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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

### (PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York to consider departmental estimates for the year 1904 was held in the Committee Room of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, on Thursday, October 8, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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

The Mayor, Hon. Seth Low, presided.

#### CLOSING WEST EIGHTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 30, 1903, fixing a hearing in the matter of closing West Eighth street, from Surf avenue to the high-water line, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby are rescinded.

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

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing West Eighth street, from Surf avenue to high-water line, Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Surf avenue with the western line of West Eighth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of Surf avenue 60 feet to the eastern line of West Eighth street;

2. Thence southerly along the eastern line of West Eighth street 870 feet to the high-water line;

3. Thence westerly along the high-water line 60 feet to the western line of West Eighth street;

4. Thence northerly along the western line of West Eighth street 860 feet to the point of beginning.

Note—All these dimensions are approximate.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, road, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 23d day of October, 1903.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, Presi-

dent of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Board then took up the consideration of the Budget.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

### (PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held in the committee room of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, on Wednesday, October 14, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider departmental estimates for 1904.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The Mayor, Hon. Seth Low, presided.

#### LAND FOR WATER SUPPLY AT MASSAPEQUA, LONG ISLAND.

In the matter of acquiring land at Massapequa, in the towns of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, for the purpose of preserving and maintaining the supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

On motion of the Mayor the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the hearing be adjourned until November 13, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and that any objections to the proposition be filed with the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, by November 1.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of The Bronx—12.

The Board then took up the consideration of the Budget.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

### (PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, to consider Departmental Estimates for the year 1904, on Monday, October 19, 1903.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The Mayor, Hon. Seth Low, presided.

#### STREET SYSTEM FOR NEWTOWN, QUEENS.

The Secretary presented a map submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens, showing a street system for Newtown, Borough of Queens, and, on motion of the Comptroller, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board for its concurrence and approval a map or plan showing a street system and grades of that portion of the Second Ward (Town of Newtown) bounded by Jerome avenue, Kelley avenue, Woodside avenue, Fisk avenue, Grand street, Long Island Railroad, Dry Harbor road, Cooper avenue, Myrtle avenue, Manhattan Beach Railroad, Brooklyn Borough line and the First Ward boundary line, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, in pursuance of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That a hearing in the above matter will be held at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of The Bronx—14.

The Board then took up the consideration of the Budget for 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

### (PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesday, October 21, 1903, to consider the Departmental Estimate for the year 1904.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Queens.

The Mayor, Hon. Seth Low, presided.

#### NEW YORK CENTRAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The following communications from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company were presented:

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, GRAND CENTRAL STATION,

NEW YORK, October 21, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, lessee of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad and of the New York and Putnam Railroad, has prepared and herewith submits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, for its approval, pursuant to section 4 of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903:

(1) Plans and profiles, in duplicate, for abolishing, discontinuing and avoiding the grade crossing at Depot place.

(2) Plans and profiles, in duplicate, for abolishing, discontinuing and avoiding the grade at Fordham road.

(3) Plans and profiles, in duplicate, for abolishing, discontinuing and avoiding the grade crossing at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. NEWMAN, President.

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, GRAND CENTRAL STATION,

NEW YORK, October 21, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company has prepared and herewith submits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, for its approval, plans and profiles, in duplicate, showing modifications of the plans and profiles of the viaducts or bridges required to carry Forty-ninth street and Park avenue extension over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, which were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of June, 1903, pursuant to chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903; and also showing the lands, rights, interests and easements in lands owned, occupied or controlled by The City of New York required for the purpose of making certain alterations, changes and additions, other than the alterations, changes and additions authorized by sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, in or to the yards and structures forming the terminals of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company and the approaches thereto.

These plans and profiles are submitted both under the authority contained in section 5 of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, authorizing additional alterations, changes or additions, and under section 8 of said act authorizing modifications of plans and profiles already submitted.

The new alterations, changes or additions consist in including in the improvement the easterly portion of Forty-ninth street to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; and also the Orphan's Home and Asylum property, the ice of which is in the City. This makes necessary the extension of the Forty-ninth Street Bridge to Lexington avenue, and a corresponding modification of the plan already submitted, approved and filed. It makes necessary also the acquisition by the company of the subsurface of this additional portion of Forty-ninth street and the ice of the Orphan's Home and Asylum property.

In accordance with these plans and profiles two modifications of the Park Avenue Extension are proposed: (1) Between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets a central roadway having a width of 73.5 feet, in place of the existing side roadways; (2) the widening of the Park Avenue Extension from 50 to 60 feet, so as to provide for a 12-foot sidewalk instead of a 7-foot sidewalk.

The plans and profiles herewith submitted are shown on blue prints, and are submitted in this informal way in order that the Board may give such preliminary consideration to the changes proposed as may be desired.

Yours respectfully,  
W. H. NEWMAN, President.

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, GRAND CENTRAL STATION,

NEW YORK, October 21, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—Heretofore the survey, map and certificate of the proposed alteration or change of the route of that part of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad extending from a point at or near East One Hundred and Ninety-first street to a point at or near Spuyten Duyvil road, from the present route to a route which shall follow as nearly as may be practicable the northerly line of the Harlem, Ship Canal, was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, and was approved by the Board on the 19th day of June, 1903, pursuant to section 2 of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903.

Pursuant to section 4 of the said act the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, lessee of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, has prepared and herewith submits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, for its approval, plans and profiles in duplicate for abolishing, discontinuing and avoiding the grade crossings of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad at Kingsbridge, East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, Broadway, Corlear street, Tibbett avenue, West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. Upon such plans and profiles is shown the grade or elevation of the new route of the altered or changed portion of the roadway of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, and of the bridges by which the same shall cross the Harlem river and the Spuyten Duyvil creek.

Yours respectfully,  
W. H. NEWMAN, President.

The Mayor moved that the matter be referred to the sub-committee appointed to consider the New York Central improvements, and that the papers be sent to the Engineer to report to said committee.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Queens—14.

The Board then took up the consideration of the Budget for 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

##### (PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, on Friday, October 23, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the Departmental Estimates for 1904.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. Seth Low, presided.

##### CLOSING WEST EIGHTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed closing of West Eighth street, between Surf avenue and the high-water line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed closing, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 8th day of October, 1903, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue West Eighth street, from Surf avenue to high-water line, Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 23d day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered to be published in the "City Record" and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 23d day of October, 1903; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the "City Record" and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 23d day of October, 1903; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed change who have appeared, and such proposed change was duly considered by the Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing West Eighth street, from Surf avenue to high-water line, Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor the same, so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Surf avenue with the western line of West Eighth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of Surf avenue 60 feet to the eastern line of West Eighth street;

2. Thence southerly along the eastern line of West Eighth street 870 feet to the high-water line;

3. Thence westerly along the high-water line 60 feet to the western line of West Eighth street;

4. Thence northerly along the western line of West Eighth street 860 feet to the point of beginning.

Note.—All these dimensions are approximate.

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

The Board then went into executive session.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

##### Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park,  
October 1, 1903.

Honorable SETH LOW, Mayor:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Department of Parks, in the several borough divisions, for the three months ending September 30, 1903.

Respectfully,

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary, Park Board.

##### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, The Arsenal, Central Park,  
October 1, 1903.

Honorable SETH LOW, Mayor:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the quarter ending September 30, 1903.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

##### Weather Conditions.

During the third quarter of the year the rainfall, according to the records of the Central Park Observatory, was 1.75 of an inch above the average for the past thirty-five years. The temperature was 4.4 degrees below the average for thirty-five years, the Observatory having continuous records for that period. These weather conditions have caused the foliage of the trees to ripen earlier than usual, and the elms particularly were bare much earlier than is usual in this climate. The effect upon the lawns, however, has been to leave them in an unusually fine condition, and not for many years has the turf in the Central Park presented such a beautiful appearance as at the present time.

##### Playgrounds and Farm Gardens.

The principal work of the Department during July, August and September has been the extension of the playground system and its organization upon a satisfactory working basis. At the end of the quarter playgrounds are in operation in William H. Seward Park, Hamilton Fish Park, DeWitt Clinton Park, John Jay Park, Hudson Park, Battery Park and Tompkins Square Park. Appropriate apparatus has been installed, and both male and female attendants, obtained through Municipal Civil Service examinations, have been employed to see that the best possible results were realized by the multitudes of young people and children who patronized these splendid places of recreation and entertainment provided by the City. In no park have the results fallen below what was expected, and the Department has received many letters congratulating the City upon the success of this new feature of park work.

The children's farm gardens in DeWitt Clinton Park were even more successful than last year. The vegetables grown there by the young farmers were remarkable in their size and quality, and contributions sent to the Commissioner formed an exhibit at the Arsenal Building for several days which caused expressions of surprise and delight from all who witnessed it. This experiment in DeWitt Clinton Park has been watched by students of park work all over the country with a great deal of interest, and the Department has received scores of letters from persons interested, both from a philanthropic and scientific standpoint, commanding the progress made and earnestly expressing the wish that these gardens may be continued in the parks.

##### Music in the Parks.

Owing to the unusual amount of rainy weather in June, the concerts were continued much later than usual this year. The season, it is believed, has, from many standpoints, been the most successful one in the history of the park concerts. The programmes rendered have been carefully selected, with a view to having concerts not too classical in character and, at the same time, pleasing to persons whose tastes in musical matters demanded that at least a portion of the concerts should be of a classical character. Practically all of the communications received have been of a commendatory nature, and the Department is led to believe that it has succeeded in pleasing both the masses and the people who prefer music of a more pretentious character.

The bands rendering the concerts have given general satisfaction and the solos and other selections have been received with much enthusiasm. One of the noticeable things at the park concerts this season has been the prevalence of good order. Through the co-operation of the Police Department, there has been but little cause for complaint from this score, and there has been every indication that the people of the City have attended the concerts with a keen appreciation of the music rendered, and a desire that its effect should not be marred by disorder or unseemly conduct.

##### Recreation and Games.

The great number of permits usually issued for lawn tennis, croquet and other games has even been exceeded this summer. Every effort has been made to meet the increased demand for recreative spaces and all complaints and suggestions have been carefully investigated, and wherever possible the conditions have been arranged in a satisfactory manner. Many hundreds of permits have been issued for taking photographs, sketching and other privileges.

##### Use of the Parks During the Hot Weather.

During the very hot periods of July and August, the employees of the Department and the police on duty in the parks were instructed to allow the people the greatest possible latitude consistent with the preservation of park property. Every available foot of the lawns was thrown open for public use, and the rules closing some of the parks at specified hours at night were suspended for the time being, and the people allowed to remain all night. Many of the residents of the congested districts took advantage of this, and the ill effect of the extremely hot weather upon many weak and sickly persons was offset in this way.

## Central Park.

The trees in the Central Park have received a great deal of attention during the quarter. The tussock moth has been kept in subjection, the usual forces of the Entomologist having been increased in order that the park might be as free as possible from insects and caterpillars. The Entomologist's men found the web worm exceedingly abundant during the summer, and the work of minute fungi was noticed in the leaf structure of some of the foliage of the trees, but the collecting of the caterpillars was so diligently and successfully carried on that it was difficult to realize that any considerable number of insects were present. It is safe to say that for many years past the vegetation of the Central Park has not presented so clean and wholesome an appearance as during the past summer.

At the Central Park Menagerie twenty specimens were donated, consisting of birds and small animals. Six births occurred, including one hippopotamus, two lion cubs and one leopard cub, and two golden eagles were purchased. Several of the buildings were painted and repaired. The attendance, always very large during the summer months, has been fully up to the average.

During the very severe storm of September 16 a considerable number of trees in the park were seriously damaged. The trees in the Central Park have suffered greatly during the past two years, and many fine specimens have been either badly damaged or blown down. The work of pruning and replanting, however, is being systematically carried on, and it is believed that in a few years the beneficial results will be apparent to all.

Work on the new parapet wall at the entrance to the Metropolitan Museum of Art was begun during the quarter. The progress made consisted of the building of thirty yards of rubble foundation for parapet walls and the excavations of rock and earth. In connection with this work a contract was entered into for paving the new walk south of the Museum building, under which contract 8,705 square feet of asphalt walk pavement was laid. The forces of the Department regulated and graded the slopes adjacent, 600 cubic yards of mould being placed, 6,500 square feet of sod laid, and two freestone piers were cut and erected at Eighty-first street and Fifth avenue.

A new walk was constructed between the East Drive and the Fifth avenue wall from Ninetieth to Ninety-eighth streets. The Department force excavated the material and regulated the area to its proper subgrade. About 1,000 cubic yards of mould and other materials were excavated and removed, 16,500 square feet of new grass sod was laid and 450 linear feet of edging set.

A contract was executed for laying an asphalt pavement on rubble stone foundation and concrete base for this walk, and 13,000 square feet of asphalt walk pavement was laid. 8 walk basins built, 16 linear feet of 6-inch drain pipe and 34 linear feet of 8-inch drain pipe were laid.

At the upper end of Central Park, near One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth to Sixth avenues, the slopes have been regraded and sodded, and the walk along the shore of the Harlem Meer widened and the section generally improved.

Good progress was made in the resurfacing of the park drives during the quarter. Six thousand cubic yards of shale was spiked, harrowed and removed, and 11,000 cubic yards of proper gravel spread and rolled. The basins were cleaned and repaired. In all, two and one-half miles of drive were resurfaced, and the Department has received letters from citizens commanding the work and stating that the East drive is in the best condition that it has been in for thirty-five years.

## Cleaning the Central Park Lakes.

The work of cleaning the lakes, Central Park, was carried on vigorously, the men engaged taking a great interest in their duties, which were often severe and trying, and in some cases consisting of removing mud and refuse six feet deep, with an offensive odor. All of the borders were thoroughly cleaned, and the rat holes, depressions and places where mosquitoes could breed were filled up and cemented, and made proof against the entrance of water or decaying vegetable matter. All overhanging weeds, grasses and shrubs were cleared away, leaving the borders, after being stoned and cemented, of sufficient depth for the fish to come to the banks and feed upon any larvae that might be along the edges. Many fish and small aquatic insects have been transferred from the large lakes to the smaller pools and streams, and several of the dams have been raised from seven inches to one foot to afford a greater and deeper water service. The added supply of water in the Ramble stream has greatly increased the beauty of that interesting portion of the park. The beach on which the skate house is usually placed has been made over, and now presents a fine appearance and a convenient place for visitors to feed the water fowl which congregate there.

The beach at Seventy-seventh street has also been thoroughly repaired, the banks reinforced with boulders and sodded and put in the best possible condition.

The water system of the Ramble has been cleaned, the banks stoned and the dams repaired. Two hundred and fourteen loads of refuse were removed from these streams. At the lake near Seventy-seventh street and Eighth avenue, formerly the water fowl enclosure, the water was found to be in a very offensive condition, due to the sediment and refuse that had collected for many years. The banks were thoroughly cleaned, the borders stoned and over all was placed a coating of gravel and cement, filling all rat holes and crevices. Some 327 loads of refuse and mud were removed from this place.

The entire border of the main portion of the large lake at Seventy-second street, three miles in length has been restored, cemented and graveled and every hole and depression wherein mosquitoes could place their eggs has been filled, and the entire border is now cleaned and deep enough for the fish to feed close to the banks.

The beach near the west drive and Seventy-seventh street was restored and cemented, and the banks on either side reinforced with large boulders and recemented. The rebuilt portions were resodded, about 1,500 square feet of sod being used, and the bare portions of the adjacent lawn were spaded up and reseeded. This lake is now in a fine condition, its banks being cemented and graveled and all refuse removed from its borders.

The lake at Fifty-ninth street, known as The Pond, is now being cleaned, and 200 loads of mud have already been removed.

As will appear from the above, the Department has devoted a great deal of attention to the cleaning of the park lakes. The force of men employed has varied from 18 to 40, and the amount of mud, refuse and weeds carted away has been enormous. It is believed the work has been thoroughly and effectively done. A representative of the Board of Health has made several inspections and has expressed his entire satisfaction with what has been accomplished. After a thorough examination for mosquito larvae, none of the Anopheles species have been found.

The silt basins in the park have been treated several times with kerosene oil for the destruction of mosquito larvae, and the Department has been in close touch with the Health Department in this work.

## Miscellaneous Work in Central Park.

Work on the comfort station near the Arsenal is nearly completed. Considerable delays have been met owing to strikes, but matters have been adjusted, and the structure should be completed at an early date.

The structure in the Central Park known as the Ball Players' House has been converted into a comfort station and a house for the storage of paraphernalia of croquet players. The necessary carpenter and painting work is being done by the Department forces, and a contract for the plumbing has been let. The building will shortly be thrown open for public use and will fill a long-felt want.

Work on the public comfort station in the North Meadow was delayed because of strike conditions, but it is expected that the building will be finished by November 1.

Under the contracts dated March 28 and July 13, for alterations and repairs to the Metropolitan Museum of Art Building, good progress has been made and the work was completed in September. All of the work under contract of August 23 for freight elevator, lockers, etc., has been completed, excepting the Linerust Walton work and the freight elevator. Progress made under this contract has not been satisfactory, but pressure has been brought to bear upon the contractor and it will be pushed to an early completion.

Under the contract executed for the new wing for the heating, power and electric light plant for the American Museum of Natural History work was commenced June 15. Considerable progress has been made, and it is believed that the structure and equipment will be in place at the date set for its completion.

## Battery Park.

Under an arrangement with the Swedish societies, the Statue of Ericsson, which formerly stood in this park, was removed, and a new statue was erected upon the

old base, removed to a new site. On August 1 the new statue was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, in which prominent City officials and the Swedish societies took part, and this memorial is now an attractive feature of the statuary in the parks. In this work 46 cubic yards of earth was excavated, 23 cubic yards of concrete and foundations laid, 8 cubic yards of brick walls built and 175 square feet of cement walk pavement laid.

An interesting work of the quarter was the installation of a children's playground under the elevated railroad structure. This place, owing to the dense shade, had been bare and unsightly for many years. By the placing there of swings and other apparatus it has been transformed into an attractive spot, and furnishes recreation and amusement for thousands of young people at the lower end of the island.

During the quarter this entire park has been cleaned three times of cocoons and egg masses, and treated for the destruction of the tussock moth, eriosoma, scale insects, aphids and woodborers, and the trees have been kept in good condition.

## Corlears Hook Park.

Work under contract for resetting curb and edging, resurfacing walks and lawns and capping water mains was completed during the quarter. The old house connections from the Croton water mains were removed and the openings plugged. The other work undertaken was the resetting of 1,212 linear feet of six-inch curb, the resetting of 2,618 linear feet of two and one-half-inch edging, the spreading of 50 cubic yards of mould, the laying of 33,727 square feet of Portland cement pavement, the laying of 6,474 feet of sod, and the re-erection of 3,902 linear feet of iron fence and repainting of the same.

A playground was also built in this park, involving the excavation of 500 cubic yards of material, the placing of 350 cubic yards of broken stone, the spreading of 200 cubic yards of fine gravel, the resetting of 200 linear feet of edging, the building of one new walk basin and the sealing of one old walk basin. In addition to this proper playground apparatus was installed.

## De Witt Clinton Park.

Work in this park was considerably delayed because of the strike, but 16,925 cubic yards of excavated material was removed and 17,740 cubic yards of clean earth filling was deposited. Four hundred cubic yards of garden mould was furnished in place in the children's farm gardens, and the fences and structures used in connection with that work were erected. In the territory adjacent to Eleventh avenue, extending westerly about 250 feet, the surface was smoothed loose stones were removed, the ground was rolled and the necessary apparatus installed to construct a gymnasium and children's playground.

## Hamilton Fish Park.

Work, under contract for the erection of picket fences to surround the playgrounds and park features and other improvements, was begun during the quarter. The following was accomplished: 1,622 cubic yards of garden mould was deposited, 32,577 square feet of sod was laid, the bluestone edging was taken up where necessary and reset and the granite steps were reset and pointed. The wall on the westerly half of the park was taken down, re-erected and pointed, the coping reset and the sections of the panels of the fences were delivered. Under the contract for laying new walk pavements on the Plaza in front of the comfort station and repairing other walks in the park, 18,000 square feet of rock asphalt mastic walks was laid, 200 square feet of rock asphalt mastic walks repaired and 2,300 square feet of rock asphalt walks repaired.

The entire eastern half of the park was set aside for playground purposes, 3,056 cubic yards of dirt, cinders and other material being removed, 450 cubic yards of garden mould furnished and delivered, 693 cubic yards of broken stone deposited, 700 cubic yards of fine gravel deposited and rolled, 250 linear feet of straight edging removed, 600 linear feet of curb edging removed, 60 linear feet of new edging set, 1,200 linear feet of straight curb reset, one large surface basin constructed, one walk basin refilled and covered, the drainage pipes from nine existing basins taken up, cleaned and relaid, and ten street washers were taken up and reset to proper grade and repaired. In addition to this work, the grounds were equipped with gymnasium and playground apparatus.

The playgrounds in Hamilton Fish Park were formally opened to the public on October 3. Athletic teams from Seward Park and this park gave an exhibition and a vast number of people attended. The seating capacity of the park has been increased by the addition of a number of settees. This park is situated directly opposite a large public school, and the attendance at both the gymnasium and playground has been very large.

## Hudson Park.

The easterly section of this park was set aside for playground purposes. The existing walks were regulated, new gravel was spread and rolled and the gymnasium apparatus erected.

## John Jay Park.

The lands for this park were turned over to the Department during the quarter. They comprise 3,004 acres, and, there being no funds available for a permanent improvement, steps were taken to make the place available for the temporary uses of the public. Playgrounds for children were constructed, the land leveled off and graded and gymnasium apparatus erected. This involved the removal of 500 cubic yards of material, which was used as filling in other places within the park boundaries. About 1,000 linear feet of enclosing fence of wood and wire was erected.

## Riverside Park.

The Entomologist's forces devoted a great deal of attention to the vegetation in this park, which has presented a fine appearance, excepting in the cases of a few trees affected by the drought.

For the better care of this park, it has been divided into three sections, and an extra foreman assigned to a portion of the work. It is believed that it will be maintained in a more satisfactory manner in this way.

In paving the walks adjacent to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, 8,408 square feet of asphalt walk was laid. The work of restoring that portion of the park destroyed by the approach to the Manhattanville viaduct was practically completed. The Department forces adjusted the lawns near the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, laying new soil where required and constructing necessary basins and drainage. This involved the laying of 3,000 square feet of sod, the construction of two walk basins and the laying of 50 linear feet of 6-inch pipes.

## Thomas Jefferson Park.

The work of improving this park was considerably delayed by the strike, but the following was accomplished: Fifty linear feet of 6-inch stone set; 4,037 linear feet of 2½-inch edging set, 26,500 square feet of walk area paved with rubble and concrete, 20,000 square feet of the same paved with 8-inch rubble stone, 5 walk basins built, 5 surface basins built, 215 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified drain pipe laid, 100 linear feet of 8-inch drain pipe laid, 500 linear feet of 4-inch cast-iron water pipe laid, 3,650 linear feet of 2-inch galvanized iron water pipe laid, 3 stop cock vaults built, 465 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified pipe laid for subsoil irrigation, 0,500 linear feet of 3-inch porous tile pipe laid, 13 cisterns built, 1,800 linear feet of 6-foot wrought-iron picket fence, 1,425 linear feet of 5 feet 6 inch wrought-iron picket fence, 110 cubic yards of concrete placed around fence anchors, 175 cubic yards of mould placed, 485 cubic yards of manure placed, 3,300 cubic yards of earth excavated, 4,300 cubic yards of earth filling placed.

Contract for the pavilion in this park was let in August and the excavation for the foundations was started September 22. Owing to the condition of the soil on this site, it was necessary to build the foundations on piles. This work has been completed and all foundations, including the trenches for the piping, are finished on a level with the grade.

## Tompkins Square Park.

The larvae of the tussock moth were very abundant in this park during the summer and required vigorous measures to keep them in check. The trees in some parts had to be treated four times, and in this way the eggs were all removed and the last brood was prevented from hatching and devouring the leaves. Great care was also given in the treatment for scale insects and eriosoma.

One of the large plots in this park was set aside for playground purposes. The sod and such mould as was necessary was removed to secure the proper grade for surface drainage, and the ground was then thoroughly rolled. Some 300 cubic yards of excavated material was removed, 300 cubic yards of broken stone spread and rolled, and 200 cubic yards of fine gravel mixed with sufficient clean clay to bond the

same was then spread over the playground territory and rolled to a finished surface. The basin heads, drinking fountains and street sprinklers were taken up and reset to the newly established surface. Upon the completion of this work, the grounds were equipped with gymnasium and playground apparatus, which has been constantly in use since its installation.

The seating capacity in this park was increased by the addition of 350 new settees.

#### William H. Seward Park.

The work on the pavilion has been greatly delayed during the quarter because of the strike. On the 1st of September it was started, and at this time the building is practically completed. It is expected that the interior work will be completed early in November.

In connection with the playgrounds in this park, it was found necessary to make alterations involving the placing of 120 cubic yards of mould, 275 linear feet of curved bluestone edging, 356 linear feet of straight bluestone edging, 500 cubic yards of screenings and 433 cubic yards of gravel.

#### Park at Seventeenth Street and the East River.

This small park was formerly land filled in by the Department of Docks and Ferries. In order to bring it up to the standard of the parks, laid out by this Department, it was necessary to excavate 2,000 cubic yards of earth, to spread 800 cubic yards of garden mould, to spread 100 cubic yards of manure and to repair the manholes, walk basins, etc.

#### The Harlem River Driveway.

The work of resurfacing the driveway was completed during the quarter. This was one of the most necessary repairs undertaken during the year, the former surface having become worn out and unsatisfactory to drivers. The old material was carted away and the entire roadbed resurfaced with carefully selected sandy loam. This has made the driveway one of the very fastest straightaway courses in the country, and it is expected that records equal to the Grand Circuit tracks will be made. Drivers have expressed their satisfaction with this improvement and their gratification at the manner in which it has been accomplished.

The iron railings along the roadway have been painted for their entire length. These railings are about 16,000 linear feet in length and their cleaning and repainting was a work of considerable magnitude.

In resurfacing the drive, 11,633 cubic yards of material was used.

A temporary comfort station is being erected within the bounds of the driveway near High Bridge. This structure will cost about \$2,500 and will meet a long-felt want.

#### City Hall Park.

The Entomologist's forces devoted considerable time to the trees and vegetation in this park, paying particular attention to the tussock moth. Some slight damage had been done to the maples and horse-chestnut trees, but the prompt attention given to the matter confined it to a limited area.

The existing cast-iron comfort station near Broadway is to be removed and replaced with a more adequate one. A contract has been let for this improvement, involving an expenditure of \$1,774.

#### New Park at Thirty-fifth Street and First Avenue.

The site of this park was turned over to the Department during the quarter. It was completely covered with tenement houses, and steps were at once taken to have the same removed. The buildings were sold at auction, after the necessary advertising, in September, and during the last part of the month good progress was made toward their removal. The terms of sale were drawn with a view to avoiding delays, and it is believed that this space will be cleared of buildings quicker than any tract of a similar size that has heretofore been acquired for park purposes. It is the intention of the Department to do everything in its power to have this land developed as a public park, with playgrounds, etc., at the earliest possible moment.

#### Bryant Park.

The Entomologist's forces treated the vegetation of this park for the extermination of scale insects, woodborers and the tussock moth, and, with the exception of the early falling of the leaves, the foliage has been in a good condition.

#### The New York Public Library Building.

Contract No. 1—Owing to the strike, work under this contract progressed in an unsatisfactory manner. All that could be accomplished was the construction of 2,600 cubic feet of brick masonry, and 50 cubic yards of back filling has been deposited in place.

Contract No. 2—Under this contract 1,400 square feet of waterproofing was laid, the engine-room was temporarily floored with planking, the sidewalk relaid in front of the same and the "I" beams were set over the coal conveyor and at the south end of the boiler room.

Contract No. 1A—All that remained to be accomplished under this contract was the cleaning up of rubbish, etc., which was attended to and the work accepted by the City.

Contract No. 3—On the 1st of July work under this contract was suspended owing to the strike. It was resumed on the 13th of August, since which time 20,000 feet of marble has been delivered and set, and progress is now being made without interruption. Marble has been cut at the rate of 8,000 feet a month, and at this time about 20,000 feet for the first and second stories is ready for delivery. The basement story of the building is nearly completed, only about three per cent. remaining to be set. Since the work has resumed 706,000 brick have been laid, and iron work and other construction has progressed as fast as the stone setting permitted. About 23 per cent. of the marble for the exterior is cut, and it is believed that the conditions at the quarry will permit the work to be carried on through the winter without interruption, unless the weather is unusually severe.

#### Union Square Park.

The larvae of the tussock moth were removed from this park, together with the cocoons and egg masses, the eriosoma, scale insects and woodborers were destroyed and all affected twigs and branches were removed.

The men's comfort station, which has been a frequent source of complaint, is about to be remodeled, a contract having been let for the work.

Some 184 new settees were placed in the park, the old settees were repaired and repainted, and the walks, fences, etc., repaired where necessary.

#### Morningside Park.

Work was begun during the quarter on the new building in this park to contain the comfort station, tool house and other necessary park features. The construction work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and the building, which it is believed will be an ornament to the park, will also be a very great public convenience.

#### St. Nicholas Park.

Work was begun during the quarter of cleaning up the lands along St. Nicholas avenue. Pending an appropriation for the permanent improvement of this park site it is the intention of the Department to remove the debris, build wooden fences where necessary, and to regulate portions of the land where the work can be done by the Department workmen with the money available. The land will be greatly improved in appearance when this is done, and when the sidewalk has been restored along St. Nicholas avenue will present a creditable appearance.

A park employee has been detailed to preserve order, and he has caused the arrest of many disorderly persons. It is believed that the people of the neighborhood will appreciate what has been accomplished in the comparatively short time that the lands have been under the jurisdiction of this Department and with no special appropriation to carry on the work.

#### WASHINGTON SQUARE, MADISON SQUARE, MOUNT MORRIS PARK, EAST RIVER PARK, FORT WASHINGTON PARK, RICHMOND COUNTY PARKS, AND THE SMALLER PARKS AND TRIANGLES.

All of these places were visited by the Entomologist and his men during the quarter and the vegetation treated in a manner appropriate for the insects found in the several localities.

#### General Maintenance Work.

The usual maintenance work in all of the parks was given attention, and it is believed that the Department forces were never at a higher state of efficiency than at the present time. The Gardeners have taken good care of the flower beds, and the displays have been attractive and satisfactory. The park buildings, bridges and structures have been repaired, and the rolling stock and other property has been re-

paired and cared for. The asphalt roadways over which the Department has jurisdiction have been repaired, 1776 square yards of asphalt receiving attention. The Metropolitan Street Railway Company has been actively at work during the quarter installing an electrical subsurface construction in transverse road No. 3, Central Park, which work has been carefully inspected by Department employees, and when completed will be a very great improvement, obtained without expense to the City.

#### Engineering Work.

In addition to superintending the construction work above noted, the Engineering Corps has been charged with the measurements of all materials delivered. Specifications, contracts and plans have been prepared for the following works: Esplanade walk adjacent to the sea wall, East River Park extension; paving with asphalt the gutters of a portion of the Central Park drives; improvement of Manhattan square; pipe fences adjacent to new walk, Ninetieth to Ninety-eighth streets, near Fifth avenue, Central Park; repaving West Seventy-second street; repairing walk pavements of the parks; improvement of St. Nicholas Park; paving a portion of West Ninety-sixth street west of West End avenue; improving various park entrances; constructing a sewer and appurtenances from the Mineral Springs Building, Central Park.

#### Contracts Entered Into by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, July 1 to September 30, 1903.

July 6	John Byrns .....	Plumbing work, etc., pavilion, William H. Seward Park .....	\$16,900 00
July 6	The Neuchatel Asphalt Company, Limited .....	Walk pavements, Hamilton Fish Park .....	4,459 50
July 6	The Neuchatel Asphalt Company, Limited .....	Asphalt walks, adjacent Metropolitan Museum of Art .....	2,324 00
July 6	The Neuchatel Asphalt Company, Limited .....	Asphalt walks, adjacent Soldiers and Sailors' Monument, Riverside Park .....	2,520 00
July 13	Louis Wechsler .....	Alterations, etc., Metropolitan Museum of Art .....	1,475 00
July 22	Solomon Bassel .....	Painting railing, Harlem River Driveway .....	2,800 00
July 28	Louis Wechsler .....	Iron fences, Hamilton Fish Park .....	10,350 00
July 29	Joseph Gallo .....	Parapet wall and piers near Metropolitan Museum of Art .....	5,400 00
Aug. 6	H. Miller .....	Road gravel .....	22,200 00
Aug. 6	John B. Rose .....	Loam for Harlem River Driveway .....	14,280 00
Aug. 6	Charles L. Doran .....	Mould, manure and sod .....	2,005 90
Aug. 14	Frank Heitzner .....	Temporary comfort station, Harlem River Driveway .....	2,500 00
Aug. 17	Thomas Cockerill & Son .....	Pavilion, Thomas Jefferson Park .....	75,000 00
Aug. 24	Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company .....	Six horses .....	1,600 00
Aug. 26	John P. Kane Company .....	Portland cement .....	825 00
Aug. 26	American Lumber Company .....	Lumber, American Museum of Natural History .....	367 10
Aug. 27	Jasper & Goebel .....	Plumbing, etc., ball players' house, Central Park .....	2,248 00
Aug. 27	Vulcanite Paving Company .....	Walk, Central Park, Ninetieth to Ninety-eighth street, near Fifth avenue .....	3,817 50
Aug. 28	The Anchor Post Company .....	Pipe fence, Seventeenth Street Park .....	1,078 00
Aug. 31	Louis Wechsler .....	Repairs, etc., Metropolitan Museum of Art .....	5,850 00
Aug. 31	Metropolitan Hotel Supply Company .....	Beef for menagerie .....	1,842 19
Sept. 11	Jerry Altieri .....	Comfort station, Morningside Park .....	15,584 00
Sept. 11	John J. Gordon .....	Coal .....	3,255 75
Sept. 16	Holbrook Brothers .....	Glass for American Museum of Natural History .....	295 60
Sept. 17	Commonwealth Roofing Company .....	Cement walk, East River Park .....	6,048 70
Sept. 18	Theo. P. Huffmann .....	Forage .....	6,753 75

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Statement, Balances, Appropriations, September 30, 1903.

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Amount of Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of the Board of Parks .....	\$29,400 00	\$21,983 01	\$7,416 99
Administration .....	36,300 00	23,379 41	12,920 59
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies .....	433,722 50	.....	.....
Supplies .....	.....	78,080 77	.....
Payrolls .....	.....	273,261 87	82,379 86
Zoological Department .....	30,500 00	.....	.....
Supplies .....	.....	12,861 48	.....
Payrolls .....	.....	11,332 79	6,305 73
Maintenance of Museums.			
American Museum of Natural History .....	160,000 00	111,352 21	48,647 79
Metropolitan Museum of Art .....	150,000 00	95,177 93	54,822 07
Music .....	26,200 00	26,157 50	42 50
Supplies and contingencies .....	2,500 00	2,415 91	84 09
Surveys, maps and plans .....	2,000 00	1,897 29	102 71
Aquarium .....	46,500 00	29,826 29	16,673 71
Ambulance service, Central Park .....	1,200 00	899 95	300 05
Care of Grant's Tomb .....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Harlem River driveway .....	18,660 00	11,990 09	6,669 91
Maintenance of playgrounds, kindergartens, bathhouses and comfort stations in the parks .....	20,000 00	4,246 90	15,753 10

#### Receipts.

Rents, Privileges, etc., three months ending September 30, 1903 .....

\$24,732 48

#### Expenditures on Special Appropriations.

Riverside Park and Drive, completion and construction—	.....
Improving between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets .....	.....
Planting, etc., around Grant's Tomb .....	.....
Grading, etc., between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, etc .....	1,004 75
Construction of viaduct over West Ninety-sixth street .....	6,342 56
Improvement of parks, parkways and drives—	.....
Laying asphalt walks, leveling playgrounds, etc., East River Park .....	57 67
Improving principal entrance, Central Park, Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue .....	84 01
New York Public Library Fund .....	52,750 63
Hester Street Park Fund, William H. Seward Park .....	18,961 51
Repaving with asphalt, etc., Eighty-sixth street, from Central Park West to Riverside drive .....	289 28
Widening the roadway of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues .....	678 00
Improvement of parks, parkways and drives, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—	.....
Construction of Thomas Jefferson Park .....	26,374 78
Improvement of DeWitt Clinton Park .....	5,582 70
Public comfort station, North Meadow, Central Park .....	2,441 16
Public comfort station, Morningside Park .....	389 60
Third Division .....	59,806 96
Fourth Division .....	41,886 06
Fifth Division .....	76,989 78
Constructing improved toilet facilities in City parks and rebuilding Bank Rock Bridge, Central Park .....	6,338 71
Cathedral parkway, improvement and completion of, etc .....	345 81

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Report for Quarter Ending October 1, 1903.

