 West Twenty-sixth street.
 14539 To Emma Harris, to board children at No. 200 West Twenty-seventh street.
 14701 To Mrs. J. Harrison, to board children at No. 510 West Twenty-ninth street.
 13741 To Mrs. Ann Sweeney, to board children at No. 300 West Thirty-second street.
 13874 To Elizabeth Taylor, to board children at No. 253 West Thirty-seventh street.
 13353 To E. Stuber, to board children at No. 812 Second avenue.
 13597 To Annie Fitzpatrick, to board children at No. 1436 Second avenue.
 13902 To Mary Lonergan, to board children at No. 1436 Second avenue.
 13751 To Ellen Brown, to board children at No. 1021 Avenue A.
 13947 To Many Rainsford, to board children at No. 330 East Sixty-first street.
 12511 To Mrs. N. Utz, to board children at No. 326 East Seventy-fourth street.
 13103 To Annie Larmee, to board children at No. 226 East Eighty-ninth street.
 13203 To Sophia Nau, to board children at No. 222 East Seventy-sixth street.
 14132 To Louisa Heck, to board children at No. 307 East Seventy-sixth street.
 14214 To Annie McGovern, to board children at No. 363 East Seventy-first street.
 14279 To Mary Lennahan, to board children at No. 305 East Seventy-eighth street.
 14505 To Louisa Price, to board children at No. 221 East Eighty-fifth street.
 14507 To Margaret Conroy, to board children at No. 249 East Seventy-seventh street.
 14582 To Mary Ann Patterson, to board children at No. 434 East Eightieth street.
 14581 To Martha Scheiller, to board children at No. 305 East Ninety-second street.
 14636 To Mary Mischler, to board children at No. 429 East Eighty-third street.
 14774 To Mary Lynch, to board children at No. 300 East Seventy-seventh street.
 13714 To Mrs. Cunningham, to board children at No. 305 East Seventy-eighth street.
 13782 To Martha Spohrer, to board children at No. 247 East Ninety-fourth street.
 13910 To Mary Crowley, to board children at No. 212 East Eighty-first street.
 14675 To Margaret Post, to board children at No. 1647 First avenue.
 13946 To M. Mullen, to board children at No. 64 Prospect place.
 14007 To Eliza Larkin, to board children at No. 316 East Thirty-fourth street.
 14060 To Dora Knipp, to board children at No. 223 East Forty-first street.
 14330 To Mary Ann Hanlon, to board children at No. 306 East Forty-ninth street.
 14540 To Mary Leech, to board children at No. 332 East Fortieth street.
 14074 To Julia Higgins, to board children at No. 159 East Fifty-second street.
 13705 To Mary Frawley, to board children at No. 119 East One Hundred and Fifth street.
 13873 To Mary Nelligan, to board children at No. 137 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
 14638 To Josephine Brown, to board children at No. 124 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 14390 To Celina Chagnon, to board children at No. 1489 Second avenue.
 14213 To Mrs. Morse, to board children at No. 1460 Second avenue.
 13201 To Mrs. Mack, to board children at No. 40 Carmine street.
 14673 To Minnie Brunner, to board children at No. 109 East Fourth street.
 14639 To Agnes O'Dell, to board children at No. 413 First avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

15379 To New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, to render fat and manufacture oleo and dry scrap at Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue.
 15380 To New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, to dry blood, manufacture fertilizer and treat and handle offal at Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

13856 To Carrie M. McDonald, to board and care for 2 children at No. 552 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
 13775 To Mary Santer, to board and care for children at No. 2920 Third avenue.
 13521 To Mary Murphy, to board and care for children at No. 227 Willis avenue.
 13916 To Charlotte Flood, to board and care for children at No. 979 Washington avenue.
 13744 To Ella Washington, to board and care for children at No. 491 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.
 13759 To Mary Holland, to board and care for children at No. 717 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street.
 13758 To Luteisha Jubilee, to board and care for 2 children at No. 719 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

8th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

8578 Eleventh avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, modified so as not to require the cementing or asphalting of the sheep pens east of the hog house.
 9040 Southeast corner of Seaman avenue and Hawthorne street; extended to November 20, 1903.
 12003 No. 45 Greene street; modified so as not to require the water-closet apartment in the basement be ventilated to the external air.
 12098 No. 139 West Thirty-second street; extended to November 15, 1903.
 12181 No. 567 Broadway; extended to November 12, 1903.
 12233 No. 27 West Fifteenth street; extended to November 17, 1903.
 12615 No. 584 Second avenue; extended to November 15, 1903.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1995 Southwest corner of Bryant street and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; extended to November 28, 1903.
 2109 No. 546 East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; extended to November 15, 1903.
 2128 North side of Nineteenth avenue, third house east of Catherine street, Wakefield; extended to November 20, 1903.
 2136 No. 977 East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; extended to December 1, 1903.
 2140 Nos. 2303-2305-2307 Cambreling avenue; extended to November 30, 1903.
 2141 Nos. 2303-2305-2307 Cambreling avenue; extended to November 30, 1903.
 2142 Nos. 2303-2305-2307 Cambreling avenue; extended to November 30, 1903.
 2180 South side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, fourth house west of Concourse; extended to November 30, 1903.
 2181 South side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, fifth house west of Concourse; extended to November 30, 1903.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

7219 Nos. 249-251 West Twenty-eighth street.
 7992 No. 251 West Twenty-eighth street.
 8834 No. 231 West Fifty-fifth street.
 8872 Nos. 249-251 West Twenty-eighth street.
 8984 No. 315 West Thirty-seventh street.
 10964 Nos. 570-576 West Broadway.
 11101 No. 277 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
 11881 No. 335 East Ninety-seventh street.
 12000 No. 68 Grand street.
 12278 No. 338 Front street.
 12503 No. 835 Broadway.
 12544 No. 327 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 12683 Nos. 28-30 Pell street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

2134 Columbus avenue and Lincoln street, Van Nest.
 1917 Nos. 624-626-628 Chauncey street.
 2445 No. 270 Barbey street.
 2488 East side of Lott's lane, near end of Flatbush avenue, Flatbush.
 3014 No. 1034 Gates avenue.
 3088 Flatbush Water Works.
 3111 No. 188 Powell street.
 3478 No. 1078 Bushwick avenue.
 3537 No. 4 St. Charles place.
 3648 No. 1012 Greene avenue.
 3953 No. 459 Central avenue.
 4323 Washington avenue, 100 feet east of Third street.
 4450 No. 99 Doscher street, rear of No. 508 Euclid avenue.
 4575 Long Island Railroad tracks, from Gardner avenue to Queens County line.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

10586 No. 2812 Broadway.
 11572 No. 405 West street.
 12441 No. 2074 Fifth avenue.
 12460 No. 138 Delancey street.
 12465 North side of One Hundredth street, 400 feet east of Second avenue, extending 150 feet east.

12690 No. 321 East Forty-eighth street.
 12316 No. 235 Rivington street.

12504 No. 218 Fulton street.
 12611 No. 589 Ninth avenue.
 12503 No. 835 Broadway.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

4380 Sixteenth street and Eleventh avenue.
 4507 No. 5312 Fifth avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

Division of Inspections.

2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Weekly report of the work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.

(c) Report of violations of Section No. 63 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

3d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions.

(b) Report of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

Division of Chemistry.

4th. Weekly report of the Chemist. Ordered on file.

Division of Bacteriology.

5th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

2d. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

3d. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following communications were received from the Registrar of Records:

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

2d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to

Rezi Welsckowitz, died June 15, 1900.

Gunder M. Engbretsen, died July 8, 1903.

Mary Carney, died July 12, 1903.

Emil Horn, died August 21, 1903.

Tina Roloff, died October 16, 1903.

Akiba Tischler, died October 17, 1903.

Gilbert Golding, died October 20, 1903.

John F. Horton, died October 23, 1903.

Thomas Reardon, died October 25, 1902.

Emily S. Clark, died October 25, 1903.

George Wallace S. Alker, died October 25, 1903.

John Joseph Hazellette, died October 28, 1903.

August Pudersack, died November 6, 1903.

Louis Hertenstein, died November 10, 1903.

3d. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

George Jung, born December 11, 1874.

Frederick Schoop, born November 24, 1880.

Lizzie Doerr, born March 10, 1870.

William Doerr, born January 5, 1874.

Frank Osmond, born February 18, 1882.

George Osmond, born June 18, 1885.

Julius Lazarus, born December 2, 1887.

Julia Peyer, born June 7, 1888.

Annie Brenneke, born December 19, 1888.

May Seaman, born January 3, 1889.

Mary Burns, born June 22, 1889.

Annie Model, born September 18, 1889.

Regina Crossman, born October 5, 1889.

Sarah Lato, born October 20, 1889.

John Blum, born November 6, 1889.

John Arthur Waite, born July 4, 1889.

William Peer, born November 23, 1889.

Barney Mattus, born December 1, 1888.

Lillian A. Williams, born March 31, 1899.

Edgar R. Williams, born January 31, 1897.

Charles W. Frank, born August 13, 1889.

Margaret Weber, born April 19, 1889.

Rebecca Weinstein, born September 18, 1889.

Louis Fendrich, born November 22, 1895.

Nathan Fendrich, born May 28, 1897.
Wotte Fendrich, born May 8, 1899.

Leave of Absence.

Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

James Murray, from October 3 to November 3, 1903.

Hugh Hall, from November 5 to 6, 1903.

Thomas F. Joyce, M. D., from August 25 to 31, 1903.

W. M. Richards, M. D., November 14, 1903.

Joseph Coffey, M. D., from October 20 to 30, 1903.

William Flynn, November 2, 1903.

Arthur B. Irving, November 4, 1903.

Margaret Coughtry, November 4, 1903.

James Clark, November 9, 1903.

Rose A. Brady, November 9, 1903.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Ambrose Lee, Jr., from November 17 to 28, 1903.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Grace H. Cameron, from December 24, 1903, to January 4, 1904, without pay.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

Report recommending that the cottage building known as the Leprosy Ward at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, be torn down, was received and approved, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Superintendent of Hospitals to cause said cottage building at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, to be condemned and destroyed.

Henry Snyder, Disinfecter, in the employ of the Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn, against whom charges of neglect of duty and violation of the rules and regulations of the Department of Health were preferred, appeared in answer to said charges and was heard, and the matter was referred to the Medical Inspector in charge of Disinfectants for investigation.

The resignation of H. G. Cochran, M. D., Medical Inspector, assigned to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, to take effect September 10, 1903, was received and accepted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That owing to insufficient funds from which to pay the salary of a Sanitary Engineer, the services of Henry Clay Weeks, Sanitary Engineer, employed in this Department be and are hereby dispensed with from and after November 15, 1903.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That owing to lack of funds from which to pay the salaries of Laborers in the Borough of Richmond the services of Pellegrino de Marzo and Angelo Kuviezzo, Laborers, in the employ of this Department and assigned to duty in the Borough of Richmond, be and are hereby dispensed with from and after November 15, 1903.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following amounts:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$158 49
Borough of The Bronx.....	350 20
Borough of Brooklyn.....	458 74
Borough of Queens.....	209 24
Borough of Richmond.....	418 51

Total \$1,595 18

—the same being the balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation Health Fund, Sanitary Police, for the year 1902, to be paid to the Police Department to be applied to the Police Pension Fund.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the lease of the premises at present occupied by the Department of Health at Nos. 38-40 Clinton street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of three (3) years, with the privilege of renewal for two (2) years additional, at a rental of \$4,000 per annum, to date from January 1, 1904.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Owing to the prevalence to an alarming extent of the contagious eye disease known as trachoma among the school children of The City of New York, the Medical Inspectors were compelled to exclude the children so affected from the schools; and

Whereas, The public dispensaries were unable to provide treatment for the children so excluded, so that it was found necessary for the Department of Health to open its own dispensary; and

Whereas, The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals placed at the disposal of this Department a portion of the old Gouverneur Hospital and provided this Department with foods, drugs and the service of certain of its employees, and the Commissioner of Charities in like manner having supplied the Department with a nursing staff at said hospital, for all of which services and supplies, at a cost amounting to \$6,800, the Department of Health has been unable to make payment, no funds having been provided in the appropriation to the Department of Health for the year 1903 for such purposes; and

Whereas, The Department of Health has supplied medical treatment at this hospital from its own corps of physicians, which it is unable to continue for a like reason, and it having been found that the sum of \$3,200 is necessary to continue this medical attendance for the balance of the year; 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) should be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, for the payment to the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Department of Public Charities of the sums expended or to be expended by them during the year 1903, for furnishing supplies and help to the trachoma hospital and for the payment of salaries, at a rate not to exceed \$100 per month, of Medical Inspectors and Oculists employed in stamping out this contagious eye disease.

On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, In the opinion of the Board of Health, the manufacture of diphtheria and other antitoxins for sale to parties outside of The City of New York, to the extent which it has been carried on, was a practice contrary to the spirit of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The Board, having so expressed itself to his Honor the Mayor, discontinued said sales outside of the City, and now finds itself without sufficient funds to continue the manufacture and distribution of these antitoxins within the City limits for the reason that the revenues that formerly came from these out-of-town sales are not now available; 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 six thousand dollars (\$6,000) should be appropriated for the purposes of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in providing means for the manufacture and distribution of diphtheria and other antitoxins for the cure and prevention of diphtheria and other contagious diseases in The City of New York, and for the payment of salaries, at a rate not to exceed \$100 per month each, of Medical Inspectors employed in treating persons ill with diphtheria with antitoxin.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That owing to insufficient funds from which to pay the salaries of Medical Inspectors in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, the services of Nathan Brieter, M. D., John J. Rothwell, M. D., Henrietta P. Johnson, M. D., Morell B. Beals, M. D., Emil Kober, M. D., Charles D. Jones, M. D., Reuben Hochlerner, M. D., Samuel A. Buchenholz, M. D., Jane L. Berry, M. D., Marcus Neustader, M. D., John J. O'Sullivan, M. D., John O. Logan, M. D., Joseph Coffey, M. D., and Augustin A. Wolfe,

M. D., be and are hereby dispensed with from and after November 15, 1903, inclusive.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That owing to insufficient funds from which to pay the salaries of Medical Inspectors in this Department, Borough of The Bronx, the services of John E. W. Thompson, M. D., and George A. Lawrence, M. D., be and are hereby dispensed with from and after November 15, 1903, inclusive.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That owing to insufficient funds from which to pay the salaries of Medical Inspectors in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, the services of Cornelius A. McConville, M. D., Timothy J. Regan, M. D., Henry J. Blumensohn, M. D., and Abraham A. Goltman, M. D., be and are hereby dispensed with from and after November 15, 1903, inclusive.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That owing to insufficient funds from which to pay the salaries of Sanitary Inspectors in this Department, the services of Hugh J. Eschenbach, Thomas F. McCarthy and James H. Elson, employed as such Sanitary Inspectors in the Borough of Manhattan, be and are hereby dispensed with from and after November 15, 1903, inclusive.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, met on November 19, 1903, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Present—Alderman Gass and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Absent—Alderman Behrman.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Matters taken up that were laid over from November 5, 1903:

No. 483.