Honorable SETH LOW, Mayor, The City of New York:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith quarterly report of the work accomplished, and the finances, for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the three months ending October 1, 1903.

## Bronx Park.

The bridge over the Bronx river at Pelham avenue, Contractor Joseph Gallo, has been delayed considerably on account of high water. The old bridge has been removed, and a temporary bridge constructed, which is in use; and the major portion of the granite necessary for the arches is now on the ground and being cut.

Two new comfort buildings, one for men and one for women, have been completed during the quarter, and are now in use.

The stables formerly occupied by the Police Department, near the Lorillard Mansion, were turned over to this Department in September. Plans have been prepared for additions to the same, to accommodate the needs of the Department. The old building in the rear has been torn down, excavation made, and walls built for a new building in place thereof. A large shed has been constructed in the rear of the barn, for the storage of wagons, sprinkling carts, etc. This work is well advanced, and will be completed within a few weeks.

The lake has been lined with a concrete core wall, along a large portion of the easterly side, in order to make it absolutely tight.

A bridle path, 16 feet wide, has been laid out, and partly constructed, from Bronx and Pelham parkway, through the woods, along the westerly bank of the lake, to a point near the old mansion.

The banks along the new road and paths in the westerly portion of this park have been graded, and sod gutters have been made.

Botanical Garden Section—Lines and grades have been given for the roads connecting Moshulu avenue with the northern portion of the garden.

A large portion of the grading of the road east of the Bronx river has been completed; and, on the road to the west, a large portion of the telford has been laid.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for the entrance to the Botanical Garden, from Moshulu parkway.

Specifications have also been prepared for two large, and four small, flights of steps, and two concrete steel tanks, and the work is ready for letting.

The bridge over the Bronx river, at Newell avenue, is progressing slowly. The freshets during the summer delayed the work considerably. About two-fifths of the work has been completed to date, and the prospects at the present time are that it will be finished before the 1st of December.

Specifications and plans have been prepared for two comfort stations, one for men, and one for women, near the elevated railroad entrance, and the same are now in the hands of the printer.

Zoological Garden Section—The antelope house has been nearly completed during the quarter, and it is expected to be turned over by the contractor within a few weeks.

Contract for the small mammal and ostrich house has been let, and the work has been begun.

Specifications for the construction of a bird house have been prepared, and the contract let. The work is staked out and the contractor is ready to begin.

Contract has also been given out for elephant and antelope enclosures around the antelope house, the Page Woven Wire Fence Company, contractors. The work is well under way.

A new steam road roller has been secured for this Department during the quarter, and is now working satisfactorily.

## Bronx and Pelham Parkway.

The steel superstructure of the bridge over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has been very considerably advanced during the quarter. The iron work is completed and the timber work of the floor has been laid, and the prospects are that the same will be fully completed before the end of October. The telford and macadam road over the westerly approach to this bridge has been completed, excepting 200 or 300 feet at the bridge end, which has not yet received its top surface. A large amount of filling has also been furnished for the westerly end.

The grading of the walks and gutters in connection with the approach on the westerly end has been considerably advanced.

## Melrose Park.

Contract for the erection of a fence along three sides of this park was completed, and concrete walks have been laid on all of the walks in this park.

## St. James' Park.

Contract for the erection of a fence on the eastern and western sides of this park has been completed.

The grading of the easterly bank has been finished, and the completion of the paths at the northerly and southerly ends; also the grading of the sidewalk on the westerly side has been completed, and the paths there have been carried out to Jerome avenue.

## Crotona Parkway.

Contract for grading, regulating and paving this parkway was proceeding so slowly that the contract has been totally abandoned, new specifications prepared for reletting, and the same is now in the hands of the printer. Before the abandonment about two-thirds of the rock excavation and nearly all of the earth excavation was completed. A small amount of filling has been made and all of the retaining walls have been built.

## Moshulu Parkway.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for the construction of the bridges over Webster avenue and the New York and New Haven railroad track at the entrance to the Botanical Garden, and the contract for the abutments and the filling between the same and the approach has been awarded and the work for the construction of the same is now being prosecuted.

The section of the parkway between Webster avenue and the railroad, which was a low, swampy place, has been filled with filling obtained from the contractor of the Jerome Park Reservoir, amounting to about 38,000 yards, without any expense to the Department.

Plans and estimates for the development of the parkway drive system from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue have been prepared and approved.

## Crotona Park.

Crotona avenue through Crotona Park has been reconstructed. It was decided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the beginning of the second quarter that the jurisdiction of this avenue through the park belonged to the Park Department. A bond appropriation was granted and work at once started to excavate, drain and macadam this roadway, and the same is nearly completed. We expect by the middle of October to have the whole distance—over 2,000 feet in length and 42

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feet wide—open to the public. In connection with this work it was necessary to construct a drain through the easterly section of the park for a distance of several hundred feet, which required a great deal of blasting.

The road from the northwesterly corner of this park through the easterly section, which includes Crotona avenue near its southerly end, has been pushed and is nearly all telford. If the traprock can be obtained during the next few weeks it will be completed during the coming quarter.

A large section of the swamp lying east of Crotona avenue has been brought up to grade by filling taken from the avenue and furnished by the contractors.

## Claremont Park.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for the erection of a small comfort house for women. The building has been erected and the rough plumbing is in. The same will be finished within a short time.

## Macomb's Park.

The filling in of the low lands of a portion of this park has been nearly completed, and a portion of that section lying along the Harlem river, occupied by the rowing clubs, has also been filled and brought up to grade. Arrangements have been made with one of the rowing clubs for the erection of a fine new building.

## Pelham Bay Park.

Plans have been prepared for a fence around the "Pell Oak," the contract has been let and the work completed.

A large map of Hunter Island, on a scale of 200 feet to the inch, has been prepared.

The bathhouses in this park were completed in the early part of the quarter.

Also the new road leading from the City Island Bridge, around by Jack's Rock, a distance of one mile, has been completed.

The new road built in the spring, from the Shore road around by the bay, has been resurfaced with crushed stone and screenings made by our own crusher.

Several acres of woodland in this park have been underbrushed and cleared.

## St. Mary's Park.

A new iron fence has been constructed on the north, west and south sides, and the paths changed to conform to the openings.

## Van Cortlandt Park.

The work of constructing the new road from Moshulu avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, in Yonkers, has progressed very rapidly during the last three months. The grading has all been completed excepting two or three rock cuts, which are now being drilled, and telford macadam has been placed for over half the length of the road.

Plans and surveys have been made for the reconstruction of Gun Hill road, and a new road has been laid out from a point near the Colonial Garden to Moshulu avenue; the same will be constructed during the coming quarter.

The work of cleaning the lake was begun in August and progressed very rapidly. About 12,000 cubic yards of mud have been removed from the lake and 800 feet of retaining wall has been constructed along the shore, and the banks graded for this distance.

The road leading along the golf links to the northerly line of the park has been opened up into a new road or street cut down to the park line by the City of Yonkers, about 300 feet westerly from Sedgwick avenue.

Arrangements have been made for receiving a large quantity of surplus material from the Jerome Park Reservoir.

## Miscellaneous.

The regular maintenance work in all the parks has been carried on in such a manner that the parks have never looked better than they have during the past quarter.

The Polo Grounds, containing upwards of 100 acres, on the Parade Grounds in Van Cortlandt Park have been kept in excellent condition, and have been very generally used.

The Golf Links in both Pelham Bay Park and Van Cortlandt Park have been very much improved in the manner of taking care of the same.

Maps and surveys for many pieces of work have been made, including plans and specifications for the completion of a range of propagating houses in the Botanical Garden.

## Supply Specifications and Necessary Work Connected Therewith.

Portable stone crushing plant, trucks and carts; Julian Scholl & Co., contractors. These articles have been supplied and the final payment rendered.

Horse, hand and motor lawn mowers; Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, contractors. All articles have been delivered and a progress payment has been made.

Cement, lime and brick; Candee & Smith, contractors. All articles have been delivered and a final payment rendered.

Broken stone and screenings; Brown & Fleming, contractors. Owing to a labor strike and other complications, the delivery has been very slow, but the stone is now coming in fairly well.

Lumber (two contracts); Church E. Gates & Co., contractors. The material on one of these has been nearly all delivered. That of the second contract is being delivered for the new barn and sheds now being constructed in Bronx Park.

Sewer pipe; Empire Sewer Pipe Company, contractors. All of this material has been delivered and final payment will be rendered at once.

100 tons white ash anthracite coal; Olin J. Stevens, contractor. All of this coal has been delivered and final payment rendered.

500 barrels cement and 200 cubic yards Cow Bay sand; Candee & Smith, contractors. Nearly all of this material has been delivered, excepting about one-half of the sand, and the contract will be increased to the 25 per cent. permitted by its terms.

5,000 cubic yards broken stone and 3,000 cubic yards trap rock screenings; Manhattan Trap Rock Company, contractors. About one-third of this material has been delivered and delivery is now proceeding fairly satisfactorily.

60,000 Belgian blocks; August Thiel, contractor. All blocks required have been delivered and final estimate is being prepared.

3,000 linear feet 4-inch cast-iron pipe, four hydrants and quantity of 1-inch wrought-iron pipe; A. P. Dienst, contractor. The cast-iron pipe and the hydrants remain to be delivered.

Vitrified sewer pipe, 15-inch, 12-inch and 8-inch; H. V. Bell, contractor. All of the 15-inch, one-half of the 12-inch and one-third of the 8-inch delivered.

30,000 pounds white clipped oats and 4,000 pounds bran; G. N. Reinhardt, contractor. Nearly all delivered.

Tools and hardware; A. P. Dienst, contractor. Nearly all delivered.

## Balances and Appropriations Three Months Ending September 30, 1903.

Title of Appropriation.	Balance of Appropriation.	Transferred to.	Total.	Payments.	Transferred from.	Total.	Balances.
Administration .....	\$6,848 02		\$6,848 02	\$2,762 49		\$2,762 49	\$4,085 53
Maintenance and construction.....	133,705 22	\$698 51	134,403 73	61,901 05	\$1,595 00	63,496 05	70,907 68
Music .....	9,356 52		9,356 52	8,485 00		8,485 00	871 52
Supplies and contingencies.....	861 51		861 51	311 70		311 70	549 81
Surveys, maps and plans.....	4,448 81		4,448 81	1,480 20		1,480 20	2,968 61
Maintenance of Botanical Gardens.....	38,555 58		38,555 58	19,184 25		19,184 25	19,371 33
Maintenance of Zoological Gardens.....	63,542 24		63,542 24	22,465 66		22,465 66	41,076 58

## Receipts.

From rents, licenses, privileges, rent for lockers, etc., three months ending September 30, 1903..... \$2,128 18

## Expenditures, Bond Accounts, Three Months Ending September 30, 1903.

New York Zoological Garden Fund .....

\$23,449 75

Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, improving, etc. ....

21,606 03

Improvement of parks, parkways and drives, Borough of The Bronx....

61,571 97

Office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

October 1, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit you herewith, in accordance with the provisions of section 1, chapter 544, of the Charter, a quarterly report of the proceedings and finances of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from July 1 to September 30, inclusive, 1903.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner.

Statement of Work Performed by the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, During the Three Months from July 1 to September 30, 1903.

Since my last quarterly report, dated the 30th of June, 1903, work has been actively continued on Institute, Sunset and Highland parks, and a large amount of work has been done on the parkways of their system.

Work has been commenced on the park and playgrounds under the Williamsburg Bridge, and a force of men are now engaged in constructing playgrounds on the land which has been acquired and turned over to this Department, being a portion of the site of the Williamsburg Park, in the Bushwick section of the borough.

#### Institute Park.

Since my last report a complete system of drainage and irrigation has been installed in this important park. The mounds in the rear of the Brooklyn Institute Building have been re-formed and seeded. The paths have been covered with screenings, and the approaches to the terrace have been laid with concrete pavement. The borders of the lake have been sodded and the banks graveled, giving it a finished appearance. The entire work in this great public pleasure ground is completed, and it will be opened to the public at an early date.

#### Highland Park.

A large amount of work has been done during the past three months in this important park. The macadam drives have been practically completed, the walks improved and a very fine combination music stand and shelter has been erected. An iron picket fence is being constructed, separating the park from private property fronting on Jamaica avenue.

#### Sunset Park.

The grading and construction of walks has been continued, and an entrance has been created on Forty-first street opposite Sixth avenue and a granite stairway constructed. The contractor is vigorously pushing forward the construction of the rubble retaining wall on Forty-first street. As the work progresses the employees of the Department are filling in behind the wall with loose stone and earth and forming the banks. The work of constructing the banks surrounding the lake in the centre of the park has been completed, the lake connected by water pipes with the lily pond, and the entire work is progressing with rapidity and satisfaction. The Board of Estimate has authorized the purchase of the land between Fifth and Seventh avenues, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, for an addition to this park, which is a very desirable acquisition. As soon as it is turned over to the Department work will begin on this new portion, and it will be finished in conformity with the plans already prepared.

#### The Park and Playground under Williamsburg Bridge.

A contract has been let for the construction of a park on the unoccupied space under the approach to the Williamsburg Bridge, and work of excavating is already progressing rapidly. Topsoil is being put in place and concrete walks are being laid. The plan of improvement includes the construction of a park extending from Berry street to Kent avenue, and from South Fifth to South Sixth street. The park proper will be enclosed with a granite coping, on which will be constructed a two-rail iron fence, walks winding throughout, and trees and shrubs in abundance will be planted.

The block lying between Bedford avenue and Berry street is to be laid out as a playground, with complete gymnasium outfit. This will also be surrounded by a fence. The ground will be covered by limestone screenings and fine gravel. A running track around the border of the park land is provided for. This will be fenced, and when completed it is expected that the entire park will put to a very desirable purpose six acres of land which otherwise would be comparatively useless. It will make a very attractive feature in that section of the City, and the playground, which can be overlooked from the park, will make a new departure, and, it is hoped, a desirable one in parks and playgrounds.

#### McKinley Park.

This property, consisting of a triangle bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, Seventy-third street and Seventh avenue, comprising in all about 9 1/3 acres, was purchased by the Finance Department without the formalities of condemnation. Your Commissioner took possession of it on the 25th of September, placing a keeper in charge, raising a flag of the Department over it and putting up proper notices of the City's ownership. No work has yet been undertaken as the funds at the command of the Department do not warrant it. A portion of the property has been laid out as a park, and has been used as such for several years. The cost of parking the entire property will be small, and the work will not be attended by any serious difficulties.

#### Prospect Park.

The principal new work has been the construction of an entrance at Lincoln road. Owing to the congested condition of travel at the Willink entrance it was found dangerous, difficult and almost impossible for drivers to enter the park at that point; therefore it became advisable, in the judgment of the Commissioner, to open an entrance to the park on Ocean avenue at this point. The roadway is macadamized in the best manner possible, brick gutters laid and the curbs on Ocean avenue on the cycle path cut to prevent the necessity of cyclists dismounting. All the roads, paths and grounds in all portions of the park have been carefully looked after. The grass and weeds in enormous quantities have been removed from the lake and a new greenhouse constructed adjoining the conservatories near the Seventh street entrance.

#### Forest Park.

Surveys have been made for the construction of nine additional holes in the golf links at Forest Park. The course will be constructed along the hillside, overlooking Jamaica avenue and East New York, and can be built without interfering with the trees and shrubbery. The road from the southerly line of the park land, leading to the summit of the park, has been resurfaced, and a new road connecting with this has been constructed through the park to Myrtle avenue by the use of six inches of broken stone and two inches of limestone screenings. This will make a desirable macadam driveway, which has been very much needed. The other driveways through this important City property have been somewhat improved and generally cared for.

#### Seaside Park.

This seashore pleasure resort has proven most desirable and has fully demonstrated the possibility of growing plants, shrubs and trees at the ocean front. It has been one of the most attractive parks in the Department, and during the season has probably contained as much bloom as any park of the same area in the entire Department. The walks have been kept in excellent condition, the beach has been patronized by hundreds of thousands and the tents which were introduced have proven a great boon. A music stand and comfort house was erected adjoining the open shelter, and was found a welcome accommodation.

#### Saratoga Square.

A fine new comfort house and shelter constructed of brick and stone, with slate roof and the latest sanitary improvements, has been constructed, and it is a very valuable addition to the park. The grounds have been kept in excellent condition, the grass cut, shrubbery trimmed, and the park is now in an excellent condition.

#### Small Parks.

All the small parks throughout the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens have received the necessary attention, the grass being cut, trees and shrubbery cared for and the sidewalks repaired.

#### Parkways.

Glenmore Avenue—Large portions of this street have been resurfaced with trap rock, and other portions patched and rolled, the entire work covering about 4,500 feet in length, and the street is now in fairly good condition throughout its entire length.

Parkton avenue was resurfaced from Ralph to Saratoga avenue, including the intersections. The remainder of the street to Stone avenue is still in bad condition and needs resurfacing, the repairing of this portion being prevented by the necessary occupation of the street by building materials used in the construction of a great number of buildings in that neighborhood.

Eastern Parkway Extension—Repairs were made to the asphalt pavement from Broadway to Douglass street, and work was begun in resurfacing the centre with shale from Stone avenue to Fulton street.

Eastern Parkway—A contract has been let for the laying of cement sidewalks from the Park Plaza to Ralph avenue, the entire length of the street. The contractors are already at work on the southerly side of the boulevard, and are making rapid progress. It is expected that this work will be completed before the end of the year. The roadway at the intersection of Albany avenue was repaved. The curb was reset from Utica to Rochester avenue.

Fort Hamilton avenue was resurfaced from Thirty-ninth street to New Utrecht avenue with Roa Hook gravel, and was partially resurfaced from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street with trap rock. The curb was reset on the westerly side of the street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street.

Shore Road—The dry sea wall between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth street has been repaired and the washouts in the banks refilled, but the road is in a dangerous condition, owing to the fact that it is too narrow at many points and the banks are continuously washed. The road should be widened to fifty feet, and the plans of Olmstead & Vaux should be carried to completion at the earliest date possible. Your Commissioner has repeatedly recommended the improvement of this important driveway to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and earnestly hopes that ample provision will be made for carrying the work to completion.

#### Revenue from Parks and Parkways.

During the three months from July 1 to September 30, inclusive, the sum of \$3,131.57 was received from rents of houses, park privileges and auction sales, which amount was turned over to Hon. E. R. L. Gould, City Chamberlain, for deposit to the credit of the "Revenue Fund."

#### Finances.

Following is a statement of the finances up to and including September 30, 1903. Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the Month Ending September 30, 1903.

	Appropriations, 1903.	Expenditures.	Balances.
Administration	\$20,912 45	\$13,949 91	\$6,962 54
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	462,590 00	327,896 51	134,693 49
Maintenance of Museums	70,000 00	42,862 53	27,137 47
Music	12,524 00	10,422 00	2,102 00
Note—The sum of \$1,750 was transferred from Labor, Maintenance and Supplies account to that of Administration; also \$660 from Labor, Maintenance and Supplies account to that of Music.			
Balances from 1902.			
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	32,372 52	28,717 63	3,654 89
Maintenance of Museums	9,297 21	9,296 98	23
Music	190 12	.....	190 12
Balance from 1901.			
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	23,330 86	6,043 47	17,287 39
Balance from 1899.			
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	2,049 34	539 55	1,509 79
Balance from 1898.			
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	8,248 55	.....	8,248 55
Bond Account (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives).			
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives	565,865 03	288,689 30	277,175 73
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.			
Bond Accounts (Brooklyn's Balances).			
Park Site and Improvement Fund	838 27	.....	838 27
Memorial Monument Fund	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Museum of Arts and Sciences Fund	424 87	.....	424 87
Memorial Arch Fund	3,018 57	.....	3,018 57
Park Purchase Fund	457 03	120 00	337 03
Bay Ridge Parkway (Shore Drive)	6,462 96	6,462 96	.....
County Street Improvement Fund	728 91	.....	728 91
County Improvement of Streets (Additional)	52 74	.....	52 74
Special Account.			
Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks on Brooklyn Heights	1,239 80	576 20	663 60
Museum of Arts and Sciences (erection of an addition)	822,054 64	149,806 02	672,248 62

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Transactions of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the Week Ending Saturday, August 1, 1903.

The following communications were received and ordered on file, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

##### From the Mayor—

First—Transmitting complaint from J. M. Ceballos & Co., relative to the condition of the pavement in front of Pier 10, East river. J. M. Ceballos & Co. notified that this Department has no jurisdiction over the area in question, it being within the 70-foot line of South street, and therefore under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, whose attention has been called to the matter. Copy of communication to Ceballos & Co. forwarded to the Mayor.

Second—Suggesting that wherever possible materials required by the various City departments be purchased under contract.

Third—Transmitting letter of State Superintendent Maxwell of the Board of Education in relation to the reopening of the Recreation Pier at the foot of East Third street for school purposes, on September 14, 1903.

##### From the Comptroller—

First—Transmitting petition of Lambert Suydam and Abraham C. Quackenbush, executors and trustees of the estate of Amelia C. Van Brunt, asking for the release of The City of New York in certain lands lying westerly of the marginal street, wharf or place between One Hundred and Twenty-third street and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Harlem river, and asking whether there is any objection on the part of the Department to such release being granted.

Copy of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief transmitted to the Comptroller to the effect that he sees no objection to negotiations being entered into between the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the above named applicant, but calling attention to the communication from the Corporation Counsel dated October 30, 1902, in relation to a proposition made by the claimants of the property between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, Harlem river, whereby it was proposed that the City would recover possession of all the area of land lying easterly of the westerly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, the City to release to the claimants all that portion of the lands lying westerly of the line of the marginal street, which proposed settlement was approved by the Commissioner of Docks at that time.

Second—Stating that a claim has been filed by the Erie Railway Company for the sum of \$15,000 for alleged damage to their freight house at the northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Thirteenth avenue, and requesting information in relation thereto. Comptroller advised that freight shed formerly located at the northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Thirteenth avenue collapsed on April 4, 1903, due to the prosecution of dredging for the Chelsea section improvement; that the ground upon which the said freight shed formerly stood is within the lines of the Chelsea section; that the Commissioner of Docks some time ago submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a request for authority to condemn the strip of property on the northerly side of Twenty-second street, extending to Thirteenth avenue, upon which the said shed formerly stood, and that under the circumstances it will be advisable to take no action with reference to the settlement of this claim, as the property will be paid for by the City when the condemnation proceedings for the property are completed.

Third—Submitting list of property to be sold for unpaid taxes in the Borough of Manhattan, and asking if any of the property in the list is owned by the City.

The statement of water front property which, in the opinion of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, is either owned by the City, or the ownership of some of it will vest in the City in the near future, transmitted to the Deputy and Acting Collector of Assessments and Arrears of the Finance Department.

Fourth—Stating that a claim has been filed by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for \$47.24 for damage to freight on Pier 13, North river, and requesting information relative thereto.

The Comptroller was advised of the particulars of the accident, also that the damage caused was not due to any neglect on the part of any of the employees of this Department, but was simply one of those accidents beyond the control of any one.

Fifth—Transmitting the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in proceedings for condemnation of the bulkhead on the East river, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, East river, together with order of the Supreme Court confirming report and asking that requisitions be drawn for the amount of the awards aggregating \$100,351.95, in favor of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, the former owners of the property, and stating that he has fixed upon August 15, 1903, as the date when payment of the awards will be made.

Auditor directed to note description of the property and to draw requisitions.

From the Corporation Counsel—

First—Stating that the Brooklyn City Railroad Company is authorized to occupy Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, to the termination thereof at the bulkhead line, under the consent granted in 1853 by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn; that the pier and bulkhead at the foot of said street is owned by The City of New York, but under the terms of the Greater New York Charter the Commissioner of Docks may lease property owned by The City of New York along the water front, and that he knows of no provision which would except the pier and bulkhead at the foot of Fulton street from such leasing, and that therefore the City can make a lease of the pier and bulkhead referred to to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Second—In relation to the communication from James W. Hawes, relative to the lands under water between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, East river, stating that no structure of any kind can be placed upon the lands under water in front of the uplands owned by the Beekman estate which would interfere with the use of said property by the said estate or its lessees.

Third—In relation to chapter 624 of the Laws of 1903, amending sections 180, 822, 823a and 826 of the Greater New York Charter, and stating that from a reading of the whole act it seems reasonably fair that the Legislative intent was that power should be given to the City authorities to do everything needful to acquire and operate a ferry from the Borough of Manhattan to the foot of Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn; that the ferry might be acquired speedily by direct purchase, as the owners of the ferry would probably be willing to dispose of their property at a reasonable price; that under provisions of the act the Commissioner of Docks, with the unanimous approval of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, is authorized to purchase the necessary real estate, property, plant or equipment of the ferry, but that if the purchase cannot be consummated by private agreement, an offer to purchase should be made to the owners pursuant to section 822 of the Charter, after which condemnation proceedings could be commenced, and that then a stipulation could undoubtedly be entered into with the ferry company, for the City to take possession of the property and to pay to the company interest upon whatever awards might be made in the condemnation proceedings.

Fourth—In relation to the request made by the Commissioner of Public Charities and the New York City Farm Colony for the construction of a pier on the north shore of Staten Island, and stating that in 1902 an action was commenced against the City by Thomas W. Butts to determine the title to the lands under water in front of the easterly half of Van Pelt avenue, claim of title being based upon letters patent from the Commissioners of the Land Office, issued in 1895 to Butts, conveying the lands under water in question from the high-water line out to the pier and bulkhead line established by law, the City claiming that the lands under water were in front of a public street, and that therefore the letters patent were void, the case being decided in favor of the plaintiff, and that the City does not therefore own the lands under water in front of the easterly half of Van Pelt avenue; the Corporation Counsel adds that section 83 of the Greater New York Charter, passed in 1897, conveying lands under water to The City of New York, gave title to the lands under water in front of Summerfield avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, to the City, if no letters patent of the lands under water were issued prior to the consolidation. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for a pier at the above location, provided there are no grants of lands under water within the lines of said street.

Fifth—Stating that under the stipulations entered into with the owners of the property between Little West Twelfth and West Thirteenth streets, North river, the City will take possession of the same on August 1, 1903, and suggesting that James Cunningham, lessee of the store at No. 21 Bloomfield street, be directed to remove all his property from the building.

Cunningham directed, under date of July 31, 1903, to remove all his property from the building No. 21 Bloomfield street at once.

Sixth—Stating that permission may be granted to P. Henry Dugro to establish a coal yard between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, North river, the permit to continue at the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

Seventh—In relation to communication from A. M. Harris as to the ownership of the water front at the foot of Tysen street, Bard avenue, Jersey street and Arrietta street, in the Village of New Brunswick, Borough of Richmond, and stating that no examination of the title to the lands under water in front of the streets has been made, but that if at the time of annexation on January 1, 1898, the streets in question intersected the high water line, and no letters patent were issued to the adjacent owners or to the owners of the bed of the streets in question, which ownerships were subject to the easements of the public as and for a street, the lands under water in front of the streets were, under the provision of section 83 of the Greater New York Charter, vested in The City of New York, and that a requisition may be made by the Commissioner of Docks to the Commissioners of the Land Office for letters patent of all such lands under water whenever the same are required by the Board of Docks. The Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare a technical description of the land under water required for the improvement of the water front at the above location, that an application may then be made to the Commissioners of the Land Office for a grant of such land under water.

Eighth—In relation to the protest of the Beekman Estate against the construction of a pier by this Department at the foot of East Forty-ninth street, and stating that by the street opening proceeding the City acquired the title to the fee of the land within the lines of Forty-ninth street from river to river; that the riparian privileges at high water mark were appurtenant to and cannot be separated from such lands, and that the City therefore also acquired title to such riparian privileges; that the City already owns the land under water in front of said street, and that the Commissioner of Docks has therefore full power and authority to erect a pier or wharf at the foot of the street, the structure, however, to be entirely within the lines of the street. The Corporation Counsel adds that care must be taken that no material is deposited or any encroachment authorized beyond the north and south lines of the street extended. Copy of opinion transmitted to Gerard Beekman and J. William Beekman, as trustees of the Beekman Estate.

Ninth—In relation to the application of Michael F. Burns for permission to build an overhead coal conveyor across East street, between Delancey and Rivington

streets, East river, and stating that section 819 of the Greater New York Charter gives the Commissioner of Docks jurisdiction over the widened portion of an exterior street or avenue, has no application to the present East street, and that as that street has not been widened under the new plan, the Department of Docks and Ferries has no jurisdiction over the premises, but that such jurisdiction is vested in the Borough President, Michael F. Burns, and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, advised in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

First—Transmitting list of persons whose names were taken from the payroll for the week ending July 17, 1903, for the reason that their names do not appear upon the former payroll as having worked during the preceding week.

Second—Requesting information relative to the employment of John J. McGahren and Michael McHugh, as Recreation Pier Cleaners in the Department. Civil Service Commission notified that the name of John J. McGahren was stricken from the rolls of this Department for failure to report for duty on June 30, 1903; that he later reported for duty and was assigned as Recreation Pier Cleaner; that the Commissioner therefore rescinded his former action in revoking McGahren's appointment; also that Michael McHugh, appointed as Recreation Pier Cleaner, was reappointed to that position in the Department on June 3, 1903, and still remains on the list of employees, not having been discharged since that date.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—

Transmitting certified copy of resolutions adopted July 27, 1903, approving lease to John J. Hopper of the bulkhead and upland north of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, North river, and approving plan for the improvement of the water front in the vicinity of Winant avenue, Rossville, Borough of Richmond.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—

Asking that dredging be done at the dump foot of Clinton street, East river. The Street Cleaning Department advised that there is no contract outstanding under which this work could be done, but that such contract will be awarded as soon as possible.

From the Department of Taxes and Assessments—

Stating that the real estate lying between the northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, North river, extending from the westerly boundary line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's right of way to the present bulkhead, is assessed for 1903 at \$32,000 apportioned. Secretary directed to prepare offer of purchase of above mentioned premises, for service upon the owner or owners thereof.

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

Asking to be advised as to the number of lights that will be installed in the new recreation building on Pier, new 30, East river, foot of Rutgers street. The plans showing the proposed location of lights on the recreation pier in question submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief, transmitted to the Engineer of Surface Construction, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From the Auditor—

Stating that the Central Crosstown Railroad Company is maintaining tracks at the foot of Christopher street, North river, for which no rental has been paid to the Department and suggesting that a charge of \$100 per annum be made for the privilege of maintaining said tracks, to take effect from August 1, 1903. Ordered, and the Central Crosstown Railroad so notified.

From W. H. Baldwin, Jr., on behalf of the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company—

Protesting against the lease to John H. Starin of the East Thirty-second Street Pier, and stating that he is willing to pay over \$2,500 per annum for a lease of said pier, and asking that it be offered for sale at public auction; and asking also that proceedings be taken to place the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company in possession of the East Thirty-third Street Pier, under the lease as tenants of the City after the company has acquired the right of the present tenant by condemnation or otherwise. Comptroller advised of the history connected with this matter in communication under date of July 27, 1903.

From the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—

First—Requesting that a pier be constructed by this Department at the foot of East Thirtieth street to take the place of that at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street, which will be closed by the closing of Twenty-eighth street, east of First avenue. Bureau order to the Engineer-in-Chief to prepare plans for pier at the foot of East Thirtieth street, and Dr. John W. Brannan, President of the Board of Trustees of the Allied Hospitals so advised.

Second—Stating that an application has been made by them to the War Department for a change in lines between Twenty-sixth street and Twenty-ninth street, East river, and asking that this Department endorse their request for such change. Dr. John W. Brannan, President of the Board of Trustees of the Allied Hospitals, advised that this Department will have no objection and will consent to the change in lines referred to in the event of the City authorizing the closing of Twenty-eighth street, between First avenue and the East river, and also authorizing the construction of the Bellevue Hospital building as desired by the Board of Trustees of said hospital.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

First—Suggesting that a location be assigned for the chapel of the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in front of the bulkhead, immediately adjacent to the easterly side of the recreation pier No. 30, East River. Location assigned provided consent in writing is first filed with this Department by the Contractors putting up the recreation pier stating specifically that such berth will not interfere in any way with their work.

Second—Submitting map and description of buildings between Little West Twelfth and Bloomfield streets, North River, to be sold at public auction, and recommending that the form of advertisement for sale be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval before printing. Form of advertisement ordered to be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval, and after such approval the terms and conditions of sale to be printed and advertised at once.

Third—Partial Report on Bureau Order No. 1464.

Submitting list of machinery, etc., in the buildings on the block between Little West Twelfth and West Thirteenth streets, North river. Copy of report sent to Corporation Counsel and Engineer-in-Chief directed to make full report.

From the Hamburg-American Line—Transmitting bill for \$3,693.75 for dredging in the slips adjoining the West Twenty-fifth Street Pier, and asking that the same be paid by this Department. The claim referred to the Comptroller, and a statement of the facts transmitted therewith.

From the Interurban Street Railway Company; also the Metropolitan Street Railway Company—Requesting to be advised as to whether the compensation now being paid by them for car tracks at the foot of Christopher street, North river, is correct. Notified that the rental charged is correct and will be continued at the same rate.

From M. Kane & Son—Stating that the location heretofore used by them for the storage of building material between Piers, new 42 and 43, North river, is no longer available, and requesting that storage space between Piers, new 46 and 48, North river. Application denied.

From H. Lange & Co., by R. W. Thompson, Jr., Attorney—Requesting a lease of premises with the privilege of maintaining a coal yard between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, North river. Application denied.

From William J. McGirr—Stating that the contractors are again taking up the pavement over the sewer at the foot of Forty-fourth street, North river; that it is practically impossible for him to use the dump maintained thereat, and asking that the lease of the dumping board privilege held by him be canceled. Application denied, the Auditor having reported that the Metropolitan Street Railway Company has no objection to permitting McGirr or any one else to pass from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street through the property occupied by said company in case the pier at Forty-fourth street or the dumping board thereat are inaccessible through Forty-fourth street, and that therefore there is nothing to warrant the cancellation of the lease.

From Thomas Morrissey—Requesting permission to maintain a lemonade stand at the foot of Twenty-third street, East river. Application denied.

From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Complaining of the asphalt pavement in front of Pier, new 31, North river.

Second—Requesting that the work of widening the inner southerly side of Pier, new 34, East river, be accomplished at the earliest possible moment, as the platform is badly needed for freight purposes; and stating that early in September next they will be prepared to execute the lease of the extension upon the return of the president of the company from Europe.

Third—Asking that the lease of the additional 42 feet of bulkhead between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, North river, be prepared so that it can be executed by the president of the company on his return from Europe early next September.

Fourth—Asking that the matter of the lease of the Franklin street ferry property be held over until September upon the return of Mr. Pollock from Europe. The said company advised that it may hold over at the Franklin street ferry at the same rental for the ferry franchise, viz., \$3,500 per annum, until the transfer is made to Cortlandt street in accordance with recommendation of the Auditor.

From E. E. Olcott, requesting rebate for fifteen days' rent of the West Twenty-second Street Pier for the period during which the berth at the north side was entirely occupied by dredge. Rebate of \$200 granted, being fifteen days' rent, as recommended by the Auditor.

From H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer—Requesting appointment as Naval Architect in connection with construction of ferryboats by the Department.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asking that sprinkling in front of Piers 27, 28 and 29, North river, be done properly. Advised that instructions have been issued that the contractor use the utmost diligence in the matter of sprinkling the pavement in question.

From Frederick Semken, protesting against the erection of pier by Arthur Hanley, representing the estate of William West, at Twenty-second avenue, Gravesend Bay, Borough of Brooklyn. Notified that his protest has reference to some contemplated work, as nothing has been done at the premises mentioned up to the present time, but that if request comes to the Department for a permit to erect a structure due consideration will be given to any detrimental effect which the granting of such a permit might have upon adjoining interests.

From C. H. Southard, requesting release from bond given for the removal of building purchased by him between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, North river. So ordered, Engineer-in-Chief having reported that buildings were removed in substantial accordance with the terms of sale.

From Weber & Bunkley, requesting a lease of bulkhead and land between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, North river, for the purpose of carrying on a coal business thereat. Application denied.

From the Whitestone Hollow Spar and Boat Company, requesting that the wharfage charges for landing the Davis Transportation Company's boats "Hattie Palmer" and "Mary Gordon" at Whitestone Landing for the purpose of receiving shipments of applicant company be reduced. The Whitestone Hollow Spar and Boat Company advised that the wharfage charges are fixed by law, and that it appears that the owners of the said boats do not object to the rates now charged, but decline to land at Whitestone more frequently in consequence of the small amount of freight received.

From Thomas Ward, by Henry C. Wilcox, attorney, asking that the location of the hydrant between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river, be changed so as not to interfere with their structures to be erected thereat. The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested to have the hydrant now located north of West Seventy-ninth street removed to a point along the northerly line of said street, as in its present location it interferes with the use of the property at that point under jurisdiction of this Department.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department:

Hy. Dubois Sons' Company, to construct a pier 200 feet long by 15 feet wide, extending from the bulkhead between Central and Van Pelt avenues, at Mariners Harbor, Borough of Richmond. The work to be done in accordance with plans submitted, as amended.

E. A. Cruikshank & Co., agents, to dredge on the east side of Pier 3, East river.

Townsend-Downey Shipbuilding Company, to erect a pile and timber bulkhead at Shelter Island, Borough of Richmond, work to be done in accordance with plans submitted, and all structures erected under this permit to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

Waverly Boat Club, to drive cluster of piles for the protection of their boathouse at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, North river, said piles to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

Weber & Quinn, to erect and maintain coal-handling apparatus at the southerly side of the Seventh street basin, Gowanus canal, Borough of Brooklyn, said structures to be erected in accordance with plans submitted and to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

Gas Engine and Power Company and Chas. L. Seabury & Co., Consolidated, to drive piles at Morris Heights, Harlem river, Borough of The Bronx, to be used in connection with their boat-building establishment thereat. Work to be done in accordance with plans submitted, and said piles to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

Hon. P. H. Dugro, to do temporary work as mentioned in his communication of July 11, 1903, at property north of Forty-ninth street, North river, this permit to remain in effect during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks only, a detailed drawing of the work to be done hereunder to be submitted to the Commissioner of Docks for his approval before any work is actually undertaken.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department and to be kept within existing lines.

William T. Ferris, agent, to make repairs to Pier, old 28, East river.

The Standard Oil Company of New York, to make repairs to the bulkhead north of Eighth street, East river, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

The following permits were granted, the privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks:

Geo. H. Tinsdale, to place a flower-stand in front of the ferry house at the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, to occupy space 6 feet long by 4 feet wide, at a point to be designated by the Superintendent of Docks, compensation to be paid for the privilege at the rate of \$2 per month, payable monthly in advance to the Dockmaster of the District, and this permit to be revoked if any complaint is received by this Department in relation thereto.

The following permits were granted, the privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, but not longer than April 30, 1904:

Chas. Schaefer, to use and occupy a berth on the north side of Pier 5, Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$2 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dockmaster of the District, and to commence from the time the permittee begins to use said berth.

War Department, by D. D. Wheeler, Assistant Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., requesting permission to land soldiers from the steamers "General Meigs" and "Canby" at Pier, old 56½, foot of Bloomfield street, North river, on Saturday, August 1, 1903, for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies at the unveiling of the statue of John Ericsson in Battery Park on that date. Permission granted to War Department to land troops at Pier 56½, North river, foot of Bloomfield street, about 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, August 1, 1903.

The following permits were revoked:

To the American Ice Company, for the use of the old pier at the foot of Eighteenth street, North river, or any part thereof, to take effect on August 31, 1903.

To Albert H. Hastorf, for dumping board between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, East river, and said Hastorf directed to remove the dumping board at once, the premises having recently been leased to the Manhattan Transport Company.

To J. Eltz & Son, to occupy berth at the pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street, North river, as of the date of issue—April 19, 1902.

Specifications and form of contract for coal submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief were approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank proposals printed and the necessary advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

The plans, specifications and form of contract for building a pier at Rossville, Staten Island, on Arthur Kill, Borough of Richmond, under Bureau Order No. 1370, were approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank proposals printed

and the necessary advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

Contract No. 800, for dredging between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets, North river, was ordered advertised in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported commencement of work of furnishing supplies under Class 5, Contract No. 760, by the Manhattan Supply Company, on July 18, 1903, and the work of furnishing supplies under Class 10 of Contract No. 760 by A. Gunnison & Co. on July 24, 1903; also the completion of the work of building an extension of the Pier at the foot of Canal street, North river, under Contract No. 767 by Barth S. Cronin, contractor, on July 24, 1903. Comptroller notified in each instance J. P. Hansen, contractor, under Contract No. 781, submitted the consent of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland to the extension of time to and including July 30, 1903, for the completion of opening the recreation structures at the foot of Barrow and West Fifth streets, North river.

The Corporation Counsel approved forms of advertisement and forms of contracts No. 796, for printing contracts; No. 798, for dredging between West Fifteenth and West Sixteenth streets and at West Eighteenth street, on the North river; No. 799, for dredging between West Thirteenth and West Fifteenth streets, on the North river, and No. 800, for dredging between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets, on the North river.

The Comptroller approved sureties on Class 2, Contract No. 793, for furnishing broken stone.

The substitution of the Aetna Indemnity Company as surety in the place of J. F. Gleason and F. B. Earle on the estimate of George W. Montgomery for furnishing supplies under Class 3 of Contract No. 760 was approved.

Order No. 22,012 was awarded to the Borough Supply Company of No. 600 De-graw street, Brooklyn, for six dozen scrapers for \$136.80.

The application of Max Drucker, Messenger, for restoration of salary to \$1,200 per annum was denied.

The application of John T. Hilton, Transitman, for restoration of salary was denied.

The request of Arthur Casson, Clerk, for an increase in salary was denied.

George E. Rodgers, No. 96 Milton street, Brooklyn, was on July 25, 1903, appointed Dockmaster in the Department in the place of John J. Donohue, resigned, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect when he files his official bond with the Comptroller and as soon thereafter as he reports and is assigned to duty.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was requested to change the title of Harry S. Dearie from Dockbuilder to Painter.

The title of Joseph J. Harmon, Flagger, was changed to that of Dockbuilder, subject to the Municipal Civil Service Commission's approval, and his compensation fixed at the rate of 43½ cents per hour while employed.

The titles of James J. Bergen, Cornelius Donovan and John Bartenberg were changed from Laborer to Dockbuilder, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and their compensation fixed at 43½ cents per hour while employed.

The title of John J. Finn, Leveler, was changed to that of Transitman, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, his salary to remain as at present.

Henry Weber, Marine Sounder, was granted a leave of absence from August 3 to August 8, 1903, without pay.

The application of Michael Murray, Rigger, for promotion to the position of Foreman Rigger was denied.

James H. Daley, Dockmaster, was notified to appear before the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," North river, July 28, at 12 o'clock, noon, and explain why he allowed the opening of the pavement at One Hundred and Second street, Harlem river, without permit.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was advised that the title of Joseph Byrnes, Dockbuilder, was changed to Foreman Dockbuilder, as of June 1, 1903, with compensation at the rate of 50 cents per hour while employed, this change in title to be subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission; that the title of Thomas F. Halpin, Laborer, was changed to Dockbuilder on June 25, 1903, with compensation at the rate of 43½ cents per hour while employed, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission; and that the title of Cornelius Ryan was changed from Dockbuilder to Foreman Dockbuilder on June 1, 1903, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with compensation at the rate of 50 cents per hour while employed.

The following orders were issued to the Engineer-in-Chief:

Bureau Order No. 1549, to make necessary repairs to the cribwork and bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem river, at a cost not to exceed \$750.

Bureau Order No. 1552, to drive 10 or 15 piles between Dexter's swimming baths and the floating dumping board maintained by the Independent Contracting Company at Little West Twelfth street, North river, and report cost of the work for collection from the said Independent Contracting Company.

Bureau Order No. 1565, to make the necessary repairs to the Pier foot of Metropolitan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, where damaged by car float No. 4, owned by Lowell M. Palmer, and report the cost of repairs for collection from said Palmer.

Bureau Order No. 1566, to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for dredging the following described premises: Beginning at a point on the Harlem river, where the bulkhead along the southerly side of Cromwell's creek intersects the same; thence extending easterly along the southerly side of said bulkhead a distance of 1,700 feet to the westerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, extending from the face of the cribwork to the middle of Cromwell's Creek, a distance varying at its westerly end of from 70 feet to about 45 feet at its easterly end—and report the cost thereof to be transmitted to the Board of Assessors to be assessed against the property benefited thereby; the representative of William Waldorf Astor having been notified on June 18, 1903, to dredge and deepen the above described premises, but up to the present date no work has been begun under said order.

The Engineer-in-Chief returned Bureau Orders—

No. 661, and reported that the old Battery Boat Landing has now been turned over for the purposes of the underground Rapid Transit Company; that it will not, therefore, be necessary to prepare plans and specifications and forms of contract for the enlargement of the structure as ordered by the Commissioner on September 10, 1902.

No. 1484, and reported that by boring a few two-inch holes at about the centre of the depressions on the West Ninety-sixth Street Pier the latter now drains as well as any other unshedded pier.

F. Thielan, Jr., was notified to appear before the Commissioner of Docks on Wednesday, August 5, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., and show cause why penalty should not be passed on him for violation of the rules and regulations of this Department in having cut a drain in the asphalt pavement on the dock front at One Hundred and Second street, East river, without a permit from this Department.

George S. Hervey, No. 192 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, was again directed to place a few piles on the side and in the rear of the scow at Sand Bay, Gowanus, in order that accidents might be prevented, in case of storm, to the property of the adjacent owners.

Frank & Olin, Bay Forty-ninth street and Gravesend bay, Brooklyn, were notified to appear before the Commissioner of Docks on Wednesday, August 5, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, and show cause why a penalty should not be imposed upon them for violation of the rules and regulations of this Department in having failed to remove certain piles driven by them at the foot of Bay Forty-ninth street, Gravesend bay, Borough of Brooklyn, and piles having been driven without a permit from this Department.

The rental to be paid by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for the premises occupied by them—about 200 feet between the north side of West Forty-third street and the southerly side of West Forty-fourth street—was fixed on July 30, 1903, at \$1,500 per annum, to take effect from August 1, 1903.

A Cary Smith, of Cary, Smith & Barbey, naval architects, was appointed on July 29, 1903, as Naval Architect to render service to the City in designing ferry boats, including all their parts, for the Staten Island Ferry service, referred to in a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund July 2, 1903, and in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated July 20, 1903, com-

pensation to be upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the Commissioner on behalf of the City, and not exceeding the regular professional charges.

Colonel E. A. Stevens, of Saddler, Perkins & Co., naval architects, was appointed on July 29, 1903, Consultant to this Department to render service to the City in regard to ferry boats for the Staten Island service, recently referred to in a resolution of the Sinking Fund, July 2, 1903, and in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated July 20, 1903. Compensation to be upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the Commissioner on behalf of the City, and not exceeding the regular professional charges.

Leonard Furman, of West Seventeenth street and Coney Island creek, was notified to appear before the Commissioner of Docks Wednesday, August 5, at 12 o'clock noon, to show cause why penalty should not be imposed upon him for violation of the rules and regulations of the Department in having failed and refused to make certain changes directed by this Department for the purpose of strengthening the floor system of the coal pockets erected by him between West Seventeenth and West Nineteenth streets, Coney Island creek, Borough of Brooklyn.

The terms and conditions for the sale of old material submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief on July 11, 1903, was ordered to be advertised for sale at public auction.

The Comptroller was advised on July 31, 1903, that the blocks between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets and Tenth and Thirteenth avenues will be required immediately for the work of improvement, and requested therefore to make no leases or terms to any person or persons occupying buildings on these blocks and to give the tenants the usual 30 days' notice that the building will be sold.

The Corporation Counsel was requested, in connection with his opinion written to this Department under date of July 20, 1903, to advise the Commissioner whether the said opinion would apply to the retaining of architects to furnish plans and specifications to the Department for the construction of the ferry houses at present in existence at the terminals of the Staten Island Ferry, and the construction of new buildings at the different ferry terminals recently designated by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

William Bradley, Eighty-sixth street and Broadway, New York City, was notified that if he desired to continue in occupancy of the premises occupied by him between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, North river, in the jurisdiction of this Department, for the purpose of storing iron girders, pipes, timbers, trucks, etc., it will be necessary for him to make application to this Department for a permit and agree to pay the rental fixed for the use of said premises.

Davis Luper was advised in reply to his communications of July 12 and July 27, 1903, requesting reinstatement to the position of Laborer in this Department, that on March 28, 1903, his name was dropped from the list of employees of this Department, he not having worked during the preceding year, and that it is impossible to reinstate him now owing to the existence of a preferred eligible list of Laborers now on file in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Herbert Parsons was advised in reply to his inquiry of July 16, 1903, that the Department issued estimates to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on January 28, 1903, of moneys required for the use of the Department for the year 1903, amounting to \$14,000,000. Of this sum about \$9,600,000 was for the acquisition of wharf property, about \$4,000,000 for the construction of piers, bulkhead walls, etc., and the remainder, about \$400,000, for monthly payrolls, maintenance of recreation piers, cleaning marginal streets, piers, bulkheads and general expenses of the Department; that of this sum the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has already authorized the issue of six million dollars, one million of which is subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 180 of the Charter. The proceeds of the sale of Corporate Stock is placed by the Comptroller to the credit of the Dock Fund, and all the expenditures of the Department to the acquisition of property, construction, repairs, and maintenance, etc., are paid out of this fund. The Department will be called upon in the near future to pay out several millions of dollars for wharf property, which is being acquired under condemnation proceedings in the Chelsea section, and it is doubtless for the purpose of meeting these payments that the Finance Department desires to obtain the approval of the Board of Aldermen for the issue of Corporate Stock.

The Corporation Counsel was requested to at once institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title on behalf of the Corporation of The City of New York to land and land under water and bulkhead rights between the northerly line of West Forty-first street and the southerly line of West Forty-second street, North river, including the bulkhead westerly of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, required for the erection of the pier at the foot of West Forty-first street by this Department and for the improvement of the bulkhead northerly therefrom.

A set of the various maps and plans which were under consideration at the meeting held on Friday, July 24, 1903, and also a copy of the stenographer's minutes and a statement of the number of passengers carried on the various lines as submitted by the steam and trolley companies on January 30, 1903, were forwarded to E. W. Winter, Chairman of the Consulting Board in the matter of the Municipal Staten Island Ferry.

The Commissioner made and served upon the Atlantic Dock Company the following offer:

Whereas, Under section 822 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, is authorized to acquire, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, any and all wharf property in The City of New York as constituted by chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, to which the Corporation of The City of New York has no right or title, and any rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to any wharf property in The City of New York now owned by said corporation, and with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to agree with the owners of said property upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to so agree, to institute legal proceedings to acquire the same for the City; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Docks is desirous of acquiring in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, the land and land under water and bulkhead rights hereinafter described, and all rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining thereto; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of a resolution, a copy of which is annexed hereto, did authorize and direct the Commissioner of Docks to make and serve upon the owner of the property hereinafter described, a written offer to purchase the same at the sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars (\$35,600); and

Whereas, It appears that the Atlantic Dock Company, is the owner of the property hereinafter described;

Now therefore please take notice that The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, offers to purchase in fee simple the following described premises, to wit:

The present pier near the foot of Atlantic avenue southerly of the ferry, together with the lands under water covered by said pier, said pier being 151.8 feet long on the southerly side and varying in width from about 60 feet at the inner end to about 45 feet at the outer end; also the bulkhead and land under water adjoining said pier and bulkhead on the southerly side of said pier, and extending about 106 feet more or less in a southerly direction and in a westerly direction to the pier-head line modified by the Secretary of War in 1902; said bulkhead comprising all the bulkhead and wharfage rights pertaining to the three lots extending from the southwesterly corner of Hamilton avenue and pier north, a distance of 125 feet southerly along the westerly side of pier north; also all right and title not now owned by The City of New York to the street area and approach to the above described pier and bulkhead lying southerly of the ferry building of the Hamilton Ferry and extending from the westerly side of pier north to the above described pier bounded on the southerly by the southerly side of Hamilton avenue as it now exists; also the area extending southerly from said street approach bounded on the west by the present bulkhead and on the east by the building line of the aforesaid lots, extending southerly from the southerly side of Hamilton avenue as it now exists, a distance of 125 feet along the said building line, or a distance of 106 feet, more or less, along the said bulkhead, together with the riparian rights and privileges, the right to collect wharfage and craneage at said bulkhead, and all other rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining thereto, and to pay the sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars (\$35,600) for a good and sufficient title to the above described property, to be approved by the Corporation Counsel of

The City of New York, and you are hereby requested within ten days after service of this offer upon you to notify the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, in writing, of your acceptance of this offer, and whether you will sell said premises, together with all the rights and interests appertaining thereto to The City of New York for the price above mentioned, and in the event of your failure within said ten days to notify the Commissioner of Docks of your willingness to so convey your rights and interests in said premises, it will be deemed that no price can be agreed upon for said property between the owner thereof and the Commissioner of Docks, acting on behalf of The City of New York.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were requested to amend the section of the lease to Thomas Ward of property on the North river, north of Seventy-ninth street, purchased, approved by said Commissioners, by resolution on July 16, 1903, the amended section to read as follows:

"Second—The following described area: Beginning at a point in a line parallel with the northerly line of West Seventy-ninth street, extended, which said parallel line is distant 50 feet from said northerly line of West Seventy-ninth street, extended, and at a point on said parallel line 25 feet easterly from the face of the present bulkhead; running thence northerly at right angles with the northerly line of West Seventy-ninth street a distance of 50 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the northerly line of West Seventy-ninth street a distance of 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the first mentioned course 50 feet; thence westerly to the point or place of beginning 100 feet; the same being a plot at right angles with the northerly line of West Seventy-ninth street, 50 feet in width in a northerly direction and 100 feet in depth in a westerly direction, and containing an area of 5,000 square feet."

The approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was requested to the plan of modifications of the lines of Piers, new 17 and 18, East river, consisting in widening and extending these piers in the rear toward the east, such changes being to permit the establishment of a new fish mart.

Under date of June 1, 1903, I communicated with the Corporation Counsel and asked his opinion, in accordance with your request, as to whether the adoption of a new plan, so modified, was valid; though I have not received any written reply, I have been informed orally that such is the case.

A copy of my communication of June 1, 1903, to Corporation Counsel has been previously sent you.

Technical description of the proposed modification, consisting of extensions and widening of Piers, new 17 and 18, East river, enclosed.

Technical Description of Proposed Extensions and Widenings of Piers 17 and 18, East River.

Pier 17, East River—The proposed extension and widening of Pier 17, East river, begins at a point in the bulkhead line established in 1871, where the easterly line of Pier 17 intersects the same, and runs thence easterly along said bulkhead line 157 feet to the westerly side of Pier 18; thence southerly and along the westerly side of Pier 18 105 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the bulkhead line established in 1871 157 feet to the easterly line of Pier 17; thence northerly and along said easterly line 105 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Pier 18, East River—The proposed extension and widening of Pier 18, East river, begins at a point in the bulkhead line established in 1871, where the easterly line of Pier 18 intersects the same, and runs thence easterly and along said bulkhead line 160 feet to the westerly line of Pier 19; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Pier 19 105 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the bulkhead line established in 1871 160 feet to the easterly line of Pier 18; thence northerly and along said easterly line 105 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited by the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.
July 27	A. C. Chenoweth.....	Three months' rent dumping board, 200 feet north side of Pier foot of Forty-seventh street, North river.....	\$1,642 50
July 27	Moquin-Offerman Company...	Three months' rent of bulkhead between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, North river .....	800 00
July 27	Brooks Company.....	One month's rent space 50x100 feet, new made land, north side Fifty-first street, North river .....	25 00
July 27	Charles W. Davis.....	Cost of cutting a six-foot sluice footway on the southerly side of Pier, old 54, East river .....	24 67
July 27	Dockmasters .....	Wharfage, Manhattan, July .....	206 04
July 27	" .....	" Brooklyn, July .....	4 25
July 27	" .....	" Manhattan, July .....	152 45
July 27	" .....	" Brooklyn, July .....	2 25
July 28	New York Central Railroad Company .....	Fifteen months' rent to August 1, 1903, ferry, Forty-second street, New York, to Weehawken, Jersey City .....	15,125 00
July 28	Pennsylvania Railroad Company .....	Five per cent gross receipts, three months' rent of ferry, West Twenty-third street to Jersey City .....	1,301 77
July 28	Dockmasters .....	Wharfage, Manhattan, July .....	213 89
July 28	" .....	" Brooklyn, July .....	14 67
		" Queens, July .....	3 36
		Total .....	\$16,658 69
July 29	E. E. Olcott .....	One month's rent outer end of Pier foot of West Twenty-second street, North river .....	\$800 00
July 29	" .....	One-half month's rent, less rebate of \$200, berth at each side at the ends of Piers at the foot of Twenty-second street .....	600 00
July 29	H. A. Peck & Co.....	One month's rent for the inner end of north side of Pier 62, East river .....	125 00
July 29	Metropolitan Street Railroad Company .....	One month's rent for new made land between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, North river .....	75 00
July 29	New York Edison Company .....	To cost of supervising the opening of pavement between Piers "A" and new 1, North river .....	4 95
July 29	Dockmasters .....	Wharfage, Manhattan, July .....	309 74
July 29	" .....	" Brooklyn, July .....	6 47
July 29	Collectors .....	" Manhattan, June .....	730 47
July 29	" .....	" Brooklyn, June .....	105 67
July 29	" .....	" Manhattan, May .....	10 50
July 29	" .....	" Manhattan, March .....	5 50
		Total .....	\$2,777 30
July 30	Collectors .....	Wharfage, Manhattan, November, 1902 .....	\$0 50
July 30	" .....	" Manhattan, February .....	1 00
July 30	" .....	" Manhattan, March .....	20 00
July 30	" .....	" Manhattan, April .....	7 00
July 30	" .....	" Brooklyn, April .....	25
July 30	" .....	" Manhattan, May .....	2 50
July 30	" .....	" Brooklyn, May .....	1 00
July 30	" .....	" Manhattan, June .....	471 85
July 30	" .....	" Brooklyn, June .....	37 50
July 30	" .....	" Manhattan, July .....	19 72
July 30	" .....	" Manhattan, July .....	145 16
July 30	" .....	" Brooklyn, July .....	5 68
		Queens, July .....	2 00
		Total .....	\$714 16
July 31	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company .....	Three months' rent Pier, new 22, and bulkhead each side .....	\$11,750 00
July 31	Dockmasters .....	Wharfage, Manhattan, July .....	93 25
July 31	" .....	" Brooklyn, July .....	108 93
July 31	" .....	" Queens, July .....	1 00
		Total .....	\$11,953 18

The following bills were audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
21346	J. H. Barton Estate, No. 3 and Final, Contract No. 734.....	\$6,339 41
21347	J. H. Meyer Estate, No. 2, Contract No. 735.....	6,172 80
21348	C. S. Hirsch & Co. Estate, No. 1 and Final, Contract No. 763, Cl. 2.	5,056 26

21349	The New York Times, advertising.....	192 00
21350	Siegel-Cooper Company, ice-cooler, etc.....	99 60
21351	John Long, carting.....	105 00
21352	W. J. Collins, carting.....	105 00
21353	Harry Martin, carting.....	105 00
21354	The New York Times, advertising.....	42 00
21355	The New York Times (annual expense).....	38 00
21356	Consolidated Gas Company of New York, bulkhead, etc, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, East river.....	94,351 95
	Total .....	\$112,607 02

RUSSELL BLECKER, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New York, October 5, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—

1. Returning, examined, draft of form of contract, together with revised proof thereof, for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 27, located at No. 173 Franklin street.

2. Returning, examined, draft of form of contract for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company 161 and Hook and Ladder Company 69, borough of Brooklyn.

From Bureau of Buildings—

1. Acknowledging receipt of notice of violation of section 4 of the Building Code at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 30th ultimo, relative to violation of section 68 of the Building Code, premises No. 49 Catharine street; also certain inclosures forwarded by mistake from the Tenement House Department relating to premises No. 148 Eighth avenue and No. 366 Amsterdam avenue.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Recommending sale at public auction at the Hospital and Training Stables, borough of Brooklyn, on the 14th instant, at noon, of the following six horses, no longer fit for the service of the Department, to wit: Nos. 229, 285, 500, 648, 791, 794. Recommendation approved and sale ordered.

2. Forwarding list of advancements in grades in the uniformed force taking effect during the month of October, 1903.

From Chief of Department—Transmitting applications of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box numbers, premises No. 152 West Forty-fifth street and No. 20 East Fiftieth street. Approved. Chief of Department authorized to make assignments.

From Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting 141 fires during week ending the 3d instant.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Respecting communication from Electrical Bureau, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, concerning the installation of electric light conduits and wires in fire house on White Plains road and Olin avenue, without first filing in said Bureau an application for inspection, and reporting that the contractor for said building has been instructed to file the necessary application in said Department.

2. Respecting communication from Department of Finance, offering for immediate consideration and report, as a site for house for Engine Company 157, Canarsie, borough of Brooklyn, premises 80 by 100 feet, price \$1,500, located on the southeast corner of Rockaway avenue or parkway and Avenue F or Farragut road; and recommending the purchase of same. Recommendation approved and said Department notified.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Recommending sale of eight horses no longer fit for the service, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to wit, Nos. 539, 626, 636, 896, 1045, 1048, 1113, 1330. Recommendation approved and sale ordered at Hospital and Training Stables, borough of Brooklyn, on the 14th inst., at noon.

From Fireman Joseph J. Mooney, Hook and Ladder Company 14 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre at the afternoon performance on the 2d inst.

From Engineer of Steamer John D. Scannell, Engine Company 8—Requesting to be reduced from Engineer of Steamer to first grade Fireman. Approved and ordered.

From Probationary Fireman James J. Ryan, Engine Company 27—Tendering his resignation. Accepted, to take effect as of 8 o'clock a. m., October 1, 1903.

From Tams, Lemoine &amp; Crane, naval architects—Relative to telephonic notification from Woodhouse &amp; Co. that one of the three monitor pipes being made by them for new boat is ready for delivery. Reply communicated.

From New York Telephone Company—Acknowledging receipt of permit covering the placing and maintaining of a small lead encased cable and terminal box on Department property, No. 216 East Forty-fifth street.

From Charles F. Ullman, attorney—Notice of lien for \$75 for work done by John M. Piers, of No. 304 St. Ann's avenue, borough of The Bronx, against the contract of Fanning &amp; Reilly, contractors, for the erection of a fire apparatus house in West One Hundred and Second street. Forwarded to Bookkeeper for filing with the contract.

Referred.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting requirements of orders of the Department relating to fire extinguishing appliances not complied with at premises Nos. 357-361 West Forty-eighth street, 307 West Fifty-third street, 304 West Fifty-fourth street, 1925 Seventh avenue and 1721-1723 Broadway. Recommendation approved. Back. Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties notified.

2. Returning communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, relative to providing life belts for Alert Hose Company and recommending that they be purchased. To Cashier with directions to purchase.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 233 East Thirty-fourth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 26—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 539 West End avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 35—Reporting chimney fire on second instant, premises No. 225 First avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 22—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 30 West Ninety-sixth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Fireman Thomas Gillen, Engine Company 65 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 89 people standing in passageways of American Theatre during performance on third instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Peter N. Ward, Engine Company 74 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 50 persons standing in passageways of Majestic Theatre during performances on second instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Joseph Ruppert—Respecting an order to provide fire appliances, premises Nos. 202 to 212 Duffield street, borough of Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From Cord Meyer Company—Requesting information regarding order to provide fire appliances, premises No. 256 Sterling street, borough of Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From A. S. Muirhead—Requesting inspection of premises No. 543 East Eleventh street. To Chief of Department.

From Sobel &amp; Kean—Stating that notice to provide fire appliances, premises No. 400 East Seventy-fourth street, will be complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company—Requesting inspection of standpipe and perforated pipe installed in premises No. 18 Vesey street. To Chief of Department.

From Slawson &amp; Hobbs—In relation to the system of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company. To Chief of Department.

From Joseph P. Ryan—Reporting that he has provided at premises Nos. 497 to 505 Pearl street Siamese connection with double clapper valves of approved construction, to replace that rejected as unsatisfactory. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 1429 Park avenue, No. 329 West Forty-first street, No. 845 Eighth avenue.

No. 241 East Eightieth street, No. 810 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Nos. 166 and 168 West One Hundred and Seventh street. To Tenement House Department.

Notice of sale at public auction on the 14th inst., at the Hospital and Training Stables, borough of Brooklyn, of the following horses no longer fit for the service of the Department, was this day forwarded for publication in the "City Record:" Nos. 229, 285, 500, 539, 626, 636, 648, 791, 794, 896, 1045, 1048, 1113, 1130.

A communication was this day addressed to the Comptroller, acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 29th of September, 1903, in relation to a new site for Engine Company 157, on the southeast corner of Rockaway avenue or parkway and Avenue F or Farragut road, Canarsie, being eighty feet on Rockaway avenue and 100 feet on Avenue F, and requesting that the same be purchased for this Department.

The Board of Aldermen was this day requested, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$3,000 for the payment of salaries for an operating force for the new fire alarm system in the borough of Richmond.

Appointed.

## BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

John J. Geiss, a uniformed Fireman for a probationary period of one month from 8 a. m. on the 6th inst., with compensation at the rate of \$300 per annum, and assigned to Engine Company 55.

Reduction in Grade.

Engineer of Steamer John D. Scannell, Engine Company 8, on his own application, to Fireman first grade, to take effect as of 8 a. m. on the 1st inst.

Resigned.

Probationary Fireman James J. Ryan, Engine Company 27, to take effect as of 8 a. m. on the 1st inst.

New York, October 6, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposal of George Hildebrand for alterations to house of Hook and Ladder Company 7, and to quarters of Eighth Battalion, with approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties endorsed thereon.

2. Transmitting indemnity bonds of the following persons, for the use and keeping of explosives for blasting purposes, with the approval of the sureties thereon: E. J. McLaughlin, P. J. Kane, Ocean View Cemetery, Frederick Schnouer, John G. Norton, James F. Handy and P. J. Travis. Bonds filed in the Bureau of Combustibles.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Bureau of Lamps and Gas)—In relation to change in location of meter in quarters of Engine Company 39.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 30th ult., with enclosures of complaints of violation of the Tenement House Laws at the various premises specified.

From President, borough of Richmond—

1. In relation to the completion of the installation of the fire alarm telegraph system in said borough.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting copy of resolution of Taxpayers' Association of Far Rockaway, borough of Queens, relative to necessity for making adequate provision for the maintenance of the fire protection system in the Fifth Ward of said borough.

2. In relation to proposed sale on 14th inst., of horses of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, no longer fit for the service.

3. Recommending discontinuance of action brought against the Brooklyn Jockey Club for failure to provide additional fire appliances, an inspection showing that the existing fire appliances are sufficient. Recommendation approved and Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

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

1. Reporting 61 fires during week ending the 3d inst.

2. Relative to arrest on September 30, 1903, of Adam Schwartz for setting fire to premises No. 10 Union avenue, borough of Brooklyn.

3. Reporting arrest on the 21st ult. of an inmate of the Wayside Home, No. 352 Bridge street, borough of Brooklyn, for malicious mischief in setting fire to said premises.

From Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—

1. Inclosing for examination, contract for telephone service at new central station, borough of The Bronx. Contract signed and forwarded to the New York Telephone Company, for execution by it.

2. Relative to communication from President, borough of Richmond, in relation to the making of provision for the payment of salaries of employees necessary for the operation of the fire alarm telegraph system, borough of Richmond, and reporting in relation thereto. President, borough of Richmond notified.

From the Officer in charge of Headquarters Building—Reporting the absence without permission, from 9 a. m. on the 2d instant to 12 m. on the 3d instant, of one of the Headquarters cleaners.

From Tams, Lemoine and Crane, naval architects—Stating that request in the matter of Monitor pipe furnished by the Woodhouse Manufacturing Company for use on new fireboat will be complied with.

From the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Acknowledging receipt of surveys and certificates in the matter of manual boxes installed in premises Nos. 82-85 and 90-94 Tenth avenue and Nos. 435-443 West Fifteenth street.

From Taxpayers' Protective Association of Far Rockaway, borough of Queens—Transmitting copy of resolutions adopted September 23, 1903, in relation to conditions affecting the fire protection service at said place.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Forwarding notice of violation of the Building Code, received from the Bureau of Buildings, in that apparatus house, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Sedgwick avenue, is connected with stone drain instead of sewer. To Superintendent of Buildings for proper action.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending the preparation of a modified notice for service concerning fire appliances required at premises No. 127 Fulton street and No. 42 Ann street. Recommendation approved. Back.

2. Forwarding reports of Foremen of Engine Companies 3, 12, 18, 23, 33, 36, 45, and Hook and Ladder Companies 2 and 8, of failure to comply with orders to provide fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 421-425 Thirteenth street, No. 223 Park row, No. 164 South street, No. 2 Christopher street, No. 45 Greenwich avenue, Nos. 118-122 Sixth avenue, No. 598 Broadway, Nos. 338-340 West Fifty-seventh street, No. 648 Broadway, Nos. 2382-2386 and 2394-2396 Third avenue, Nos. 154-156 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Nos. 28-30 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Nos. 1989-1993 Boston road, No. 153 East Forty-second street, Nos. 395-399 Lexington avenue, No. 683 Third avenue, Nos. 395-399 Broadway. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 12—Reporting that wooden stairs lead to scuttle opening in roof, premises No. 460 Pearl street. To Bureau of Buildings.

Bills Audited.

## BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedul: 88, 1903. Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—..... \$2,815 75

Expenditures Authorized.

## BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Emergency steamfitting work..... \$300 00

25 00

## Text books on first aid to injured.....

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Incidental expenses, Bureau of Combustibles..... \$300 00

25 00

Contract of Thomas B. Leahy, No. 9 East Forty-second street, for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 13, Manhattan, for the sum of \$15,373, having been duly executed in accordance with law, was this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

New York, October 7, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Acknowledging receipt of communication in provision for the salaries of employees needed in connection with the operation and maintenance of the fire alarm telegraph system, borough of Brooklyn.

From the President of the Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of communication requesting an addition of \$800 in the departmental estimate for 1904, for the maintenance of an additional hose company in the borough of Richmond.

From Department of Health—In relation to request for transfer of Driver Edward Rowe to this Department, and explaining why this may not be done.

From Tenement House Department—Relative to the storage of rags in tenement houses. Reply communicated and Inspector of Combustibles directed to rescind all permits for their storage in such places.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 30th ult., enclosing reports of violation of section 103 of the Building Code at premises specified.

From Chief of Department—

1. Respecting application of the Police Department for inspection of the Vaudeville Theatre, No. 19 West Forty-fourth street, and reporting the requirements of this Department complied with thereat. Police Department notified.

2. Transmitting applications of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box numbers for premises No. 139 West Forty-fourth street (Hudson Theatre), No. 152 East Forty-fourth street and No. 158 East Eighty-sixth street. Approved. Chief of Department authorized to make assignments.

3. Approving report of Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 24, recommending the placing of fire escapes in front and side of building premises No. 117 West Thirty-second street, and other means of fire protection thereat. Communicated to Bureau of Buildings.

4. Reporting requirements of this Department complied with at the Black Eagle Music Hall, Nos. 158-160 East Eighty-sixth street. Police Department notified.

5. Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings against premises No. 58 Dey street, Nos. 126-130 East Fifty-ninth street and No. 402 East Sixtieth street, for violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection, the same having been complied with. Recommendation approved, and Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties notified.

6. Respecting communication from Slawson &amp; Hobbs, real estate agents, concerning the system of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, and reporting in relation thereto. Said firm notified.

7. Returning communication from Department of Finance in relation to suggested site for apparatus house on Belmont avenue, east of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and recommending in lieu thereof the purchase of site 100 by 100 feet on Beaumont avenue, 250 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-third street for said purpose. Said Department notified.

8. Respecting communication from James E. Bennett, requesting information for use in connection with the revision of the municipal ordinances and reporting in relation thereto. Mr. Bennett notified.

9. Respecting communication from the Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, concerning gong and combination instruments formerly in quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 7, and submitting report of the Chief of the Second Battalion in relation thereto.

From Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—

1. Reporting that manual fire alarm boxes installed by the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company in buildings No. 852 First avenue and No. 101 Broad street, on test were found to work satisfactorily. Certificates signed and forwarded to said company.

2. Reporting the loan of certain material to contractor for the reconstruction of the Department's underground system on Broadway.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending the procuring of 1,000 magazine posters and 50 wagon posters. Requisition made on City Record.

From State Superintendent of Elections for the Metropolitan Elections District—Acknowledging receipt of portion of report of Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 9, governing hotels, etc.

From Commanding Officer of Engine Company 3—Reporting recovery of coat badge No. 1543, lost on the 25th ult., by Fireman third grade William Quinn of his command. Fine heretofore imposed remitted.

From Commanding Officer of Engine Company 34—Reporting loss by Acting Assistant Foreman (Fireman first grade) Joseph I. Kearns, of said company, of cap badge No. 1138.