Taylor street, acquiring title, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road.

Petition of C. Montagna and others was read. Mr. E. B. Levy appeared in opposition. Mr. C. Montagna and a delegation of property owners appeared in favor, and on motion the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the aid petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 19th day of November, 1903, Alderman Gass, Alderman Behrman and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 484.

Regulating, grading, setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road.

Petition of C. Montagna and others, dated September 18, 1903, was read. Mr. Montagna and a delegation of property owners appeared in favor, Mr. E. B. Levy in opposition.

Laid over for report of the Chief Engineer as to the estimated cost of the proposed improvement and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment.

No. 488.

Acquiring title to Elliott avenue (Richard street), on section 31 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, between the Bronx and Pelham parkway and Morris street.

Petition of William C. Bergen, Hugh Collins and over twenty others was read. No opposition.

The Chief Engineer reported that Elliott avenue was laid out on section 31 of the Final Maps, which section was filed September 30, 1903. That the avenues and streets shown on section 31, were not defined by dimensions nor were the grades established, and he suggested that no action be taken until the map had been filed, which would show the dimensions of blocks and the grades; that such map was in preparation and would be submitted to the Board within a short time.

On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the aid petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Elliott avenue, called Richard street, on section 31 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, between the Bronx and Pelham parkway and Morris street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 19th day of November, 1903, Aldermen Gass, Behrman and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Map for adoption, entitled "Locating and laying out and the grades of Elliott avenue (Richard street), from Bronx and Pelham parkway to Morris street."

The report of the Chief Engineer, approved November 18, 1903, was read and the Board recommended that the map above referred to be forwarded for adoption to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No. 492.

Wilder Avenue, Acquiring Title, from Fourth Street to Demilt Avenue.

Petition of A. Marshall Murray and others was read.

On motion of Alderman Behrman, the matter was laid over indefinitely.

No. 458.

Acquiring Title to Avenue C (Castlehill Avenue) from West Farms Road to East River.

Petition of Andrew Brown and others was read, as was also report of the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, approved September 23, 1903, by the Chief Engineer. No one appeared in opposition, and, on motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore, it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Avenue C, or Castlehill avenue, from West Farms road to the East river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 19th day of November, 1903, Aldermen Gass and Behrmann and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 460.

Acquiring title to the lands necessary for the continuation of Baker avenue, from Baychester avenue to the City line.

Petition of W. A. Jurgens and others was read, as was also the report of F. Greiffenberg, Esq., Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, approved by the Chief Engineer on September 23, 1903.

Laid over indefinitely.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Nereid Engine House,
Wakefield, November 18, 1903.

Hon. JOHN H. BEHRMANN, Alderman, Forty-fourth District:

Dear Sir—I beg leave to forward to you the following resolution adopted by the Nereid Association at the regular meeting held November 17, at the above named place, to wit:

Resolved, That Aldermen Behrmann and Gass be requested to grant the petition now before the Local Board of Chester to vest title necessary to open Baychester avenue.

Yours truly,

MARTIN ACKERMANN, Secretary, Nereid Association.

Ordered placed on file. Similar letter to Alderman Gass was also filed.

(Copy.)

No. 141 Broadway, November 19, 1903.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, and Members of Local Board of Chester District:

Gentlemen—I represent the East Chester Development Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York. This corporation has for many years owned in fee simple the real estate adjacent to the town dock at East Chester, through which there is now running a private road connecting the town dock road with the hotel known as "Invermere." This private road is upon ground which is owned in fee simple by the East Chester Development Company. Said corporation also owns the ground on both sides of it for its entire length.

We are very desirous of developing this property in the vicinity of the road, which has been in use for upwards of half a century, and on which there is now running a trolley line almost to the very doors of the hotel at the extreme end, this trolley line being the terminus of the Fifth avenue and Eastchester line running from Mount Vernon, and are willing to dedicate this private road for a width of 60 feet to The City of New York.

Will you kindly pass the necessary resolutions to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this purpose.

Yours truly,

CHARLES STRAUSS, Attorney for Eastchester Development Company.

Ordered referred to the Chief Engineer for report as to whether this road referred to was ever laid out on the map of the City.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Statement and return of moneys received by William M. Hoes, Public Administrator of the County of New York, for the month of November, 1903, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Date.	Estate of	Intestate Estates.	Commissions.	Total Amount.
1903.	Estates Closed Pursuant to Chapter 230, Laws of 1898:			
Nov. 19.	Anna Burns	\$ 07	\$12 57	\$100 64
	Carl Fensky	9 32	4 84	14 16
	Adolph Salm	1 60	2 72	4 32
	Paul Windland	9 71	57	10 28
	Mary Sheady	14 49	6 11	20 60
	Emily Strong	10 11	59	10 70
	Mary Farrell	63	05	68
	Nellie Sanders	29 72	1 56	31 28
	Ann Hurley	12 64	9 07	21 71
	Jane G. Le Grange	150 05	11 88	161 93
	Richard Towning	39 20	10 80	50 00
	Maggie Keane	4 90	1 92	6 82
	Louis Hoffman	48	06	54
	Emma Brade	12 03	5 07	17 10
	Gabrielle Darcey	31	05	36
	William Hoag	48 78	9 81	58 59
	Florence Stevens	85	05	90
	Francis Jacobs	12 20	7 1	12 91
	Mrs. Schroeder	1 75	2 55	4 30
	Harry Ellis	59 58	7 06	66 64
	Jacob Gander	1 49	4 20	5 69
	Mary Clark	1 45	10	1 55
	Michael Roundtree		4 20	4 20
	Francoise Marat		1 45	1 45
Oct. 27.	Peter Foures	92 12	92 12	184 24
Oct. 27.	Charles H. Peno	173 73	173 73	347 46
	Elsa Nelson	8 10	8 10	16 20
	William Alsing	3 19	3 19	6 38

Nov. 5.	Richard Ege	.....	21 07	21 07
Nov. 5.	Adam Schnorr	.....	37 77	37 77
	John Thompson	.....	12 10	12 10
	Edward Murphy	.....	2 50	2 50
	Marie Bougault	.....	11 94	11 94
Nov. 13.	Bridget Frayne	.....	53 64	53 64
Nov. 13.	Morris Druker	.....	19 17	19 17
Nov. 13.	William Fellows	.....	43 46	43 46
Nov. 13.	William Fellows for benefit of Frank Fellows	.....	254 65	254 65
	Carolina Bergstrom	.....	81 66	81 66
Nov. 13.	Simon McRae	.....	8 45	8 45
Nov. 5.	William Kane	.....	166 58	166 58
Nov. 6.	Hilmuth J. Schallehn	.....	32 29	32 29
Nov. 16.	Emilie Groskaarth	.....	26 76	26 76
	Proceeds of sale of effects received from Bellevue Hospital, estates of Cath. Sheridan and others, as per list attached.	.....	12 08	12 72
	Proceeds of sale of effects received from Coroners, estates of Geo. Dickey and others, as per list attached.	.....	35 77	37 65
	Proceeds of sale of effects received from Department of Public Charities, estates of Nettie Williams and others, as per list attached.	.....	15 62	16 44
	Cash received from Bellevue Hospital August 4, 1903, estates of William E. Wright and others, as per list attached.	.....	37 16	39 12
	Cash received from Coroners August 4 and 6, 1903, estates of Frank Vlick and others, as per list attached	.....	71 91	75 70
	Total	.....	\$936 55	\$901 61
				\$1,838 16

Net Proceeds from Sale of Effects Received from Bellevue Hospital.		
Catherine Sheridan	\$1 46	Mamie Truffelli
John McWilliams	46	John Corning
Richard Chandler	1 28	Henry Hartman
Etta Hopkins	3 44	Total
Frederick Robinson	1 83	\$12 72

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroner's Office May 22, 1903.		
George Dickey	\$0 23	Andrew Rose
Dominick Varirola	2 00	Mathias Liska
James Gomez	1 10	Patrick Curren
John Welsh	1 56	Catharine Payne
Katherine Beis	1 28	Carl Gudszus
Thomas Curtis	1 00	Robert Beidlich
Eliza Sheehan	1 00	John Duggan
Step. Heygmegi	3 32	Bernard Spassel
Alfred Von Huben	8 2	Anna Gerschinski
John Cummings	5 55	Stephen Heygmegi
J. Twomby	8 2	Mathias Leske
William Matchett	1 74	Total
John Duggan	2 55	\$37 65

From Commissioners of Charities.		
Nettie Williams	\$2 17	Catherine McLoughlin
Charles Hudson	1 00	Henry Bartlett
Ellen Stafford	1 00	Gustav Janssen
Samuel Field	1 00	Alfred Leacock
Annie Blum	2 74	Joseph Manheim
Gustav Ekland	55	Total
Jacob Spear	1 37	\$16 44

Cash Received from		
Bellevue Hospital August 4, 1903.		
Estate of William F. Wright	\$2 00	Estate of Orlando Vanderhoff
Estate of William Hanrahan	50	Estate of John A. Betz
Estate of John Murphy	70	Estate of Hans Rheinhardt
Estate of Every Reihl	1 80	Estate of George A. Rottger
Estate of Richard McManus	10	Estate of Jacob Hotzman
Estate of Michael Lacy	33	Estate of John Lankan
Estate of Michael Gallagher	80	Estate of John Fangus
Estate of John Sheridan	05	Estate of Murry Ellis
Estate of Mary Corbett	1 44	Estate of Anthony Williams
Estate of John Keenan	06	Estate of John Denning
Estate of James McFadden	40	Estate of William Douglas
Estate of Joseph Legoni	20	Estate of Margaret Brant
Estate of Antonio Daverdies	1 19	Estate of Frank Norton
Estate of William Pennington	50	Estate of Joseph Roth
Estate of Louis Schmidt	1 35	Estate of John Margan
Estate of Patrick Kelly	1 00	Estate of Demenio Bonbino
Estate of Thomas Vaties	06	Estate of Emma Gist
Estate of Peter		

Estate of John Wilson.....	25	Estate of Frank Smyth.....	89
Estate of unknown man—foot of King street.....	1	Estate of Henry McWilliams.....	20
Estate of Frederick Upham.....	45	Estate of unknown man—foot of One Hundredth street	02
Estate of Henry Clark.....	80	Estate of Henry Smith	01
Estate of unknown woman—No. 501 West Fifty-third street....	34	Estate of John Casey.....	22
Estate of Mary Hagan.....	58	Estate of unknown man—Hudson river and One Hundred and Thirtieth street	1 31
Estate of Charles McDonald.....	09	The Bronx, August 4, 1903.	
Estate of unknown man—Pier 10 North river	61	Estate of Michael Kennedy.....	1 19
Estate of unknown man—foot of West Twenty-fourth street....	05	Estate of Fileppo Vintimiglia.....	3 00
Estate of unknown man—Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.	5 05	Estate of Claus Silius.....	40
Estate of Laffie Lavelle.....	90	Estate of John Tracy	18
		Total	\$75 70

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS NOVEMBER 16 TO 22, 1903.

Communications Received.

From the Mayor—As Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acknowledging letter from the Department of Correction, with plans of proposed changes in wall at new City Prison, stating that same had been transmitted to that Board for consideration. On file.

From the Comptroller—Receipt for security deposits, accompanying proposals received on November 19, 1903. On file.

From City Superintendent of Schools—Stating that if the work of Mr. Frederick W. Toerner as Teacher of the Reformatory School, Hart's Island, is satisfactory he will be nominated for that position, such nomination to date from his entrance upon duty. Superintendent Maxwell requested to make nomination, to date from November 4, 1903.

From Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Asking for copies of annual or special reports made by the Department of Correction since and including 1898 for the files of his office. No annual report issued since the organization of Department of Correction (January 1, 1896) until the report for 1902 was issued during the current year. Copy of this report mailed to Chief Engineer.

From Mr. George B. Post, Consulting Architect—Stating that he has caused a most careful examination to be made of drawings of Mr. Mackintosh, architect for wall, etc., new City Prison, and that he has approved of the same. Plans, with copy of architect's letter, sent to Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

From Heads of Institutions—Meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending November 14, 1903, agreed with specifications of the contracts. On file. Reports, census, labor, etc., for week ending November 14, 1903. On file.

From City Prison—Inspector James reports that, in order to comply with the law, boilers must have their number on each one. As these number plates are furnished by the boilermakers, it is suggested that Mr. C. F. Wood (in charge of work on contract for boilers) be requested to furnish same at once. C. F. Wood requested to have numbers put on boilers. Warden reports suicide of a prisoner, James A. Schmidt, who, while exercising, jumped from the third tier of annex to the floor below, a distance of about thirty feet. Bellevue Hospital notified, but man was pronounced by Surgeon to be dead. Coroner notified. Fines received during week ending November 14, 1903; From City Magistrates' Court, \$47. On file.

From District Prisons—Fines received during week ending November 14, 1903; From City Magistrates' Courts, \$206. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of thirty-two (32) convicts transmitted for use of the Governor of the State in commuting their sentences, in accordance with the law. Report forwarded to the Governor. Prisoners received during week ending November 14, 1903; Men, 13. On file. Prisoners to be discharged November 22 to 28, 1903; Men, 13; women, 4. To Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Report of fines paid at the Workhouse during week ending November 14, 1903, which amounted to \$60. On file. Deaths at the Workhouse: On November 13, 1903, James Weir, committed for vagrancy, aged 38 years; friends unknown. On November 16, 1903, John O'Brien, aged 57 years, committed for vagrancy; friends unknown. On November 20, 1903, John J. Wilson, aged 19; friends notified. On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—Request of Lewis Silverman, Keeper, for leave of absence for one week, on account of the death of his mother. Granted. Internments at City Cemetery during week ending November 14, 1903. On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island—Head Keeper reports that Philip Lawtey, Keeper, had been excused from duty on account of sudden death of his sister. Action approved. Report of progress of work on steam heating contract of H. E. Wieber. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Report of prisoners received during week ending November 14, 1903; Men, 28; women, 4. On file. Prisoners to be discharged November 16 to 21, 1903; Men, 23; women, 6. On file. Reports, census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending November 14, 1903. On file. From Dr. P. L. Schenck, Visiting Physician, requesting leave of absence for five or six days, Dr. Pendleton to act as substitute during such absence. Granted. Requesting that a driver be sent to act as substitute while Driver at the institution has a week's vacation. Mr. Burke, Central Stables, instructed to supply a driver.