From Commanding Officer of Engine Company 8—Reporting loss of fire alarm box key No. 1154, by Fireman second grade Martin S. Tarpey of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From J. A. Caragher—Requesting copy of annual report for 1902. Complied with.

From Annie C. Muirhead—Requesting statistical information for Baedeker's United States Handbook. Complied with.

From R. Hoyt Sloan, Secretary—Relative to charter for Chemical Engine Company 6, North Shore Fire Department, borough of Richmond. Reply communicated.

From the Estate of John Jacob Astor—In relation to amendment of order affecting premises Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

From H. H. Brockway—Commending the efficiency displayed by the uniformed force at fire in premises adjoining the Ashland House, September 25, 1903. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises of the New York Turn Verein, Eighty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, and of the Hudson Theatre, Nos. 139-141 West Forty-fourth street. To Chief of Department.

From Commissioner of Public Works—Calling attention to openings in streets which have not been repaired. To Chief of Department.

From Chief of Department—

1. Requesting extension of time in which to comply with order to provide fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 144 and 150 Franklin street, Nos. 739-741 Lexington avenue, No. 508 Broadway, Fifth avenue and Sixty-third street. Recommendation approved. Back.

2. Returning communication from Wainwright Paris', relative to premises Nos. 222-224 Bowery, with recommendation thereon. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Acting Chief Seventh Battalion—Reporting accident and serious injury to Fireman first grade John F. Coyle, Hook and Ladder Company 12, at fire in premises No. 261 West Sixteenth street, on 2d inst. Back for further report.

From Foreman Engine Company 3—Reporting defective flue, premises Nos. 151-153 Eighth avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 10—Reporting chimney fire on 6th inst. in premises No. 40 Broad street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 12—Reporting wooden ladder leading to scuttle opening in roof in premises No. 178 South street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 16—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 314 East Twenty-fifth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 5—Reporting damage to apparatus and injury to members of company by collision with trolley car No. 1792 of the Eighth avenue line while returning from alarm of fire about 3:50 o'clock p.m., on the 4th inst. To Foreman in charge of Repair Shops for report of cost of repairs to apparatus.

From Gordon Roberts &amp; Co.—Advising that notice respecting fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 18-20 Sackett street, borough of Brooklyn, will be complied with. To Chief of Department.

From George P. Ludlam, Superintendent—Requesting modification of order to provide certain fire extinguishing appliances, premises known as the Hudson Street Hospital. To Chief of Department.

From Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., &amp; Co.—Requesting modification of order relating to fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 30 and 32 East Twenty-first street. To Chief of Department.

From James F. Roche—Complaining of wooden structure in course of erection in rear of premises No. 310 East Fifty-first street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of manual fire alarm boxes, premises Nos. 205 to 213 East Twelfth street, and No. 37 Union square. To Chief of Department.

From Herman Mander—Reporting that order respecting premises Nos. 310 and 312 East Eleventh street has been complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of storage of furniture in hallways, premises No. 470 Grand street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of violation of Tenement House Laws, premises No. 339 East Seventy-fourth street, No. 59 Madison avenue and No. 228 Rivington street. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 89, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$342 92

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 56, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$2,234 96

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Incidental expenses, Repair Shops. \$125 00  
Surgical equipments 337 50

Amended notice to provide certain fire appliances, premises Amsterdam avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets (Methodist Home for the Aged), was forwarded to Chief of Department for service.

Policies of Insurance Nos. 5600 and 5602, each for the sum of \$29,639.33, covering contract of James McFerran for erecting apparatus houses on east side of East Twenty-third street, south of Voorhies avenue, and on east side of West Eighth street, south of Sheepshead Bay road, borough of Brooklyn, were this day approved by the Fire Commissioner and forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

A communication was this day addressed to the Comptroller, recommending the purchase of a site on the west side of Beaumont avenue, 250 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, plot 100 by 100 feet, upon which to erect an apparatus house for this Department.

The Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries was this day notified that the Chief of Department, after consultation with the Superintendent of Docks, had this day selected Pier 56 1-2 North river, known as Gansevoort Street Pier, as a berth for the fireboat now stationed at Pier foot of Thirteenth street, North river.

New York, October 8, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Report for the month of September, 1903.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communications of September 28 and October 5, with enclosures of complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—In relation to request for removal to a more convenient locality of fire hydrant on the grounds of the Nurses' Home at the southerly end of Blackwell's Island.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Requesting copy of book of rules and regulations of this Department. Complied with.

From President Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of draft of resolution in relation to Special Revenue Bond issue of \$3,000 to provide for the salaries of operating force of the fire alarm telegraph system in the borough of Richmond.

From Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box number for premises No. 683 Third avenue. Approved. Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

2. Recommending that Assistant Foreman William J. Schuster, Engine Company 74, be directed to appear before the Medical Officers with the view of determining his fitness to continue longer in the service of the Department. Approved and ordered.

3. Forwarding report of the Acting Chief of the Twelfth Battalion of result of inspection of Department apparatus on Ward's Island. Copy forwarded to Superintendent Manhattan State Hospital.

From Foreman Engine Company 48—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 762 by Fireman first grade Patrick Boylan, of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Probationary Fireman Charles F. Jensen, Hook and Ladder Company 9—Tendering his resignation. Accepted, to take effect from the 13th inst.

From Assistant Foreman Joseph F. Hennesey, Engine Company 2, Theatre Inspector, Second Division—Reporting inspection of the following theatres: Herald Square, Garrick, Savoy, Manhattan, Bijou, Wallack's, Daly's, Weber and Fields', Princess, Proctor's Fifth Avenue and Twenty-third Street theatres, Madison Square and Victoria.

From Parish &amp; Schroeder, architects—

1. Relative to notification to provide direct means of telegraphic communication between the Young Men's Christian Association building, No. 222 Bowery, and these Headquarters.

2. Returning thanks for information furnished.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Enclosing surveys covering installation of their apparatus in various premises. Reply communicated.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting the issuance of a badge to said company to replace one lost. Reply communicated.

From Joseph A. Burr, attorney—Requesting that the Cross, Austin &amp; Ireland Lumber Company be relieved from the requirement to provide twenty lengths of hose for the protection of their yard at Grand street and Metropolitan avenue, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Transmitting check for \$138.72, amount of fines and deductions from payrolls for the month of September, 1903. To Secretary Relief Fund.

From Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding reports concerning premises Nos. 23-25 Dey street, Nos. 24-26 Cortlandt street and Hudson Street Hospital, and recommending that notices be withdrawn. Recommendation approved. Back.

2. Returning communications from H. G. Vogel Company and L. C. Newman, relative to premises Nos. 1-3 Mercer street and No. 308 West Ninety-seventh street, with recommendations thereon. Approved. Back.

3. Reporting requirements of Department complied with in premises Nos. 124-130 West Fifty-sixth street and recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Recommendation approved. Back.

4. Recommending thirty days' extension of time to comply with order respecting premises No. 184 Elbridge street. Approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Company 12—Reporting that balcony fire escapes on Building No. 48 Rose street have wooden flooring. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman Thomas B. Murray, Jr., Engine Company 30 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 151 persons standing in passageways of Weber and Fields' Music Hall during performance on 6th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Edward F. Tracy, Engine Company 65 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 38 persons standing in passageways of American Theatre during performance on 30th ultimo. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Keystone Varnish Company—Requesting that notice respecting fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 71-79 Otsego street, borough of Brooklyn, be rescinded. To Chief of Department.

From H. Oakey Hall—Requesting inspection of premises Nos. 55 and 57 East Sixty-fifth street. To Chief of Department.

From Miss L. C. Holmes—Requesting information relative to fire extinguishers. To Chief of Department.

From J. J. Schweinfest, Secretary—Requesting modification of order concerning fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 351 and 353 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From Ridgewood Heights Improvement Association—Requesting that certain hydrants in Palmetto, London and Cornelia streets be placed in condition for use. To Deputy Commissioner.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel was this day requested as to the authority of the Commissioner to enforce the discontinuance of the use by the members of the Rockaway Beach Volunteer Fire Department of a badge similar to that worn by members of the regular force of the Department.

## Hearing.

New York, October 9, 1903.

Hearing in the case of Stoker William B. Chidwick, Engine 57 (Fireboat "The New Yorker"), for absence without leave from 8 o'clock a. m., August 6, 1903, to 8 o'clock a. m., September 24, 1903, and for failure to report for duty on August 26, 1903, when ordered so to do by Medical Officer E. Benjamin Ramsdell and also, on September 15, 1903, when ordered so to do, by Medical Officer Nathaniel A. Robbins. Testimony taken. Accused found guilty and sentenced to be dismissed the service of the Department from 8 o'clock a. m., October 10, 1903.

## Decision.

In the matter of charge of violation of section 195 of the Rules and Regulations preferred against Foreman D. J. McKinney, Engine Company 148, detailed to Hook and Ladder Company 18, tried August 13, 1903, and sentence suspended, the accused having this day produced receipts showing the payment of considerable sums to the creditors named in the charge, it was ordered that no further action be taken in this case.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

## Filed.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 7th instant, in relation to removal of fireboat.

From Police Department—Requesting further report concerning the obstruction of Beaver street by hucksters, and its effect in causing delay in reaching fires. Reply communicated.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communications of October 3 and 7, forwarding complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws in various premises.

From City Clerk—Certified copies of ordinances adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1902, approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1902, regulating the sale, use and transportation of explosives in The City of New York. (Changing sections 763 and 769 of the Charter.)

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 7th instant, inclosing reports of violations of the Building Code in various premises.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting requisition for the purchase of electro-mechanical repeater for Woodhaven fire alarm system, borough of Queens.

## From Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request of Police Department for inspection of premises No. 213 West Forty-second street, known as Lyric Theatre, and reporting the requirements of this Department complied with thereat. Police Department notified.

2. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box number for premises No. 330 Broome street. Approved. Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

3. Forwarding report of Commanding Officer of Engine Company 34 of recovery of cap badge No. 1138, lost by Fireman first grade Joseph I. Kearns of said company, and recommending that the fine heretofore imposed, if any, be remitted. None imposed.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Submitting copy of the records of this office showing arrests for incendiarism from January 1, 1903, to September 30, 1903, both dates inclusive.

From Chief of the Fourth Battalion—Reporting that Foreman Denis J. McKinney, Engine Company 48, detailed to Hook and Ladder Company 18, is now on vacation and will not return until the 23d inst.

From Foreman Peter Andrews, Engine Company 40—Requesting correction of his record in the Department in connection with examination heretofore held for promotion to rank of Chief of Battalion.

From Consolidated Gas Company of New York—Requesting copy of annual report for 1902. Complied with.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Acknowledging receipt of certificates of approval for fire alarm apparatus installed in premises No. 101 Broad street and No. 852 First avenue.

From New York Shipbuilding Company—Enclosing two policies of insurance for \$10,000 each on fireboat in process of construction by it for this Department, under contract dated April 6, 1903.

From Secretary Clifton, Engine Company 8, Edgewater (borough of Richmond) Fire Department—In relation to suction hose and harness hangers for its use. Reply communicated.

## Referred.

From Supervisor City Record—In relation to diary furnished for use of the Fire Marshal and returned as defective. To Acting Fire Marshal for report.

From Chief of Department—Recommending that the Sheriff and the President and Board of Directors of the Allied Hospitals be notified that orders of the Department have not been complied with in the County Jail, No. 70 Ludlow street, and in the Gouverneur Hospital, No. 615-621 Water street. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Foremen Engine Companies 4, 9, 14, 17, 21, 23, 25, 26, 36, 38, 46, 58, 74, 75 and Hook and Ladder Companies 9 and 25—Reporting failure to comply with requirements of the Department at the following premises: No. 64 Fulton street, Nos. 17-19 Catharine street, Nos. 3-5 West Eighteenth street, Nos. 216-220 Broome street, Nos. 66 and 131 Essex street, No. 125 Rivington street, No. 141 East Thirty-fifth street, Nos. 120-124, 213-217, 403-465 West Fifty-seventh street, Nos. 132-134, 208-210 West Fifty-sixth street, Nos. 66-68 East Fourth street, Nos. 273-275 West Thirty-eighth street, Nos. 1457-1461 Broadway, Nos. 2338-2340 Third avenue, No. 402 West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Nos. 849 and 853 St. Nicholas avenue, No. 1947 Bathgate avenue, No. 2088 Seventh avenue, No. 200 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, No. 332 East Twentieth street, No. 212 Bowery, Nos. 350-352 West Seventy-first street. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 24—Reporting dangerous condition of main doors of company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings for proper action.

From Fireman Mathias C. Gambon, Engine Company 34 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 104 persons standing in passageways of Weber and Fields' Music Hall during performance on 7th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From George F. Guion—Respecting order relative to standpipes, premises Nos. 57 East Sixteenth street. To Chief of Department.

From Brevoort Building Company—Requesting information concerning order for a time detector in the Brevoort, Bedford avenue and Brevoort place, borough of Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From M. Gage—Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 2110 Fifth avenue. To the Acting Fire Marshal.

From Charles Sayer—Requesting permission to keep door leading to roof of premises No. 140 Suffolk street locked. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of violation of Tenement House Law, premises Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets; No. 1457 Third avenue and Nos. 165-169 East One Hundred and Tenth street. To Tenement House Department.

## Bills and Payrolls Audited.

## BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 191, 1901—Revenue Bond Fund for 1901, \$75,000, for repairs to fireboats "Zophar Mills" and "The New Yorker".....	\$1,385 00
Schedule 125, 1902—Appropriation of \$15,000 for repairs to fireboat "Zophar Mills" .....	1,224 13
	\$2,609 13
Schedule 90, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	\$4,133 99

## BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 57, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	\$2,566 32
Schedule 58, 1903—Salaries .....	92 72

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 38, 1902—Revenue Bond Fund for 1902, for fire alarm telegraph system .....	\$30 00
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## Expenditures Authorized.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Mechanical repeater for volunteer system.....	\$100 00
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Policies Nos. 6159 of the Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, 3049 of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and 1582 of the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company of Liverpool, England, each for the sum of \$10,000, covering insurance on fireboat now being constructed by the New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden, N. J., having been approved by the Commissioner, were this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

Draft of form of contract for a new apparatus house on Spring street, 103 feet east of Hudson street, for Engine Company 30, together with revised proof, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination and approval.

## Resigned.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Probationary Fireman Charles F. Jensen, Hook and Ladder Company 9, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 13th inst.

## Dismissed.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Stoker William B. Chidwick, Engine Company 57 (Fireboat "The New Yorker"), having been found guilty of the charges of failing to report for duty when ordered by the Medical Officers and absence without leave, was dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 10th inst.

New York, October 10, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

## Filed.

## From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. In relation to fire alarm box installed in Watson's Theatre, borough of Brooklyn.

2. Acknowledging receipt of letter from this office of 8th instant, transmitting communication from the Ridgewood Heights Improvement Association relative to certain fire hydrants and stating that the subject will be investigated.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting indictment of Mary Mulcane and her daughter for setting fire, on the 5th ultimo, to premises No. 236 Twelfth street, borough of Brooklyn.

From Fireman Joseph F. Guilfoyle, Engine Company 15 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire during performance at Dewey Theatre on 5th instant.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Acknowledging receipt of certificates of inspection of fire alarm apparatus installed in premises Nos. 124-126, 136-140 Jackson street.

## Referred.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 51 Greenwich street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 47—Reporting chimney fire on 9th instant, premises No. 943 Amsterdam avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 4—Reporting additional fire escapes required, premises Nos. 104-106 West Forty-ninth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman Edwin C. Hotchkiss, Engine Company 34 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 81 persons standing in passageways of Weber & Fields' Music Hall on 8th instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Cromwell G. Macy—Complaining of waste of water from hydrant used by builder at No. 469 West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From H. G. Vogel Company and George P. Ludlam—Acknowledging receipt of communications relating to orders issued to provide fire appliances. To Chief of Department.

From William Grevel—Requesting thirty days extension of time to comply with order relating to fire appliances, premises Nos. 520-522 East Eighty-first street. To Chief of Department.

## BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

## Filed.

## From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Requesting report of operations during the month of July, August and September, 1903. Reply communicated.

2. Concerning dangerous as well as unpainted poles on northwest side of Kingsland avenue, between Maspeth and Meeker avenues. Reply communicated.

3. Relative to poles on Bedford avenue, between Fulton and Madison streets. Reply communicated.

4. Concerning broken wire hanging from pole at southwest corner of Benson and Seventeenth avenues. Reply communicated.

5. In the matter of placing additional fire hydrants on Ralph avenue. Reply communicated.

From Department of Health—Concerning cases of diphtheria in the family of a member of the Department. To Medical Officers.

From Convent of the Sacred Heart—Requesting permission to place in apparatus houses subscription books for new school building. Reply communicated.

From Wm. Gokey & Son—Requesting that fire boat "Seth Low" be turned over to them for repairs as per contract awarded and signed August 24, 1903. Reply communicated.

From Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company—Relative to notice regarding certain fire appliances at their factory. Reply communicated.

From West Disinfecting Company—Concerning inability of Consolidated Fire Alarm Company to connect telegraphically their factory with fire headquarters, on account of buildings being too remote from their wires. Reply communicated.

From Wm. R. Southwick—Request for application blank for examination for Fireman. Reply communicated.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Request for fire-line badges. Reply communicated.

From Henry Carney—Requesting engine to pump out cellar of premises No. 317 Crown street. Reply communicated.

From Chief of the Jamaica Fire Department—In the matter of forage receipts. Reply communicated.

From Mrs. E. Kress—Requesting Department engine to pump out cellar of premises No. 824A Quincy street. Reply communicated.

From Walter Washington—Requesting engine to pump out cellar in premises on West Third street, Coney Island. Reply communicated.

## Referred.

From Chief of the Thirty-second Battalion—Recommending that the name of Fireman first grade Edward O'Donnell, Engine Company 143, be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class D, for rescuing two persons at fire at Bay Nineteenth street and Bath avenue, August 30, 1903. To Commissioner.

From Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—Survey of four new pneumatic stations. To Chief of Department.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to accepting ownership of four old poles on Kent street, west of Franklin avenue, the property of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Acting Chief of the Twenty-first Battalion—Reporting the use of dangerous acid for cleaning purposes, causing an explosion at premises Nos. 62 and 64 Montague street, October 9, 1903. To Assistant Fire Marshal in charge.

From Foreman Engine Company 121—Reporting violation of section 32 of the Tenement House Law, premises No. 293 Wythe avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From F. A. Burgason—Concerning notice requiring certain fire appliances, premises No. 663 Manhattan avenue. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Brooklyn Turn Verein—Relative to notice requiring certain fire appliances in their premises. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Joseph Ruppert—In the matter of notice requiring certain fire appliances at his premises. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

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

From Gordon, Roberts & Co.—Relative to notice requiring certain fire appliances, premises No. 20 Sackett street. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Totten Furniture and Carpet Company—Relative to notice requiring certain fire appliances. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

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

From Rev. W. M. Black—Relative to notice requiring certain fire appliances at St. Bartholomew's Church. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Mailler & Queeran—Relative to notice requiring certain fire appliances at St. John's Church. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Arthur Dadson—Commending the efficient work of the Department and the heroism of Fireman Sample, Hook and Ladder Company 64, at fire No. 4516 Third avenue, September 30. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Mrs. L. Wettlin—Relative to sale of oil without license, premises No. 669 Second avenue. To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

From Charles Steffens—Complaining of violation of the Tenement House Law, premises No. 362 Leonard street. To Tenement House Department.

From "The Brevoort"—Relative to notice requiring certain fire appliances in said building. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

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

From L. Schulman & Co.—Relative to notice requiring certain fire appliances. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Virtus L. Haines—Concerning notice to provide certain fire appliances at the Arlington Avenue Church. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Submitting for approval list of six proposed new stations. To Commissioner.

From Anonymous—Complaining of dark halls, premises Nos. 224-226 Atlantic avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows: Foreman Engine Company 129—No. 135 Meeker avenue and No. 45 Frost street.

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 152—No. 560 Central avenue.

Assistant Foreman Engine Company 162—No. 77 Main street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

New York, October 12, 1903.

#### Opening of Proposals.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavits as to due publication in "City Record" of advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing 1,000 tons of anthracite coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and in the "City Record" and corporation papers, borough of Brooklyn, for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company 126, in said borough, were read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

#### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing and delivering 1,000 tons of anthracite coal:

1. Ernst F. Hoerig, No. 910 East Fifth street, Manhattan..... \$5,950 00

2. Matthew Wilson, No. 102 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.... 5,890 00

#### BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company 126, located at No. 409 State street, borough of Brooklyn:

1. Daniel J. Ryan, No. 223 Third street, Brooklyn..... \$5,500 00

2. George Hildebrand, No. 442 Stockholm street, Brooklyn..... 4,698 00

Contract for furnishing 1,000 tons anthracite coal was awarded to Matthew Wilson upon his estimate of \$5,890, and contract for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company 126 to George Hildebrand, on his estimate of \$4,698; they being the lowest bidders; and their proposals were transmitted to the Comptroller for action on the sureties. The unsuccessful bids were filed.

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

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

#### Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that request that a single fire hydrant be placed in front of premises No. 201 Chrystie street, adjoining Fuel Depot No. 5, will be complied with.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 8th inst., enclosing complaint of violation of the Tenement House Laws.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 8th inst., enclosing complaint of violations of the Building Code, premises No. 108 Rose street.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Requesting modification of order relative to assignments of supervising Engineers.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office of the 8th instant, approving of the action taken in the matter of notice served upon the Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Company, to provide 1,000 feet of fire hose at their premises, Grand street and Metropolitan avenue, borough of Brooklyn.

From Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request of the Police Department for inspection of premises located at Lexington avenue and Eighty-fifth street, and known as the New York Turn Verein Hall, and reporting the requirements of this Department complied with thereat. Police Department notified.

2. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box number assignments for premises No. 80 Park row, No. 368 East Eighth street, No. 224 West Sixty-third street, No. 225 East Eightieth street, No. 224 Second avenue. Chief of Department authorized to make assignments.

3. Transmitting application of the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company, requesting box numbers for premises below specified:

No. 101 Broad street, corner; Nos. 54 and 56 Pearl street; Gouverneur Hospital, Gouverneur slip; Nos. 43, 49, 55, 57, 58, 59 Whitehall street; Nos. 433 to 441 East Forty-eighth street, foot of East Forty-eighth street; No. 6 Front street; No. 69 Pearl street; Nos. 8, 12, 14 South street; No. 2 Front street; Nos. 24, 31 Coenties slip. Approved. Chief of Department authorized to make assignments.

4. Stating that he is in receipt of a report from Foreman Engine Company 39, concerning insufficient means of egress from Tuxedo Building, northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue. Communicated to Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Fire Marshal, in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting fifty-seven fires during week ending the 10th instant.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that requisition be made on the Board of City Record for the printing of fifty copies of form of contract and specifications for the installation of a heating system in new repair shops building, northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue. Recommendation approved.

From Acting Chief of Seventh Battalion—Relative to the death of Fireman first grade John F. Coyle, Hook and Ladder Company 12, on 2d inst., at fire in premises No. 261 West Sixteenth street.

From Foreman Engine Company 8—Reporting loss of fire key No. 781, by Fireman first grade George H. Cowan, of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman Michael A. Burnes, Engine Company 19—Applying for retirement on half pay, after more than twenty years' continuous service. Ordered to take effect from the 26th instant.

From Allen C. Rowe, of Purdy, Squire & Rowe, Attorneys—In relation to completion of contract abandoned by Robert R. Fox, for repairing quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18. Reply communicated.

From Fidelity and Deposit Company—Stating that said company does not care to exercise its option as surety to complete the contract abandoned by Robert R. Fox, for alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18. Reply communicated.

From Superintendent of Manhattan State Hospital, East—Concerning report of the Acting Chief of the Twelfth Battalion upon the condition of the fire apparatus belonging to this Department and stationed on Ward's Island.

#### Referred.

From Corporation Counsel—Transmitting bill of the Title Insurance Company of New York, for examination and insurance of title of premises on north side of Richardson street, borough of Brooklyn, purchased by The City of New York from Mary L. Brush as a site for an apparatus house. To Bookkeeper.

From Department of Finance—Monthly statement of condition of appropriations. To Bookkeeper.

#### From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Recommending extension of sixty days' time for the completion of order relating to fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 29 and 45 Broadway. Recommendation approved. Back.

2. Recommending modification of order respecting Mills Hotel, Nos. 154-168 Bleecker street, and that order relative to Mills Hotel, Nos. 14-16 Rivington street, be not modified. Recommendation approved. Back.

3. Returning recommendations from Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company, J. S. Bernstein, Herman Mander, John M. Dodd, Jr., and S. M. Tyng, Jr., respecting fire appliances, premises No. 18 Vesey street, Nos. 208 and 210 Spring street, Nos. 310-312 East Fourteenth street, No. 77 White street and Nos. 30-32 East Twenty-first street, with recommendations thereon. Recommendations approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Company 35—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 2222 Third avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 2—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 244 East Forty-ninth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Firemen Thomas Gillen and John J. McAuliffe, Engine Company 65 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 93 persons standing in passageways of American Theatre during performance on the 10th inst., and 32 on the 11th inst. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Newman C. Englehardt, Engine Company 34 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 125 persons standing in passageways of Weber and Fields' Music Hall during performance on the 9th inst., and 200 at matinee performance and 75 at evening performance on 10th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Alfred Ahern, Hook and Ladder Company 11 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting fifty-three persons standing in passageways of Third Avenue Theatre during performance on 10th instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From F. P. Hoffman—Requesting sixty days' extension of time to comply with notice served upon F. K. Pendleton to provide perforated pipes, premises No. 595 Broadway. To Chief of Department.

From Astoria Veneer Mills, Long Island City—Stating that they have provided direct means of telegraphic communication with Department Headquarters. To Chief of Department.

#### Bills and Payrolls Audited.

#### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 192, 1901—Fire Department fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system.....	\$70 00
Schedule 91, 1903—Salaries .....	134 08
Schedule 92, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	1,222 51
Schedule 126, 1902—Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	27 00

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule 25, 1903—Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system in the borough of Queens, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies .....	\$579 94
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#### Retired.

#### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

On own application in writing, after more than twenty years' continuous service, Fireman Michael A. Burnes, Engine Company 19, to take effect from October 26, 1903.

Form of contract, in triplicate, and advertisement in connection therewith for publication in the "City Record," for the erection of new repair shops building, northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, borough of Manhattan, were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

Draft of form of contract for the installation of a heating and power plant in the new repair shops building, northeast corner Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination and approval.

Advertisement inviting proposals for completing the work on abandoned contract for alterations and repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18 was this day forwarded for publication in the "City Record."

New York, October 13, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

#### Filed.

From Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on the 12th inst.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, examined, draft of form of contract for new building for Engine Company 30 on Spring street, 103 feet east of Hudson street.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting requisition for emergency surgical equipments for hook and ladder companies.

#### From Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request of Police Department for inspection of premises located at Nos. 139-141 West Forty-fourth street and known as the Hudson Theatre, and reporting that the requirements of this Department have been complied with thereat. Police Department notified.

2. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box number for premises No. 225 Third avenue. Approved. Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

From Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting 118 fires during week ending 11th inst.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 14—Reporting recovery of cap badge No. 583, lost on the 27th ultimo by Fireman second grade Charles F. Clune of his command. Fine heretofore imposed remitted.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 15—Reporting loss by Fireman third grade John Bostwick of his command of coat badge No. 1505. The badge having been found and returned to this office by the National Express Company, no fine imposed.

From Probationary Fireman John A. Corcoran, Engine Company 65—Tendering his resignation. Accepted, to take effect from 8 a. m. on 19th inst.

#### Referred.

From Chief of Department—Returning communications respecting orders to provide fire extinguishing appliances, premises Nos. 396-398 Broadway, Nos. 5-7 East Fifty-ninth street, No. 127 Seventh avenue, Nos. 520-522 Eighty-first street, Nos. 497-505 Pearl street, No. 25 Broad street, with recommendations thereon. Approved. Back.

#### From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 2—

1. Reporting defective stovepipe, premises No. 810 Third avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

2. Reporting chimney fire on 12th inst, premises No. 810 Third avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 11—Reporting chimney fire on 12th inst., premises No. 124 Lewis street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foremen Engine Companies 7, 16, 18, 22, 48, 53—Reporting failure to comply with the requirements of the Department relative to fire appliances, premises No. 80 Park row, Nos. 93-99 Nassau street, Nos. 205-207 East Twenty-third street, Nos. 33-34 and 38 West Washington Square, No. 236 West Fourteenth street, Nos.

19-21 West Ninth street, No. 235 West One Hundred and Third street, Ursuline Convent, Marion avenue, and No. 2 East One Hundred and Tenth street. To the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 1465 Third avenue, known as the White Horse Tavern. To Chief of Department.

From Fireman Joseph F. Guilfoyle, Engine Company 15 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 105 persons standing in passageways of the Dewey Theatre during performance on 10th inst. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman John K. Harkey, Hook and Ladder Company 8 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 140 persons standing in passageways of Tony Pastor's Theatre during performance on the 10th inst. To the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From American Ice Company—Reporting compliance with notice to provide fire appliances on premises of the American Ice Company, Nos. 159-161 West Twenty-fourth street. To Chief of Department.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Stating that order to provide fire appliances, premises One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Spencer place, borough of The Bronx, has been complied with. To Chief of Department.

From John W. Brannan, M. D., President Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Stating that bids have been requested for furnishing interior fire alarm system at Gouverneur Hospital. To Chief of Department.

From the French Benevolent Society—Stating that notice to provide certain fire appliances, premises Nos. 320-322 West Thirty-fourth street, has been complied with. To Chief of Department.

From M. Glatz—Requesting that order to provide fire appliances, premises No. 332 East Twentieth street, be modified. To Chief of Department.

From J. Edgar Leaycraft & Co.—Requesting to be informed if order in relation to fire appliances, premises No. 571 Park avenue, has been satisfactorily complied with. To Chief of Department.

From S. E. Nash—Stating that order to provide fire buckets, premises No. 390 Canal street, has been complied with. To Chief of Department.

From James N. Wells & Co.—Stating that notice to provide extra fire buckets, premises No. 509 West Thirtieth street, has been complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Ruland & Whiting Company—Stating that notice to provide fire extinguishers, hook and axes, premises Nos. 153-155 East Seventy-second street, has been complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Wm. C. Spear—Requesting extension of time to provide fire appliances at Long Branch Hotel, No. 26 Albany street, has been complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of violations of Tenement House Laws, premises No. 2251 Third avenue, No. 306 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Nos. 6-8-10-12 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, No. 1239 Madison avenue, Nos. 145-147-149 Lenox avenue and Nos. 239-240 Elizabeth street. To Tenement House Department.

#### Bills Audited.

#### BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 91, 1903—Fire Department Fund for sites and buildings..... \$31 25

Resigned.

#### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Probationary Fireman John A. Corcoran, Engine Company 65, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 10th instant.

Assignment of Gasteiger & Schaefer, Contractors, for furnishing forage for use of this Department, borough of Queens, of \$1,742.93 of moneys due or to become due under the terms of their contract, dated March 12, 1903, the same having been duly approved by the Commissioner, was this day forwarded for filing in the Department of Finance.

Policy of Insurance No. 5064008, issued by the German-American Insurance Company, for \$5,600, covering insurance on contract of Laurence J. Rice for new building on Briggs avenue, 120 feet 6 inches south of Two Hundredth street, borough of The Bronx, duly approved by the Commissioner, was this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

New York, October 14, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Requesting address of Engineer William W. Mandray. Reply communicated.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 10th instant, forwarding complaints of violation of the Tenement House Laws. From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Respecting request of the Department of Finance for information concerning the claims of various volunteer fire companies for balances alleged to be due for maintenance for the year 1900, as follows:

No. 19027. Protective Hook and Ladder Company 1, of Far Rockaway	\$281 84
No. 19028. Deraismes Hose Company 1, of Woodhaven	275 72
No. 19029. Sea Side Engine Company 1, of Rockaway Beach	605 86
No. 19030. Sea Side Hose Company 1, of Rockaway Beach	305 85
No. 19031. Mohawk Hose Company 1, of Far Rockaway	586 00

—and reporting in relation thereto. Copy forwarded to Department of Finance.

2. Respecting request of South Side Citizens' Improvement Association, that a new box be placed in the vicinity of Public School 50, Jamaica, borough of Queens, and reporting that the same will be complied with.

From Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting application of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company for box numbers for premises Nos. 501-503 West Twenty-seventh street and Nos. 22-24 Bowery. Chief of Department authorized to make assignments.

2. Respecting communication from Department of Education, transmitting specifications of fire extinguishers, with request to be advised whether extinguishers made in accordance therewith would be satisfactory to this Department, and reporting in relation thereto. Reply communicated to said Department.

3. Respecting request of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, for inspection of equipment of buildings Nos. 205-213 East Twelfth street and No. 37 Union square, and submitting report of Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch that said boxes have been satisfactorily tested. Certificates signed and returned to said company.

From Probationary Fireman Isaac Kahn, Hook and Ladder Company 3—Tendering his resignation. Accepted to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 10th inst.

Referred.

From Chief of Department—Returning communications respecting orders for fire appliances, premises Nos. 80-82 Reade street, No. 332 East Twentieth street, No. 19 West Forty-second street, New York Hospital, No. 26 Albany street, Nos. 153-155 East Seventy-second street, Nos. 30-32 Varick street, with recommendations thereon. Approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Company 13—Reporting chimney fire on 13th instant, premises No. 26 Thompson street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman Joseph F. Guilfoyle, Engine Company 15 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 87 persons standing in passageways of Dewey Theatre during performance on the 14th instant. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman J. F. Gillespie, Engine Company 37 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 48 persons standing in passageways of Weber & Field's Music Hall during performance on the 14th instant. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company—Concerning installation of perforated pipes in cellar of building No. 18 Vesey street. To Chief of Department for filing, reply having been communicated.

From William M. K. Olcott, Attorney—Requesting that sixty days' extension of time be granted to Meyer & Co. to comply with notice to provide fire appliances, premises Nos. 483-485 Broadway. To Chief of Department.

From Gordon, Roberts & Co.—Respecting notice to provide fire appliances, premises Nos. 18-20 Sackett street, Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From Columbia Storage Warehouse—Relative to request for extension of ninety days' time to comply with notice to provide fire appliances, premises Nos. 178-180 West Nineteenth street. To Chief of Department.

From J. S. Bernstein—Requesting reinspection of premises Nos. 208-210 Spring street. To Chief of Department.

From Rev. H. A. Brann—Stating that notice to provide direct telegraphic communication between St. Agnes' Parochial School, No. 152 East Forty-fourth street, and these headquarters will be complied with. To Chief of Department.

#### Bills Audited.

#### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 127, 1902—Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$10 00
Schedule 93, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	71 01
Schedule 39, 1902—Revenue Bond Fund, 1902, for fire alarm telegraph system in the borough of Richmond.....	7 45

Notice to provide certain fire appliances in the following premises were forwarded to the Chief of Department for service: Nos. 156-168 Bleecker street and Nos. 14-16 Rivington street.

Resigned.

#### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Probationary Fireman Isaac Kahn, Hook and Ladder Company 3, to take effect at 8 o'clock a. m. on the 10th inst.

Form of contract, in triplicate, for furnishing underground and submarine cable for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for the endorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

New York, October 15, 1903.

#### Trials.

Trials of members of the uniformed force, borough of Manhattan, were laid before the Commissioner, as follows:

Fireman second grade Peter J. Regan, Engine Company 54, for "absence without leave" (2 charges) and "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined three days' pay on each of the two charges of "absence without leave," and one day's pay on charge of "neglect of duty," seven days' pay in all.

Fireman fourth grade Edward J. Reilly, Engine Company 65, for "neglect of duty," "being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound," and "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay on first charge, two days' pay on second charge, and one day's pay on third charge, four days' pay in all.

Fireman first grade John B. Heron, Engine Company 22, for "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Fireman second grade Stephen A. Healy, Engine Company 33, for "absence without leave." Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman first grade William H. Roche, Engine Company 39, for "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Fireman fourth grade James A. O'Keefe, Hook and Ladder Company 18, for "absence without leave." Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman first grade Otto Fink, Hook and Ladder Company 10, for "neglect of duty" and "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined one day's pay on first charge, and nine days' pay on second charge, ten days' pay in all.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

#### Filed.

#### From Department of Finance—

1. Certifying that the Comptroller's certificate having been endorsed upon the following, they are now valid contracts:

P. J. Langler, dated September 8, 1903, for furnishing supplies.

American Fire Engine Company, dated September 28, 1903, for furnishing pumps for fireboat.

Thomas B. Leahy, dated September 30, 1903, for alterations to quarters of Engine Company 13, located at No. 99 Wooster street.

2. Requesting statement classified as to items as of December 31, 1902, showing the quantity and approximate value of equipment owned by the City and under the control of this Department. Reply communicated.

From the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transmitting for the information of this Department copy of letter forwarded to Cromwell G. Macy, No. 261 Broadway, in regard to the improper use of the fire hydrant by builder erecting houses on premises adjoining those of Edwin Coffee of No. 469 West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

#### From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. In reference to the course necessary to be pursued to accomplish the restoration to the service of former Driver Richard L. Robinson. Reply communicated.

2. Advising that thirteen names have been added to the eligible list of Firemen.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 12th inst. relative to insufficient means of escape from rear and Madison avenue side of building northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, and of the 13th inst., of violation of section 103 of the Building Code, premises Nos. 104 and 106 West Forty-ninth street.

From Chief of Department—Forwarding reports of meritorious acts performed by members of the uniformed force, with recommendations thereon, which were approved by the Commissioner where so stated, as follows:

#### From Deputy Chief of Department, First Division—

1. Reporting meritorious conduct of Fireman second grade Stephen W. Shea, Engine Company 27. Ordered, that the name of Fireman second grade Stephen W. Shea, Engine Company 27, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class D, for meritorious action at fire, No. 594 Greenwich street, July 4, 1903.

2. Reporting meritorious act performed by Chief of First Battalion Patrick Maher. Ordered, that the name of Patrick Maher, Chief of First Battalion, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class B, for meritorious action at fire on ship "Amsterdam," at Pier 12, East river, on August 26, 1903.

From Acting Deputy Chief of Department, Second Division—Report relative to stopping of a runaway horse by Fireman Nicholas F. George, Hook and Ladder Company 7. Filed.

From Chief of First Battalion—Reporting meritorious acts performed by Firemen James J. Duffy, Alexander Welsh and Charles Reith at fire on ship "Amsterdam," at Pier 12, East river. Ordered, that the names of Firemen first grade James J. Duffy and Alexander Welsh, Hook and Ladder Company 10, and Fireman third grade Charles Reith, Hook and Ladder Company 15, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class B, for meritorious action, attended with personal risk, at fire on ship "Amsterdam," at Pier 12, East river, on August 26, 1903.

From Acting Chief, First Battalion—Report relative to the stopping of a runaway horse by Engineer of Steamer John F. Dunker, Engine Company 10. Ordered, that the name of Engineer of Steamer John F. Dunker, of Engine Company 10, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class E, for meritorious action in stopping a runaway horse, July 23, 1903.

From Chief of Second Battalion—Reporting meritorious acts of members of the Department at fire, premises No. 210 Centre street, on August 14, 1903. Ordered, that the names of Assistant Foreman John E. Farley, Hook and Ladder Company 9, and Fireman first grade Samuel Brown, Engine Company 31, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class A, and the names of Fireman first grade Wm. Clifford, Hook and Ladder Company 9, Fireman fourth grade James H. Gleason, Hook and Ladder Company 9, and Fireman fourth grade Anthony Poggi, Engine Company 55, and Fireman third grade Chas. P. Cavanagh, Engine Company 12, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class D, for meritorious action at fire premises No. 210 Centre street, August 14, 1903.

From Chief of Third Battalion—Reporting meritorious acts of members of Hook and Ladder Company 9, in assisting endangered persons to the street, at fire at No. 194 Chrystie street on August 31, 1903. Ordered, that the names of Foreman J. A. O'Connor and Fireman first grade Matthew McBride and Fireman second grade Richard P. Shea, Fireman third grade Raymond L. George, Fireman fourth grade J. E. McManus, of Hook and Ladder Company 9, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class D, for meritorious conduct at fire premises No. 194 Chrystie street on August 31, 1903.

From Chief of Fourth Battalion—Reporting meritorious act of Fireman Frederick Ruff, of Hook and Ladder Company 18, in stopping a runaway horse. Ordered, that the name of Fireman Frederick Ruff, of Hook and Ladder Company 18, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class E, for meritorious act in stopping a runaway horse on July 28, 1903.

#### From Acting Chief, Fourth Battalion—

1. Reporting meritorious conduct of Fireman first grade Henry C. Dailey, Hook

and Ladder Company 6, at fire premises No. 126 Delancey street, on September 18, 1903. Ordered, that the name of Fireman first grade Henry C. Daily, Hook and Ladder Company 6, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class B, for meritorious action attended with personal risk at fire premises No. 126 Delancey street on September 18, 1903.

2. Reporting meritorious conduct of members of the Department upon the occasion of fall of building northeast corner Madison and Rutgers street, on September 17, 1903. Filed.

From Chief of Fifth Battalion—

1. Report of stopping of runaway horse by Fireman fourth grade John J. Monahan No. 2, Hook and Ladder Company 8. Ordered that the name of Fireman fourth grade John J. Monahan No. 2, Hook and Ladder Company 8, be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class E, for meritorious action in stopping a runaway horse, August 17, 1903.

2. Report relative to services performed by members of the Department, premises Nos. 66 and 68 West Ninth street, September 30, 1903, on the occasion of accident to elevator. Filed.

From Chief of Seventh Battalion—Reporting that Foreman John B. Conlon, of Engine Company 3, and Fireman Wm. D. Chalmers, of Engine Company 55, assisted persons in fire, premises No. 252 West Forty-second street, on July 4, 1903. Filed.

From Chief of Eleventh Battalion—Reporting the stopping of a runaway horse attached to hansom by Fireman first grade James C. Devlin, Engine Company 40. Ordered that the name of Fireman first grade James C. Devlin, Engine Company 40, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class E, for stopping a runaway horse on July 30, 1903.

From Chief of Fourteenth Battalion—Reporting meritorious action of Fireman first grade Charles L. Kraemer, Engine Company 46, at fire, premises No. 4119 Park avenue, on September 25, 1903. Ordered that the name of Fireman first grade Charles L. Kraemer, Engine Company 46, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class D, for meritorious action at fire, No. 4119 Park avenue, on September 25, 1903.

From Deputy Chief of Department, Seventh Division—Report relative to stopping of a runaway horse and injuries to Fireman first grade Daniel Gallagher, Hook and Ladder Company 54. Ordered, that the name of Fireman first grade Daniel Gallagher, Hook and Ladder Company 54, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class E, for meritorious action in stopping a runaway horse on September 4, 1903.

From Chief of Twenty-first Battalion—

1. Reporting meritorious act of Foreman Henry P. Kirk in stopping runaway horse, August 17, 1903. Ordered that the name of Foreman Henry P. Kirk, Engine Company 105, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class E, for meritorious conduct in stopping runaway horse on August 17, 1903.

2. Reporting meritorious conduct of Fireman first grade Louis Erikson, Engine Company 123. Ordered that the name of Fireman first grade Louis Erikson, Engine Company 123, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class D, for meritorious action, attended with personal risk in rescuing Thomas O'Connor from drowning June 23, 1903.

From Acting Chief, Twenty-first Battalion—Report relative to stopping runaway horse by Fireman second grade Patrick J. McDonough, Engine Company 105. Ordered that the name of Fireman second grade Patrick J. McDonough, Engine Company 105, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class E, for meritorious action in stopping a runaway horse June 15, 1903.

From Acting Chief, Twenty-third Battalion—Report of investigation of rescue at fire Nos. 25 and 27 Bergen street, Brooklyn, August 13, 1903. Ordered that the name of Fireman third grade Daniel J. Cavanagh, of Hook and Ladder Company 60, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class B, for meritorious action, attended with personal risk at fire, Nos. 25 and 27 Bergen street, Brooklyn, on August 13, 1903.

From Chief of Twenty-fourth Battalion—Report of investigation of rescue performed by Fireman third grade Edward J. Conley of Hook and Ladder Company 69. Ordered that the name of Fireman third grade Edward J. Conley of Hook and Ladder Company 69 be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class D, for meritorious action in rescuing a man from drowning on August 11, 1903.

From Chief of Twenty-eighth Battalion—Reporting meritorious conduct of Fireman fourth grade Wm. E. Rogers, Engine Company 134. Ordered that the name of Fireman fourth grade Wm. E. Rogers, Engine Company 134, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class D, for meritorious action at fire in premises No. 1119 Prospect place, Brooklyn, June 25, 1903.

From Chief of Twenty-ninth Battalion—Reporting meritorious act of Engineer of Steamer Chas. P. J. Heed, Engine Company 142, in stopping a runaway team August 17, 1903. Ordered that the name of Engineer of Steamer Chas. P. J. Heed, of Engine Company 152, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class E, for meritorious conduct in stopping runaway horses August 17, 1903.

From Acting Chief, Thirty-fourth Battalion—Reporting meritorious action of Fireman first grade Charles Colbath, Engine Company 131, in stopping runaway horse. Ordered that the name of Fireman first grade Charles Colbath, Engine Company 131, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class E, for meritorious action in stopping runaway horse, June 22, 1903.

From Chief of Thirty-fifth Battalion, Detailed to Twenty-sixth Battalion—Report relative to stopping of runaway horse by Fireman first grade James R. Kellock, Engine Company 138. Ordered that the name of Fireman first grade James R. Kellock, Engine Company 138, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class E, for meritorious action in stopping runaway horse August 31, 1903.

From Acting Chief, Thirty-fifth Battalion—Report of rescues made at fire, premises No. 92 Jackson avenue, September 11, 1903. Ordered that the names of Firemen first grade Henry Moeser and John H. Guyon, and Fireman third grade Edward J. Donlon, of Hook and Ladder Company 65, be placed upon the Roll of Merit, Class D, for meritorious action at fire, premises No. 92 Jackson avenue, September 11, 1903.

2. Forwarding report of the Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, that the manual fire alarm box installed by the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company, in the Gregorian, No. 42 West Thirty-fifth street, has been satisfactorily tested. Certificate signed by Chief Operator and returned to said company.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—In relation to the case of one Wealthy Kennedy under arrest for setting fire to premises occupied by the Wayside Home, No. 352 Bridge street, borough of Brooklyn.

From Fireman fourth grade, James A. O'Keefe—Tendering his resignation. Accepted; to take effect from 8 a. m., on the 15th inst.

From Probationary Fireman James W. Morrison, Hook and Ladder Company 21—Tendering his resignation. Accepted; to take effect at 8 a. m. on the 14th inst.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Transmitting draft of form of contract and specifications for the erection of building to be used as quarters of Engine Company 31, on the easterly side of Watkins street, 250 feet south of Glenmore avenue, borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that requisition be made for the printing of 50 copies thereof. Recommendation approved; draft of contract forwarded Corporation Counsel for approval.

2. Transmitting draft of form of contract and specifications for general repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 118, No. 650 Hart street, borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that requisition be made for the printing of 50 copies thereof. Recommendation approved. Second draft of contract forwarded to Corporation Counsel for approval.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—

1. Reporting death of horse No. 1544 of Hook and Ladder Company 18.

2. Reporting sale at Hospital and Training Stables, borough of Brooklyn, on the 14th inst., of the following six horses, to wit: Nos. 539, 626, 636, 896, 1045, 1113, 1330, for the gross sum of \$377.50.

From Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Respecting request of the Chief Statistician for Manufactures, Department of Commerce and Labor, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C., for information concerning the fire alarm telegraph system in the borough of Richmond, and reporting in relation thereto. Reply communicated.

From Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Respecting request of the Chief Statistician for Manufactures, Department of Commerce and Labor, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C., for information concerning the fire alarm telegraph system in the bor-

oughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and reporting in relation thereto. Reply communicated.

From G. Lautenschlager—In relation to claim against a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Barber & Co.—Requesting that notice to provide fire appliances at West Central Pier, No. 37 Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, be sent to the New York Dock Company, Maritime Building, Bridge street, City. To Chief of Department.

From C. H. Reynolds & Sons—Requesting that notice respecting fire appliances, premises Nos. 454-478 Rodney street, Brooklyn, be transmitted to W. H. Holdsworth, No. 454 Rodney street, in said borough. To Chief of Department.

From A. B. Barr & Co.—Stating that they have complied with notice concerning fire appliance, premises Nos. 434-438 Broadway. To Chief of Department.

From J. W. Clark—Requesting modification of order to provide fire extinguishing appliances, premises No. 150 Hicks street, Brooklyn; also that he be furnished with key to fire alarm box in front of said building. To Chief of Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Cocks, valves, shafting, etc.	\$250 00
Blue prints for Superintendent of Buildings.	75 00
Cartage of steel tanks.	15 00
Taking down and storing awnings.	25 00
Furniture and repairs.	400 00
Boiler compound and lubricating oil.	475 00
Incidental expenses of Bookkeeper.	500 00
Electrical work at borough of Richmond Headquarters.	65 00
Fire alarm box keys, etc.	300 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Emergency surgical equipments for hook and ladder companies.	225 00
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Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

As uniformed Firemen for a probationary period of one month, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 17th instant:

Wm. F. Taylor, to Engine Co. 17. Dorcey Byrns, to Engine Co. 33.  
Wm. Gates, to Engine Co. 19. John Smalley, to H. and L. Co. 3.  
Jacob Ullrich, to Engine Co. 23. Philip Blush, to H. and L. Co. 18.  
Thomas F. Kelly, to Engine Co. 27.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Francis P. Henry, to Engine Co. 110. Wm. A. Tomford, to Engine Co. 134.  
Robt. J. Weishaupt, to Engine Co. 131. Clatus J. Nelson, to Engine Co. 134.  
Chas. Kreuscher, to Engine Co. 131.

Resigned.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Probationary Fireman James W. Morrison, Hook and Ladder Company 21, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 14th inst.

Fireman fourth grade James A. O'Keefe, Hook and Ladder Company 18, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 16th inst.

Contract of George Hildebrand for additions and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 7, and of the Eighth Battalion, dated October 21, 1903, for the sum of \$7,250, having been duly executed in accordance with law, was this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

Draft of form of contract for repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Companies 118 and 131, borough of Brooklyn, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination and approval.

A communication was this day addressed to his Honor the Mayor, in response to his request on the subject of a revision of the Budget of this Department for 1904.

New York, October 16, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved, form of contract, in triplicate, and advertisement for erection of new Repair Shops building, northeast corner Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office of the 7th inst., in relation to the rescinding of permits to store rags and similar materials in tenement houses.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Recommending that the fireboat "Seth Low" (Engine 123) be turned over to the contractors to make the necessary repairs thereto.

2. Recommending sale at public auction, on the 26th instant, at the Repairs Shops, borough of Brooklyn, of various articles of no further use to the Department. Recommendation approved and sale ordered.

3. Renewing request for the detail of a Typewriter to the office of the Deputy Chief of Department in charge, in connection with the work of preparing violation notices. Reply communicated.

4. Transmitting charges, testimony and findings of trials held on the 14th inst., in the borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

Fireman first grade Wm. H. Foster, Engine Company 104, for "Absence without leave." Found guilty and fined ten days' pay.

Fireman first grade John J. McGahey, Engine Company 138, for "Violation of section 195, Rules and Regulations, 1898." Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman first grade James J. McGarry, Engine Company 139, for "Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Found guilty and fined ten days' pay.

Fireman fourth grade Charles Lavin, Hook and Ladder Company 53, for "Absence without leave." Found guilty and sentence suspended.

Fireman first grade Wm. Beaman, Hook and Ladder Company 58, for "Neglect of duty." Found guilty and sentence suspended.

Findings approved.

From Fireman Dennis Kilbride, Hook and Ladder Company 13 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight panic at Keith's Theatre during afternoon performance on 13th inst.

From Fireman John Bostwick, Hook and Ladder Company 15 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight panic at Thalia Theatre at afternoon performance on 14th instant.

From Superintendent Manhattan State Hospital, West—Requesting use of engine stationed at said institution for purposes of fire drills. Reply communicated.

From Allen C. Rowe, of Purdy, Squire & Rowe, attorneys—In re assignment to him of contract of Robert R. Fox for alterations and repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18, and returning said assignment for filing in this Department.

From H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer—Concerning new fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt," and requesting the detail of a pilot to take the boat up the East river to berth at foot of Ninety-ninth street.

From J. Harry Tiernan, counselor-at-law—Requesting the approval of the formation of a new hose company at Rosebank, Borough of Richmond. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From John T. Williams—Advising that order of the Department respecting premises No. 118 Liberty street will be attended to at once. To Chief of Department.

From the Twenty-sixth Ward Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, Brooklyn—Requesting information as to the means of providing direct telegraphic communication with headquarters in Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From A. H. Rosenberg—Notice that he has a contract for placing perforated pipes in premises Nos. 285-287 West Broadway. To Chief of Department.

From Jared W. Bell—Requesting modification of order directing that fire appliances be provided in the Church of the Messiah, Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue. To Chief of Department.

From F. Anger—Reporting that order of the Department respecting premises Nos. 77-79 Bowery has been complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Advising that Mr. Coleman, manager, American Theatre, Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, will comply with

the law and not permit any one to stand in passageways in rear of orchestra chairs. To Chief of Department for his information.

From R. L. Moxley—Notice that order of the Department respecting premises No. 32 Lafayette place, will be complied with. To Chief of Department.

From State Commission of Prisons—In relation to forwarding an estimate of prison-made goods likely to be required by this Department during the coming year. To Cashier.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Mendelssohn Hall, Nos. 113-119 West Forty-first street. To Chief of Department.

From Department of Education—Requesting to be informed whether it is necessary to connect the schools in the borough of Queens with the fire-alarm system, in view of the fact that all of the schools have been connected with the telephone system. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Department of Finance—Calling attention to Claim No. 19164, filed in the Department of Finance by Union Course Hook and Ladder and Hose Company of Woodhaven, for the sum of \$473 alleged to be due for services. To Deputy Commissioner for report.

From L. D. Berg—Reporting meritorious conduct of Fireman John J. Kenny, of Hook and Ladder Company 5, in saving the life of Norman P. Betts, Superintendent of the "West Side," corner Sixth avenue and Ninth street, on the afternoon of September 30, 1903. To Chief of Department for investigation.

From Foreman Engine Company 2—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 501 West Fifty-first street, on the 15th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 5—Reporting chimney fire premises No. 433 East Fifteenth street on the 10th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—Reporting necessity for fire escapes premises Nos. 104-106 West Fourteenth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Engine Company 20—Reporting tank on roof of premises Nos. 21-25 Houston street supported on wooden beams. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 73—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire from factory building southeast corner of Beach avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street. To Bureau of Buildings, borough of The Bronx.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 2—Reporting necessity for fire escapes premises No. 517 Lexington avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 4—Reporting necessity for fire escapes premises No. 159 West Forty-fifth street, Nos. 1681-1685 Broadway, Nos. 230-232 West Fifty-third street, Nos. 232-236, 257-259 West Forty-seventh street, Nos. 814-834 Eighth avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 41—Reporting failure to comply with the provisions of section 762 of the Charter, premises Nos. 433-437 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Nos. 676-678 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Spencer place. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Newman C. Englehardt, Engineer of Steamer Oliver P. Hawkins, and Fireman Thomas B. Murray, Jr. (theatre details), Engine Company 34, as follows: 100 persons standing on 12th inst., 65 persons standing on 13th inst., and 185 persons standing on 14th inst. in passageways of Weber and Fields' Music Hall. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding account sales of seven horses, the property of the Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and six horses, the property of the Department, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, on October 14, together with checks of Henry Hyams, auctioneer, for \$339.75 and \$258.75, respectively. To Secretary Relief Fund, with direction to deposit checks to the credit of the Fund.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that extension of thirty days be granted in which to comply with order of the Department respecting premises No. 152 East Forty-fourth street, occupied as a school. Recommendation approved. Back.

2. Reporting that the requirements of the Department have been complied with in premises No. 52-58 Duane street, and recommending that legal proceedings instituted be discontinued. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending approval of assignments for Stations Nos. 534, 186 and 187, borough of Brooklyn. Approved. Back.

From Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—Recommending condemnation and sale of old material. Approved. To Cashier.

Advertisement, inviting proposals for the erection of a new repair shops building, northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, was this day forwarded for publication in the "City Record."

Policy No. 14800, issued by the German-American Insurance Company of New York, for \$22,684, covering contract of Tolmie & Kerr, for erecting new building for Hook and Ladder Company 66, Long Island City, having been duly approved by the Commissioner, was forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

New York, October 17, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Returning proposal of Matthew Wilson for furnishing coal, for action upon the proposed substitution of the American Surety Company of New York in place of J. T. Taylor and J. Flack. Substitution approved.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Relative to Lineman Patrick Mullen, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

2. Stating that the name of Assistant Foreman William H. McCarthy has been placed on the eligible list for foreman; also requesting three copies of the existing Book of Rules and Regulations. Compiled with.

From President of the borough of Queens—Enclosing communication from the secretary of St. Albans Fire Hook and Ladder Company 1, requesting the erection of a suitable quarters for the use of said company. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Battalion, in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting the death of horse No. 831, of Engine Company 11.

From Probationary Fireman Charles Brueggeman, Engine Company 17—Tendering his resignation. Accepted, to take effect as of 8 a. m. on the 15th inst.

From Probationary Fireman Arthur C. Hayes, Engine Company 19—Tendering his resignation. Accepted, to take effect as of 8 a. m. on the 15th inst.

From Rev. Charles Thomas Walkley—Tendering his resignation as Chaplain.

From Bishop Henry C. Potter and Rev. W. R. Huntington—Recommending the Rev. Charles Breck Ackley for appointment as Chaplain in place of Rev. Charles Thomas Walkley, resigned.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Enclosing duplicate assignment of August 26, 1903.

From Foote, Pierson & Co.—Concerning the completion of their contract for furnishing a switchboard for use in connection with the fire alarm telegraph system, borough of Richmond. Copy forwarded to the President of said borough.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Acknowledging receipt of approved survey of fire alarm apparatus installed in premises No. 42 West Thirty-fifth street.

Referred.

From Commanding Officer of Engine Company 2—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 448 West Forty-second street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—

1. Reporting that tanks on roof of premises Nos. 120-124 West Fourteenth street are supported on wooden beams. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting that premises Nos. 33-41 West Thirteenth street, extending through to Nos. 34-44 West Fourteenth street, have no outside balcony fire escapes. To Bureau of Buildings.

3. Reporting that iron shutters on rear of building Nos. 138-146 West Fourteenth street cannot be readily opened from the outside in case of fire. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Commanding Officer of Engine Company 20—Reporting that tanks on roof of premises Nos. 500-506 Broadway, also Nos. 79-85 Crosby street, are supported on wooden beams. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 60—Reporting insufficient light in premises Nos. 630-632 East One Hundred and Fortieth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 2—

1. Reporting storage of gasoline without permit, premises Nos. 231-247 East Forty-seventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting storage of sulphuric acid without permit, fifth floor of premises Nos. 887-889 Second avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

3. Reporting that premises Nos. 217-223 East Forty-third street, Nos. 218-224 East Forty-third street, No. 224 East Forty-fourth street, Nos. 330-334 East Forty-fifth street, Nos. 312-314 East Forty-seventh street, Nos. 231-247 East Forty-seventh street, and Nos. 887-889 Second avenue have no balcony fire escapes. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman Mathias C. Gambon, Engine Company 34 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 95 people standing in rear of orchestra at Weber & Fields' Music Hall at performance on 16th instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From F. P. Hoffman—Requesting an extension of time to provide certain fire appliances, premises No. 25 Broad street. To Chief of Department.

From E. E. Cameron—Requesting card giving location of fire alarm boxes for premises No. 60 West Ninety-third street, to replace one lost. To Chief of Department.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of manual fire alarm boxes installed in premises Nos. 106-112 Spring street. To Chief of Department.

From Thomas Tully—Requesting use of engine to pump water from cellar of his residence, Ninety-second street and Fifth avenue, borough of Brooklyn. To Deputy Commissioner.

From anonymous—

1. Complaining of dangerous chimney flue, premises No. 402 East Twelfth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

2. Complaining of storage of combustible material, premises No. 2255 Third avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

3. Complaining of violation of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 715 Lexington avenue, No. 799 Park avenue, No. 441 East Fifth street, No. 180 Madison street, No. 340 East Sixty-second street, and No. 425 West Fifty-second street. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

#### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 95, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc. .... \$2,314 28

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule 41, 1902—Revenue Bond Fund for 1902, for fire alarm telegraph system in the borough of Richmond. .... \$673 00

Advertisement for the sale of condemned material, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, on the 26th inst., at 1 p. m., and for furnishing telegraph cable, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, were this day forwarded for publication in the "City Record."

Proposal of Matthew Wilson, for furnishing 1,000 tons of anthracite coal, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, was this day returned to the Finance Department, with the consent of the Commissioner indorsed thereon, of the substitution of the American Surety Company of New York as surety thereon in the place and stead of J. T. Taylor and J. Flack.

#### BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

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

1. Concerning broken wire hanging from pole on southwest corner of Benson and Seventeenth avenues. Reply communicated.

2. Relative to shifting five poles on west side of Nichols avenue, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue. Reply communicated.

3. In the matter of renewing poles on Bedford avenue, between Fulton and Madison streets. Reply communicated.

4. Regarding the laying of water mains in Bay Thirty-first street and Bay Thirty-fourth street, and other streets and avenues in Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards.

5. Relative to assuming ownership of telephone poles on south side of De Kalb avenue, between Hudson avenue and Ashland place. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department—Approving six new pneumatic stations.

From Commissioner Public Works—Relative to setting back poles on Fourth avenue, between Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Buildings—Relative to repairing fire alarm ticker in said office. Reply communicated.

From Chief of the Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Concerning the necessity for immediate repairs to apparatus of the Seaside Engine Company 1. Reply communicated.

From Chief of the Whitestone Fire Department—Concerning repairs to hose of Indian Hose Company 1 and Engine and Hose Company 1. Reply communicated.

From Thomas Tully—Requesting Department engine to pump out basement of dwelling corner Ninety-second street and Fifth avenue. Reply communicated.

From Henry Hyams, auctioneer—Checks for \$258.75 and \$339.75, being proceeds of sale at public auction, October 14, of six horses, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and seven horses, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Acknowledged.

From New York Architectural Terra Cotta Works—Requesting information concerning telegraphic connection between their factory and the Fire Department.

From Franklin H. Kalbfleisch Company—Requesting keyless box placed at Johnson avenue and White street, to replace key box now located there. Reply communicated.

From the Citizen's Water Supply Company of Newtown—Advising that the two fire hydrants reported buried would be immediately attended to.

Referred.

From Department of Health—Complaint of Nicola Bartinello, relative to brick oven built against No. 2299 Pacific street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Deputy Chief of the Ninth Division—Recommending that three hydrants be placed on new water main on Cypress avenue, 1,500 feet west Ridgewood Reservoir. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, borough of Brooklyn.

From Chief Twenty-second Battalion—Recommending that the name of Fireman third grade Francis J. Gallagher, Engine Company 103, be placed on the Roll of Merit, Class E, for stopping runaway horse, with wagon attached, on Hicks street, near Union street, October 6, 1903. To Fire Commissioner.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 111—Reporting violation of section 780 of the Charter at No. 250 Division street on the 10th inst. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 128—

1. Recommending iron balcony fire escapes at St. Michael's Parochial School, Fourth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Recommending removal of partition and placing of iron doors at foot of stairs leading from basement of first floor of Public School 2, Nos. 317-319 Forty-seventh street. To Bureau of Buildings.

3. Recommending iron balcony fire escapes, premises No. 252 Fortieth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 151—Recommending iron balcony fire escapes, premises No. 73 Washington avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 62—Reporting fire hydrants on Linden street, between Covert street and Onderdonk avenue, and on Palmetto street, west of Woodward avenue, borough of Queens, covered by street grading and inaccessible for use by the Fire Department. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, borough of Queens.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 69—Recommending iron balcony fire escapes on front and rear of Parochial School, Nos. 37-39 Adelphi street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From F. C. Buys—Concerning notice to provide fire appliances at Bedford Presbyterian Church. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Bush Terminal Company—In re notice requiring certain fire appliances at their premises. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Lewis Walton—Concerning notice to provide certain fire appliances at Bethesda Deaconesses' Home and Hospital. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Joseph Ruppert—Concerning notice to provide fire appliances at his premises. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Dr. Herman Clark—Concerning notice to provide fire appliances at Nos. 503-511 Metropolitan avenue. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From James A. Blanchard; Maltine Company; Little Sisters of the Poor; James H. Hart; Pioneer Storage and Realty Company; Broom & Mayer; Eagle Storage and Warehouse Company; Manuel Silver, and New Netherlands Coffee Company—In re notices to provide fire appliances at their premises. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of condition of fire escapes at No. 179 Jefferson avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of dark halls, No. 758 Gates avenue. To Tenement House Department.

3. Concerning the placing of fire escapes at No. 19 Glenmore avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From George Elecopoulos—Complaining of dark halls, premises No. 1082 Broadway. To Tenement House Department.

From Commanding Officers of Companies, reporting chimney fires as follows: Foreman Engine Company 119—No. 883 Dean street.

Foreman Engine Company 117—No. 491 Kosciusko street.

Foreman Engine Company 138—No. 308 Nassau street.

Acting Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 52—No. 887 Bedford avenue. To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

New York, October 19, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Mayor's office—Acknowledging receipt of bound copy of report of the Department for the three months and year ending December 31, 1902.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved, form of contract, in triplicate, for furnishing underground and submarine cable and advertisement in connection therewith, for publication in the "City Record."

From Department of Finance—Requesting executed original copy of contract between The City of New York and the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company and the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company for the suspension of wires on elevated structures in the borough of Brooklyn. Complied with.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. In relation to amendment of the record of Foreman Henry Hauck, applicant for promotion to the rank of Chief of Battalion. Reply communicated.

2. Approving the reinstatement of former Driver Richard L. Robinson. Reappointed, to take effect from the 20th inst., with compensation at \$912 per annum.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of eight reports of violations of the Building Code.

From the Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 13th inst., enclosing complaints of violation of the Tenement House Laws.

From Deputy Commissioner boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Respecting request from Finance Department for information concerning Claim No. 19164 of the Union Course Hook and Ladder and Hose Company of Woodhaven, borough of Queens, for the sum of \$473, balance of appropriation for maintenance alleged to be due for the year 1900 and reporting in relation thereto. Said Department notified.

From Chief of Department—Respecting request of the Police Department for inspection of premises No. 1465 Third avenue, known as the White Horse Tavern, and reporting the requirements of this Department fully complied with thereto. Police Department notified.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death on the 14th inst. of new horse on trial with Hook and Ladder Company 16.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Transmitting copy of contract and specifications for alterations to quarters of Engine Company 108, borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that requisition be made on the Board of City Record for the printing of fifty copies thereof. Recommendation approved.

From Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting 94 fires for week ending the 17th inst.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting 40 fires for week ending the 17th inst.

From Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—Relative to case of Lineman Patrick Mullen.

From Foreman Engine Company 58—Reporting single hydrant opposite No. 21 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street obstructed with building material in violation of section 750 of the Charter. Superintendent of Highways notified.

From Commanding Officer Hook and Ladder Company 2—Applying, on behalf of the officers and members of said company, for permission to present a fire hat to Foreman Wm. Clark, recently promoted. Application approved.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 10—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Commanding Officer Hook and Ladder Company 16—Reporting death on the 14th inst., as the result of an accident, of horse attached to his command, and damage to apparatus.

From Fireman fourth grade Wm. F. Egan, Hook and Ladder Company 20—Tendering his resignation. Accepted to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 20th inst.

From Fireman Wm. A. Smith, Engine Company 73 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire on the 18th inst. at the Metropolis Theatre, One Hundred and Forty-second street and Third avenue.

From Secretary, Board of Fire Commissioners, Buffalo, N. Y.—In relation to the two-platoon bill passed by the Legislature for said city.

From George A. Duncan—Requesting copy of the annual report for 1902. Complied with.

Referred.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Requesting that steps be taken to remove wires, etc., from dock foot of West Thirteenth street, North river, as early as possible. To Chief of Department.

From Department of Finance—Requesting information in relation to claim No. 19185 for \$245 filed by the Columbia Hose Company 1 of Richmond Hill, and claim No. 19186 for \$505.85 filed by the Sam Meyers Hook and Ladder Company 2 of Rockaway Beach, borough of Queens, for services. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Department of Parks, borough of The Bronx—Requesting that guy wire be removed from tree in front of premises No. 2500 Tiebout avenue. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, with directions to comply.

From Foreman Engine Company 12—Reporting that tanks on roof of building Nos. 7-9-11 New Chambers street and Nos. 251-253 William street, are supported on wooden beams. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 20—Reporting that building Nos. 514-516 Broadway is connected with the adjoining buildings by archways cut in dividing wall in every floor, and that no fireproof doors are provided therein; also, that tanks on roof of said building have wooden supports. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 46—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 438 Park avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 47—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 540 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 58—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 130 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 2—Reporting that buildings Nos. 217-223, 218-224 East Forty-third street and Nos. 436-438 Lexington avenue, have no outside balcony fire escapes. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 4—Reporting that premises Nos. 108-110 West Fifty-third street, have no balcony fire escapes. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Joseph F. Guilfoyle, Engine Company 15 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 78 people standing in back passageways leading to exits of Dewey Theatre during performance on the 17th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Herman Link, Engine Company 44 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 30 people standing in rear of orchestra chairs and 100 in rear of balcony at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre on the 17th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman first grade Alfred Grill, Hook and Ladder Company 14—Reporting 250 persons standing in first and second balconies of Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre during performance on the 17th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman first grade Thomas Finch, Hook and Ladder Company 14 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 75 persons standing in rear of orchestra chairs, 200 in rear of first balcony and 50 in rear of second balcony during performance at Proctor's Theatre on the 18th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Requesting that cable in sub-way on Barclay street be cared for while subway is being lowered. To Chief of Department.

From E. A. Cruikshank & Co.—Reporting compliance with order of the Department respecting premises Nos. 172-174 West Seventy-ninth street. To Chief of Department.

From New York Edison Company—Reporting damage to lamppost at Broome and Mott street. To Chief of Department for report.

From Joseph Koch—Requesting inspection of heating apparatus, premises No. 468 Central Park West. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From T. M. Stage—Complaining of insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises No. 315 West Ninety-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

From F. Ashton—Reporting compliance with notice of the Department respecting premises corner Ninety-third street and Madison avenue, known as the "Ashton." To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—Complaining of violation of Tenement House Law, east side of Second avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 194, 1901—Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System .....	\$4,756 90
Schedule 96, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc. ....	1,715 44

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Schedule 92, 1901—Fire Department Fund for Sites and Buildings....	3,628 39
Schedule 93, 1901—Fire Department Fund for Sites and Buildings....	4,536 79

Resigned.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Probationary Fireman Charles Brueggemann, Engine Company 17, and Arthur L. Hayes, Engine Company 19, to take effect from 8 a. m., on the 15th inst.

Fireman fourth grade Wm. F. Egan, Hook and Ladder Company 20, to take effect from 8 a. m., on the 20th inst.

Reinstated.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Richard L. Robinson, as Driver, at a salary of \$912 per annum, to take effect from October 20, 1903.

Requisition was this day made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list for Foremen, from which to make selection for promotion to the rank of Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

Original copy of contract entered into between The City of New York and the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, and the Brooklyn Union Railroad Company, for the suspension of wires for the fire alarm telegraph system on the elevated structures in the borough of Brooklyn, was this day transmitted to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

New York, October 20, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Mayor's office—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 15th inst., relating to Departmental Estimate for 1904.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 15th inst., relative to sections 9, 20 and 56 of the Municipal Explosives Commission.

From Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted on the 8th inst., as follows:

1. Approving of the selection of a site for Engine Company 157 on Rockaway avenue and Avenue F, borough of Brooklyn, and authorizing the purchase of the same at a price not exceeding \$1,500.

2. Approving of the selection of a site for an addition to the site of Hook and Ladder Company 1, on East Fiftieth street, borough of Manhattan, and approving the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of said premises.

3. Authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of premises No. 278 Spring street. Copy of first resolution forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Department of Finance—

1. Transmitting for filing indemnity bond of Wm. H. Sturgis, for the use and keeping of explosives for blasting purposes, with approval of the sureties. Bond filed in Bureau of Combustibles.

2. Reporting that the Comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon the contract of George Hildebrand, dated October 12, 1903, for additions and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 7; also to those of the Eighth Battalion, and that the same is now a valid contract.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Recommending that requisition be made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a male Typewriter with a knowledge of stenography. Requisition forwarded.

2. In relation to recommendations heretofore made to have the names of certain Firemen placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious services. Reply communicated.

3. Respecting request of Thomas Tully for the use of an engine to pump water from basement of his dwelling, Ninety-second street and Fifth avenue, borough of Brooklyn, and reporting that on October 12 a similar request was received from Mr. Tully, who was then informed that there was none available for the purpose.