From Parrish, Phillips & Co.—Calling attention to delays in discharging cargoes of coal, etc. Delay in unloading was to a great extent unavoidable. Contractors requested to consult with Mr. Corbley as to alleged shortages.

Communications Transmitted.

To the Comptroller—Transmitting bill of Joseph Bauer, contractor for bath cells, etc., Barracks No. 1, Hart's Island. Extension of time allowed.

To Walter Deevy, Keeper, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Notifying him that charge of intoxication and unfitness for duty has been made against him by the Warden. Opportunity will be afforded him to make explanation as to such charge on November 27, 1903, at 10 o'clock.

To J. J. Fallon, Warden, Penitentiary—Requesting him to be present at above-named hearing of charge made against Walter Deevy, Keeper.

Proposals Accepted.

Styles-Zahn Company, for 1,166 pounds turkey, at \$0.215 per pound; 4,615 pounds chicken, at 16 cents per pound; total, \$989.09.

Charles F. Matilage & Sons, 1,800 pounds family mess salt pork, at \$0.0748 per pound; total, \$134.64.

P. Lawless & Sons, 20 barrels eating apples, at \$1.68 per barrel; 1 barrel tart apples, at \$1.68 per barrel; total, \$35.28.

John H. Mayer, 25 pounds citron, at 18 cents per pound; total, \$4.50.

Samuel E. Hunter, 107 quarts cranberries, at 6 cents per quart; 1 barrel sweet potatoes, at \$1.59 per barrel; total, \$8.87.

E. A. Munson, 1,060 mince pies, at 16 cents each; total, \$167.60.

—for Manhattan, the same being the lowest bids.

Resigned.

Isaac B. Dickerson, Butcher, to take effect December 1, 1903.

Transferred.

John H. Johnson, Stationary Engineman, transferred from City Prison to Kings County Penitentiary.

James Sheridan, Stationary Engineman, from Kings County Penitentiary to City Prison; wages, \$3.50 per diem, unchanged. Action to date from November 23, 1903.

Dismissed.

John Lynch, Boatman, Steamboat Department—"Charges of insolence and in sobriety having been preferred against John Lynch, Boatman, and he having been granted a hearing on November 16, 1903—after a careful examination into such charges, the said John Lynch is hereby dismissed from the service of the Department of Correction, to date from November 21, 1903."

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the week ending September 23, 1903.

JOSEPH BERMEL,
Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens.

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring pavement over street openings.....	\$24 00	For repairs to sewer connections	\$76 00
For sewer connections.....	50 00	Total	\$150 00
		Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.	

Bureau of Highways.....	\$15,630 54	Bureau of Street Cleaning..	\$2,520 86
Bureau of Sewers.....	3,361 00	Total	\$25,415 40
Bureau of Topographical Surveys	3,903 00	Permits Issued.	

Permits Issued.

To open streets to tap water pipes.....	16	For subways, steam mains and various connections	4
To open streets to repair water connections	2	To repair sidewalks.....	10
To open streets to make sewer connections	25	For sewer connections.....	5
To place building material on streets	7	For sewer repairs.....	25
Special permits	24	Total	120
To cross sidewalks.....	2		==

Work Done.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Work Done Week Ending September 19, 1903.

Paved Streets—			
Square yards of granite repaired.....	692	Square yards of sidewalk filled.....	10
Square yards of brick repaired..	11	Loads of dirt put on.....	2,776
Square yards of cobble repaired.....	131	Gutters—	
Loads of sand used.....	433	Linear feet of gutters cleaned..	22,368
Loads of stone hauled.....	103	Miscellaneous—	
Square yards of brick cleaned..	4,000	Cubic yards of trench dug.....	231
Macadamized Streets—		Loads of dirt carted from bank..	96
Square yards of road repaired..	1,366	Loads of broken stone hauled from dock	203
Loads of screenings	1,030	Loads of screenings hauled from dock	128
Loads of broken stone.....	39 1/2	Square yards of weeds mowed..	7,570
Loads of worn-out material hauled away	511	Trees trimmed	33
Square yards of road cleaned.....	29,483	Trees removed	1
Square yards of dirt wings honed	47,207	Loads of limbs removed	118
Loads of sand used.....	139	Linear feet of curb reset.....	125
Square yards of roads sanded	5,614	Square feet of flagstones relaid	925
Unpaved Streets—		Viaucts and Bridges—	
Loads of dirt hauled away.....	1,658	Square feet of planking replaced.....	320
Square yards of roads graded and repaired	13,263	Feet of joists replaced.....	123
		Feet of fence rail repaired.....	900

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	1,161	Open drains cleaned, feet.....	2,935
Number of basins cleaned.....	122	Culvert and stone drains cleaned	336
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	1,650	and repaired, feet.....	75
Linear feet of sewer flushed.....	1,500	Box and pipe drains cleaned and repaired, feet	5
Number of basins examined.....	53	Loads removed from sewers, basins and drains.....	260
Number of basins repaired.....	5	Loads of stone used.....	5
Number of basins relieved.....	15	Loads of sand used.....	3
Linear feet of sewer repaired..	52		
Number of basin gates put on..	1		
Number of manholes cleaned...	66		

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed of.

Ashes, loads	538 1/4	Rubbish, loads	75
Sweepings, loads	546 1/4	Miles of street swept.....	49.88

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Carpenter work, plumbing, painting, plastering, repairs to public buildings, and cleaning.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys—Making grade maps of Long Island City, computing area of Brill Street Damage Map, plotting street lines of locations of Myrtle avenue, making map showing change of grade of Second Ward, field work—leveling at Glendale, traversing at Newtown, plane table survey of Newtown, locating streets at Woodside and Winfield, locating and resetting monuments, statement of laboring force employed week ending September 19, 1903.

Bureau of Highways—152 Mechanics, 186 Laborers, 50 teams, 145 horses and carts.

Bureau of Sewers—55 Mechanics, 45 Laborers, 1

Repairs to Pavement.	
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	3,287
Repairs to Sewers.	
Linear feet of sewer built.....	334
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	12,382
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	21,558
Basins cleaned.....	237
Basins examined.....	247

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller—Total, \$141,028.77.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending November 14, 1903.

	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	tendants.	Cleaners.	Bath Att.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	250	230	4	74	....	....	3,287
Boulevards, roads and avenues (maintenance of)	27	122	33	20	....	....	334
Roads, streets and avenues.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12,382
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.	70	95	9	37	....	3	21,558
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.	106	44	....	25	39	220	237
Total	453	491	46	156	39	223	247

Changes in Working Force for week Ending November 14, 1903.

Bureau of Highways—1 Inspector of Incumbrances, salary increased from \$900 to \$1,200; 1 Inspector of Paving, transferred from Brooklyn.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—1 Cleaner (male), appointed; 1 Cleaner (female), appointed; 1 Bath Attendant (female), appointed; 1 Batterman, appointed; 1 Janitor, salary increased from \$900 to \$1,050.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Aqueduct Commissioners' Office, Room 207, No. 280 Broadway,
New York, November 27, 1903.

Abstract of amount of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the month of September, 1903, as required by section 39, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Expenditures.	
Salaries Commissioners and employees.....	\$16,709 18
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	756 02
Abating nuisances in Croton Watershed.....	5,410 92
Books, maps and drawings.....	357 87
Extra work at Jerome Park Reservoir.....	882 66
Fencing around reservoirs.....	71 25
Experts examining construction work.....	650 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	110 00
Horses, wagons and harness and their maintenance.....	147 71
Stenographic reports.....	466 99
Engraving and printing.....	521 00
Sluice gates, etc.....	188 49
Drawing materials and field implements.....	136 88
Stationery	90 10
	\$26,499 07
Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contract New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, Muscoot Dam and highways, etc., on Croton River Division.....	133,818 57
Total expenditures.....	\$160,317 64

Liabilities.	
Rent	\$1,875 00
Salaries, Commissioners and employees.....	11,738 35
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	486 82
Furniture and fixtures.....	83 00
Stationery	124 10
Fencing around reservoirs.....	58 42
Advertising	807 63
Extra work, Jerome Park Reservoir.....	268 10
Engraving and printing.....	143 00
Books, maps and drawings.....	253 64
Stationery	80 65
Horses, wagons and harness and their maintenance.....	378 63
Sluice gates, etc.....	1,884 00
Abating nuisances in Croton Watershed.....	20 00
	\$18,291 31
Monthly amounts of estimates due contractors for work done under contract New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, Muscoot Dam and highways, etc., on Croton River Division.....	134,777 79

Total liabilities.	
	\$153,069 10

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of October, 1903, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMITTEE ROOM, ALDERMANIC CHAMBER, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.
Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The reading of the minutes of meetings held July 15, 22, 29, 31, August 18, 19, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, October 5, 7, 8, 9 and 12, 1903, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Department of Finance, making certain recommendations relative to amounts to be appropriated for charitable institutions for the year 1904:

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS BUREAU—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 13, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In preparing the Charitable Institutions Budget for 1904 the plan of apportionment begun in 1902 and followed for 1903 has been carefully carried out. The various estimates have been made upon the actual business of the separate institutions for the past year, and the figures proposed are of such sums as seem likely to be acutally required.

The number of inmates in asylums, homes and hospitals during 1902 and part of the present year substantially decreased. During the last three months the tide has turned the other way, and at the present time increases are very marked.

The Charity Department accounts for this change not alone by the general increase in population, but by the suffering and poverty among mechanics and laborers, a class heretofore slow to ask public aid. It seems likely the children's institutions must receive large numbers during the winter, and in many cases the suffering is already extreme. This fact is about the only uncertainty in the calculations for 1904, and is provided for in the special account, designated as in 1902, "For deficiencies in appropriations for charitable institutions, subject to transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Hospitals.

By or before January 1 next, the Jewish Hospital Association will open the old Brooklyn Memorial Hospital property, recently purchased and now undergoing repairs and improvements. The management proposes doing a work similar to that of the orthodox Beth Israel Hospital in Manhattan.

The Dominican Sisterhood, Long Island, at the same time will have ready their new building for St. Mary Immaculate's Hospital at Jamaica. They have carried on work for a year past in a private house, and have met with success. Our Examiners report their work highly spoken of by residents in that vicinity.

St. Vincent's Hospital is just opening a branch near Richmond, Staten Island. They have purchased the old Garner estate property, and have at once a superb plant adequate likely for years, and in a territory suffering from want of such an institution.

The Jewish Hospital, in Brooklyn, and St. Mary's, at Jamaica, are new movements, and make application for the first time.

St. Vincent's, at Staten Island, is simply a branch of the institution in Manhattan.

The Mount Sinai Hospital is about ready to open its magnificent new institution (about 500 beds) in the block bounded by Fifth and Madison avenues, One Hundred and One Hundred and First streets, and will do a greatly increased business next year. This is perhaps one of the finest hospital plants in the country, if not in the world.

St. Francis Hospital has a splendid modern fireproof structure (400) beds well toward completion in East One Hundred and Forty-third street.

The Lincoln Hospital is opening two large new wards; and the Seton Hospital has opened a complete hospital for tuberculosis children, under the direction of the remarkably able management of the Foundling Hospital.

The hospitals all find in their experience that cases become chronic, and that aged patients, because of lack of vitality and infirmities, become helpless. This class does not receive continuous medical treatment, but they need the dressing of old sores, the occasional assistance of trained nurses, and so are carried sometimes for years as medical cases, and at the medical rate of 60 cents per day. Their care does not cost the hospitals this sum, and yet there is no other rate of payment. Careful inquiry among the hospital managers discloses that a rate of 30 cents per day, covering cost of disbursements for material, would be entirely satisfactory to them for this class of patients. In instances they could be cared for in other buildings apart from hospital wards, and beds could thus be freed for emergency needs. The Commissioner of Charities has given his approval to the plan, stating that such cases would cost the City as much as 30 cents per day for maintenance apart from buildings and service.

The Lying-in Hospital, Second avenue and Seventeenth street, last year called the attention of the Board to the fact that they had the most complete, most costly and finest institution of its kind in the world; that at that time they were using but one ward (about 62 beds) while they had a bed capacity of 286. They offered the use of their institution freely to the City for the purposes for which it was founded. They repeat their offer this year, and the accommodations remain as before. No respectable woman, however poor, wants to bring her child into the world on Blackwell's Island or in Bellevue Hospital. It seems absurd for the City to maintain maternity wards in surroundings that cannot compare with the Maternity at Second avenue, or to go to the great expense of erecting buildings for this purpose, which no poor woman wants to enter when this remarkable plant is available. Commissioner Folks agrees that this is the sensible view.

The managers of the Lying-in Hospital offer to give the Charity Department accommodations and instruction for its Nurses in the Maternity, and the wards on Blackwell's Island could be utilized for other purposes. This proposition is satisfactory to the Commissioner of Charities. He says the City will get better service. It seems proper for this Board to give its approval to such a plan.

Children's Institutions.

There has never been such a raising of the grade and service in the homes and asylums of institutions carried in this budget as during the past year.

The Juvenile Asylum is pressing its work at Dobbs Ferry of an industrial village. This will be an institutional plant on the cottage system, admitting of a complete classification of inmates. The plant permits the separation of dependents and delinquents, the bringing together of children of equal mental abilities, and such separations as will be of the greatest advantage to the various classes of inmates.

Perhaps no better illustration of the spirit of co-operation between the institutions and the Bureau of Charities in this Department can be found than that of the Brooklyn Children's Aid Society. This institution has for years received \$5,000 for its Seaside Summer Home (but one other institution receives money for this kind of work). Realizing that this Board desires, as far as possible, to withdraw from the support of such enterprises, the society increased its endeavors in raising funds from individuals, and relinquished \$2,000 of its apportionment.

Alfred T. White, Esq., the society's treasurer, deserves the credit of this unusual exhibition of proper public spirit.

The enthusiasm with which the managers of the Catholic institutions have taken hold of the educational matters in their institutions should not be overlooked. Perhaps no act of this Board has been so greatly appreciated as was the passage of the resolution in June, giving financial support to this educational work.

The New York and the Brooklyn Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children are collecting, through the courts and by the direct efforts of their officers, various sums of money from delinquent parents who have children in the institutions, and turning the sum into the City treasury. The New York Society is likely to pay over in this way at least \$30,000 this year, a sum equal to their entire appropriation. Last year they secured about \$26,000. This work is onerous and expensive, and a large part of the City appropriation, instead of being applied to the general work of the society, has been expended in this way, the societies holding that good and only good can come from compelling these shirking parents to support their children. This society also keeps an attorney and a man and woman as officers at an expense of \$4,600 per annum in the Children's Court. They do a large share of the court's clerical work, and if they did not do this the City would be obliged to provide the help. The society also provides a house of detention for the children under arrest and for witnesses. Both societies ask for an increase of appropriation, and both requests should be granted.

Reports continually received from the State Board of Charities, filed in this office, show that the institutions promptly respond to suggestions for change and improvement. Our Examiners of Institutions report the same fact.

In the county charitable institutions there will be a small decrease in the amount required. The number of institutions remain the same, and there are slight changes in the number of inmates.

Recommendations.

It is recommended that the following sums be appropriated to the societies named:

To the Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn.....	\$8,000 00
To St. Mary Immaculate's Hospital, Jamaica.....	3,500 00
To the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (an advance of \$10,000).....	40,000 00
To the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (an increase of \$1,000).....	7,000 00
And that, under the general rules, there be paid to Hospitals for Chronics, Incurable or Infirm Patients, per day.....	30
That to The Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes, at Rochester, for the support and education of pupil for 1904.....	300 00
For arrearages for 1903.....	83 01
For deficiencies in appropriations for charitable institutions, subject to	

transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	35,000 00
That, in so far as practicable, the Board indorses the suggestion that the City avail itself of the offers of the Lying-in Hospital.	
That all other appropriations be as presented in the prepared schedule accompanying these recommendations.	
Amount appropriated in this Budget for 1902.....	\$2,726,704 24
Amount actually expended.....	2,575,498 60
Amount appropriated for 1903.....	2,728,264 04
Amount proposed for 1904.....	2,866,249 55

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the estimates of the various charitable institutions, and the following representatives were heard relative thereto:

Dr. Delano Weeks appeared for the Society of the Lying-in Hospital.

Mr. Eugene F. Barnes appeared for the Bushwick and East Brooklyn Dispensary.

Mrs. Gustav Jahns appeared for the Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children.

Hon. John D. Lindsay appeared for the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Mr. Walter F. Prince appeared for the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The Board adjourned to meet next Thursday, October 15, 1903, for the further consideration of Departmental Estimates.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—PROSPECT HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

Thursday, October 15, 1903.

Meeting in Borough Hall at 2:30 p. m.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Tebbetts, Fifty-sixth Aldermanic District.

The Commissioner submitted the following:

No. 111.

Petition to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Eighth street, between Second avenue and Gowanus canal.

Following report and technical description from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

July 27, 1903.

OTTO KEMPNER, Esq., Acting Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—I return you herewith petition for closing Eighth street, between Second avenue and Gowanus canal.

In regard to this, I would say that Eighth street has been legally opened by proceedings confirmed March 15, 1858. There are a number of buildings located within the lines of the street.

Technical description, with map, for this closing, herewith sent.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

(Copy.)

Technical description for a public hearing in the matter of closing and striking from the map of the City, Eighth street, from Second avenue to Gowanus canal, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Second avenue with the northern line of Eighth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence southerly along the western line of Second avenue 60 feet to the southern line of Eighth street;

2. Thence westerly along the southern line of Eighth street 925.74 feet to the eastern line of Gowanus canal;

3. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gowanus canal 60 feet to the northern line of Eighth street;

4. Thence easterly along the northern line of Eighth street 925.74 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, July 25, 1903.

Topographical Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn.

(Signed) GEO. I. BISCHOF, Assistant Engineer in Charge.

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, 1903, hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Eighth street, between Second avenue and Gowanus canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on the accompanying map, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Second avenue with the northern line of Eighth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence southerly along the western line of Second avenue 60 feet to the southern line of Eighth street;

2. Thence westerly along the southern line of Eighth street 925.74 feet to the eastern line of Gowanus canal;

3. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gowanus canal 60 feet to the northern line of Eighth street;

4. Thence easterly along the northern line of Eighth street 925.74 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Tebbetts.

Approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, October 19, 1903.

No. 112.

Petition for grading vacant lots as described in the following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Report No. 290.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

September 12, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with the attached petition for the grading of lots on the north side of Windsor place, between Prospect Park West and Tenth avenue, I find that the same are above the regular grade six feet, and during wet weather the water and earth runs off onto the adjoining property. I would therefore recommend that the lots be graded down to the regular grade.

Description of property:

On the north side of Windsor place, between Prospect Park West and Tenth avenue, Lot No. 48, Block 1110, Twenty-second Ward Map, section 4, volume 3.

Estimated cost of digging down, \$2,800. Assessed valuation, \$9,000.

Owner of property: Dennis Burtis.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the north side of Windsor place, between Prospect Park West and Tenth avenue, known as Lot No. 48, Block 1110, Twenty-second Ward Map, be graded to the level of the adjoining street at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Tebbetts.

Approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn October 19, 1903.

No. 113.

Petition for grading vacant lots as described in the following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Report No. 289.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

September 11, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with the attached petition for the grading of lot on the north side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, would say that I have had an inspection made of the lot referred to and find that it is five (5) feet above the grade of the curb. During rainy weather the water and earth from this lot runs on to the adjoining property. I would therefore recommend that this lot be dug down to the grade.

Description of property:

North side Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Lot No. 49, Block 880, Twenty-second Ward Map, section 3, volume 5.

Estimated cost of digging lot to grade, \$90. Assessed valuation, \$200.

Owner of property: W. A. Collingwood.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, 1903, hereby directs that the lot lying on the north side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, known as Lot No. 49, Block 880, Twenty-second Ward Map, be graded to the level of the adjoining street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Tebbetts.

Approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn October 19, 1903.

No. 114.

Following report from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Report No. 237.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

July 28, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with the attached complaint received from Mr. A. J. Aubrey, Secretary, regarding the unflagged condition of sidewalks on both sides of Bolivar street, between Navy street and Raymond street, I would say that I have had an inspection made of the sidewalks referred to and find that the flagging and cement walks are broken, uneven and dangerous, needing immediate repairs. I also found one sidewalk to be entirely destitute of flagging or other pavement, and recommend that it be flagged with a single course of bluestone flagging five (5) feet wide, or be provided with a specified cement walk of equal width.

Description of property:

South side Bolivar street, between Navy street and Raymond street, Lot No. 11, Ward 11, Block 2070, section 7, volume 3.

Estimated cost of flagging, \$56, and of cement, \$46. Assessed valuation, \$8,500.

Owner of property: Chas. Seidler.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, 1903, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of Bolivar street, between Navy street and Raymond street, known as Lot No. 11, Block 2070, Eleventh Ward Map, be paved with cement five (5) feet in width at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Tebbetts.

Approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn October 19, 1903.

No. 115.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Report No. 246.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

September 1, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with the attached petition for the flagging of sidewalk on the south side of First street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, I would say that I have had an inspection made of the lots referred to and find that the sidewalk in front of same are devoid of flagging or other pavement. I would therefore recommend that the same be either flagged with a single course of bluestone flagging or be paved with cement five (5) feet in width.

Description of property:

On the south side of First street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Lot No. 10, Block 1076, Twenty-second Ward Map, section 4, volume 3.

Estimated cost of flagging, \$94, and of cement, \$73. Assessed valuation, \$11,000.

Owner of property: C. E. Donnellon.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, 1903, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of First street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Lot No. 10, Block 1076, Twenty-second Ward Map, be paved with cement five (5) feet in width at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Tebbetts.

Approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn October 19, 1903.

No. 116.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Report No. 252.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

September 8, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with the attached complaint from "Citizen," received through your office, regarding the condition of sidewalks on Classon avenue, I would say that I have had an inspection made, and find that the sidewalks in front of the lots referred to are devoid of flagging. I would therefore recommend that the sidewalks be either flagged with a single course of bluestone flagging or be paved with cement five (5) feet in width.

Description of property:

East side of Classon avenue, between Degraw street and Eastern parkway, Lots Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 1181, Ninth Ward Map, section 4, volume 4. Estimated cost of flagging, \$253, and of cement, \$207. Assessed valuation \$19,700.

Owners of property: Lot No. 1, Ada O. Donohue; Lot No. 5, Margaret M. Aherne; Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, H. D. Wade.

Also on the west side of Classon avenue, between Degraw street and Eastern parkway, Lots Nos. 20 to 25, inclusive, and 27, Block 1180, Ninth Ward Map, section 4, volume 4.

Estimated cost of flagging, \$253, and of cement, \$207. Assessed valuation \$16,800.

Owner of property: Charles F. Truslow.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, 1903, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Classon avenue, between Degraw street and Eastern parkway, known as Lots Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 1181, Ninth Ward Map, be paved with cement five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Tebbets.

Approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn October 19, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, 1903, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Classon avenue, between Degraw street and Eastern parkway, known as Lots Nos. 20 to 25, inclusive, and 27, Block 1180, Ninth Ward Map, be paved with cement five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Tebbets.

Approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn October 19, 1903.

No. 117.

Petition for flagging sidewalks as described in the following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Report No. 256.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

September 9, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with the attached petition for the flagging of sidewalk on the west side of Franklin avenue, between Sterling place and Eastern parkway, I would say that I have had an inspection made of the lots referred to, and find that the sidewalks in front of same are devoid of flagging or other pavement. I would therefore recommend that the same be either flagged with a single course of bluestone flagging or be paved with cement five (5) feet in width.

Description of property:

On the west of Franklin avenue, between Sterling place and St. John's place, Lots Nos. 47, 51 and 61, Block 1175, Ninth Ward Map, section 4, volume 4. Estimated cost of flagging, \$328, and of cement, \$268. Assessed valuation, \$15,500.

Owners of property: Lots Nos. 47 and 61, Sage & McGraw; Lot No. 51, Joanna McCrosson.

Also west side Franklin avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, Lots Nos. 44, 46, 51 and 52, Block 1178, Ninth Ward Map, section 4, volume 4.

Estimated cost of flagging, \$152, and of cement, \$124. Assessed valuation, \$12,200.

Owners of property: Lot No. 44, Catherine Wilk; Lot No. 46, K. Weist; Lot No. 51, W. G. Burton; Lot No. 52, George A. Powers.

Also west side Franklin avenue, between Degraw street and Eastern parkway, Lots Nos. 44 and 51, Block 1181, Ninth Ward Map, section 4, volume 4.

Estimated cost of flagging, \$253, and of cement, \$207. Assessed valuation, \$14,000.

Owners of property: Lot No. 44, Albert Killerhouse; Lot No. 51, Samuel C. E. Fleet.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, 1903, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Franklin avenue, between Sterling place and St. John's place, known as Lots Nos. 47, 51 and 61, Block 1175, Ninth Ward Map, be paved with cement five (5) feet in width at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Tebbets.

Approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn October 19, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, 1903, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Franklin avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, known as Lots Nos. 44, 46, 51 and 52, Block 1178, Ninth Ward Map, be paved with cement five (5) feet in width at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Tebbets.

Approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn October 19, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, 1903, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Franklin avenue, between Degraw street and Eastern parkway, known as Lots Nos. 44 and 51, Block 1181, Ninth Ward Map, be paved with cement five (5) feet in width at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Tebbets.

Approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn October 19, 1903.

No. 118.

Petition for fencing vacant lots as described in the following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Report No. 264.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

September 9, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with the attached petition for the fencing of lot on the north side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, I would say that I have had an inspection made of the lot referred to, and find that the same is unfenced, and in its present condition is used as a dumping ground for all kinds of refuse. I would therefore recommend that the lot be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet in height.

Description of property:

On the north side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Lot No. 49, Block 880, Twenty-second Ward Map, section 3, volume 5.

Estimated cost of fencing, \$13. Assessed valuation, \$200.

Owner of property: W. A. Collingwood.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, 1903, hereby directs that the lot lying on the north side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, known as Lot No. 49, Block 880, Twenty-second Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Tebbets.

Approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn October 19, 1903.

No. 119.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Report No. 263.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

September 9, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with the attached complaint received through your office from Frederick Freca, No. 413 Seventeenth street, regarding the fencing of lot on the north side of Seventeenth street, between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue, I would say that I have had an inspection made of the lot referred to and find that the same is unfenced, and in its present condition is being used as a dumping ground for all kinds of refuse. I would therefore recommend that the same be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet in height.

Description of property:

On the north side of Seventeenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Lots Nos. 59 and 61, Block 869, Twenty-second Ward Map, section 3, volume 5.

Estimated cost of fencing, \$17. Assessed valuation, \$920.

Owner of property: G. G. Bennett.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, 1903, hereby directs that the lot lying on the north side of Seventeenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 59 and 61, Block 869, Twenty-second Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Tebbets.

Approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn October 19, 1903.

No. 120.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Report No. 271.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

September 10, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with the attached petition for the fencing of vacant lots on the south side of Bergen street, between Franklin and Classon avenues, I would say that I have had an inspection made of the lots referred to and find that the same are unfenced and in their present condition are being used as a dumping ground for all kinds of refuse. I would therefore recommend that the same be enclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet in height.

Description of property as follows:

On the south side of Bergen street, between Classon avenue and Franklin avenue, Lots Nos. 22, 24 to 29, inclusive, Block 1149, Ninth Ward Map, section 4, volume 4.

Estimated cost of fencing, \$66. Assessed valuation, \$12,850.

Owner of property: Lot No. 22, Charlotte Handley; Lots Nos. 24 to 29, S. W. Hanlon.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, 1903, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Bergen street, between Classon avenue and Franklin avenue, known as Lots Nos. 22, 24 to 29, inclusive, Block 1149, Ninth Ward Map, be enclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Tebbets.

Approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn October 19, 1903.

No. 121.

Petition for fencing vacant lots as described in the following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Report No. 280.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

September 11, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with the attached petition for the fencing of vacant lot at No. 395 Twelfth street, would say that I have had an inspection made of the lot referred to and find that the same is unfenced and in its present condition a nuisance, as garbage and rubbish are being dumped on the lot. I would therefore recommend that the said lot be enclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet in height.

Description of property:

North side of Twelfth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Lot No. 53, Block 1024, Twenty-second Ward Map, section 4, volume 2.

Estimated cost of fencing, \$13. Assessed valuation, \$1,000.

Owner of property: Nathan Bridge.