From Chief of Department—Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box number premises No. 1465 Third avenue. Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of the Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death on 18th inst. of horse No. 1031 of Engine Company 12.

From Patrick H. Travers, Chief of the Thirty-second Battalion—Waiving his right to promotion to the position of Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

From Engineer of Steamer Henry R. Allison, Engine Company 42—Applying for retirement on half pay after twenty years' service. Approved.

From Stoker Daniel J. McGill, Engine Company 66—Applying for promotion to the position of Marine Engineer.

From President and General Superintendent United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps (Inland Waters)—Requesting permission to present a medal to Fireman James H. McAuley of Engine Company 123, fireboat "Seth Low," for rescuing from drowning one Joseph Harkins, at foot of Washington street, borough of Brooklyn, November 16, 1901. Reply communicated and Deputy Commissioner notified.

From Superintendent Manhattan State Hospital, West, Ward's Island—Accepting offer of use of engine stationed on said island for drill purposes. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Chief of Department—Requesting a thirty days' extension of time to comply with order to provide fire appliances in the Emergency Hospital, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, near Broadway. Recommendation approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Company 20—Reporting that water tanks on roof of premises No. 512 Broadway are supported on wooden beams. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 2—Reporting the necessity for fire escapes premises Nos. 221-223 East Forty-third street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman Mathias C. Gambon, Engine Company 34 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 100 persons standing in passageways of Weber and Fields' Music Hall during performance on 16th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Joseph G. Connolly, Engine Company 129 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 210 persons standing in passageways of Novelty Theatre, borough of Brooklyn, during performance on 7th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From A. A. Ashforth—Advising that order in relation to fire appliances premises No. 326 West Fifty-third street will be complied with. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws premises No. 44 Pike street, and 1098 Second avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining that door leading to employees' department in Hotel Majestic is kept locked. To Bureau of Buildings.

3. Complaining of storage of inflammable material premises No. 302 East Ninety-fifth street, and storage of benzine, etc., premises No. 9 West One Hundred and Twelfth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The following Probationary Firemen, as Firemen of the fourth grade, with salary each of \$800 per annum, to take effect from October 21, 1903:

Albert Orth, to Engine Co. 1. George L. Pitz, to Engine Co. 28. William J. Lucid, to Engine Co. 29. Fredk. Strobel, to Engine Co. 30. Daniel O'Leary, to Engine Co. 31. Joseph P. Dwyer, to Engine Co. 31. Patrick Murphy, to Engine Co. 31. Harry R. Rodgers, to Engine Co. 34. John J. Fell, to Engine Co. 34. Wm. J. M. Wiesener, to Engine Co. 51. James Johnson, to Engine Co. 51. Geo. E. McEvoy, to Engine Co. 51. John Petz, to Engine Co. 54. Geo. L. McCourt, to Engine Co. 55. James W. McDonough, to Engine Co. 55. Jacob Hofmann, to Engine Co. 65. Wm. Koplowitz, to Engine Co. 65. Jos. A. Fenwick, to Engine Co. 65. Anthony Michel, to Engine Co. 72. Patk. F. Pettit, to Engine Co. 72. Jas. H. McCann, to Engine Co. 72. Pat. Lynch, to H. and L. Co. 1. Arthur J. Renck, to H. and L. Co. 1. John J. Falls, to H. and L. Co. 2. Wm. T. Fisher, to H. and L. Co. 2. Jos. F. Jeckel, to H. and L. Co. 3. R. W. Haupt, to H. and L. Co. 3. Robt. E. Corbett, to H. and L. Co. 3. Henry B. Moldt, to H. and L. Co. 4. S. F. Kilgallon, to H. and L. Co. 4. Wm. D. McGuinniss, to H. and L. Co. 4. Francis Rice, Jr., to H. and L. Co. 4. James E. Hanna, to H. and L. Co. 4. Geo. S. Strettle, to H. and L. Co. 4. Michael Farrell, to H. and L. Co. 5. Joseph Hurley, to H. and L. Co. 7. Henry E. Breen, to H. and L. Co. 7. John J. Brennan, to H. and L. Co. 7. Geo. A. Monsees, to H. and L. Co. 8. John J. Maloney, to H. and L. Co. 8. John Gerrity, to H. and L. Co. 10. John P. Langton, to H. and L. Co. 10. Joseph Traenkle, to H. and L. Co. 11. John W. Golden, to H. and L. Co. 11. Patrick T. Hunt, to H. and L. Co. 12. Thomas F. Halpin, Jr., to H. and L. Co. 12. Joseph P. Larkin, to H. and L. Co. 15. Edgar H. McCutcheon, to H. and L. Co. 20. J. F. Thornton, to H. and L. Co. 21. John J. Connor, to H. and L. Co. 21. Walter J. Burke, to H. and L. Co. 21. Michael Conway, to H. and L. Co. 24. Frank A. Kammerer, to H. and L. Co. 24. Patrick Cunningham, to H. and L. Co. 24. Geo. W. Hoffman, to H. and L. Co. 24.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

John J. Keane, to Engine Company 101. Alex. J. Loosen, to Engine Company 133. John J. Malloy, to Engine Company 135. John P. Finnegan, to Engine Co. 135. Thos. H. Forged, to Engine Company 136. Albert Muerder, to Engine Co. 136. Ernest F. Roscoe, to Engine Co. 136. Andrew F. Ruddy, to Engine Co. 137. Ellsworth J. Lloyd, to Engine Co. 137. Frederick A. Meyer, Jr., to Engine Company 137. Emil A. Basel, to Engine Company 138. Peter J. Gaffney, to Engine Co. 138. Wm. H. Pieil, to Engine Company 141. John E. Kane, to Engine Company 141. Harry M. Spear, to Engine Company 152. John W. Smith, to Hook and Ladder Company 56. Chas. Huber, to H. and L. Company 57. Geo. H. Klaus, to H. and L. Company 57. Jesse E. Yetter, to H. and L. Company 58. Martin J. Cavanagh, to H. and L. Co. 59. Jos. B. Manning, to H. and L. Co. 61. Frank J. Merkt, to H. and L. Co. 61. William J. Horne, to H. and L. Co. 62. Jacob C. Vollhardt, to H. and L. Co. 62. John S. Roberts, to H. and L. Co. 64. Patrick A. Harrigan, to H. and L. Co. 64.

Form of contract, in triplicate, for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 27, borough of Manhattan, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for the endorsement thereon of his approval.

Requisitions were this day made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for names on the eligible lists from which to select for appointment one male Typewriter with a knowledge of stenography; one Pilot; two Engineers with marine licenses and two Stokers for service on Fireboat.

New York, October 21, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Mayor's Office—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 19th inst., replying to inquiry made by this Department of the Fire Commissioners of Buffalo, New York.

From Department of Finance—Returning proposal of Matthew Wilson for furnishing coal with approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that request that water main be laid to provide a supply of water for the fireboat to be located at Pier 56½ North river, and known as the Gansevoort Street Pier, will be promptly complied with.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Requesting records of ten specified candidates for promotion to Engineer of Steamer.

2. Returning original abstract of application of Frederick F. Martens for appointment to the uniformed force, and also abstract properly made out.

3. Certifying list of names from which to select for promotion a Foreman to the rank of Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending the promotion of Foreman John H. Leonard as Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus. Recommendation approved and promotion ordered.

2. Respecting communication from Department of Docks and Ferries, requesting that the necessary wires and pipes required at berth of Engine Company 51, fireboat "Zophar Mills," at Pier No. 56½ North river, be laid as quickly as possible, and reporting that the Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch has been properly instructed as regards the wires, and concerning water pipes, recommending that application be made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Reply communicated.

3. Respecting communication from New York Edison Company, in reference to reimbursement for expense of repairing lamppost and electric pole at Broome and Mott streets, damaged on the 13th inst. by the hose wagon of Engine Company 55 colliding therewith while responding to an alarm of fire, and submitting report of the Chief of the Third Battalion in regard thereto. Reply communicated to New York Edison Company.

From Foreman Engine Company 8—Reporting relative to condition of Assistant Foreman Edward J. Levy, of his command. Medical Officer directed to grant sick leave and to report to the Commissioner on the condition of Assistant Foreman Levy.

From Secretary of St. Albans Fire Hook and Ladder Company 1, borough of Queens—Requesting erection of a new building for the accommodation of said Company. Reply communicated.

From Prudential Insurance Company—Requesting copy of annual report for 1902.

From Manhattan State Hospital, West—Stating that the engineer of said institution has been instructed to apply to the Bureau of Boiler Inspection for a license to run a steam fire engine.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 214 West Forty-second street. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 7—Reporting necessity for fire escapes, premises Nos. 3-9 Beckman street, and Nos. 214-218 William street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From C. F. Naething—Complaining of condition of flues, premises No. 265 West Seventy-second street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Julius Sachs—Requesting inspection of premises No. 116 West Fifty-ninth street. To Chief of Department.

From H. M. Huinagel, M. D.—Offering for sale to the Department, property No. 18 Hicks street, borough of Brooklyn. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Samuel A. Woods—Requesting extension of time to comply with notice relating to fire appliances, premises Nos. 26-28 Barclay street. To Chief of Department.

From anonymous—Complaining of no lights in halls, premises No. 138 West Fourteenth street. To State Factory Inspector.

Appointed.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The following Probationary Firemen as Firemen of the fourth grade, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum each, to take effect from October 22, 1903:

John F. Reilly, to Engine Co. 26. Paul J. Kennedy, to H. and L. Co. 2.

James A. Levins, to Engine Co. 65. Thomas Kelly, to H. and L. Co. 24.

Promoted.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Foreman John H. Leonard, Engine Company 58, to be Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus, with salary of \$3,300 per annum, to take effect from October 22, 1903.

Retired on Half-pay.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

On own application, in writing, after more than twenty years' continuous service:

Engineer of Steamer Henry R. Allison, Engine Company 42, to take effect from November 1, 1903.

New York, October 22, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Mayor's office—

1. Requesting that copy of annual report for 1902 be sent to Charles H. Israels, No. 2307 Broadway. Complied with.

2. Returning, approved, resolution of the Municipal Explosives Commission in regard to bond of manufacturers of fireworks and pyrotechnists. Reply communicated and original resolution forwarded to the City Clerk.

From Corporation Counsel—

1. Returning, examined, draft of form of contract for new building for Engine Company 131, borough of Brooklyn.

2. Returning, approved as to form, proposed contract, in triplicate, for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 27, and advertisement in connection therewith for publication in the "City Record."

From Department of Finance—Returning for action on proposed substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company in the place of John I. Valentine and H. P. Rothar, as sureties, proposal of George Hildebrand for repairs to quarters of Engine Company 126, borough of Brooklyn. Substitution approved.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Enclosing copy of Municipal Civil Service Rules, as it is proposed to amend them, and requesting suggestions upon the subject.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 18th, 19th and 20th insts., with enclosures of reports of violations of the Building Code.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of notification of the 20th inst., that permission has been granted the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps to present a medal to Fireman James H. McAuley, of the fireboat "Seth Low," for a rescue from drowning.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 20th inst., approving recommendations of chief officers of said boroughs for the placing of the names of certain members of the uniformed force on the Roll of Merit.

3. Respecting request of the Department of Finance for information concerning claim No. 19185 of Columbia Hose Company 1, of Richmond Hill, for the sum of \$245, and claim No. 19186 of the Sam Meyers Hook and Ladder Company 2, of Rockaway Beach, borough of Queens, for the sum of \$505.85, balances alleged to be due for maintenance for the year 1900, and reporting in relation thereto. Communicated to said Department.

4. Respecting offer of H. M. Huinagel, M. D., to sell property No. 18 Hicks street, borough of Brooklyn, as a site for an apparatus house, and reporting that it is not in contemplation at present to erect a building in that vicinity. Reply communicated.

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

Reporting that the Grand Jury of Kings County has failed to indict Frank C. Miller, charged with setting fire to premises No. 501 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn.

From Fireman Joseph F. Dowling, Engine Company 8 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire at Grand Opera House during performance on 21st inst.

From Frederick Pearce—In relation to fire alarm connections in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Referred.

From the Bureau of Highways—Requesting that fire alarm box at No. 218 William street be raised to grade.

From Foreman Engine Company 30—Reporting chimney fire, premises Nos. 138-142 Varick street, on 21st inst., and No. 90 Watts street, on the 22d inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting sale of kerosene oil without permit, premises No. 251 Elizabeth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman John J. Rechil, Engine Company 129 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting 83 persons standing in passageways of Novelty Theatre, borough of Brooklyn, during performance on 19th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Martha Bensen—Complaining of dangerous premises, Nos. 514-516 West Forty-seventh street. To Police Department.

From Bawo & Dotter—Requesting thirty days' extension of time to provide perforated pipes in subcellar of premises No. 40 Vesey street. To Chief of Department.

From American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Requesting renewal of battery of fire alarm box located in their building, Madison avenue and Twenty-sixth street. To Chief of Department.

From Automatic Electric Pump Company—Regarding their noiseless automatic electric pumps. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Calling attention to electric wiring installed in quarters of Engine Company 62, in a manner not in accordance with their rules. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Board of Trustees of the Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Fund Association, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Transmitting report of the 2 per cent. tax collected from July 1 to September 30, 1903. To Secretary Relief Fund.

From American Female Guardian Society—Stating that they have complied with the request to provide fire appliances in Schools 5, 7 and 12. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violation of tenement house laws, premises No. 1916 Third avenue and No. 27 East One Hundred and Eleventh street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of dangerous chimneys, premises No. 204 West Sixtieth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

Appointed.

#### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Probationary Fireman John E. Stafford to be Fireman fourth grade at a salary of \$800 per annum, to take effect from October 23, 1903, and assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 12.

There was this day transmitted for filing in the office of the City Clerk original resolutions adopted by the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held October 14, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Mayor October 20, 1903, as follows:

"Resolved, That manufacturers of fireworks and pyrotechnists who have filed bonds under the provisions of sections 9 and 56, Part V., of the regulations of this Commission, shall not be required to file an additional bond under the provisions of section 20 of same part."

Proposal of George Hildebrand for repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 126 was this day returned to the Department of Finance, with the approval of the Commissioner to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company in the place of John I. Valentine and H. P. Rothar as sureties thereon.

There was this day transmitted to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in response to its request, suggestions in the matter of the proposed revision of its rules.

October 23, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Mayor's office—Enclosing resolutions adopted by the Taxpayers' Protective Association, one of them relating to the needs of the Volunteer Fire Department in the Fifth Ward, borough of Queens.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Notification that certain Firemen have been summoned to appear for examination on the 24th inst., for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman.

2. Certifying names of an eligible list from which to select two Marine Enginemen and one Pilot.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 19th inst., with enclosures, of complaints of violation of the Tenement House Laws.

From Department of Education—Inquiring as to the necessity of connecting public school buildings in the borough of Queens with the telegraph system of this Department. Reply Communicated.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, examined, draft of form of contract for the installation of a heating and power plant at the new Repair Shops Building.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Enclosing certified copies of resolutions adopted on the 16th inst., authorizing leases for the Fire Department as follows:

1. No. 108 John street, borough of Manhattan.
2. No. 238 Spring street, borough of Manhattan.
3. Dock at foot of Main street, Brooklyn.
4. Nos. 153-155 Furman street, Brooklyn.
5. No. 1772 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.
6. Part of dock at the foot of North Eighth street, Brooklyn.
7. Premises on Rockaway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, Brooklyn.

Also assigning to the Fire Department, for the purpose of erecting thereon an apparatus house, premises located on the southeast corner of North Moore and Varick streets, borough of Manhattan.

Copies of resolutions affecting property in borough of Brooklyn forwarded to Deputy Commissioner.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 20th inst., with enclosures of reports of violations of the Building Code.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting requisition for repairs to rubber tires.

2. Stating that the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables has reported the death of horse No. 1532 of Resolute Hose Company 5, Jamaica, Volunteer Fire Department.

3. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 20th inst., enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the purchase of a site for new house for Engine Company 157.

From Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting list of transfers taking effect between October 1 and 18, 1903. Copy forwarded to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

2. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company, for box number, premises No. 310 West Fifty-fourth street. Approved. Chief of Department authorized to make assignment.

4. Forwarding, approved, recommendation that the New York Telephone Company be requested to remove their guys from Department poles on Amsterdam avenue, between Lawrence and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, or to accept ownership of such poles. Recommendation approved and communicated to said company.

5. Forwarding communication from the Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, enclosing communication from the New York Telephone Company, requesting permission to lower arm reserved for fire wires from the fifth to the sixth gain on pole line on St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Park avenue, and Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to Olin avenue, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved and permission granted.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting slight damage to steel framework of new Repair Shops building during storm on 18th inst.

From City Comptroller, Omaha, Nebraska—Requesting information concerning the Nott Steam Fire Engine. Reply communicated.

From American Express Company—In relation to damage to one of its wagons by Department apparatus on 14th inst.

From Prudential Insurance Company—Acknowledging receipt of copy of annual report for 1902.

From Michael Finnegan—Requesting application blank for membership in the Uniformed Force. Reply communicated.

From Charles Baron—Requesting opportunity to witness workings of the fire alarm telegraph system of this Department. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of new Lyceum Theatre, Nos. 149-157 West Forty-fifth street. To Chief of Department.

From Tenement House Department—Requesting that license for rag shop in basement of premises No. 103 Crosby street, be canceled. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting dangerous chimney flue, premises No. 607 Second avenue. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Barber Asphalt Paying Company—Requesting that fire-alarm box on Sixth avenue, at intersection of Thirtieth street, be raised to grade. To Chief of Department.

From Elbridge G. Duvall—Requesting reinspection of premises occupied by the Ansonia Clock Company, corner Thirteenth street and Seventh avenue, borough of Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

From Henry Albers, Jr.—Requesting copy of Rules and Regulations relating to the installation of fire appliances in churches, etc. To Chief of Department.

From Austin Leake—Reporting order for fire appliances at premises Nos. 96-98 Sullivan street, complied with, and requesting reinspection thereof. To Chief of Department.

From Edgar M. Haupt—In respect to notice received by him from the Acting Fire Marshal, and reporting that the owners of the premises No. 371 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street are Messrs. Ottinger and Brother. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—In relation to providing telegraphic communication in the borough of Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

#### BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Repairs to rubber tires, etc. .... \$200 00  
Plumbing at quarters of Engine Company 116 ..... 55 00

Advertisement offering for sale at public auction old material on hand, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, was this day forwarded for publication in the "City Record."

Forms of contract, in triplicate, together with advertisements inviting proposals, were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for the indorsement thereon of his approval as follows:

#### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For erecting buildings as follows:

Southerly side of Spring street, 103 feet 3 inches east of Hudson street.

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

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

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

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For furnishing forage.

New York, October 24, 1903.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Transmitting indemnity bond of William Bradley, for the use and keeping of explosives for blasting purposes. Bond filed in Bureau of Combustibles.

2. Returning proposal of George Hildebrand for repairs to quarters of Engine Company 126, borough of Brooklyn, with approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—In relation to correction in list of employees of this Department. Reply communicated.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 20th inst., with inclosures of complaints of violation of the Tenement House Laws.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaint of Martha Benson, referred to it for proper attention.

From Chief of Department—Recommending that requisition be made upon the Board of City Record for the printing of certain forms required for use in his bureau.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting indictment on 23d inst., of one Aaron Schwartz, arrested September 30, 1903, charged with arson in setting fire to premises No. 10 Union avenue, borough of Brooklyn.

From Foreman Engine Company 25—Reporting concerning broken key of special building box, located in School 79, No. 38 First street. Issue of new key ordered.

From the New York Shipbuilding Company—Stating that new Fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt," built by them for this Department, was delivered on the 20th inst., at Pier, foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river. Reply communicated.

From Campagnie Universelle du Canal Maritime de Suez—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 24th ult., containing information in regard to the method of extinguishing fires on vessels and along the water front of this City. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Oriental Music Hall, premises No. 245 Grand street. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman of Engine Company 35—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 315 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street. To Acting Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 18—Reporting chimney fire on 23d inst., premises No. 113 Clinton street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Philip Braender—Requesting approval of hose placed in premises Nos. 39-41 East Twelfth street. To Chief of Department.

From John B. Snook & Sons—Advising that order respecting certain fire appliances, premises No. 145 Chambers street, will be attended to. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violation of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 406 East Seventy-third street, No. 1260-1262 Second avenue, and No. 336 East Sixteenth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of storage of boxes, barrels, etc., premises No. 2273 Third avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Bills Audited.

#### BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 91, 1902—Apparatus, supplies, etc. .... \$990 92

Schedule 59, 1903—Apparatus, supplies, etc. .... 7,158 68

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule 26, 1903—Maintenance and extension of fire alarm system, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies. ....

\$1,733 22

Appointed.

The following probationary Firemen, to be fourth grade Firemen, with salary each of \$800 per annum: Herbert E. Whitcomb, Engine Company 26, to take effect from October 25, 1903; Jacob F. Seyfarth, Engine Company 13, to take effect October 26, 1903.

#### BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Alfred W. Collins, Hook and Ladder Company 58, to take effect from October 26, 1903.

## As Honorary Chaplain.

## BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Rev. Charles Broeck Ashley, with rank of Chief of Battalion, without compensation, to take effect November 1, 1903.

Resigned.

## BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Rev. Charles Thomas Walkley, as Honorary Chaplain, to take effect from November 1, 1903.

## BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Directing that voucher for \$250, in favor of J. A. Shephard & Son, should be endorsed as payable from 1903 account.

From Department of Public Works—In regard to setting back poles on Fourth avenue. Reply communicated.

From Department of Education Brooklyn—Requesting that application be made to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permission to erect cross arm and run wires on trolley poles on north side of South Fourth street, between Public School 50 and Havemeyer street, and on north side of Herkimer street, between Public School 28 and quarters of Engine Company 127. Reply communicated.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Respecting communication forwarded to New York and New Jersey Telephone Company regarding poles on south side of DeKalb avenue, between Hudson avenue and Ashland place.

2. Regarding impossibility of complying with request to place fire hydrants on Cypress avenue, west of the Ridgewood reservoir.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death of horse No. 1532, attached to Resolute Hose Company, Jamaica Fire Department, borough of Queens.

From Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company—Inquiring as to forwarding to Department of Finance copy of contract regarding placing of fire wires on elevated structures. Reply communicated.

From W. E. Stayley—Respecting make of fire extinguishers to be provided at Fleet Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Regarding the repair of apparatus of Seaside Engine Company 1. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Flushing Fire Department—Reporting dangerous tree on property of Mutual Engine Company, and requesting information as to additions to houses and shipment of sundry supplies. Reply communicated.

From the Principal of Public School No. 89—Requesting assistance of Department in having telephone placed in said school building. Reply communicated.

From William Nagle—Reporting necessity for supplying Hollis Fire Department with additional hose. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Public Works—Respecting the moving back of poles on Fourth avenue. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Rev. E. H. Dutcher—Regarding notice requiring the providing of certain fire appliances at Wesley M. E. Church. Reply communicated and referred to Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Brooklyn E. D. Turn Verein—Regarding notice requiring the providing of certain fire appliances at their premises. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Pain Manufacturing Company—Regarding notice requiring the providing of certain fire appliances at their premises. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Thomas Jones Decorative Glass Company—Regarding notice requiring the providing of fire appliances at said premises. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Doty & Scrimgeour—Respecting notice requiring the providing of certain fire appliances at their premises. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From P. F. Leahy—Respecting notice to provide certain fire appliances at Greater New York Irish Athletic Association. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From American Agricultural Chemical Company—Respecting notice to provide certain fire appliances at their storehouse. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Henry Beuerman—Respecting notice to provide certain fire appliances at No. 380 Leonard street. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From A. Herman—Reporting lack of fire escapes at No. 137 Main street, Astoria. To Tenement House Department.

From American Patent Portable House Company—Regarding repairs to portable house. To Acting Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.

From Joseph E. Owens—In regard to notice to provide certain fire appliances at St. Joseph's Academy. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Brooklyn City Mission Shelter No. 3—Respecting notice to provide certain fire appliances at said premises. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From George L. Hammond & Co.—Respecting notice to provide certain fire appliances at their premises. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From United Commercial Company—In regard to notice to provide certain fire appliances at their premises. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, borough of Brooklyn—Requesting shifting of pole at southwest corner of Fourth and Atlantic avenues. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Henry B. Ketcham—Respecting notice to provide certain fire appliances at Bedford Heights Baptist Church. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Charles H. Russell—Respecting notice to provide certain fire appliances at Bedford Heights Baptist Church. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Foreman Engine Company 103—Reporting dangerous conditions existing at No. 53 Degraw street. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

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

From Foreman Engine Company 110, at No. 122 North Oxford street.

From Foreman Engine Company 114, at No. 153 Herkimer street.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 150, at No. 167 Pearsall street.

To Bureau of Combustibles.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

## LOCAL BOARD—STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting, July 23, 1903, 4 p. m.

Present—President Cromwell, Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea. The minutes of the meeting of June 8 were approved.

Gordon Street, Hudson Street, Ward 2—Storm Water Sewer. Resolutions 111 and 112. The following resolution was moved by Alderman Gillies and was adopted:

Resolved, That a certain resolution, No. 86, adopted by the Local Board of the Staten Island District, at a meeting held on April 27, 1903, to wit:

To construct a storm water sewer, with the necessary manholes and receiving basins, in Gordon and Henderson streets, from the culvert on Gordon street, east of Gray street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond; said sewer to be constructed as a temporary sewer, according to the provisions contained in section 394 of the Greater New York Charter; and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described.

—be and the same hereby is rescinded; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Gillies and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 the Staten Island District, 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 improvements, to wit:

To construct a temporary storm water sewer, with appurtenances, in Gordon and Hudson streets, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, from the culvert in Gordon street, north of Elm street, to the open brook in Hudson street, east of Gray street, in accordance with section 394 of the Greater New York Charter; and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Rose Avenue, Ward 4—Richmond Road to Tenth Street—Sidewalks.

Referred to Alderman Gillies.

Monroe Avenue, Ward 1—Extension of Sewer. Resolution 113.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Maloy and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 the Staten Island District, 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 improvements, to wit:

To lay a combined sewer in Monroe avenue, from the brook north of First avenue to Fourth avenue, with the necessary receiving basins and appurtenances, as an extension of the sewer already laid in Monroe avenue; and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Madison Avenue, Ward 1—Extension of Sewer. Resolution 114.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Maloy, and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 the Staten Island District, 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 improvements, to wit:

To lay a combined sewer in Madison avenue, from First avenue to Fourth avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, with the necessary receiving basins and appurtenances, as an extension of the sewer already laid in Madison avenue; and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Fourth Avenue, Ward 1—Paving Monroe Avenue to Westervelt Avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works recommended that three blocks instead of one, as petitioned for, be paved, but citizens addressed the Board and filed signed protests against the proposition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Forest Avenue, Cherry Lane, Ward 1—Extension, Brooks Avenue to Manor Road. Resolution 115.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Maloy, and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 the Staten Island District, 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 improvements, to wit:

To open and extend Forest avenue, from Brooks avenue to Cherry lane at the Manor road, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, as shown on a map or plan entitled: "Plan and profile showing the location and laying out and the grades of Forest avenue, from Brooks avenue to Cherry lane, at the Manor road, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York;" and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Castleton Avenue, Ward 1—Change of Grade, Bard Avenue to Glen Avenue. Resolution 116.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Maloy and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 the Staten Island District, 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 improvements, to wit:

To change the grade of Castleton avenue, from Glen avenue to Bard avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, as shown on a map or plan entitled: "Plan and profile showing change of grade in Castleton avenue, from Glen avenue to Bard avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, The City of New York;" and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Second Street, Ward 1—Opening, York Avenue to Franklin Avenue. Resolution 117.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Maloy and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 the Staten Island District, 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 improvements, to wit:

To open Second street, from York avenue to Franklin avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, as shown on a map or plan entitled: "Plan and profile showing the location and laying out and grades of Second street, from Franklin avenue to York avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York;" and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Lincoln Avenue (Red Lane), Ward 4—Macadamize, Midland Railway Tracks to the Beach.

New hearing on Resolution 61, on report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the cost of the proposed improvement would be much greater than at first estimated. Representative of petitioners urged the improvement, notwithstanding the cost, and President Cromwell stated that the resolution already adopted by the Board would stand.

Richmond Terrace, Ward 3—Repair and Repavement in Mariners' Harbor.

A delegation of citizens urged the repair, without assessment, of a part of Richmond terrace running through the business section of Mariners' Harbor. President Cromwell stated that the Repaving fund for the Borough of Richmond was nearly exhausted for the current year, but he had no doubt that the repairs desired would be taken by the administration next year.

Morning Star Road, Ward 3—Sewer.

President Cromwell was asked why a sewer had not been laid in Morning Star road, in accordance with a resolution (No. 38) adopted by the Local Board on November 18, 1902; and Assistant Commissioner of Public Works Hillyer stated that the City had not yet succeeded in obtaining an outlet for the system embracing the Morning Star road.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

##### LOCAL BOARD—STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting, July 30, 1903, 4 p. m.

Present—President Cromwell, Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea. The minutes of the meeting of July 23 were approved.

Arrochar Sewer System, Ward 4—Sewer District 6A. Petition 361.

President Cromwell laid before the Board a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works asking that action be taken toward constructing a system of trunk sewers through certain streets embraced in District 6A, in the Fourth Ward, with an outlet at the foot of Nautilus street.

Large property owners addressed the Board, objecting to a heavy assessment to be levied on unprofitable land, already burdened with taxes, and to the scheme proposed, from an engineering standpoint.

Laid over for one week.

Sea View Avenue, Ward 4—Widening and Layout of Adjacent Streets. Petition 343.

President Cromwell laid before the Board a map showing a widening of Sea View avenue and a new layout of adjacent streets, and a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, urging the adoption of the plan for drainage purposes.

Laid over until August 6.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

##### LOCAL BOARD—STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting, August 6, 1903, 4 p. m.

Present—President Cromwell, Alderman Maloy, Alderman Shea.

The minutes of the meeting of July 30 were approved.

Arrochar Sewer System, Ward 4—Sewer District 6A. Petition 361.

Laid over.

Sea View Avenue, Ward 4—Extension to Southfield Beach Railroad. Petition 364.

Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Sea View Avenue, Ward 4—Widening and Layout of Adjacent Streets. Petition 343.

Resolution 118.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Maloy, and was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Staten Island District, after due advertisement and two public hearings had, and a majority of the owners of assessable property to be affected by the proposed lines and grade appearing and speaking in favor thereof, and no one appearing in opposition thereto, and deeming it for the public benefit that the proposed lines and grades be established, does hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that certain lines and grades of Sea View avenue and other streets in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond be placed on the map or plan of The City of New York, as shown on a map or plan entitled "Map or plan

showing layout and grades of Sea View avenue and adjacent streets and avenues in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York," dated, New Brighton, New York City, July 9, 1903; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Maloy, Alderman Shea, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Heberton Avenue, Ward 3—Extension to Richmond Terrace. Petition 365.

Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Summerfield Avenue, Ward 3—Sanitary Sewer. Petition 363.

Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

##### LOCAL BOARD—STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting, August 13, 1903, 4 p. m.

Present—Public Works Commissioner Tribus (presiding), Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies.

The minutes of the meeting of August 6 were approved.

Richmond Terrace, Ward 3—Storm Water Sewer to Bodine's Creek. Petition 366.

Resolution 119.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Maloy and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 the Staten Island District, 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.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvements, to wit:

To construct a temporary storm water sewer in Richmond terrace, from the culvert on Richmond terrace, about 200 feet, more or less, north of the terminus of Jewett avenue to Bodine's creek, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, according to the provisions contained in section 394 of the Greater New York Charter; and to construct the necessary catch basins and appurtenances, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies, Commissioner Tribus.

Negative—None.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

##### LOCAL BOARD—STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting, September 10, 1903, 4 p. m.

Present—President Cromwell, Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea.

The minutes of the meeting of August 13 were approved.

Shaughnessy's Lane, Ward 4—To Widen and Extend. Petition 332. Resolution 120.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Gillies and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 the Staten Island District, 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.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvements, to wit:

To widen and extend Shaughnessy's lane, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, as shown on a map or plan entitled: "Map or plan showing layout and grades of Shaughnessy's lane, extending from Tompkins avenue to Charles street, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, The City of New York," dated August 15, 1903; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Bay Street, Ward 2—Widening, Hannah Street to Cross Street. Petition 367.

President Cromwell laid before the Board a plan for the widening of Bay street, Stapleton, from Hannah street to Cross street, as laid out by the Engineers, and stated that the object of the hearing was to invite full discussion of the proposed improvement. A number of citizens asked for information, and the hearing was adjourned for one week.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

##### LOCAL BOARD—STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting, September 17, 1903, 4 p. m.

Present—President Cromwell, Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies.

The minutes of the meeting of September 10 were approved.

Bay Street, Ward 2—Widening, Hannah Street to Cross Street. Petition 367.

Adjourned hearing. President Cromwell stated that he and the members of the Local Board were not desirous to proceed with an improvement which would entail a considerable assessment on some property owners without hearing the fullest expression of opinion. After discussion on the width of sidewalks, no opposition to the widening appearing, President Cromwell suggested that action by the Board be deferred one week, and the Commissioner of Public Works proceed to draft a complete map.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

##### LOCAL BOARD—STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting, September 24, 1903, 4 p. m.

Present—President Cromwell, Alderman Maloy, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea.

The minutes of the meeting of September 17 were approved.

Bay Street, Ward 2—Widening, Hannah Street to Cross Street. Petition 367.

Adjourned hearing. Citizens questioned the advisability of the improvement on account of the uncertainty of the cost and of the area of assessment. President Cromwell stated that the area of assessment would undoubtedly be very wide, as an extensive section would be benefited, and that he had no doubt that a large part of the cost would be borne by the City at large.

Laid over.

Rose Avenue, Ward 4—To Grade and Concrete Sidewalks. Petition 335.

President Cromwell stated that he had sent postal cards to the twenty-eight owners of property fronting on Rose avenue, New Dorp, between Richmond road and Tenth street, asking for a ballot, and that he had received fifteen responses, five being in favor of the proposed improvement, nine opposed and one indifferent; and that the frontage represented by this ballot showed 720 feet in favor, 88 opposed and 75 indifferent.

Mr. J. W. Hughes, the original petitioner, presented letters and a corrected list of frontages, showing a majority in favor of the improvement; and President Cromwell stated that it would be impossible to carry out any such improvement until the street had been laid out on the map of the City.

Laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

LOCAL BOARD—STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting, October 8, 1903, 4 p. m.

Present—President Cromwell, Alderman Maloy, Alderman Shea.

The minutes of the meeting of September 24 were approved.

Palmer Avenue, Ward 3—Regulate and Grade. Petition 360. Resolution 121.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Shea and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 the Staten Island District, 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 improvements, to wit:

To regulate and grade Palmer avenue, from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Maloy, Alderman Shea, President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

New Creek Watershed, Ward 4—Drainage.

President Cromwell laid before the Board the following communication:

Department of Health, Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, New York, September 9, 1903.

To Honorable GEORGE CROMWELL, Borough President of the Borough of Richmond, New York City:

Sir—The Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, being of opinion that the protection of the public health requires the drainage of the following described lands situate, lying and being in The City of New York, Borough of Richmond, by means other than sewers, to wit:

The watershed of New creek, on the west shore of the lower bay, on Staten Island, in The City of New York, Borough of Richmond, and extending from New Dorp lane in a northerly direction to and including the South Beach section, said watershed covering an area of about thirty-five hundred acres and being about nineteen thousand two hundred feet north and south and about twelve thousand six hundred feet east and west.

You are, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of section 1215 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, hereby directed and required by the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York to drain or cause to be drained, the said lands situate, lying and being in The City of New York, Borough of Richmond, as aforesaid, and more particularly shown on a map filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, by constructing or causing to be constructed an automatic tide gate at or near the present mouth of New creek so that the same shall allow the escape of inner water at low tide and prevent the ingress of tide water when the same is above the height of the inner water; and you are also hereby directed and required by the said Board to drain or cause to be drained the said lands and to construct or cause to be constructed open ditches connecting with the said New creek and its tributaries, the said ditches to run back into the uplands far enough to drain off all standing water of said watershed.

(Signed) ERNST J. LEDERLE, President, Board of Health.

(Signed) EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Dated, New York, September 9, 1903.

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Pound.

Alderman Maloy called up the subject of a public pound for the borough, and was informed by President Cromwell that he had had the subject under consideration for nearly a year, but had met with difficulty in finding a place which the City could buy for that purpose.

Perth Amboy Bridge.

Alderman Shea suggested that a committee be appointed by the Local Board to confer with a New Jersey committee, already in existence, in relation to the proposition to erect a bridge from Perth Amboy to the Staten Island shore. On motion of Alderman Maloy, Alderman Shea was appointed a committee.