Respectfully,

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, 1903, hereby directs that the lot lying on the north side of Twelfth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lot No. 53, Block 1024, Twenty-second Ward Map, be enclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Tebbetts.

Approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn October 19, 1903.

No. 122.

Petition for fencing vacant lots as described in the following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Report No. 276.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office, September 10, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with the attached petition for the fencing of lot at the southwest side of Nineteenth street, 227 feet from Fifth avenue, I would say that I have had an inspection made of the lot referred to, and find that the same is unfenced and in its present condition is a nuisance, as rubbish of all kinds is being dumped on the lot. I would recommend that the vacant lot be enclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high.

Description of property:

On the south side of Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Lot No. 19, Block 885, Twenty-second Ward, section 3, volume 5.

Estimated cost of fencing, \$32. Assessed valuation, \$1,250.

Owner of property: F. D. Middleton.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, hereby directs that the lot lying on the south side of Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Lot No. 19, Block 885, Twenty-second Ward Map, be enclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Tebbetts and Commissioner Redfield.

Approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn October 19, 1903.

No. 110.

Petition for fencing vacant lots as described in the following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Report No. 213.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office, June 12, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with the attached petition, I have had an inspection made of the lots referred to, and find that the same are unfenced, and in their present condition are being used as a dumping ground for all kinds of refuse. I would therefore recommend that they be enclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet in height.

Description of property:

On the north side of Twelfth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West.

On the south side of Eleventh street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West.

On the west side of Prospect Park West, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Lots Nos. 31, 38, 40, 53, 55 and 56, Block 1097, Twenty-second Ward map, section 4, volume 3.

Estimated cost of fencing, \$219. Assessed valuation, \$36,350.

Owners of property: Lot No. 31, Truzlow & Ellsworth; Lot No. 38, Ervin L. Thorpe; Lot No. 40, Wm. T. Murphy; Lot No. 53, Bernard Smith; Lot No. 55, heirs of Eli Manning; Lot No. 56, J. A. Manning.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the north side of Twelfth street, and on the south side of Eleventh street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, known as Lots Nos. 31, 38, 40, 53, 55 and 56, Block 1097, Twenty-second Ward Map, be enclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Tebbetts.

Approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn October 19, 1903.

Adjournment.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, November 24, 1903.

The following proceedings were directed by Police Commissioner Greene this day:

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Communication from M. Waissman, asking permission to present a gift to Captain John F. Flood, 12th Precinct; to Captain Flood, through the Chief Inspector, for report. Communication from Alice L. Woodbridge, forwarding copy of her report to Women's Prison Association relative to Matrons and station houses; for report on or before November 30, 1903, and copy to President of Board of Surgeons, with direction to report on or before November 30, 1903; Miss Woodbridge to be so notified. Communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, asking information relative to claim No. 19739, amounting to \$150, filed by Alexander McKnight for damage done to his property on Sanford street, near Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn; for report. Communication from George H. Kracht, complaining about disorderly boys at corner of Seventy-eighth street and Avenue A, Manhattan; to Inspector William W. McLaughlin, through the Chief Inspector, for report.

Approved—Application of Captain Francis J. Kear, 6th Precinct, for assignment of Patrolmen Thomas J. Curran, 22d Precinct, and Maurice W. Corr, 6th Precinct, to his command for duty in citizen's clothes.

Disapproved—Application of Patrolman James Heenan, 22d Precinct, for transfer. Application of John B. Uhle for appointment of William Stonebridge as Special Patrolman. Application of M. C. Boynton and others for appointment of Clinton Foster as Special Patrolman.

Dismissed the Force—Roundsman Patrick A. Meehan, 42d Precinct, on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. Tried before Third Deputy Commissioner Gherardi Davis.

Leave of Absence Granted—Inspector George W. McClusky, Detective Bureau, Manhattan, two days without pay. Patrolman Martin J. Keefe, 22d Precinct, five days without pay.

Notice of Death—Roundsman William J. Lockwood, 39th Precinct, at 5:15 a. m., November 22, 1903.

Special Patrolman Appointed—James Mallon for Cunard Steamship Company and other steamship companies.

Resignations Accepted—Herman Sachs as Special Patrolman for Thompson & Dundy, Luna Park, Brooklyn. William McLaughlin as Special Patrolman for Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.

Denied—Application of Patrolman Willard A. Pratt, 73d Precinct, for retirement; not 25 years' service. Application of Patrolman John Stack, 68th Precinct, for retirement; not 25 years' service.

Retired on Surgeon's Certificate—Patrolman Frederick Beck, 66th Precinct, \$450 per annum. Patrolman Jacob Leon, 18th Precinct, \$700 per annum.

Runner License Granted—Emanuel Levy, No. 401 West Forty-third street, Manhattan, from December 4, 1903, to December 4, 1904; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Gerald Griffin, Webster Hall, Manhattan, December 5; fee, \$25. Benjamin Moses, Washington Hall, Manhattan, November 25; fee, \$10. George Eise, Arlington Hall, Manhattan, December 5; fee, \$25. Carlyle Stecher, Parshall Hall, Brooklyn, November 25; fee, \$10. Nathan Finkelstein, Metropolitan Saenger Hall, Brooklyn, November 28; fee, \$10. Walter Flatz, Ebling's Casino, The Bronx, November 28; fee, \$25. Margaret Henry, Woodstock Saenger Hall, The Bronx, December 10; fee, \$5.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner—Communication from Sister Mary De Sales, St. Joseph's Convent, in behalf of Mrs. Charles Dierkes, applicant for pension. For report.

Referred to the Bookkeeper—Communication from W. A. Walker, asking if widow of Special Patrolman William A. Terwilliger can obtain deposit on return of his shield. To return deposit on receipt of shield and proof of identity.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Civil Service Commission, asking for list of persons in Police Department classified under Schedule G; also information relative to salary, etc. Magistrate Matthew P. Breen, asking that Patrolman Thomas F. Dempsey, 31st Precinct, be assigned to bicycle duty. Fidelity and Casualty Company, asking for record of Thomas S. Murphy, a former member of this Department. Civil Service Commission, asking that promotion blanks for Clerks entering examination for promotion to Assistant Bookkeeper be filled out and returned. Max Finkelstein, asking that Sidney Manasski be appointed as Special Patrolman in his employ.

Ordered, That Loretta M. Hayes and Mrs. Mary E. McGowan, whose names appear upon the eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 23, 1903, be and are hereby employed as Matrons on probation in the Police Department of The City of New York.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint forty (40) Patrolmen.

Ordered, That the following Patrolmen, whose names appear upon the eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 21, 1903, be and are hereby promoted to the grade of Roundsman of Police, and assigned to duty in precincts as designated, viz.: Thomas Kenny, 76th Precinct; George B. Sharkey, 78th Precinct; William J. McGrath, 77th Precinct; John M. Hackett, 80th Precinct; Charles Becker, 76th Precinct; Henry McQueeny, 80th Precinct; James H. Greene, Central Office; John E. Nelson, 78th Precinct; Charles H. Chamberlain, 79th Precinct; Frederick W. Blohm, 8th Precinct.

Ordered, That the following named persons, whose names appear upon the eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 24, 1903, for appointment as Patrolmen, be directed to appear before the Board of Surgeons on Friday, November 27, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for examination as to their fitness for such appointment, viz.: John Howard, Hector W. Hemingway, James S. Grant, Michael Downes, Earl D. Maher, John C. Millar, Jacob B. Hornbeck, Lawrence Battam, John O'Dea, Frederick C. West, Thomas F. Wilkinson, Alfred E. Homberg, Frederick P. Lander, George Dukes, John E. Harff, John F. Finley, Alexander J. Ewers, Rowland J. Osterhaus, Richard P. Murphy, Patrick J. Kenny, Denis Wright, Charles F. Hay, Robert G. Parr, Edward Huntley, Paul Kingston, Albert J. McDonald, George E. Stringham, Charles F. Wilbur, James J. Kindelan, Thomas J. McGrath, Charles E. Pechin, John Murphy, William A. Tomford, William F. Connell, John L. Burke, Jeremiah Byrne, Peter F. Traynor, Patrick M. Dunn, George Kopp, Edward Webb.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint fifteen (15) Roundsmen of Police.

Ordered, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be respectfully requested to certify the name of James McAuley for promotion to the grade of Roundsman in addition to the names forwarded by the Municipal Civil Service Commission under date of November 24, 1903, for such promotion.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the sum of \$15,000 in addition to the appropriation of \$100,000 already made for the construction of a station house, prison and stable upon the Mosholu parkway at Webster avenue for the 41st Police Precinct.

On reading and filing report of Captain James F. Nally, 30th Precinct, and Inspector Charles L. Albertson, 5th District, approved by Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper.

Ordered, That Patrolman Timothy Sullivan, 30th Precinct, be and is hereby "commended" for the courage and skill displayed by him in stopping a runaway horse attached to a wagon on the afternoon of October 20, 1903, at One Hundred and Ninth street and Central Park West.

On File—Opinion of Corporation Counsel as to whether pension moneys which are payable to the children of James P. McDermott, deceased, may properly be paid the National Surety Company, the surety on the bond of Thomas McDermott, who is the guardian of the children, instead of the guardian personally; request of National Surety Company denied; send copy to the surety company and to Thomas McDermott, Jr., one of the children of the deceased. Communication from Corporation Counsel, forwarding copy of two opinions of the Appellate Division, case of People ex rel. Samuel Hardy against F. V. Greene, Police Commissioner. Communication from Walter S. Brewster, Assistant Corporation Counsel, forwarding affidavit in the case of Captain John Reardon; affidavit signed by the Commissioner and forwarded by the Chief Clerk. Report of Board of Surgeons relative to physical condition of Matron Ida M. Clarke, 80th Precinct. Report of Board of Surgeons relative to physical condition of Patrolman Henry Hesselbrook, 68th Precinct. Report of Surgeon John D. Gorman of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Louis Buttner, 6th Precinct. Communication from Civil Service Commission forwarding papers in the case of Roundsman Patrick A. Meehan for use as exhibits. Application of Patrolman Thomas V. Underhill, 8th Precinct, for promotion to the grade of Detective Sergeant. Notice from J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, that contract of Luke A. Burke for 39th Precinct station house was indorsed by the Comptroller November 13, 1903, and is now valid; notice to contractor and to Auditor.

On File, Send Copy—Report of Inspectors Nicholas Brooks and Elbert O. Smith on communication from Hon. Robert W. DeForest, Commissioner Tenement House Department, relative to keeping a mad dog at No. 221 West Tenth street. Reports of commanding officers of the 17th, 19th, 20th, 22d and 26th Precincts, relative to bonfires in the streets. Copies of resolutions adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, November 18, 1903, as follows: 1. Approval of plans for new station house, prison and stable for 72d Precinct to be erected south side of Lawrence avenue, 300 feet east of Third street, Borough of Brooklyn. 2. Authorizing a renewal of lease to the City from Lillian N. Dougherty, Josephine M. Carney and Irene O'Connor of the first loft of premises No. 151 Crosby street, for one year from February 1, 1904, at \$1,080. 3. Authorizing lease to the City from Lillian N. Dougherty, Josephine M. Carney and Irene O'Connor of the third loft of premises No. 151 Crosby street for one year, from February 1, 1904, at \$950. Copy of resolutions authorizing leases to Bookkeeper and Auditor.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner: Patrolman John J. Reardon, from 6th Precinct to 4th District, detailed in citizen's clothes; Patrolman Nelson M. Hart, from 12th Precinct to 4th District, detailed in citizen's clothes; Patrolman Thomas J. Curran, from 22d Precinct to 6th Precinct, detailed in citizen's clothes; Patrolman Maurice W. Corr, 6th Precinct, detailed in citizen's clothes; Patrolman Joseph Reichert, 6th Precinct, remanded from citizen's clothes; Patrolman Joseph F. Ryan, from 80th Precinct to 1st Precinct; Patrolman Michael Fox, from 49th Precinct to 73d Precinct.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

CITY CLERK.

NEW YORK, November 25, 1903.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Parks of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, December 4, 1903, at 4 p. m., on a communication requesting an expression of public opinion on the suggested removal of a bell tower in Mount Morris Park.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.
December 1—Discharged—Max Zerr, Assistant Gardener; Michael Walters, Assistant Gardener; Robert Kelly, Jr., Assistant Gardener; John H. McCormack, Assistant Gardener; John F. McNulty, Assistant Gardener; George Ross, Laborer; Luigio Russo, Laborer; Charles H. Havecker, Laborer; James W. Goodwin, Laborer; Thomas Chambers, Teamster with team.

Died, November 27—John J. Rooney, No. 3810 Third avenue, Assistant Gardener.
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
December 1—Pay fixed from December 5, 1903; George S. Grum, Steam Engineer, \$4 per day.

Designated Foreman of Mechanics at \$125 per month from December 1, 1903, James F. Snee, Steamfitter.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

December 2—Albert Charles Lissom, No. 2337 Seventh avenue, city, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of the day on November 30, 1903.



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CITY OFFICERS.

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HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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EUGENE E. MCLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

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MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 159.

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Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

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Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWEN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

JOHN DEMORGAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.

EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

JOHN B. ADGER MULLALLY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.

JAMES J. DONOVAN, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

SAMUEL M. GARRISON, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

PATRICK E. LEARY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 139.

WILLIAM T. GOUNDIE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau of Municipal Accounts and Statistics.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

JOHN R. SPARROW, Supervising Accountant and Statistician, Room 173.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 67; and Kings County Courthouse, Room 14, Borough of Brooklyn.

ELGIN R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 2d 3d and 4th floors.

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FRANK N. APPLEGATE, Secretary.

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JAMES McKEEN, Assistant, in charge of Brooklyn branch office.

GEORGE E. BLACKWELL, Assistant, in charge of Queens branch office.

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Telephone, Finance Department, 2070 Franklin. Telephone, Public Improvements, 8020 Cortlandt.

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Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.

SAMUEL D. NUTT, LEONARD RUOFF, JR.

MARTIN MAGER, JR., Chief Clerk.

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Borough of Richmond—No. 46 Richmond road, Stapleton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.

GEORGE F. SCHAFER.

NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATE.

New County Courthouse. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ABNER C. THOMAS, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF.

Stewart Building, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff; EDWARD C. MOEN, Under Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily. WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff.

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.

Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Chief Clerk.

REGISTER.

No. 116 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Courthouse.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

HENRY BIRREL, Deputy.

PATRICK H. DUNN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

THOMAS ALLISON, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Courthouse, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10, Courthouse. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

JOSEPH ASPINALL and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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COUNTY JAIL.

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W. E. MELODY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn.

Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHARLES T. HARTZHEIM, County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 Courthouse.

JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner.

FRANK J. GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner.

ALBERT B. WALDON, Secretary.

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JOHN K. NEAL, Register.

WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.

D. H. RALSTON, Assistant Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHARLES T. HARTZHEIM, County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Rooms 7, 9, 10 and 11, Hall of Records.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

GEORGE F. WALDO, Commissioner.

JOSEPH L. GREENLEE, Deputy Commissioner.

JOHN H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

THOMAS D. MOSSCROFT, Superintendent.

RICHARD S. STEVES, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

WILLIAM B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATE.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

Office at Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays the office is open between March 31 and October 1, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 12 m.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue, Courtroom, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M. FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Courtroom, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M. FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catherine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JULIUS G. KREMER, Justice. Courtroom, No. 2630 Broadway.

WILLIAM STILES BENNET, Justice. FREDERICK E. WOOD, Clerk.

Fourteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catherine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JULIUS G. KREMER, Justice. Courtroom, No. 2630 Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Courtroom, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Courtroom, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TURNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courthouse, north-west corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Courtroom located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock a. m.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 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, DECEMBER 15, 1903.

No. 1. FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC BATH BUILDING AT NOS. 232 AND 234 WEST SIXTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time allowed for erecting and completing the building will be 300 days.

The amount of security required is \$40,000.

Bidders will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and also a unit price for additional rock excavation, and a price for furnishing and setting engines, dynamos and dynamo switchboard complete.

The plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of contract and specifications obtained at the office of the architects, Messrs. Werner & Windolph, No. 27 West Thirty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC BATH BUILDING ON EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET AND JOHN JAY PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time allowed for erecting and completing the building will be 300 days.

The amount of security required is \$40,000.

Bidders will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and also a unit price for additional rock excavation.

The plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architects, Messrs. Stoughton & Stoughton, at No. 96 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC BATH BUILDING AT NOS. 538 AND 540 EAST ELEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time allowed for erecting and completing the building will be 300 days.

The amount of security required is \$40,000.

Bidders will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and also deductions or additions to be made for certain omissions and changes designated, and also a unit price for additional rock excavation.

Plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of the contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, Arnold W. Brunner, No. 33 Union Square, Borough of Manhattan.

Each of the above contracts must be bid for separately, as each contract is separate and for a distinct job.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903. d4,15

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PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—OFFICES COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES, ROOM 1739, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, December 2, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1903, THE President of the Borough of Manhattan will sell, through Bryan L. Kennedy, auctioneer, at public auction, at 10 a. m., the following unclaimed articles, namely:

Stands, booths, signs, abandoned household furniture, office furniture, safe, brick, planks, timber, barrels of cement and lime, packing boxes, push-carts, iron beams, boot-black stands, barrels, flagstones, painter's fixtures, scenery, iron pipe, store fixtures, butchers' fixtures, bales rags, carts, trucks, etc. Also about twenty tons of scrap iron to be sold by the ton for the Bureau of Sewers.

The sale to commence at the corporation yard foot of Rivington street; thence to West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President. d3,14

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 25, 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, DECEMBER 8, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND MORNINGSIDE AVENUE, WEST.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

389 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe sewer of 15-inch interior diameter.

25 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

2 receiving basins of the circular pattern with new style grate bars and old heads, 1,100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed,

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of the security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 25, 1903. n21,18

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LAW BOOKS TO THE TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH DISTRICTS MUNICIPAL COURTS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required for Class I will be \$500. No security will be required for Class II.

The bidder shall state a lump or aggregate price for Class I, and for Class II, a price for each book. All books must be in good, sound binding, complete, and without mutilation in any part thereof. Second-hand books may be turned where indicated, but they must be complete and the bindings in first-class order.

Blank forms and lists of supplies may be obtained at the office of the Borough President Room No. 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 25, 1903. n21,48

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, S. L.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A PERGOLA ENTRANCE TO PROSPECT PARK.

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

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS AROUND SARATOGA PARK AND SUNSET PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

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

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, JOHN E. EUSTIS, RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners.

Dated December 1, 1903. d3,17

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, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A PERGOLA ENTRANCE TO PROSPECT PARK.

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

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 2, 1903. d4,15

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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 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 30, 1903. d1,11

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1903.

FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND BURIAL OF PAUPER DEAD IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A.M., ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

NO. 1. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, WENDOVER AVENUE, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO CROTONA PARK, AND SETTING CURB, WHERE NECESSARY; ALSO FORMING PLOTS IN THE CENTRE OF SAID AVENUE 20 FEET IN WIDTH, FOR ORNAMENTAL TREATMENT.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

1,720 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

300 cubic yards of concrete.

120 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone (20 inches deep) furnished and set.

500 linear feet of old curbstone rejoined and reset.

590 linear feet new bluestone curbstone (14 inches deep) furnished and set.

The amount of security required for the performance of the whole work will be \$2,500.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 40 working days.

NO. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, PLACING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY AND BUILDING DRAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, FROM BRONX RIVER TO MAIN STREET, WESTCHESTER.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

44,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

8,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

215,000 cubic yards of filling.

A lump sum bid for all material sinking below the surface of the marsh, as indicated on the plan.

24,550 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

88,650 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

18,500 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

1,500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

100 cubic yards of brick masonry.

500 cubic yards of concrete.

52 catch basins, complete.

27 manholes, complete.

2,400 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

6,280 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 18 inches in diameter.

20,000 feet (B.M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

9,600 linear feet of piles.

20,000 pounds of steel rods.

3,000 pounds of cast-iron in inlet frames and covers.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 500 working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the work will be \$100,000.

NO. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, A SPACE FOUR FEET WIDE (EXCEPTING THE EASTERN SIDEWALK FROM CROTONA PARKWAY AT THE ENTRANCE TO CROTONA PARK NEAR ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET TO BRONX PARK AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET), LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, FROM BOSTON ROAD AT OR ABOUT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET TO THE PROLONGATION OF THE NORTHERLY LINE OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE PROPERTY EASTWARDLY AND CROSSING SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

4,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

19,700 cubic yards of filling.

16,000 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old curbstone rejoined and reset.

20,500 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

200 square feet of old flagging rejoined and laid.

11,500 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

300 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

20 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 18 inches in diameter.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 250 working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the work will be \$25,000.

NO. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO AQUEDUCT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

9,750 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,850 cubic yards of rock excavation.

5,350 cubic yards of filling.

2,175 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

8,250 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

1,625 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

150 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

The amount of security required for the performance of the work will be \$4,500.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 125 working days.

NO. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CROTONA PARK, EAST, FROM CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, TO THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

11,700 cubic yards of earth excavation.

9,750 cubic yards of rock excavation.

18,000 cubic yards of filling.

6,425 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

25,650 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

1,700 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

450 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The amount of security required for the performance of the work will be \$12,000.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days.

NO. 6. REGULATING AND PAVING THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, FROM BROOK AVENUE TO ST. ANN'S AVENUE, WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON CONCRETE; ALSO SETTING NEW CURB, RESETTING AND REJOINTING OLD CURB AND LAYING CROSSWALKS WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work will be as follows:

1,775 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

310 cubic yards of concrete.

300 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

250 linear feet of old curbstone rejoined and reset.

The amount of security required for the completion of the whole work will be \$2,000.

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

The amount of security required for the completion of the whole work will be \$2,000.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 100 working days.

NO. 7. REGULATING AND PAVING THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, FROM CYPRESS TO LOCUST AVENUE, WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT; ALSO SETTING NEW CURB, RESETTING AND REJOINTING OLD CURB AND LAYING CROSSWALKS WHERE NECESSARY.

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

500 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

200 square feet of new bridgestone furnished and laid.

10,200 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints.

The amount of security required for the performance of the work will be \$10,000.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 100 consecutive working days.

NO. 8. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BATHGATE AVENUE, FROM PELHAM AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN-FIRST STREET, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN-FIRST STREET, FROM BATHGATE AVENUE TO HOFFMAN STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

600 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

95 spurs for house connections over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

8 manholes, complete.

2 receiving basins, complete.

25 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of sewer sections, as shown on plan.

3 cubic yards of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

3 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.

1,000 feet (B.M.) of timber furnished and laid.

15 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe furnished and laid.

The amount of security required for the performance of the whole work is \$10,000.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 50 working days.

NO. 9. REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TINTON AVENUE, FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET.

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

8,100 square yards of wood block pavement, and keeping the same in repairs for five years from date of acceptance.

1,325 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

700 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set in concrete.

4,070 cubic feet of old curbstone rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The amount of security required will be \$10,000.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 75 days.

NO. 10. REPAIRING AND PAVING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, FROM BOSTON ROAD AT OR ABOUT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET TO THE PROLONGATION OF THE NORTHERLY LINE OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE PROPERTY EASTWARDLY AND CROSSING SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

4,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

19,700 cubic yards of filling.

16,000 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old curbstone rejoined and reset.

20,500 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

200 square feet of old flagging rejoined and laid.

11,500 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

300 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

20 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 18 inches in diameter.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 250 working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the work will be \$25,000.

NO. 11. SECTION 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE AND TRIPLE NOZZLE STANDARD NEW YORK HYDRANTS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security will be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P.M., ON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn

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

Third—Upon the termination of the said franchise, right or privilege, whether original or renewal, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or its successors in authority, shall so desire, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee necessary for traction purposes upon the said streets and highways and bridges, and of the land in private ownership upon which the said railway shall be operated or the easements of right-of-way or other necessary easements in such lands, as the case may be, including power-house, equipment, tracks and appurtenances, which plant and property shall be and become the property of The City of New York at the option of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, on the termination of this grant and the payment to the grantee of such valuation. The valuation shall be based upon a fair appraisal of the property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority; provided that in the valuation of the land in private ownership, on which such railway is constructed, or the easements affecting such land, as the case may be, their value shall not be fixed at an amount in excess of the original cost thereof, to the grantee of said franchise, its successors or assigns. A sworn statement of such cost executed by such grantee and verified by affidavit of one of its officers, shall be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York before any act is done by the grantee, or its successors or assigns, in the construction or operation of the railway upon any route hereinbefore mentioned, which includes private property.

Fourth—The New York and Long Island Traction Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay for this franchise to The City of New York the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$1,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of its gross annual receipts derived from passenger and freight traffic, within the limits of The City of New York, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$1,000; during the remaining twenty years of the term, an annual sum which shall not be less than \$2,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of its gross annual receipts as above, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$2,000.

In computing the amount of the gross receipts derived from passenger traffic and above referred to, the routes hereinbefore mentioned shall be considered, and the persons who are upon the cars of the company at any point upon such routes shall be deemed to have paid the fare provided to be paid by the ordinance granting the franchise aforesaid, whether they enter or leave the car upon such route or upon any other route upon which the grantee, or its successors or assigns, operates its cars.

Such sums shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year; provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that proportion of the above sums as the time from the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor to September 30 next preceding, shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30 next preceding said date of payment, and the provisions of the Railroad Law as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall, as to said railway, be strictly followed. The intention of this paragraph is to fix an annual charge to be paid by the grantee, its successors or assigns, to The City of New York for the rights and franchise hereby granted, and it shall not be construed as providing for the payment by the grantee, its successors or assigns, for said franchise, of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute.

Fifth—The said annual charge or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway company providing for payments for street railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or franchises hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives, so far as this franchise is concerned, any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant.

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

Seventh—The said railway may be operated by overhead electrical power, substantially similar to the system of overhead electrical traction now in use by the New York and North Shore Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Interurban Street Railway Company in the Borough of Manhattan, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse-power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, upon giving to the grantee, its successors or assigns, one year's notice, in writing, may require it or them to operate its railway upon the whole or upon any portion of its route by underground electrical power substantially according to the system now in use on the railways in the Borough of Manhattan above referred to, and thereupon to discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system, and to remove its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose from the streets and highways and bridges of The City of New York.

Eighth—The said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York, who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction and operation, and the railway and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Tenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five cents within the limits of The City of New York; the said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on said railway, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The rates for the carrying of property upon the cars of the grantee shall in all cases be reasonable in amount and shall be subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and may be fixed by such Board after notice and hearing to the grantee, and when so fixed such rate shall be binding upon said grantee, its successors or assigns, and no greater sum shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eleventh—The cars on the said lines as proposed shall run at intervals of not more than one hour, both day and night, and as much oftener as the reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the City ordinances; provided, however, that said railway company during the first five years of this franchise shall not be required to operate its cars on any of its lines within The City of New York between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and five o'clock a. m. each day, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of its cars during said hours.

Twelfth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper fender and wheelguard in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Thirteenth—All cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fourteenth—The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said streets, free and clear from ice and snow.

Fifteenth—The said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets and highways and bridges, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets and highways and bridges, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street and highway and bridge, and in that event the said company, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper city officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Sixteenth—The said railway company, its successors and assigns, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and highways and bridges hereby granted, shall cause the entire roadway of each of the same to be watered at least three times in every twenty-four hours when the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, except that when the width of any roadway between curb lines shall exceed 60 feet, then a roadway of but 60 feet shall be watered as above.

Seventeenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained this grant may be forfeited and avoided by The City of New York, by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Eighteenth—If any of the streets and highways and bridges above referred to, or described, shall not now be open or in use as public highways, no right or franchise therein shall vest in the grantee by virtue of this ordinance until after such streets and highways and bridges shall be legally opened as a public highway, and such right or franchise shall expire at the end of the term created by this ordinance as above set forth. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as an obligation on The City of New York, in respect to the opening of such streets and highways and bridges, nor as in any manner granting property or rights of any kind in or upon its lands now owned or occupied by it under any title, except only the public streets and highways and bridges in the usual acceptance of such terms, which are specifically referred to above.

Section 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of Article 4 of the Railroad Law, as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted hereafter affecting the surface railways operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Section 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that at any time after five years from the commencement of the operation of any portion of the railway hereby granted, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, if it deems it necessary to the public interest so to do, may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, in case the railway upon any portion of the routes above described shall consist of a single track, to construct and operate a second track upon any or all of the routes hereby granted, whether on streets, highways and bridges or upon any private property or right-of-way included in any of such routes so as to make a double-track railway.

Section 5. Said grantee shall commence construction within three months from the date when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the city officials and departments and shall complete the construction of at least six miles of single track railway on or before January 1, 1905, otherwise this grant shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings.