Clinton Avenue, Ward 3—To Regulate and Grade.

Former Judge A. W. Hulsebus addressed the Board in behalf of the improvement of Clinton avenue, Port Richmond, and President Cromwell stated that a petition had been filed and a hearing would be held.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

LOCAL BOARD—STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting, October 22, 1903, 4 p. m.

Present—Commissioner of Public Works Tribus (presiding), Alderman Maloy, Alderman Shea.

The minutes of the meeting of October 8 were approved.

Bay Street, Ward 2—Widening, Hannah Street to Cross Street. Petition 367.

Adjourned hearing. Property owners protested that the street is wide enough from Richmond road to Cross street, and should be widened only from Hannah street to Richmond road; and that the whole borough, and not the abutting or adjacent property, being to be benefited, the area of assessment ought first to be considered.

Laid over.

Castleton Avenue and Caroline Street, Ward 1—Storm Water Nuisance.

Property owners filed a petition and addressed the Board for relief from damage caused by the frequent overflow of a brook, in the district between Barker and Richmond streets and below Castleton avenue.

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Arrietta Brook Sewer, Richmond Turnpike, Ward 2—Additional Receiving Basins. Petition 375. Resolution 122.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Maloy and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 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 the Staten Island District, 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 improvements, to wit:

To construct three receiving basins on the south side of Richmond turnpike, between Cebrava avenue and Fiedler avenue, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, as necessary adjuncts to the Arrietta brook sewer system, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Affirmative—Alderman Maloy, Alderman Shea, Commissioner Tribus.

Negative—None.

Second Street, Ward 4—To Extend to Maryland Avenue. Petition 373.

Laid over.

Clinton Avenue, Ward 3—To Regulate and Grade. Petition 371.

Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Blackford Avenue, etc., Ward 3—To Lay Out Certain Streets. Petition 374. Resolution 123.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Shea and was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 the Staten Island District, 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 improvements, to wit:

To place on the map or plan of The City of New York certain streets, as shown on a plan entitled: "Tentative layout of district bounded by Blackford avenue, Nicholas avenue, Hatfield avenue and Richmond avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond," dated September 28, 1903.

Affirmative—Alderman Maloy, Alderman Shea, Commissioner Tribus.

Negative—None.

Alderman Maloy urged the extension and widening of John street, First Ward, and filed a petition (379).

Alderman Shea urged the construction of a storm water sewer in Amboy road, Fifth Ward, and filed a petition (377).

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Record of Transactions October 19 to 25, 1903.

Communications Received.

From the Civil Service Commission—Certifying name of John C. King as eligible for appointment as Stationary Engineman, at \$3.50 per diem. Civil Service Commission notified of appointment of Mr. King. Enclosing list of two names (Jas. Elliott, Attendant, Central Office, and James A. Butler, Chief of Bertillon System, Kings County Penitentiary) and asking cause of their leaving Department, with date of same. James Elliott, Attendant, promoted to Keeper; assigned to Workhouse May 1, 1903. James A. Butler, Chief of Bertillon System, resigned March 17, 1903.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending October 17, 1903, agreed with specifications of the contracts. On file. Reports, census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending October 17, 1903. On file.

From City Prison—Report of fines received during week ending October 17, 1903; From City Magistrates' Courts, \$81. On file. From Inspector James in regard to changes made in new wall on Leonard street. Mr. Mackintosh, Architect, requested to inform Inspector of all changes in plans.

From District Prisons—Fines received, week ending October 17, 1903: From City Magistrates' Courts, \$372. On file. Special report on work of laying new cement floor at Fifth District Prison. On file.

From Steamboat Bureau—Engineer reports slight accident to the steamer "The Bronx," on October 22, 1903. Boat resumed trips next day. Engineer Gallagher scalped both hands in closing valves. On file.

From Storehouse, Blackwell's Island—Reporting inspection of one cargo of coal delivered at Hart's Island, as not being in accordance with the specifications of contract. Charles S. Phillips, contractor, notified that if coal is not furnished in accordance with the specifications, it will be purchased in the open market and charged to his contract.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending October 17, 1903: Men, 12; women, 1. On file. Prisoners to be discharged from October 25 to 31, 1903. To Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Reporting that fines paid at Workhouse during week ending October 17, 1903, amounted to \$33. On file. Death on October 23, 1903, of Ann Jones, aged 62; friends unknown. On file. From Workhouse Hospitals: Report for month of September, 1903. On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—From Warden, stating that Mr. John Benedict, Teacher, was absent in New York, on account of the illness of his wife. On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—Report of Department Physician in regard to an injury of the hand claimed to have been received while in the discharge of duty, by Lewis Silverman, Keeper. Keeper Silverman ordered to report for duty, as the injury does not seem to be sufficiently serious to cause him to remain away from his post.

From Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island—Report of Engineer Egan that radiator was not broken by any one of the crew on boat. Copy of report sent to Contractor Wieber.

From City Cemetery—List of interments week ending October 17, 1903. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—List of prisoners received week ending October 17, 1903: Men, 42; women, 3. On file. Prisoners to be discharged October 19 to 24, 1903: Men, 25; women, 7. On file. Reports—Census, Labor, etc., week ending October 17, 1903. On file.

From New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children—In regard to the service of notices on inmates of the Workhouse. Warden Fox instructed to lend assistance to Mr. Jenkins, the Secretary of the society, whenever possible.

## Communications Transmitted.

To Heads of Institutions, Department of Correction—Calling attention to extract from Civil Service Laws in regard to prohibiting assessments for political purposes. Extract to be posted in a conspicuous place in every institution.

To Civil Service Commission—In regard to the temporary appointment of Dr. Francis J. Ellis as Resident Physician on Riker's Island. No notice of action by Civil Service Commission having been received, Dr. Ellis has been continued as Resident Physician—an "emergency appointment." Referring to letter from the Civil Service Commission, asking for suggestions regarding revision of rules, request is made for grading of Keepers. Asking that John C. King (who is on eligible list, but whose name was passed over on account of his absence from the City), be certified for position of Stationary Engineman, all on list furnished being unable to accept the position.

To Department of Docks and Ferries—Asking that dock at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, may be extended, as dock is used both by the Department of Correction and the Department of Public Charities, and it is impossible for two boats to land passengers at the same time. Would suggest that a representative of the Dock Department confer with the Warden of the Workhouse regarding the work required.

To Dr. W. H. Maxwell, Superintendent City Schools—Repeating request made on the 9th instant, for the nomination of a Teacher for the Reformatory School on Hart's Island. The position will become vacant November 1, 1903, and a teacher should be appointed before the present incumbent leaves.

## Proposals Accepted.

Of the Fairbanks Company—To repair one 2,500-pound Dormant scale, putting same in good order for \$20. Also two drop lever scales, making them practically as good as new, for \$12.50 each. Above prices include the sending of a mechanic to Blackwell's Island to take out and reset Dormant scale, etc.

W. E. Burtt—To paint, grain and varnish walls, ceilings, etc., in basement, No. 148 East Twentieth street, two-coat work, for \$62. Also, to paint, scrape walls and repaper four rooms on fourth floor, same building, for \$34.

The Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury and Company—To make all necessary repairs to naphtha launch "Vim," including taking launch to factory and delivering it at Hart's Island, for \$213. (Work to be completed within thirty days.)

The Commercial Construction Company—To furnish all labor and material, and repair one 10-horse power C. & C. electric motor and one circuit breaker on switchboard at new City Prison, for \$125. (Work to be completed within thirty days.)

## Appointed.

John C. King, Stationary Engineman at City Prison, at wages of \$3.50 per diem, to date from October 19, 1903.

## Resigned.

Thomas Spencer, Keeper, Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, to take effect October 19, 1903.

Herbert E. Hamblen, Temporary Engineman, at City Prison, to take effect October 15, 1903.

John Benedict, Teacher at Reformatory School, Hart's Island, to take effect November 1, 1903.

## Transferred.

Joseph O'C. Graley, Keeper, at \$900 per annum, transferred from City Prison to the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

Edward Walsh, Keeper, at \$1,000 per annum, transferred from Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to the City Prison.

Salaries unchanged. Transfers to take effect October 21, 1903.

## Salary Increased.

Charles J. Dowling, Orderly, from \$300 per annum to \$420 per annum, to date from October 1, 1903.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Report of Transactions, October 26 to 31, 1903.

## Communications Received.

From Civil Service Commission—Transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by that Commission, enabling the Department of Correction to appoint nine Chaplains instead of seven. On file—Stating that the resolution of the Commission exempting from examination the physician on Riker's Island, has not been approved by the State Board of Regents. Civil Service Commissioner would like to confer with Commissioner of Correction regarding the matter. Commissioner will meet Mr. Ogden on October 30, at 9 o'clock.

From the Fire Department—Requesting consent of the Commissioner of Correction to transfer of Pilot John P. Robinson from Correction to Fire Department. Commissioner Sturgis notified of consent to transfer Captain Robinson. Stating that a man in the uniformed force had been found, who is qualified to act as Pilot, and, therefore, no further steps in regard to the transfer of Captain Robinson will be taken.

From the Comptroller—Returning proposal of Henry Frank for supplies for substitution of a surety. Substitution approved. Returning proposal of Henry Frank with approval of the sureties. Award to be made and contracts drawn.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Commissioner asks for copies of contracts of Department of Correction with "Lighting Companies" for 1901 and 1902, to aid him in work of his Department. Copies of Contracts for 1901 sent. Copies of contracts for 1902 had been previously sent to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Department of Public Charities—Request for printing "Rules for Infirmary" in French. Referred to Printing Bureau, Kings County Penitentiary, which Bureau reports that printing cannot be correctly done unless a supply of accented letters be furnished. Department of Public Charities withdraws order.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, bread, fish, milk, etc., for week ending October 24, 1903, agreed with specifications of the contracts. On file. Reports—Census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending October 24, 1903. On file.

From Storehouse—General Storekeeper reports that settees are much needed on the steamer "Massasoit," delivery made by A. D. Matthews' Sons, not being in accordance with the specifications was rejected by the Storekeeper. Matthews' Sons, Contractors, requested to make proper delivery.

From City Prison—Report of fines received during week ending October 24, 1903: From City Magistrates' Court, \$51. On file. Mr. Alexander Mackintosh, Architect, writes that he has explained to Inspector James the changes made in plans for new wall at the City Prison. Plans will be submitted to the Commissioner within a few days, and Inspector James will then be furnished with set of blue prints. Mr. Mackintosh called, etc.

From District Prisons—Report of fines received, week ending October 24, 1903: From City Magistrates' Courts, \$381. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Prisoners received, week ending October 24, 1903: Men, 22; women, 2. On file. Prisoners to be discharged, November 1 to 7, 1903: Men, 16. To Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Warden reports serious illness of James Flanagan, Butcher at the Workhouse. Death, on October 28, of James Flanagan, Butcher. General Bookkeeper and Auditor notified. Fines paid at Workhouse during week ending October 24, 1903, amounted to \$50. On file.

From Hart's Island—Report of interments in City Cemetery during week ending October 24, 1903. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Warden transmits communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries in regard to goods ordered from Manufacturing Bureau, and his answer to same. Letter forwarded to Commissioner Hawkes of Department of Docks and Ferries. Prisoners received during week ending October 24, 1903: Men, 27; women, 1. On file. Prisoners to be discharged, October 26 to 31, 1903: Men, 13; women, 8. On file. Reports, census, labor, etc., week ending October 24, 1903. On file.

From Charles T. Phillips—Agreement in regard to acceptance of four boat loads of coal now at docks of islands, ten (10) cents per ton to be deducted. Future deliveries to be in strict accordance with the terms of contract and specifications. Copy to General

Storekeeper Corbley. The understanding is that balance of coal delivered under this contract is to be in accordance with the specifications of the contract.

## Communications Transmitted.

To Civil Service Commission—Requesting nominations to fill one position of Trained Nurse at \$300 per annum. Services required in the operating Room at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. As there is no position of "Trained Nurse" in the Department, the Commission is requested to nominate under title of "Nurse." Nominating Dr. Francis J. Ellis as candidate for non-competitive examination as Resident Physician on Riker's Island, and asking for as early an examination as possible.

To Hon. Henry L. West, Commissioner, District of Columbia—Transmitting, as requested, Rules of Workhouse, Annual Report of the Department, etc.

To Hon. L. A. Havens, State Commissioner of Labor—Enclosing list of contracts awarded since last report, with names of the sureties thereon.

## Contract Awarded.

To Henry Frank, No. 40 Spruce street, New York, for 200 pounds oak leather, at \$275 per pound; 6,000 feet 3 1/2 ounce Pebble Grain Leather, at \$1012 per foot; 3,000 pounds hemlock leather, at \$2148 per pound. Total, \$1,306.60. The same being the lowest bid, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller, etc. For Borough of Brooklyn. Surety, The American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.

## Promoted.

Annie M. Fitzgerald, Orderly, promoted to position of Matron, to date from November 1, 1903. Salary unchanged.

## Transferred.

Cornelius Hayes, Keeper, at \$800, from Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to City Prison.

Matthew Ryan, Keeper, at \$800, from City Prison to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. Salaries unchanged; action to date from November 1, 1903.

## Died.

On October 28, 1903, James Flanagan, Butcher at Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

## REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, NOVEMBER 2 TO 8, 1903.

## Communications Received.

From the Civil Service Commission—Stating that the revised Civil Service Rules provide for the grading of the "Uniformed Force of the Department of Correction" under the head of "The Prison Service," as suggested by the Commissioner. On file.

From the Comptroller—Receipt for security deposits, accompanying proposals received November 5, 1903. On file. Deputy Comptroller inquires as to purchase of lantern slides, for which bill has been received from Alfred Hedley. To be used in Department only.

From Department of Public Charities—Transmitting communications: (1) In regard to proposed change in ferry service, so as to include a landing at new dock, Metropolitan Hospital. (2) In regard to appointment of a certain employee of Department of Public Charities, who had been an inmate of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. Forwarding a report from Supervising Engineer of Department of Public Charities, who states that the "Gilroy" was assisting the House of Refuge, Randall's Island, on the day when "overcrowding" was complained of (the boat of that institution being laid up). Orders have been issued to take no more than sixty passengers on a trip in future. On file.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Transmitting communications, as follows: Stating that the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to prepare plans, specifications and contracts for the following work: (1) For repairing and extending the south dock at Hart's Island; (2) for extending Workhouse dock, Blackwell's Island; and (3) for putting pier at foot of Seventieth street, East river, in good repair. On file.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Acknowledging receipt of copies of contracts with "Lighting Companies," for 1901. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending November 31, 1903, agreed with specifications of contracts. On file. Reports, census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending October 31, 1903. On file.

From City Prison—Reporting sudden death, on November 3, of Michael Collins, a prisoner, committed November 2 for intoxication, for three days. Coroner notified. Age of prisoner 33 years. On file. Fines received, week ending October 31, 1903: City Magistrates' Court, \$67. On file.

From District Prisons—Fines received during week ending October 31, 1903: City Magistrates' Courts, \$557. On file. Report for October, 1903. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received, week ending October 31, 1903: Men, 10; women, 1. On file. Prisoners to be discharged from November 8 to 14, 1903: Men, 16; women, 1. Transmitted to Prison Association. Reporting attempt of a prisoner, James Saunders, to commit suicide; eleven wounds, inflicted with small piece of knife blade, caused great loss of blood. Prisoner was attended by prison Physicians, and is improving.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Reporting rescue from drowning, on November 3, 1903, of John Rabauld, Orderly at the "City Home for the Aged," etc., by John Reilly, a Workhouse prisoner. On file. Suicide by hanging, on November 3, 1903, of Joseph Morris, aged 28 years, a prisoner. This was the second attempt of the prisoner to end his life. On file. Fines paid at Workhouse during week ending October 31, 1903, amounted to \$77. On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—Warden reports birth of a child (son of B. Rosen, prisoner), on November 1, 1903. On file.

City Cemetery, Hart's Island—List of interments during week ending October 31, 1903. On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island—Enclosing list of prisoners on Riker's Island who are not citizens of the United States, and who have been in this country less than one year. List transmitted to the Commissioner of Immigration.

From Kings County Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending October 31, 1903: Men, 37; women, 3. On file. Prisoners to be discharged, November 2 to 7, 1903: Men, 17; women, 1. On file. Reports, census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending October 31, 1903. On file.

From notice in matter of application of the McNab & Hariin Company, to continue mechanic's lien, filed on February 3, 1903, against the Armstrong & Bolton Company and its sureties, on work at new City Prison, Centre, Franklin and Leonard streets. To be filed with contract.

## Communications Transmitted.

To Warden, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Enclosing affidavit, sent by State Comptroller, in relation to the maintenance of State convicts at the New York County Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to be executed by the Warden.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## Report for Week Ending November 14, 1903.

## NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM, MANHATTAN.

## Appointments—

Nov. 6. Kate Donnelly, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified November 9).  
Nov. 8. Mary Brooks, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified November 9).

Nov. 9. Joseph Warren, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 9).

Nov. 9. John J. Moahagan, Stoker, \$1.50 per day (certified by Civil Service November 11).

## Dismissals—

Nov. 5. Walter Elmore, Hospital Helper, \$120 (insubordination).

Nov. 7. Henry Rowley, Hospital Helper, \$120 (absence without leave).

## Resignations—

Nov. 11. Anna McClusky, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum.

NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM, BROOKLYN.

## Promoted—

Nov. 11. James Reed, Hospital Helper (\$180 to \$300 grade).

CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL	
Appointments—	
Nov. 1. Millie B. Sherwood, Seamstress, \$240 (certified November 12).	
Nov. 9. Mary B. Parker, Trained Nurse, \$600 (certified by Civil Service October 29).	
Resignations—	
Oct. 31. Millie B. Sherwood, Waitress, \$240 per annum.	
GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT	
Appointments—	
Nov. 7. Peter McMahon, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified November 11).	
Nov. 10. Jennie T. Duffy, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$600 (certified by Civil Service November 4).	
KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL	
Appointments—	
Nov. 1. Sadie McMahon, Hospital Helper, \$240 (certified November 12).	
Nov. 1. Chas. McCaffrey, Hospital Helper, \$300 (certified November 12).	
Nov. 1. Patrick Gormley, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified November 12).	
Dismissals—	
Nov. 6. Bernard Malynn, Hospital Helper, \$300 (intoxication).	
Nov. 9. Robert Johnson, Hospital Helper, \$144 (intoxication).	
Nov. 10. Ethel Wanklyn, Hospital Helper, \$180 (neglect of duty).	
Resignations—	
Nov. 9. Samuel McKenna, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum.	
Oct. 31. Chas. McCaffrey, Orderly, \$240 per annum.	
METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL	
Appointments—	
Nov. 4. Patrick McGuire, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified November 6).	
Nov. 7. Bernard McGuire, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified November 6).	
Nov. 6. Patrick Fox, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified November 6).	
Nov. 6. Henry Croker, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified November 6).	
Nov. 10. Jas. H. Brennan, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 10).	
Nov. 5. Chas. Robinson, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified November 10).	
Nov. 5. Mary Roach, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified November 10).	
Nov. 11. Werner Benning, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified November 11).	
Nov. 12. James Massey, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified November 11).	
Nov. 12. W. Arnold, Hospital Helper, \$60 (certified November 11).	
Reappointed—	
Nov. 8. Patrick Mortell, Hospital Helper, \$300 per annum.	
Dismissals—	
Nov. 9. Alice Flynn, Hospital Helper, \$150 (insubordination).	
Nov. 5. John Causon, Hospital Helper, \$150 (insubordination).	
Nov. 4. Wm. J. Cummings, Hospital Helper, \$300 (insubordination).	
Nov. 11. Daniel Colligan, Hospital Helper, \$60 (intoxication).	
Nov. 8. John F. Hagan, Hospital Helper, \$300 (absence without leave).	
Nov. 11. Cornelius O'Neill, Hospital Helper, \$60 (absence without leave).	
Nov. 11. Wm. Bunker, Hospital Helper, \$150 (absence without leave).	
Nov. 11. Annie Larkin, Hospital Helper, \$150 (intoxication).	
Nov. 11. Mary Judge, Hospital Helper, \$150 (intoxication).	
Nov. 11. Helen Saffer, Hospital Helper, \$150 (intoxication).	
Nov. 4. Jane Pender, Hospital Helper, \$300 (intoxication).	
Resignations—	
Nov. 6. Bertha Smith, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.	
Nov. 10. Wm. Seeley, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.	
Nov. 10. John Murray, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum.	
Nov. 6. Leon Rosenweig, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum.	
Nov. 11. Lizzie Rose, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum.	
Nov. 11. Fred Williams, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum.	
Nov. 11. Michael Hayes, Clerical Assistant, \$180 per annum.	
Dropped—	
Nov. 10. George Williams, Hospital Helper, \$150 (deceased).	
Promoted—	
Nov. 11. Thos. O'Neill, Hospital Helper (\$120 to \$150 grade).	
BUREAU DEPENDENT ADULTS	
Appointments—	
Nov. 16. Chas. Fayes, Pupil Examiner, \$360 (certified November 14).	
Promoted—	
Nov. 1. John Moran, Hospital Helper (\$150 to \$300 grade).	
NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS	
Appointments—	
Nov. 12. Marion F. S. Outerbridge, Trained Nurse, \$600 (certified November 29, Civil Service).	
Nov. 7. Rose O'Neill, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 12).	
Nov. 9. Mary McCarthy, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 12).	
Nov. 9. Mary Walters, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 12).	
Nov. 10. Kate McGuiness, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 12).	
Nov. 10. Lizzie Bartlett, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 12).	
Nov. 1. Chas. Seidell, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 12).	
Nov. 5. Joseph Walsh, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 12).	
Nov. 5. James Murphy, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 12).	
Nov. 5. Leonard Long, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 12).	
Nov. 6. Thos. Garry, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 12).	
Nov. 1. Henry Russell, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 12).	
Nov. 5. Patrick Bradley, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 12).	
Nov. 5. Wm. Boyle, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 12).	
Nov. 6. Sylvester Dobson, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 12).	
Promotions—	
Nov. 1. George Hickey, Hospital Helper (\$240 to \$300 grade).	
Nov. 1. Louis King, Hospital Helper (\$120 to \$240 grade).	
Resignations—	
Nov. 8. A. C. Holst, Hospital Helper, \$300 per annum.	
Nov. 9. Louis E. Weeks, Hospital Helper, \$540 per annum.	
Nov. 4. Dominick Malone, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.	
Nov. 4. John Barry, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.	
Nov. 4. Wm. Spears, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.	
Nov. 4. Thos. Curry, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.	
Nov. 4. James O'Neill, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.	
Nov. 5. Thos. O'Connell, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.	
Nov. 5. Dennis Quinn, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.	
Nov. 4. Hattie Vogel, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.	
Nov. 11. Susan Patterson, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.	
Nov. 11. Agnes McFarlane, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.	
Nov. 12. Ellen Kelleher, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.	
Nov. 11. Mary Walsh, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.	
Nov. 12. Hannah Murphy, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.	
Dismissals—	
Nov. 9. Alice Nelson, Hospital Helper, \$120 (absence without leave).	
Reappointments—	
Nov. 9. Bernard F. Judson, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum.	
STEAMBOATS	
Appointments—	
Nov. 9. James J. Luyden, Deckhand, \$360 (certified October 19 by Civil Service).	
Nov. 1. Geo. Walker, Deckhand, \$360 (certified October 19 by Civil Service).	
Nov. 12. Thomas Austin, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified November 13).	
Dismissals—	
Nov. 1. Wm. King, Hospital Helper, \$150 (absence without leave).	
Nov. 1. James Daley, Hospital Helper, \$120 (absence without leave).	

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

November 12, 1903.

Messrs. LEIN, IRVINE & CO., Nos. 328 to 332 East Twenty-third Street, City: Gentlemen—Your proposition of November 10, 1903, to make and install thirty-seven (37) radiator shields in wards on Randall's Island, subject to our approval, for the sum of \$8.50 each, or a total of three hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents

(\$314.50) for the lot, you having all dimensions and can fill order speedily, is accepted, and you are hereby notified to proceed with the work at once.

By direction of Commissioner.

Yours truly,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

November 13, 1903.

Mr. ALFRED BEINHAUER, No. 289 Fourth Avenue, City:

Dear Sir—Your estimate of November 11, 1903, to make alterations as per plans and specifications submitted for the Central Storehouse, Randall's Island, amounting to the sum of three hundred and ninety dollars (\$390), is accepted, and you are hereby notified to proceed with the work.

These alterations include:

1. The building of an 8-inch partition wall dividing the store room next to the refrigerator into two compartments.
2. The furnishing of a kalamein iron door and jambs in this partition.
3. The cutting of a doorway in the partition wall between this new room and the refrigerator proper to the meat compartment.
4. The furnishing of a 48-inch by 34-inch by 7-inch Colonial sink, with cold water and waste supplies, all piping, etc.
5. The furnishing of a live steam connection to the sink.
6. All necessary painting, etc.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

P. S.—Extra on contract.

November 12, 1903.

Messrs. HOWE & BASSETT, No. 1135 Broadway, City:

Gentlemen—Your proposition of November 11, to furnish all labor in connection with making change in the steam return and air lines at the Reception Hospital, Randall's Island, making connection in south hospital instead of Ward 28, for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), is accepted, and you are hereby notified to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

November 16, 1903.

Mr. ALFRED BEINHAUER, No. 289 Fourth Avenue, City:

Dear Sir—Your proposition of November 13, 1903, for ash shelving in dining room adjacent to the diet kitchen and pantry at Blackwell's Island, amounting to seventy-eight dollars (\$78); also your proposition of November 13, 1903, for work in the dining pavilion, Blackwell's Island, as per architect's letter of November 9, to make water and steam connections in pantry and galvanized iron sink for refrigerator, amounting to the sum of eighty-five dollars (\$85), are accepted, and you are hereby notified to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Extra on contract for dining pavilion at Metropolitan Hospital.

The following proposal of November 11, 1903, was accepted November 11, 1903: Robert F. Ferguson, No. 44 Walker street, City, for No. 1351; 25 gross fine combs, at \$6.09, \$152.25.

The following proposals of November 9, 1903, were accepted November 11, 1903: Fred Figge, No. 285 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, for No. 1283; 2,548 pounds ham, at \$0.1109, \$282.47.

Abraham & Straus, No. 422 Fulton street, Brooklyn, for No. 1280; 1,000 pounds white Castile soap, at 11 cents, \$111.

W. T. Gillott, No. 61 Hudson street, City, for No. 1281; 1,000 pounds farina, at \$0.0257, \$25.70.

Manhattan Supply Company, No. 127 Franklin street, City, for No. 1284; 48 barrels mess pork, at \$15.20, \$729.60.

The following proposal of November 11, 1903, was accepted November 11, 1903:

John Wanamaker, No. 784 Broadway, City, for No. 1305, 10 uniforms, brown Boston XXX duck, at \$2, \$20; No. 1306, 5 caps, brown duck, at 82 1-2 cents, \$4.13; No. 1307, 53 uniforms, brown XXX duck, at \$2.22, \$117.66; No. 1308, 27 caps and badges, at 82 1-2 cents, \$22.27; No. 1309, 102 uniforms, Amoskeag blue denim, at \$2.03, \$207.06; No. 1310, 51 caps and badges, at 82 1-2 cents, \$42.09.

A. G. Spalding & Bros., No. 126 Nassau street, New York City, for No. 1311, 1 pair basket ball goals, at \$3; No. 1312, 1 basket ball, at \$4; No. 1313, 1 set clock golf, at \$7.50; No. 1314, 4 putters, at 75 cents, \$3; No. 1315, 1 dozen balls, \$4; No. 1316, 1 tether ball set, at \$6; No. 1317, 1 Badminton set, at \$15; No. 1318, 1 set Pope quoits, at \$3; No. 1319, 1 punching bag platform No. 1, at \$8; No. 1320, 1 punching bag No. 18, \$4; No. 1321, 1 Standard Whately exerciser (light), 75 cents; No. 1322, 1 Standard Whately exerciser (medium), 75 cents; No. 1323, 1 parallel bar, regulation, \$20; No. 1324, 1 parallel bar, small size, \$18; No. 1325, 1 floor horizontal bar, \$20; No. 1326, 1 pair swinging rings No. 4, \$3; No. 1327, 6 traveling rings, at \$3.75, \$22.50; No. 1328, 1 wrist machine No. 701, \$7.50; No. 1329, 1 foot and ankle machine, \$12; No. 1330, 2 mattresses, No. 103 B, for \$25; No. 1331, 24 pair wooden exercising rings, at 40 cents, \$9.60; No. 1332, 12 pair Indian clubs, 1 pound, at 40 cents, \$4.80; No. 1333, 12 pair Indian clubs, 1-2 pound, at 30 cents, \$3.60; No. 1334, 24 pair hangers, at 15 cents, \$3.60; No. 1335, 24 pair dumb-bells, 1 pound, at 40 cents, \$9.60; No. 1336, 24 pair hangers, at 15 cents, \$3.60; No. 1337, 1 medicine ball, 14 pounds, \$6; No. 1338, 1 hand ball, 75 cents; No. 1339, 1 set checkers, \$1; No. 1340, 1 checker board, \$1.50; No. 1341, 1 set dominoes, \$2; No. 1342, 1 vaulting horse No. 1, \$40; No. 1343, 1 vaulting buck, 1 B, \$30; No. 1344, 2 leaping boards, No. 25, at \$4, \$8; No. 1345, 1 jumping standard No. 215, \$6; No. 1346, 1 hitch and kick standard No. 55, \$6; No. 1347, 1 climbing pole, standard, \$3.25; No. 1348, 1 climbing pole, knotted, No. 99, \$8; No. 1349, 24 wands, at 10 cents, \$2.40; No. 1350, 1 shuffle-board, \$3; total, \$339.70.

#### MORGUE

Borough of Brooklyn, New York, November 11, 1903.

Description of unknown man from Caton avenue, near Coney Island avenue—Age, about sixty-five years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 190 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, black and gray mixed; moustache, none; beard, none; one front upper tooth missing; clothing, black and gray mixed overcoat, red and black check sack coat, black and gray striped trousers, black and white striped outing shirt, gray cotton undershirt, pink cotton drawers, white cotton socks, congress gaiters, size 7; standing collar, black satin tie; condition of body, good.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

##### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS

Operations for the Week Ending October 31, 1903.

Plans filed for new buildings, 17; estimated cost.....	\$713,450 00

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, October 28, 1903.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioner Ernst J. Lederle, Ph. D., President; Captain Alexander R. Piper, Second Deputy Police Commissioner, for the Police Commissioner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
Abram L. Hirsh.....	\$119 30	J. Wertheimer .....
Geo. N. Reinhardt.....	239 03	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....
F. J. Dessoir.....	9 66	White, Van Glahn & Co.....
Arthur L. De Groff.....	40 51	H. W. Johns Paint Manufactur- ing Company .....
Harry Balfe.....	24 33	John Wanamaker .....
George C. McKesson.....	29 44	Lehn & Fink.....
Howard L. Sills.....	69 19	Whitall, Tatum Company.....
John W. Terry.....	13 48	The George Ermold Company.....
Manhattan Delivery Company.....	33 65	F. J. Dessoir.....
Whitall, Tatum Company.....	153 75	Schieffelin & Co.....
The B. F. Goodrich Company.....	88 20	Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.....
James T. Dougherty.....	8 10	John J. Delehanty .....
Seabury & Johnson.....	27 87	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.....
G. C. McKesson.....	1 30	M. J. Garry.....
Eimer & Amend.....	3 00	Charles W. Dickel.....
R. H. Macy & Co.....	55 55	The Durland Company.....
H. Balfe.....	11 25	A. Gross .....
Department of Correction.....	43 50	Dr. C. Clark .....
The Hospital Supply Company.....	3 06	Thomas Buckley .....
N. Stafford Company.....	13 50	
George Tiemann & Co.....		

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
Sperry & Popham Coal Company.....	\$79 25	Arthur L. De Groff.....
Abram L. Hirsh.....	125 13	Brown & Root .....
George Merck .....	18 85	Western Union Telegraph Com- pany .....
Howard L. Sills.....	40 39	William H. Wright & Son.....
Harry Balfe .....	15 59	

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
E. Belcher Hyde.....	\$1 75	J. T. E. Litchfield .....
W. T. Hudson.....	1 00	Harry Balfe .....
James S. Barron & Co.....	1 50	John W. Terry .....
Dr. Edmund Prince Fowler.....	5 00	Abraham & Straus .....
The Oliver Typewriter Com- pany .....	51 13	Arthur L. De Groff .....
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.....	8 10	Schieffelin & Co.....
A. E. Newton & Co.....	4 00	Seabury & Johnson .....
Abraham & Straus.....	2 25	German Hospital of Brooklyn.....
Samuel Lewis .....	1 52	Abraham & Straus .....
George Merck .....	94 25	Sheppard & Kellett .....

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		
Dr. Edmund Prince Fowler.....	\$1 00	Department of Correction .....
Inland Stamp Works.....	3 80	Martin B. Brown Company .....

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.		
Armstrong Cork Company.....	\$3 00	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....
Inland Stamp Works.....	1 00	James Feeny .....
Henry D. Clark & Son.....	11 28	Harrison Bros. & Co.....
J. C. Muller .....	35	J. C. Muller .....
The United States Express Company .....	3 64	Raines & Co.....

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
Dr. Edmund Prince Fowler.....	\$2 40	
Inland Stamp Works.....	15 20	
George Deyo, Agent and War- den .....	12 00	

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J. C. Muller .....	35	J. C. Muller .....
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.		





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the floors of the horse stalls be cemented and so graded as to discharge all liquids into a water-tight, properly trapped, sewer-connected valley drain, and that each stall be provided with a movable rack; that the pit be cleaned and disinfected, and all manure removed therefrom; that hereafter all manure be kept inside the stable and removed from the premises daily, unless pressed in bales, barrels, or boxes, so as to reduce it to not more than one-third of the original bulk.

7th. Reports on application for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 15028 To Michael Lisanti, to conduct a public bath at No. 243 Bowery.  
 15029 To Mrs. B. Lessing, to board and care for one child at No. 1443 Second avenue.  
 15030 To Jane Walley, to board and care for two children at No. 1400 Second avenue.  
 15031 To Mrs. Ellen Burke, to board and care for two children at No. 407 East Fifteenth street.  
 15032 To Ida Virginia Jones, to board and care for two children at No. 200 West Thirty-seventh street.  
 15033 To Dora Knipp, to board and care for two children at No. 311 East Forty-first street.  
 15034 To Washington Heights Day Nursery, to conduct a day nursery at No. 29 Bradhurst avenue.  
 15035 To Israel Schenke, to manufacture carbonated waters at No. 220 East Ninety-eighth street.  
 15036 To Benjamin Nekritz, to manufacture carbonated waters at No. 167 East One Hundred and Fifth street.  
 15037 To St. Catharine's Academy, to keep chickens at No. 548 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

287 To Francis Rogers, to use basement as a salesroom at northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and Third avenue.  
 15038 To Mrs. Mary Murphy, to board and care for one child at No. 703 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.  
 15039 To Rosa Weidman, to keep one goat at Eleventh street and Second avenue, Williamsbridge.  
 15040 To Mrs. Becker, to keep three chickens at No. 1014 East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.  
 15041 To Rose Weidman, to keep nine ducks at Eleventh street and Second avenue, Williamsbridge.  
 15042 To Joseph Carron, to keep twelve fowl at Blondell avenue and Eastchester road, Westchester.  
 15043 To Morris Hannon, to keep twelve chickens at Pelham avenue, Bronxdale.  
 15044 To Rosa Weidman, to keep twelve chickens at Eleventh street and Second avenue, Williamsbridge.  
 15045 To Joseph Phals, to keep twelve chickens at No. 946 East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.  
 15046 To Mrs. Josephine Haupt, to keep fourteen chickens at One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, near Bainbridge avenue.  
 15047 To Mrs. E. Ossmann, to keep sixteen chickens at No. 164 Commonwealth avenue, Mapes estate, Van Nest.  
 15048 To Mrs. Louisa Muir, to keep nineteen chickens at Pelham avenue, Bronxdale.  
 15049 To Jacob Raskaspiki, to keep fifty chickens at Blondell avenue and Eastchester road.  
 15050 To Department of Street Cleaning, to dump ashes at Finley avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

15051 To Rachel Bailey, to board and care for two children at No. 1678 Bergen street.  
 15052 To Freda Zorn, to keep fifteen chickens at No. 133 Hopkinson avenue.  
 15053 To S. Levinson, to keep twenty-five chickens at No. 1580 Atlantic avenue.  
 15054 To Henrietta Hieber, to keep twenty-five chickens at No. 135 Dresden street.  
 1037 To Mrs. Pauline Innes, to keep one cow at Earl street and Utica avenue.  
 1038 To Ernest Farmer, to keep one cow at Metropolitan near Garden avenue.  
 1039 To Daniel H. Schneider, to keep ten cows at No. 98 Railroad avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1040 To Isaac Weinberger, to keep one cow at No. 95 Ridge street, Long Island City.  
 1041 To Peter Goelz, to keep eighteen cows at Columbia avenue, Maspeth.  
 1042 To Jacob Blum, to keep forty-nine cows at Tompkins avenue, Glendale.  
 15055 To Patrick Couner, to keep ten chickens at No. 792 Vernon avenue, Long Island City.  
 15056 To Fred Hausel, to keep twelve chickens at No. 620 Broadway, Long Island City.  
 15057 To Mrs. L. A. Jensen, to keep twelve chickens at Chestnut street, Richmond Hill.  
 15058 To William J. Stracke, to keep twenty fowl at Grand street, Maspeth.  
 15059 To Caroline Meixner, to keep twenty chickens at No. 34 Hallett street, Long Island City.  
 15060 To William Hangaard, to keep twenty chickens at Maple street, Richmond Hill.  
 15061 To Eugene E. Porter, to keep twenty fowl at Springfield avenue, Springfield.  
 15062 To Mrs. P. Jameson, to keep twenty-five fowl at No. 35 Lawn avenue, Ozone Park.  
 15063 To George Klingen, to keep fifty fowl at Hicks avenue and Long Island Railroad track, Winfield.  
 15064 To Charles Lemmermann, to keep fifty fowl at Railroad avenue, Springfield.  
 15065 To Isaac Weinberger, to keep fifty chickens at No. 95 Ridge street, Long Island City.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

15066 To I. W. Wood, to keep two hogs at Church street, Fifth Ward.  
 15067 To I. W. Wood, to keep 1,500 fowl at Church street, Fifth Ward.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

15068 To Martha Winston, to board and care for one child at No. 311 West Thirty-seventh street.  
 15069 To New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, to render fat and manufacture oleomargarine and dry scrap at No. 605 West Thirty-ninth street.  
 15070 To New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, to dry blood, manufacture fertilizer and treat and handle offal at No. 605 West Thirty-ninth street.