If upon any of the routes above described, or upon any portion thereof, shall be conclusively taken to have been abandoned by the company, and so much of the rights and franchises hereby granted as pertains to such routes, or parts of routes, not then constructed, from and after July 1, 1906, shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. Provided that such time may be extended upon the same conditions as to forfeiture under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, as it now exists, and by a properly executed instrument in writing; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may similarly extend such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year, if, in their discretion, it seems best so to do, and that the city officials or departments who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said streets and highways and bridges, may similarly extend, by properly executed instrument in writing, such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the city officials.

Section 6. If for any reason the right or franchise of the grantee in any of the streets, highways and bridges above described shall cease, or if for a period of six successive months the rail-

way tracks upon any of such streets, highways and bridges shall not be operated as provided for in this ordinance, the Comptroller of The City of New York may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, to remove its tracks and other structures upon such streets, highways and bridges within thirty days after notice, and in default of their removal pursuant to such notice, the proper local authorities having jurisdiction may cause them to be removed and The City of New York may recover the cost and expenses of such removal, either by deducting them from the fund deposited as required in Section 7 hereof, or by action; and the rights and franchises of the grantee, its successors or assigns, in such portions of the streets, highways and bridges, in case any such exist, shall forthwith and immediately cease upon the removal of such tracks or structures and without judicial or other proceedings.

Section 7. This grant is upon the express condition that The New York and Long Island Traction Company, within thirty days after the said company has been duly authorized to operate its railway and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of three thousand dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railway and, in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headways of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the heating of the cars and the watering of the streets, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of three thousand dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Section 8. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within ten days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, NEW YORK, November 24, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 20, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen November 24, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the consideration of the subject matter of such ordinance.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

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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 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1903.

FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

The surety required shall be not less than 50 per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 11, 1904.

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 extensions 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 November 25, 1903.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"New York Tribune," "New York World."

Evening—"Evening Sun," "Commercial Advertiser."

Weekly—"Freeman's Journal," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"New York Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by Board of City Record, June 30, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, MEDICINES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated December 1, 1903. d17

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POULTRY, SALT, PORK, APPLES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 5 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

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

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No. 19. Avenue F—Opening Avenue F, from Paerdegat to Ralph avenue.

No. 20.

Paerdegat avenue—Opening Paerdegat avenue, from Albany avenue to Avenue F, and from Ralph avenue to Flatlands avenue.

No. 21.

Albany avenue—Opening Albany avenue, from Ditmas to Paerdegat avenue.

No. 22.

Ditmas avenue—Opening Ditmas avenue, from East Thirty-seventh street to Albany avenue.

No. 23.

Malbone street—Construction of sewer in Malbone street, between New York and Brooklyn avenues.

No. 24.

East Thirty-seventh street—Constructing sewer in East Thirty-seventh street, between Avenue C and Avenue E, and outlet sewers as follows:

Avenue D, between East Thirty-seventh street and Ralph avenue.

Ditmas avenue, between East Thirty-seventh street and Albany avenue.

Albany avenue, between Ditmas and Paerdegat avenues, northerly side.

Paerdegat avenue, northerly side, between Albany avenue and Avenue F.

Avenue F, between Paerdegat avenue, northerly side, and Ralph avenue.

Ralph avenue, between Avenue F and Paerdegat avenue, northerly side.

Paerdegat avenue, northerly side, between Ralph avenue and Flatlands avenue.

No. 25.

Rockaway avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Rockaway avenue, between Sumpter and McDougal streets, and on the east side of Sumpter street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues, known as Lots Nos. 10 and 12, Block 1528, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 26.

St. Mark's avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the north side of St. Mark's avenue, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues, known as Lots Nos. 58 and 59, Block 1454, Twenty-fourth Ward Map.

No. 27.

St. Mark's avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the north side of St. Mark's avenue, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues, known as Lots Nos. 52, 53, 54, 56 and 58, Block 1454, Twenty-sixth Ward Map.

No. 28.

Howard avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Howard avenue between Bainbridge and Decatur streets, and on the north side of Bainbridge street, between Howard and Ralph avenues, known as lots Nos. 42 and 48, Block 1504, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

No. 29.

Dean street—Flagging sidewalks on south side of Dean street, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues, known as lots Nos. 20, 23, 33, 37, 43, Block 1357, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 30.

Bergen street—Fencing lot on south side of Bergen street, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues, known as lot No. 22, Block 1357, Twenty-fourth Ward Map.

No. 31.

Madison street—Fencing lots on the south side of Madison street, between Stuyvesant and Lewis avenues, and on the west side of Stuyvesant avenue, between Madison and Putnam, known as lots Nos. 35, 36 and 37, Block 1645, Twenty-third Ward Map.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President
Borough of Brooklyn.
JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN QUAY STREET, FROM EAST RIVER TO WEST STREET; WEST STREET, FROM QUAY STREET TO NORTH FIFTEENTH STREET; NORTH FIFTEENTH STREET, FROM WEST STREET TO ENGERT AVENUE; ENGERT AVENUE, FROM NORTH FIFTEENTH STREET TO HUMBOLDT STREET; ENGERT AVENUE, FROM RUSSELL STREET TO NORTH HENRY STREET; WYTHE AVENUE, FROM NORMAN AVENUE TO NORTH FIFTEENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

1,315 linear feet 66-inch brick sewer.
693 linear feet 60-inch brick sewer.
665 linear feet 54-inch brick sewer.
866 linear feet 48-inch brick sewer.
215 linear feet 36-inch brick sewer.
349 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.
540 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

660 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

405 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

30 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

47 manholes.
1 receiving basin.
240,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking and pile capping.

250,000 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing.

28,000 linear feet piles.
1 receiving basin reconnected.

5 cubic yards concrete, other than shown in the sewer sections.

5 cubic yards brick masonry, other than shown in the sewer sections.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 200 working days.

The amount of security required is \$40,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet Board Measure, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated November 30, 1903.

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

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1903, AT 9:30 A. M., the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, will sell at public auction the buildings, or parts of buildings within the lines of President street, between Troy avenue and Kingston avenue; Crown street, between Troy avenue and Kingston avenue, and

Montgomery street, between Troy avenue and Kingston avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The sale will take place at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, at which office a plan and descriptions of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., may be examined.

Also on Tuesday, December 8, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, will sell at public auction the buildings, or parts of buildings, etc., within the lines of Utica avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Overbaugh lane, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The sale will take place on the ground, and plan and description of the buildings, etc., may be examined at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty (20) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

OTTO KEMPNER, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn.

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full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 12. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is 1,294 linear feet.

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 \$200.

No. 13. 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 2,800 linear feet.

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. 14. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is 1,482 linear feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

No. 15. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is 1,200 linear feet.

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 \$200.

No. 16. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is 1,400 linear feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is \$200.

No. 17. 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 2,000 linear feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$400.

No. 18. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of sidewalk to be constructed is as follows:

15,804 square feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$900.

No. 19. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

17,022 square feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 20. 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:

14,808 square feet.

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 \$800.

No. 21. 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:

14,808 square feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 22. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

15,322 square feet.

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 \$800.

No. 23. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

15,322 square feet.

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 \$1,000.

No. 24. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

15,322 square feet.

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 \$1,000.

No. 25. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

15,322 square feet.

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 \$1,000.

No. 26. 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:

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pared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

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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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A PAVILION ON THE GROUNDS OF KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 4, 1903. d4,21

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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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FOUNDATIONS OF A FIREPROOF LABORATORY BUILDING ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated November 28, 1903. n30,d10

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS FROM THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1903, with optional renewals for four years.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

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 Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated November 28, 1903. n28,d10

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FOUNDATIONS OF A FIREPROOF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated November 27, 1903. n27,d9

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CERTAIN ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE BUILDINGS ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated November 27, 1903. n27,d9

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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 MANHATTAN.

LIST 7562, NO. 1. REPAVING CHERRY STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 150 FEET IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM THE CORNER OF JEFFERSON AND CHERRY STREETS (WHICH IS A GRANT OF LAND UNDER WATER) WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT FOUNDATION.

LIST 7565, NO. 2. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE, WITH ASPHALT BLOCK, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

LIST 7628, NO. 3. SANITARY SEWER IN FIRST STREET, FROM CLINTON AVENUE EASTWARD ABOUT 290 FEET, IN THE FIRST WARD.

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 CHERRY STREET, EXTENDING ABOUT 150 FEET WEST OF JEFFERSON STREET.

NO. 2. BOTH SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE, AND TO THE EXTENT OF HALF THE BLOCK AT THE INTERSECTING AND TERMINATING AVENUES.

NO. 3. BOTH SIDES OF FIRST STREET, EXTENDING ABOUT 290 FEET EAST OF CLINTON AVENUE.

ALL PERSONS WHOSE INTERESTS ARE AFFECTED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS, AND WHO ARE OPPOSED TO THE SAME, OR EITHER OF THEM, ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT THEIR OBJECTIONS, IN WRITING, TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 24, 1903, AT 3 P. M., AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE THE SAID OBJECTIONS WILL BE HEARD AND TESTIMONY RECEIVED IN REFERENCE THERETO.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, SECRETARY, NO. 320 BROADWAY.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN November 23, 1903. n23,d4

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK NOON ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE BUILDINGS FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE TIME ALLOWED FOR DOING AND COMPLETING THE WORK WILL BE TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY (230) CALENDAR DAYS, BEGINNING FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1904, AND THIRTY-ONE ADDITIONAL CALENDAR DAYS FOR COMPLETING THE TOWER OF THE MAIN BUILDING FROM THE RIDGE LINE OF THE ROOF OF THE ASSEMBLY HALL TO THE TOP.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED WILL BE NOT LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. (25%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BID OR ESTIMATE.

NO. 2. FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK FOR THE BUILDING FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED WILL BE NOT LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. (25%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BID OR ESTIMATE.

NO. 3. FOR PLUMBING WORK FOR THE BUILDINGS FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED WILL BE NOT LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. (25%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BID OR ESTIMATE.

THE BIDS WILL BE COMPARED AND THE CONTRACT AWARDED AT A LUMP OR AGGREGATE SUM FOR EACH CONTRACT.

BIDDERS FOR THIS WORK MUST BE ENGAGED IN AND KNOWN TO BE WELL PREPARED TO EXECUTE AND CARRY OUT THE SAME, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND MUST PRODUCE PROOF SATISFACTORY

TO THE COMMITTEE THAT THEY POSSESS THE NECESSARY PLANT, TOOLS, MATERIALS, ETC., WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE MANUFACTURE, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THE WORK.

FOR PARTICULARS AS TO THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY, AND OF THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE WORK REQUIRED, OR OF THE MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED, BIDDERS ARE REFERRED TO THE PRINTED SPECIFICATIONS AND THE PLANS. BIDDERS ARE CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR PARTICULARS OF THE ARTICLES, ETC., REQUIRED BEFORE MAKING THEIR ESTIMATES.

BIDDERS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE THEIR BIDS OR ESTIMATES UPON THE BLANK FORM PREPARED FOR THE PURPOSE, A COPY OF WHICH, WITH THE PROPER ENVELOPE IN WHICH TO INCLOSE THE BID, TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING THE SPECIFICATIONS, IN THE FORM APPROVED BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, CAN BE OBTAINED UPON WRITTEN APPLICATION THEREFOR AT THE OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT, GEORGE B. POST, NO. 33 EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PLANS AND DRAWINGS WHICH ARE MADE A PART OF THE SPECIFICATIONS CAN BE SEEN AT NOS. 28 AND 30 WEST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF THEY DEEM IT TO BE FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

EDWARD LAUTERBACH, Chairman,

CHARLES PUTZEL, Secretary.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,

J. F. MULQUEEN,

F. P. BELLAMY,

T. F. MILLER,

J. W. HYDE,

JAMES BYRNE,

HENRY M. TAFT,

HENRY A. ROGERS,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS.

DATED, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on Friday, January 8, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in the Kings County Register's Office on December 29, 1896, in Section 21, Liber 3 of Conveyances, page 249, and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, known as and by the number 93 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, between West Sixth street and Ocean parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which was sold to the Town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 24th day of December, 1896, for the sum of \$6,66, and which said lot is therefore leased to the City of Brooklyn for 100 years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of ten dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$10.37); the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fees and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of said premises is to be made on the following terms and conditions:

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for expenses of examination, advertising, conveyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held November 18, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1903.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the EIGHTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 365 of the Laws of 1889, and the act amendatory thereof, and chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 amendatory thereof, to wit:

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second avenue to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING, from Fifth avenue to the old City line (excepting from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue). Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to the old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on Seventh and Eighth avenues.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, Lots Nos. 23 to 33, inclusive, of Block 225.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING, from Fifth avenue to old City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth avenue and the old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues; also, Lots Nos. 23 to 33, inclusive, of Block 225; also, Lots Nos. 9 to 12, inclusive, of Block 229; also, Lot No. 39, of Block 229.

FIFTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fiftieth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, Lots Nos. 104 and 111 of Block 222.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area

of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between First avenue and Second avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, from Thirty-ninth street to Forty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING, from Thirty-ninth street to old City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the following-named intersecting streets, viz: Forty-first, Forty-first, Forty-fourth to Forty-eighth, inclusive, Fifty-first to Fifty-ninth, inclusive.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, from Forty-fourth street to old City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets, excepting Forty-ninth street.

SEVENTH AVENUE—GRADING, from Thirty-ninth street to old City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets west of Seventh avenue; also, to the same extent on the intersecting streets between Thirty-ninth and Fifty-second streets east of Seventh avenue; also, on the intersecting streets from Fifty-second to Fifty-sixth street, between Seventh avenue and the City line.

—that the same were confirmed by the Supreme Court, Kings County, on November 9, 1900, and that the Board of Assessors of The City of New York thereafter levied and assessed the "Fourth Installment" thereon, and transmitted the same to the Comptroller on November 16, 1903, for entry and collection.

That said "Fourth Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and unless the amount thereof shall be paid within sixty days after December 1, 1903, interest shall be charged, collected and received thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from December 1, 1903, to the date of payment.

The owner of any parcel of land assessed for any of the foregoing assessments may, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 365, Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 452, Laws of 1890; chapter 520, Laws of 1895, and chapter 736, Laws of 1896, at any time after the first installment becomes due and payable, pay all the installments not levied of said assessments, and the same will be thereupon canceled.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of 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 January 30, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1903.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls for the "Seventh Installment" in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are due and payable December 1, 1903. The authority for the collection of the various assessments mentioned therein has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

EIGHTH WARD.

Opening and Grading the Following-named Streets:

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Forty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Forty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-third street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Eightieth street, from Thirty-ninth street to the old City line.

Also for Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

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Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Also for Opening, Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Opening:

Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-second street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Grading:

Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to the old City line.

Also for Grading, Paving and Street Basins:

Fifth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old City line.

Also for Grading:

Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to the old City line.

Also for Grading, Paving and Street Basins:

Fifth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old City line.

Also for Grading:

Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to the old City line.

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northerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the easterly side of Gravesend avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Gravesend avenue to the southeasterly corner of Twentieth street and Tenth avenue; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Twentieth street to the place of beginning.

The above assessment was 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 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 Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 23, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 24, 1903.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets and avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

BRANT STREET—OPENING, from north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street. Confirmed May 28, 1903; entered November 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 a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Longfellow street with the northeasterly side of Hunt's Point road; running thence northwesterly along said road to the northeasterly side of Faile street; thence northerly along said easterly side of Faile street and its prolongation northerly to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue; thence northerly to the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the southerly prolongation of the easterly side of Vyse street; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and easterly side of Vyse street and its prolongation northwardly to the northerly side of Boston road; thence northerly along the northerly prolongation of the radius of the curve forming said northerly side of Boston road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the radius drawn from the intersection of the northerly prolongation of the northwesterly side of Longfellow street with the curve forming the northerly side of Boston road; thence southerly along said radius to the aforesaid intersection of the northerly side of Boston road with the northerly prolongation of the northwesterly side of Longfellow street; thence southwesterly and southerly along said northerly prolongation and northwesterly and westerly side of Longfellow street to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, from Jerome avenue to Webster avenue. Confirmed March 26, 1903; entered November 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 a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street with the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue, East; running thence northerly along said line of Aqueduct avenue, East, to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Evelyn place; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence easterly and southerly along the line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street as the same is between Webster avenue and Park avenue, West; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation, parallel line and its easterly prolongation to the easterly line of Park avenue, East; thence northerly along said line of Park avenue, East, to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence easterly along said middle line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bassford avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, as the same are between Washington avenue and Park avenue, East; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation, middle line, and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the westerly line of Webster avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Webster avenue to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly and southwesterly along said line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation, line of East One Hundred and

Eighty-second street, and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

CRESCENT AVENUE—OPENING, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. Confirmed April 24, 1903; entered November 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 point of intersection of the westerly line of the Southern Boulevard with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; running thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Crotona avenue and Prospect avenue; thence southerly to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the dates hereinbefore given in the Record of

Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the 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 on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the dates hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the 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 on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above-entitled assessments were payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 18, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET—PAVING with asphalt pavement, from First avenue to the East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on November 19, 1903, and entered on November 19, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above-entitled assessments were payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 18, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 19, 1903.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, December 1, 1903.

Under the provisions of section 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons or corporations who have omitted to pay their taxes, "TO PAY THE SAME IN THE BOROUGH IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED," as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, corner Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—and that under the provisions of section 916 of said Charter, "IF ANY SUCH TAX SHALL REMAIN UNPAID ON THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES TO CHARGE, RECEIVE AND COLLECT UPON SUCH TAX SO REMAINING UNPAID ON THAT DAY, IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNT OF SUCH TAX, ONE PER CENTUM ON THE AMOUNT THEREOF, AND TO CHARGE, RECEIVE AND COLLECT UPON SUCH TAX SO REMAINING UNPAID ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY THEREAFTER, INTEREST UPON THE AMOUNT THEREOF AT THE RATE OF SEVEN PER CENTUM PER ANNUM, TO BE CALCULATED FROM THE DAY ON WHICH SAID TAXES BECAME DUE AND PAYABLE (OCTOBER 5, 1903), AS PROVIDED BY SECTION NINE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN OF THIS ACT, TO THE DATE OF PAYMENT."

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles \$5,000

Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—

Not over 2 years 15,000

Over 2 years 5,000

School building repairs 10,000

Heating and lighting apparatus 5,000

New buildings—New docks 25,000

Sewers—Dredging and water mains—

Not over 2 years 10,000

Over 2 years 5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Acting Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, PHOTOGRAPHY AND PHYSIOGRAPHY AND BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL SUPPLIES TO THE HIGH SCHOOLS, SUPPLIES FOR USE OF NURSES AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidders must enter their prices under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of their bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are the same or equal to the samples

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EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 20, 1903.

furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the articles called for.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Acting Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES, Acting Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 4, 1903. d4,15

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a.m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 34 (176), ON AMETHYST AVENUE AND VICTOR STREET, VAN NEST PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$600.

Item 2, \$600.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 28, ON THE WEST SIDE OF SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, COLLEGE POINT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

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

November 25, 1903. n25,d7

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

11-27-03.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE examination for promotion from Deputy Chief to CHIEF IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, which was called for November 30, 1903, is canceled.

5-21-03. Applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.

Nurse.

11-19-03.

POLICE SURGEON—Monday, December 7, 1903, at 10 a.m.

Applications for this position will be received until Saturday, December 5, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

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.

The minimum age is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

Contract No. 776.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RIP-RAP EMBANKMENT ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF RIKER'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and

the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days. The amount of security required is \$10,000.

Borough of The Bronx.

Contract No. 812.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING IN CROMWELL'S CREEK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,400.

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

The work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated November 24, 1903.

The lessee shall covenant and agree that he will at all times during said term keep true and correct books of account, showing moneys received, the quantity of material dumped thereat, rates charged therefor and names of persons using said dump; said books of account shall at all times during said term be open to inspection by the Commissioner of Docks.

The Commissioner of Docks expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids; should a bid, however, be accepted, the said Commissioner will prepare a form of lease and transmit same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with a recommendation that said lease be approved by said Commissioners. The said form of lease shall contain the usual terms, conditions and covenants at present embodied in leases of wharf property now used by this Department, except that the lessee shall covenant and agree that he will at all times do such dredging from time to time during the term of said lease, as may be considered necessary or proper by the Commissioner of Docks, in the basins or slips or water adjacent to the said premises.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Department of Docks and Ferries at the time of the award five per cent. (5%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which five per cent. (5%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, and the said successful bidder will be required to agree that he will, upon three days' notice so to do, execute a lease, the form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place; and also to furnish a bond or obligation in the sum of double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the sureties on bond to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

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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 Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1903.

for a lease of the following described wharf property, together with the privilege of erecting and maintaining an ice bridge, tally house and scales thereon, for a term of five years from a date thirty days after said lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The northeastern side of the platform recently built in the rear of the approach to Pier No. 47, North river, said side having a water front length of 102.94 feet.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No bid will be accepted which shall be less than the sum of \$2,340 per annum.

The lessee shall have the privilege of erecting and maintaining during the term of said lease, on wharf property contiguous to the above-described premises, an ice bridge, tally house and scales. The plans and specifications for said ice bridge, tally house and scales to be submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The Commissioner of Docks expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids; should a bid, however, be accepted, the said Commissioner will prepare a form of lease and transmit same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with a recommendation that said lease be approved by said Commissioners. The said form of lease shall contain the usual terms, conditions and covenants at present embodied in leases of wharf property now used by this Department, except that the lessee shall covenant and agree that he will at all times do such dredging from time to time, during the term of said lease, as may be considered necessary or proper by the Commissioner of Docks, in the basins or slips or water adjacent to the said premises.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.

The bidder will be required to pay to the Department of Docks and Ferries at the time of the award five per cent. (5%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which five per cent. (5%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, and the said successful bidder will be required to agree that he will, upon three days' notice so to do, execute a lease, the form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place; and also to furnish a bond or obligation in the sum of double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the sureties on bond to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

The time of completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,400.

The bidder will be required to pay to the Department of Docks and Ferries at the time of the award five per cent. (5%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which five per cent. (5%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, and the said successful bidder will be required to agree that he will, upon three days' notice so to do, execute a lease, the form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place; and also to furnish a bond or obligation in the sum of double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the sureties on bond to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

The time of completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,400.

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The time of completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,400.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of December, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point where the old City line is intersected by the centre line of the block between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; running thence southeasterly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-third street, and Fifty-fourth street to the easterly side of Twenty-first avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Twenty-first avenue and its prolongation to the easterly side of West street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of West street 321 feet to the northerly side of Fifty-third street, if prolonged to the easterly side of Twenty-first avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of West street to the northerly side of West street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of West street to the centre line of the block between Fifty-third street and Fifty-second street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of West street to the old City line; running thence southerly along the old City line to the place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

JOSE E. PIDGEON, Chairman;

WILLIAM H. GOOD, FREDERICK I. PEARSALL,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d4,21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park, West (Ninth avenue), in the Twenty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn 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 23d day of December, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Seventh avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighth street and Seventh street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighth street and Seventh street to the westerly side of Prospect Park, West (Ninth avenue); running thence southerly along the westerly side of Prospect Park, West (Ninth avenue) to the centre line of the block between Eighth street and Ninth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighth street and Ninth street to the easterly side of Seventh avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Seventh avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

FREDERICK COBB, Chairman;

HENRY W. ROZELL,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d4,21

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 EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Norrows 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 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 23d day of December, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Glenmore avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Pine street and Crescent street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Pine street and Crescent street to the northerly side of Sutter avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sutter avenue to the centre line of the block between Pine street and Euclid avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Euclid avenue and Pine street to the southerly side of Glenmore avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Glenmore avenue to the place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

EDWARD C. DOWLING, Chairman;

JAMES E. ADAMS, JABEZ M. LYLE,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d4,21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST SEVENTEEN STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of December, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of December, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of East Seventeenth street and distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of Avenue S; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue S 80 feet; running thence southerly and parallel with East Seventeenth street to a point intersected by a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Gravesend Neck road and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence westerly and parallel with Gravesend Neck road to a point intersected by a line drawn parallel with East Seventeenth street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly and parallel with East Seventeenth street to the intersection of a line drawn parallel with Avenue S and distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of Avenue S; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue S to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of East Seventeenth street and distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of Avenue S; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue S 80 feet; running thence southerly and parallel with East Seventeenth street to a point intersected by a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Gravesend Neck road and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence westerly and parallel with Gravesend Neck road to a point intersected by a line drawn parallel with East Seventeenth street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly and parallel with East Seventeenth street to the intersection of a line drawn parallel with Avenue S and distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of Avenue S; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue S to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

G. F. ELLIOTT, Chairman;

R. S. CORTELYOU,

HARRY A. TERREL,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d4,21

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring the right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situated on the southerly side of South street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, commencing on the easterly side of Pier, old No. 23, East river, and extending easterly to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 24, East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of October, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situated on the southerly side of South street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, commencing on the easterly side of Pier, old No. 23, East river, and extending easterly to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 24, East river, to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Sinking Fund.

All parties and persons interested in the said wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, 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, Room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office, above specified, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 2, 1903.

BENNO LEWINSON, Chairman;

GRENVILLE B. WINTHROP,

LEONARD J. OBERMEIER,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. d2,23

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring the right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to all that certain bulkhead, wharf or dock property situated on the southerly side of South street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, commencing on the easterly side of Pier, old No. 23, East river, and extending easterly to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 24, East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Sinking Fund.

All parties and persons interested in the said wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, 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, Room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office, above specified, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 2, 1903.

BENNO LEWINSON, Chairman;

GRENVILLE B. WINTHROP,

LEONARD J. OBERMEIER,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. d2,23

FIRST 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 PINE STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of December, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been

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 PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

JAMES J. MCINERNEY,
E. LYNDSEY BOURKE,
SOLON BARBANELL,

Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

n27,d8

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 lands required for the opening, widening and extending of ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Circle at Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 10th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

JAMES A. DUNN,
PHILIP A. SMYTH,
GEO. E. BABCOCK,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

HENRY MARSHALL,
THOMAS H. WAGSTAFF,
E. D. CHILDS,

Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

n27,d8

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Circle at Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 10th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

CHARLES HAZEN RUSSELL,
BENJ. OPPENHEIMER,
ANDREW RUEHL,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

HENRY M. DATER,
FRANKLIN B. VAN WART,
HUGH MOORE,

Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

n27,d8

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 QUARRY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 10th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

CHARLES HAZEN RUSSELL,
BENJ. OPPENHEIMER,
ANDREW RUEHL,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FREDERICK L. PEARSALL,
GEORGE W. MARTIN,
HERSEY EGGINTON,

Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

n27,d8

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening QUARRY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 10th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

SIDNEY J. COWEN,
EUGENE S. WILLARD,
JOHN COTTER,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

n27,d8

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 GUBNER STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

n27,d8

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 GUBNER STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

n27,d8

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 GUBNER STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

n27,d8

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 GUBNER STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

JOHN B. SHANAHAN,
JAMES LANGAN,
FENWICK W. BERGEN,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

n27,d8

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 ALABAMA AVENUE, from Pitkin avenue to Livonia avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

JAMES J. MCINERNEY,
E. LYNDSEY BOURKE,
SOLON BARBANELL,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

n27,d8

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 RUTLAND ROAD, from Canarsie avenue or road to Remsen avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

ALBERT L. PERRY,
FRANK J. DOYLE,
LEMUEL BURROWS,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

n27,d8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by excluding therefrom certain pieces or parcels of land not required for said proceeding.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT A SPECIAL TERM THEREOF, TO BE HELD FOR THE HEARING OF MOTIONS, IN THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1903.

The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1903.

CLIFFORD M. TAPPEN,
FRANK CLAPP,
JOHN CLARKE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,d15

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HUNTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nott avenue to Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1903.

JOHN M. WEED,
FREDERICK T. HALLETT,
CONSTANTINE TIMONIER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,d15

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may

desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1903.

JAMES J. CONWAY,
JOHN MACKIE,
SAMUEL J. CAMPBELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,d15

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HUNTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nott avenue to Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

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 11th day of December, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of December, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the south-easterly line of Broadway; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 9, 1903.

JAMES J. FITZ GERALD,
Chairman;
WAUHOPPE LYNN,
HUGO F. HOEFLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,d9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for the use of the public, to lands and premises bounded by VERNON AVENUE and the EAST RIVER and PIERCE AVENUE and SANFORD STREET, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, required for the opening of a public park.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were, by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 3d day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 5th day of October, 1903, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the said street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may

desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1903.

JAMES J. CONWAY,
JOHN MACKIE,
SAMUEL J. CAMPBELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,d15

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of DITMARS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Steinway avenue to Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 20, 1903.

LUCIUS N. MANLEY,
JOHN ANDERSON LEACH,
HERMANN WIENCKE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. n20,d14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of DITMARS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Steinway avenue to Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof.

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 11th day of December, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of December, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1903.

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