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.

No. 69 To Conrad Galster, at No. 468 Tenth avenue.  
 234 To Martin Husing, at No. 712 Ninth avenue.  
 869 To John Donnelly, at No. 117 Edgecombe avenue.  
 1468 To John Fortuni, at No. 241 East Fifty-ninth street.  
 1701 To Frederick M. Pansing, at No. 202 West Nineteenth street.  
 1996 To William Schwander, at No. 948 Columbus avenue.  
 3616 To Herman Schwartz, at No. 90 Essex street.  
 5255 To William and Frederick Huneke, at No. 570 Amsterdam avenue.  
 5523 To Henry Rosenthal, at No. 63 Amsterdam avenue.  
 5693 To Herman Lichtman, at No. 1661 First avenue.  
 6174 To San Di Stefano, at No. 630 East Thirteenth street.  
 6428 To Elias King, at No. 47 Eldridge street.  
 6435 To Hopson Brothers, at No. 318 East Eleventh street.  
 6437 To Piola Guglielmo, at No. 1145 First avenue.  
 6444 To Bernard Berkowitz, at No. 216 East One Hundred and Third street.  
 6446 To Herman Wrede, at No. 514 West Forty-fourth street.  
 6453 To Frank Hirsch, at Nos. 114 to 116 First street.  
 6457 To Sarah Marx, at No. 2100 Eighth avenue.  
 6464 To William Kirschoff, at No. 2230 Fifth avenue.

6466 To Hyman Bodner, at No. 327 East Eleventh street.  
 6469 To Max Goldberg, at No. 639 East Eleventh street.  
 6480 To Mary Schulman, at No. 103 East Eighth street.  
 6732 To Saverio Palazzo, at No. 322 East One Hundred and Ninth street.  
 6498 To Luigi Polito, at No. 334 East One Hundred and Ninth street.  
 6488 To Charles Stein, at No. 1277 Third avenue.  
 7663 To James Butler, at No. 1795 Amsterdam avenue.  
 7822 To Sophie Riehl, at No. 1105 First avenue.  
 7921 To Nicholas J. P. Wallin, at No. 728 Amsterdam avenue.  
 8538 To Ignatz Silverman, at No. 204 East One Hundred and Eighth street.  
 9044 To Meyer Lichtman, at No. 234 Second street.  
 10366 To Davis Krocky, at No. 36 Monroe street.  
 10395 To Joseph Popper, at No. 2413 First avenue.  
 11057 To Max Abelovsky, at No. 85 Essex street.  
 11190 To Theresa Bianca, at No. 325 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.  
 11316 To Gustav Burmester, at No. 21 Morton street.  
 11950 To Charles Eppelsheimer, at No. 297 Avenue A.

Wagons.

986 To Henry Wolpman, at No. 211 West Eighty-eighth street.  
 2553 To Henry Wolpman, at No. 211 West Eighty-eighth street.  
 2809 To John O'Connell, at No. 852 Amsterdam avenue.  
 2810 To John D. Aker, at No. 636 West Forty-sixth street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 4099 To Rachael Horenstein, to sell milk at No. 309 East Ninth street.  
 4100 To Gustav R. Lindenschmidt, to sell milk at No. 785 Third avenue.  
 4101 To Samuel Morgenstern, to sell milk at No. 390 East Tenth street.  
 4102 To Michael Fink, to sell milk at No. 1188 First avenue.  
 4103 To Abraham Brookstein, to sell milk at No. 121 Avenue C.  
 4104 To William Aufdey Heyde, to sell milk at No. 831 First avenue.  
 4105 To Fred Seeger, to sell milk at No. 87 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.  
 4106 To John Wild, to sell milk at No. 1503 Avenue A.  
 4107 To Barney Rosen, to sell milk at Nos. 81 and 83 Chrystie street.  
 4108 To Sam Goldberg, to sell milk at No. 215 Henry street.  
 4109 To August Pommcerke, to sell milk at No. 415 Tenth avenue.  
 4110 To Annie Halpern, to sell milk at No. 1388 Second avenue.  
 4111 To Francis D. Hennessy, to sell milk at No. 703 Ninth avenue.  
 4112 To Emily Siry, to sell milk at No. 351 Hudson street.  
 4113 To George Flory, to sell milk at No. 1477 Madison avenue.  
 4114 To Fred O. Grueninger, to sell milk at No. 2306 Second avenue.  
 4115 To David London, to sell milk at No. 214 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.  
 4116 To Mrs. Mary Weberly, to board and care for two children at No. 305 East One Hundred and Third street.  
 4117 To Louis Klossk, to manufacture carbonated waters at No. 353 East Fourth street.  
 4118 To Abe Goldfarb, to manufacture carbonated waters at No. 214 East Ninety-eighth street.  
 4119 To J. Weiss & Son, to manufacture carbonated waters at No. 164 East One Hundred and Sixth street.  
 4120 To Arthur F. Bonneau, to keep thirty chickens at No. 237 West One Hundred and Forty-third street.  
 4121 To Frank Brekett, to keep forty pigeons at No. 342 Water street.  
 4122 To George Shepherd, to keep stable in cellar at No. 341 West Twenty-first street.  
 4123 To Ed. Wallace, to sell birds and small animals at No. 368 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

4124 To Michael Mohin, to keep nine cows at south side of Union street, 300 feet east of Franklin avenue.  
 4125 To Marie Jensen, to keep three chickens at No. 306 Greenwood avenue.  
 4126 To Herman Howitz, to keep six pigeons at No. 1202 Broadway.  
 4127 To Charles Swenson, to keep six chickens at No. 329 Vesta avenue.  
 4128 To James H. Bond, to keep eight chickens at No. 1600 Bergen street.  
 4129 To Peter Luhrs, to keep ten chickens at Nos. 555-559 Gates avenue.  
 4130 To Julius Juhaco, to keep ten chickens at No. 980 Willoughby avenue.  
 4131 To Mary A. Hurley, to keep twelve chickens at No. 178 Hoyt street.  
 4132 To William Gratz, to keep thirteen chickens at No. 251 Fifteenth street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 14060 To Dora Knipp, to board and care for two children at No. 223 East Forty-first street.  
 12401 To Mary Sausay, to board and care for one child at No. 522 West Forty-fifth street.  
 7696 (Store). To E. F. W. Havemeyer, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1499 First avenue.  
 1878 (Wagon). To E. F. W. Havemeyer, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1499 First avenue.  
 69 To Christian Bunger, to sell and deliver milk at No. 4681 Tenth avenue.  
 234 To Caroline Durr, to sell and deliver milk at No. 712 Ninth avenue.  
 869 To John Donnelly, to sell and deliver milk at No. 11 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.  
 1701 To Christian Hagedorn, to sell and deliver milk at No. 202 West Nineteenth street.  
 5255 To D. and J. Osmer, to sell and deliver milk at No. 570 Amsterdam avenue.  
 5523 To Adolf Vetter, to sell and deliver milk at No. 63 Amsterdam avenue.  
 5693 To Adolf Alber, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1661 First avenue.  
 7663 To James Myles, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1795 Amsterdam avenue.  
 7822 To Frederick Laux, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1105 First avenue.  
 7921 To Chirstian Solz, to sell and deliver milk at No. 728 Amsterdam avenue.  
 9044 To Meyer Lichtman, to sell and deliver milk at No. 234 Second street.  
 10366 To Anzel Eigen, to sell and deliver milk at No. 36 Monroe street.  
 10395 To Kilian Rueppel, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2413 First avenue.  
 11190 To Theresa Bianca, to sell and deliver milk at No. 333 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.  
 11316 To Henry Tonjes, to sell and deliver milk at No. 21 Morton street.  
 11950 To August Ulm, to sell and deliver milk at No. 297 Avenue A.

986 To Wolpman & Just, to sell and deliver milk at No. 517 West Fifty-ninth street.  
 2553 To Wolpman & Just, to sell and deliver milk at No. 517 West Fifty-ninth 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.

No. 10404 No. 2134 Lexington avenue; extended to November 1, 1903.  
 11284 Park avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, railroad arches; extended to November 1, 1903.  
 11549 Nos. 183-187 Eighth avenue; extended to November 4, 1903.  
 11845 Thirty-first street and Third avenue; modified so as not to require the gentlemen's water closet apartment in front and rear part of cellar, and ladies' water closet apartment in front of cellar ventilated to the external air.  
 11853 No. 615 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; extended to November 5, 1903.  
 11900 No. 214 West Twenty-eighth street; modified so as not to require disconnecting or soil pipe of water closets from main soil pipe, providing said water closets be properly cleaned and water supplied.  
 12113 No. 1091 Park avenue; extended to November 2, 1903.  
 12125 No. 340 West Twenty-third street; extended to October 27, 1903.  
 12318 No. 103 West Twenty-seventh street; extended to November 16, 1903.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1977 South side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, first house west of Concourse; extended to November 17, 1903.  
 1984 No. 852 Pelham avenue; extended to November 16, 1903.  
 2016 No. 685 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; extended to November 15, 1903.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1989 No. 86 Ninth street, Long Island City; extended to November 1, 1903.  
 Rescinded.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

7018 No. 613 West Forty-ninth street.  
 7843 No. 3123 Broadway.  
 7887 No. 531 West Nineteenth street.  
 8491 Nos. 327-329 East One Hundredth street.  
 8513 No. 546 West Forty-ninth street.  
 8722 No. 546 West Forty-ninth street.  
 8784 No. 341 West Twenty-first street.  
 9031 Nos. 139-139½ Madison street.  
 9445 Nos. 317-319 East Eighteenth street.  
 9566 No. 312 East One Hundred and Sixth street.  
 9594 Nos. 427-433 East Forty-seventh street.  
 9996 No. 12 Jane street.  
 10962 No. 164 South street.  
 11057 No. 136 Macdougal street.  
 11143 No. 247 Avenue A.  
 11851 No. 409 West Fifty-seventh street.  
 11947 Nos. 317-319 East Eighteenth street.  
 11976 No. 601 Water street.  
 12011 Bone wagon, at foot of West Thirty-ninth street.  
 12027 Nos. 2101-2115 Broadway.  
 12937 No. 505 East Seventy-fifth street.  
 12252 No. 230 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1891 Glebe and Parker avenues.  
 1892 Grace avenue and St. Raymonds avenue.  
 1893 Grace avenue, second house north of St. Raymonds avenue.  
 1894 Grace avenue, third house north of St. Raymonds avenue.  
 1898 Parker and Glebe avenues.  
 1899 No. 41 Parker avenue.  
 1900 No. 89 Rose place.  
 1905 South side of St. Raymonds avenue, first house east of Lafayette street.  
 1948 Union avenue and Fifth street.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

2066 No. 2052A Fulton street.  
 2279 West side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.  
 3823 Twenty-second avenue and Seventy-fifth street.  
 3883 Foot of Dikeman street.  
 4247 No. 278 Chester street.  
 4249 No. 272 Chester street.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

447 Van Dam and Gale streets, Long Island City.  
 1188 No. 18 Division avenue, Rockaway Beach.  
 1700 Jamaica and Steinway avenues, Astoria.  
 1913 Spruce street south of Beaufort street, Morris Park.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 3708 Nos. 1018-1038 Park avenue and Nos. 76-80 East One Hundred and Thirty-first street.  
 11510 No. 432 East Twenty-sixth street.  
 12018 North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, 325 feet east of Broadway.  
 12076 Nos. 1265-1260 Broadway.  
 12188 No. 30 First street.  
 12276 No. 186 East End avenue.  
 12366 No. 2158 Seventh avenue.  
 12062 No. 1420 Park avenue.  
 12212 No. 26 West Ninetieth street.  
 11820 No. 55 Orchard street.  
 12051 No. 205 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
 11228 No. 84 Suffolk street.  
 11422 No. 84 Suffolk street.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1035 Nos. 1649-1651 West Farms road.  
 1036 Nos. 1649-1651 West Farms road.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

## Division of Inspections.

2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.  
 (a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.

## 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 reports 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 Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the 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

Rosina Abamonte, born January 24, 1900. Mamie Byrnes, died September 3, 1903.  
 Filomena Pizzani, born November 8, 1901. Eddie Reichert, died October 5, 1903.  
 Edward Charles Hager, born December 24, 1901. Mosche Koblitzky, died October 10, 1900.  
 Maria Abamonte, born November 16, 1902. Fannie Shatz, died October 16, 1903.  
 Ernest Fred'k Von Nessen, died August 4, 1903. Jacob Formanski, died October 13, 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:

David Ernest Walker, married November 23, 1892. Florence E. Tomlinson, born October 1888.

Joseph Herts, born July 6, 1880. Meyer Greenberg, born October 21, 1888.  
 Sarah Fass, born October 5, 1889. Alexander Ballassy, born December 18, 1888.

Rosey Lester, born October 10, 1889. Ralph Bab, born January 17, 1889.  
 Jacob G. Stalowitz, born October 17, 1889. Lena Buchbinder, born March 24, 1889.

Albert Lang, born October 20, 1889. Esther Oxenhandler, born April 15, 1889.  
 August Ziegler, born October 21, 1889. Eddie Friedenberg, born May 18, 1889.

Charles Arshowe, born November 30, 1890. Jennie Davis, born June 6, 1889.  
 Guido Amorosi, born December 25, 1901. Julia Goodman, born July 2, 1889.

Carmine Pirozzi, born January 1, 1902. Israel Goldstein, born July 17, 1889.  
 Adelaide S. E. Siano, born January 4, 1902. Clara Sperling, born July 29, 1889.

Fannie Domen, born November 27, 1896. Adolf Weiss, born July 31, 1889.  
 William Cohen, born December 22, 1887. Henrietta Levy, born August 12, 1889.

Lillian Pargman, born February 21, 1888. Jacob Weinberger, born September 14, 1889.

Irving Namm, born March 19, 1888. Sadie Ziegler, born September 15, 1889.  
 William B. Taylor, born March 30, 1888. Theresa Fluhs, born December 18, 1888.

Lilly Schlomowitz, born April 25, 1888. Lena Morenstein, born July 10, 1889.  
 Amelia Goldstein, born September 12, 1888. Carrie Jablinsky, born August 26, 1889.

Miriam Goodman, born September 14, 1888. Edith McCreary, born May 29, 1889.  
 Frederick Robertson, born September 24, 1888. Margaret I. Shaw, born October 3, 1889.

Samuel Sutherland, born April 19, 1889.

## 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.

Herman Betz, from October 22 to 23, 1903.

Harry S. Doran, October 28, 1903.

M. B. Beals, M. D., October 14, 1903.

Stella M. Andrews, from December 23, 1903, to January 3, 1904, without pay.

William H. Park, M. D., from October 26 to 29, 1903.

Grace Van Eversen Stoughton, from October 26 to 29, 1903.

Mary McCaffrey, from October 15 to 24, 1903.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

James W. Kearney, October 20, 1903.

## Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, Etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A list of articles at Willard Parker Hospital unfit for further use was received, and the Sanitary Superintendent was directed to cause the same to be condemned and destroyed.

Report in respect to the unsanitary condition of the premises Barnum avenue, near Metropolitan, Middle Village, Borough of Queens, was received, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of this Department, in the Borough of Queens, be and is hereby authorized to send cows to the public pound from the premises Barnum avenue, near Metropolitan, Middle Village, Borough of Queens.

The resignation of Rose Barron, a Nurse assigned to duty in the public schools, to take effect October 23, 1903, was received and accepted.

The resignation of Jean E. Scott, a Nurse assigned to duty at the Willard Parker Hospital, to take effect October 27, 1903, was received and accepted.

Upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent it was  
 Resolved, That T. M. Jones, M. D., H. K. Loew, M. D., Chester Moses, M. D., G. H. Edward, M. D., Charles G. Hall, M. D., and F. B. Van Wart, M. D., be and are hereby appointed Ambulance Surgeons, without compensation, to serve at the Kings County and Bradford Street hospitals, Borough of Brooklyn.

Reports of non-compliance with Orders Nos. 288-206 Johnson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and conducted by May, Levy & May, as a slaughter house, were received, and the Secretary was directed to notify said May, Levy & May to appear before the Board of Health at its meeting to be held Wednesday, November 18th, 1903, and show cause why their permit to slaughter cattle at said premises should not be revoked.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company for permit to render fat and manufacture oleo and dry scrap at No. 605 West Thirty-ninth street in connection with their business of conducting an abattoir on the premises at Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of ten years, from August 5, 1903, be and is hereby granted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company for permit to dry blood, manufacture fertilizer and treat and handle offal at No. 605 West Thirty-ninth street in connection with their business of conducting an abattoir on the premises at Thirty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of ten years from August 5, 1903, be and is hereby granted.

On motion, it was  
 Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held October 27, 1903, dispensing with the services of Stephen H. Butler, a Boatman in the Borough of Brooklyn, owing to lack of funds from which to pay the salaries of Boatmen, from and after November 1, 1903, be and is hereby rescinded.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, October 16, 1903, authorizing the lease of the premises located on the rear of the lot known as Nos. 1023 and 1026 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Department of Health for a term running from the date of occupation to January 1, 1905, at an annual rental of \$600, was received and ordered on file.

The resignation of Bela Welter, M. D., Medical Inspector in this Department, assigned to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, was received and accepted to take effect October 21st, 1903.

A list of the proposed rules and regulations in relation to the publicity, time and manner of inspection of the papers, files, reports, records and proceedings of the Department of Health was received from the Registrar of Records, and on motion, it was

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of sections 1175 and 1545 of chapter 166 of the Laws of 1901, the rules and regulations in relation to the publicity, time and manner of inspection of the papers, files, reports, records and proceedings of the Department of Health submitted by the Registrar of Records be and are hereby approved; and it is further

Resolved, That the rules and regulations aforesaid as adopted by the Board of Health relating to the inspection of papers, files, reports, records and proceedings of the Department of Health may be waived by the President of the Board of Health, the Secretary of the Board of Health, the Registrar of Records, or the Sanitary Superintendent of the Department of Health at any time, and such waiver shall not be held or taken to be a waiver thereof at any future time in favor of any person making application for such inspection.

A proposed schedule of positions in the Department of Health of The City of New York, with titles and salaries, was submitted by the President of the Board of Health, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of said schedule to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, November 12, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

Approved—Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein that Doormen Michael Clancy and Richard Williamson, who are about to finish their terms of probation, be assigned to the 64th and 79th Precincts, respectively. Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein on the assignment of certain Patrolmen whose terms of probation expire, and the transfer of other Patrolmen. Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein that Patrolman Thomas F. Lawlor, 63d Precinct, be remanded from plain clothes and transferred to the 62d Precinct. Application of Patrolman Terence D. Quinn, 20th Precinct, for transfer to the 26th Precinct. Application of Patrolman Edward Meckert, 20th Precinct, for transfer to 33d Precinct. Recommendation of Sergeant Richard Coffey that one horse selected October 16, 1903, be accepted and assigned to a precinct.

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Communication from Frank V. Benton, asking relative to whereabouts of one Henry Rutherford; for report. Communication from John A. Suhrada, stating that Special Patrolmen John Styrsky and Louis Snizek are holding positions other than Special Patrolmen; for report. Communication from Parsons, Clossen & McIlvaine, complaining that the street opposite the Low estate, Houston street, between Macdougal and Sullivan streets, is blocked by push carts; for report. Communication from Dr. R. H. Sayre, asking for a permit to pass through police lines. Application of Max Finkelstein for appointment of Sidney Manaski as Special Patrolman. Application of Blauvelt & Lippincott for appointment of Frank Gasman as Special Patrolman.

Referred to the Second Deputy Commissioner—Communication from Daniel Appleton, forwarding application of Patrolman Kretschman, 25th Precinct, for detail to light duty.

Referred to the Board of Surgeons—Report of Surgeon A. S. Vosburgh on permanent disability of Sergeant George W. Brown, Sanitary Company; for examination and report.

Disapproved—Application of Captain William Schultz, 41st Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman Charles E. Stephens, 41st Precinct, to plain clothes.

Pension Denied—Annie G. Parker, widow of John J. Parker, deceased Patrolman.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman William J. Finnen, 22d Precinct, from October 30 to November 5, 1903.

Runner License Granted—Dominique Vacchini, No. 124 West Ninety-seventh street, Manhattan, for one year from date granted; fee, \$20; bond, \$300.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted—Edw. Becker, Congress Hall, Brooklyn, November 16; fee, \$10.

Referred to the Auditor—Bill of R. Thomas Short for architectural services in connection with proposed 19th Precinct station house.

Resignations Accepted—Michael Bolton and James Hogan, as Special Patrolmen for Hyde & Behman Amusement Company, Brooklyn.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Anna M. Jackson, asking if some repairs cannot be made on 19th Precinct station house. John Murphy, asking relative to his chances of appointment as Patrolman. Thomas E. Gallagher, asking to be transferred from Department of Water Supply, etc., to Police Department as Junior Clerk.

Ordered. That consent be and is hereby given to the substitution of the National Surety Company and the Empire State Surety Company as surety on the proposal of Luke A. Burke for building the 39th Precinct station house, in the place of Catherine M. Burke and William H. Temple.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 11, 1903.

Ordered. That Roundsmen Henry T. Murray and Herman Weise be and are hereby promoted to the grade of Sergeant of Police.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 11, 1903.

Ordered. That Patrolmen Conrad T. Rosell, Peter P. Byrnes, Michael Hickey and John C. Vissers be and are hereby promoted to the grade of Roundsman of Police.

Ordered. That the same time be allowed to Mounted Officers in Prospect Park as to those in Central Park. (One day off duty in every thirty (30) days.)

Ordered. That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed as Patrolmen, their terms of probation having expired: James H. Murray, Charles F. Jenseen, Arnold W. Koster, Louis Kessler, Martin A. Noonan, John J. Patterson, John F. Pooler, John E. McHugh, Lee P. Craig, James F. Gaffney, Andrew W. Taylor, Joseph T. Bull, Frank Bonanno, Wilfred J. McGowan, Albert L. Weiss, Patrick McGinness, Matthew Fogarty, John F. McDonald, Patrick Tully, Hugh J. Ruane, Patrick H. Nanny, William Herlihy, Robert P. Cooke, Thomas F. Haynes.

Ordered. That the following named persons, whose names appear upon the eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 11, 1903, be directed to appear before the Board of Surgeons at 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, November 16, 1903, for examination, viz.: Edward C. Sullivan, John F. Archipoli, David Halpin, Herbert F. Dipple, Simon F. Crotty, Jeremiah J. Haggerty, Benjamin F. Foster, Jr., Patrick McMahon, Lawrence T. Olvany, Edw. J. Galvin, Samuel W. E. Beckner, Jr., John Lenahan, Frank B. Burdick, James P. Hickey, Herman Meyer, John G. Kirk, Thomas B. Goodman, Henry Dettmer, Charles E. Muller, William H. Fielding, Robert J. Carleton, John C. Christensen, Thomas F. Wynne, Charles P. Rogers, Thomas J. Carton, Jr., Robert McQuade, William G. McAndrew, John C. Boel, Louis G. Kreutzer, John V. O'Brien, Lawrence J. Barry, Lewis J. Valentine, Louis H. Erbacher.

Whereas, The President of the New York Stock Exchange, under date of June 3, 1903, advised the Police Commissioner that the governing committee of the Stock Exchange had appropriated the sum of \$5,000 to be paid to the Police Pension Fund, or to such other object or purpose for the benefit of members of the Police Force or their families as may be designated by the Commissioner of Police; and

Whereas, After due consideration, the Police Commissioner is of opinion that the purpose of said donation can best be carried out by giving this donation to the Trustees of the Riot Relief Fund, a body duly incorporated by act of Legislature passed April 28, 1887; and

Whereas, That President of the Stock Exchange, under date of November 11, 1903, has advised the Police Commissioner that the governing committee of the Stock Exchange is in entire accord with this disposition of the fund and has sent a check for \$5,000, drawn to the order of the Trustees of the Riot Relief Fund; it is therefore

Ordered. That the said check be transmitted to the Trustees of the Riot Relief Fund, together with copies of correspondence in the matter, and that the thanks of the Police Department be extended to the governing committee of the Stock Exchange for their very generous donation.

On reading and filing report of Acting Captain Thomas McGuire, 69th Precinct, and Inspector Thomas L. Druhan, 10th District, approved by First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein.

Ordered. That Roundsman Matthew F. Kennedy and Patrolmen Charles Matthews and Cornelius O'Leary of the 69th Precinct be and are hereby "commended" for the courage and skill displayed by them in rescuing several persons from the fire at Coney Island on Sunday, November 1, 1903.

On reading and filing report of Captain Patrick Summers, 61st Precinct, and Inspector Sylvester D. Baldwin, 9th District, approved by First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein.

Ordered. That Patrolmen William Brennan and Richard Quigley of the 61st Precinct be and are hereby "commended" for courage and skill displayed by them in rescuing persons from a burning building at No. 986 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, on the morning of October 26, 1903.

On File—Communication from Civil Service Commission, stating that the position of Detective Sergeant is included in the revised rules of the Civil Service Commission, but that no examination for same will be held, owing that the Courts have decided that the Commissioner may detail a Patrolman or Roundsman as Detective Sergeant. Report of Sergeant Richard Coffey of horses reported sick and treated by Veterinary during the month of October. Communication from Washington Hull, relative to appropriation for new 72d Precinct station house. Report of Captain J. W. Cottrell, 17th Precinct, on an anonymous communication relative to police

interference in politics. Report of Captain C. D. Kemp, 26th Precinct, relative to alleged violation of Excise Law at Sixtieth street and Amsterdam avenue. Report of Captain Michael Naughton, 80th Precinct, relative to complaint by Russell Bleecker, Esq., against Patrolman Robert Ross, 80th Precinct, for electioneering. Acknowledgment from Washington Hull of receipt of notice that his contract for architect's services is now valid. Report of Surgeon Terry of discontinuance of contagion in the family of Patrolman Charles Cook, 72d Precinct.

On File, Send Copy—Communication from Corporation Counsel relative to application of John C. McGee for a prize of \$200 claimed to have been won by him at the Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, November 15, 1894; application denied; send copy to applicant. Report of Captain Thomas F. Darcy, 74th Precinct, on communication from William Dutcher, Chairman, American Ornithologists' Union, complaining about the shooting of birds in violation of the law.

The following Roundsmen having qualified as Sergeants are assigned to duty in precincts as follows: Henry F. Murray, from 42d Precinct to 6th Precinct; Herman Weiss, from 34th Precinct to 65th Precinct.

Remanded from plain clothes in precinct: Patrolman Nelson M. Hart, 12th Precinct; Patrolman Henry Brueck, 12th Precinct.

The following Patrolmen, having qualified as Roundsmen, are assigned to duty in precincts as follows: Conrad T. Rosell, from 24th Precinct to 80th Precinct; Michael Hickey, from 35th Precinct to 34th Precinct; Peter B. Byrnes, from 26th Precinct to 5th Precinct; John C. Vissers, from 22d Precinct to 80th Precinct.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at 4 p. m., November 12, 1903: Sergeant John B. R. Tyler, from 6th Precinct to 78th Precinct; Patrolman John A. Elliott, from 12th Precinct to 56th Precinct; Sergeant John G. Ouchterloney, from 65th Precinct to 66th Precinct; Patrolman John Long, from 36th Precinct to Third Court.

To take effect at 8 a. m., November 13, 1903: Patrolman George A. Heineck, from 1st Precinct to 77th Precinct; Patrolman Henry Eckerdt, from 5th Precinct, to 64th Precinct; Patrolman Walter Joyce, from 6th Precinct to 59th Precinct; Patrolman Louis Kogel, from 7th Precinct to 65th Precinct; Patrolman Edgar F. Lynch, from 8th Precinct to 63d Precinct; Patrolman Oscar J. Dunn, from 9th Precinct to 44th Precinct; Patrolman James A. Hart, from 10th Precinct to 54th Precinct; Patrolman Johnston Humphries, from 11th Precinct to 50th Precinct; Patrolman Charles E. Wireman, from 14th Precinct to 78th Precinct; Patrolman William Laubersheimer, from 16th Precinct to 64th Precinct; Patrolman John Harley, from 19th Precinct to 57th Precinct; Patrolman William Gerhold, from 22d Precinct to 44th Precinct; Patrolman Frank Goddard, from 24th Precinct to 75th Precinct; Patrolman Howard J. Eckweiler, from 29th Precinct to 74th Precinct; Patrolman Ernest J. Meyer, from 41st Precinct to 56th Precinct; Patrolman John J. Hayes, from 14th Precinct to 31st Precinct; Patrolman John J. Scott, from 6th Precinct to 14th Precinct; Roundsman Michael J. Mulhall, from 5th Precinct to 42d Precinct; Patrolman George C. Bleckweile, from 2d Precinct to 55th Precinct; Patrolman James J. Drumm, from 6th Precinct to 57th Precinct; Patrolman William C. Zeun, from 6th Precinct to 54th Precinct; Patrolman Henry W. Hollman, from 7th Precinct to 58th Precinct; Patrolman George G. McDonald, from 9th Precinct to 40th Precinct; Patrolman Gilbert Holmes, from 9th Precinct to 55th Precinct; Patrolman Julius Boeckler, from 10th Precinct to 65th Precinct; Patrolman Patrick A. Gibbons, from 12th Precinct to 71st Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Hamelburg, from 15th Precinct to 50th Precinct; Patrolman Bernard Starkey, from 16th Precinct to 75th Precinct; Patrolman George Morrison, from 17th Precinct to 64th Precinct; Patrolman Harry McCutcheon, from 20th Precinct to 43d Precinct; Patrolman Joseph H. Miller, from 22d Precinct to 57th Precinct; Patrolman William G. Godley, from 24th Precinct to 76th Precinct; Patrolman Henry F. Mohrman, from 38th Precinct to 48th Precinct; Patrolman James E. Wren, from 31st Precinct to 16th Precinct; Patrolman Herman H. Wolf, from 29th Precinct to 38th Precinct; Patrolman William A. Kiefer, from 1st Precinct to 15th Precinct; Patrolman Archibald H. McNeill, from 15th Precinct to 44th Precinct.

The following Probationary Patrolmen, having qualified as Patrolmen, are assigned to duty in precincts as follows: Frank Bonanno, 9th Precinct; Lee P. Craig, 24th Precinct; Matthew Fogarty, 6th Precinct; Thomas F. Haynes, 7th Precinct; Charles F. Jensen, 1st Precinct; Arnold W. Koster, 20th Precinct; John F. McDonald, 9th Precinct; John E. McHugh, 9th Precinct; Patrick H. Nanny, 55th Precinct; John F. Pooler, 6th Precinct; Hugh J. Ruane, 51st Precinct; Patrick Tully, 16th Precinct; Joseph T. Bull, 24th Precinct; Robert P. Cooke, 74th Precinct; James F. Gaffney, 61st Precinct; William Herlihy, 6th Precinct; Louis Kessler, 29th Precinct; James H. Murray, 61st Precinct; Wilfred J. McGowan, 12th Precinct; Patrick McGinness, 2d Precinct; Martin A. Noonan, 5th Precinct; John J. Patterson, 41st Precinct; Andrew W. Taylor, 19th Precinct; Albert L. Weiss, 13th Precinct.

The following transfers, ordered November 11, 1903, to take effect a. m. November 12, 1903, are recalled: Patrolman Charles J. Liebold, from 19th Precinct to 11th Precinct; Patrolman Malcolm T. Ray, from 24th Precinct to 19th Precinct; Patrolman William McHugh, from 19th Precinct to 24th Precinct; Patrolman Melville S. Dockstader, from 28th Precinct to 19th Precinct.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, November 13, 1903. The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

Approved—Application of Captain Thomas H. Mannion, 27th Precinct, to have Sergeant Adam G. Arnett, Central Office Squad, transferred to his command. Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein that Patrolman Michael Woods, 62d Precinct, be detailed to telephone table in 61st Precinct for thirty days. Application of Roundsman Michael Nolan, 33d Precinct, to change places with Roundsman James M. Kane, 28th Precinct. Application of Captain Michael A. McNamara, 73d Precinct, that the vacation of Patrolman Patrick F. Casey, of his command, be extended for two days to make up for time lost.

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Application of L. Spachner for appointment of Benjamin Jacobs as Special Patrolman.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel—Summons, Third District Court, case of Edward Berger against Charles D. Blatchford, Property Clerk; for advice, and to defend if required. Petition and writ, Supreme Court, Kings County, case People ex rel. Theodore A. H. Dulfer against F. V. Greene, Police Commissioner.

Referred to the First Deputy Commissioner—Anonymous communication complaining about actions of Special Patrolman Joseph A. Baltzer; for investigation and report. Report of Captain George R. Holahan, 50th Precinct, relative to removal of patrol boxes from said precinct. Communications from T. B. Ackerson, Treasurer New York Land and Warehouse Company, offering property in Long Island City for a new headquarters for Borough of Queens, and forwarding photo of same; see letter.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner—Petition for pension of Ethel M. Welsh, widow of William D. Welsh, deceased Detective Sergeant; for investigation and report.

Chief Clerk to Answer—R. H. Towner, asking for copy of quarterly report of the Police Department. Robt. Kennedy, stating that he has received no notice since taking mental examination for the position of Patrolman.

Approved (additional)—Recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Piper, relative to change of posts and assignment of men on Brooklyn Bridge; copy sent to Hon. Gustav Lindenthal, Bridge Commissioner, and copy of schedule sent to Inspector of the First District, to go into effect a. m. November 15, 1903.

Resignation Accepted—Probationary Patrolman Charles Mangold, School of Instruction.

Disapproved—Application of Captain Francis J. Kear, 6th Precinct, for transfer of Patrolmen John D. Douglass and John A. Coleman, 15th Precinct, to his command for duty in plain clothes. Application of Captain James B. Ferris, 37th Precinct, for transfer of Patrolmen George H. Griffin, 23d Precinct, and Edward P. Frye, 20th Precinct, to his command for duty in plain clothes.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Manhattan: J. J. Reilly, Amsterdam Opera House, November 25, fee \$25; H. Bossung, Sulzer's Harlem Casino, November 21, fee \$25; Wm. Habenicht, Colonial Hall, November 16, fee \$25; Fred. E. Schaefer, Tammany Hall, November 14, fee \$25; Michael E. Guilfoyle, Tammany Hall, December 5, fee \$25; Chas. Moeckel, Tammany Hall, November 21, fee \$25; M. Robbins, Tammany Hall, December 26, fee \$25; A. Canton, Tammany Hall, November 27,

fee \$25; John F. Deer, Tammany Hall, November 28, fee \$25; B. Levine, New Irving Hall, November 13, fee \$10; Richard Rooney, Colonial Hall, November 14, fee \$25; Denis Cavanagh, New York Turn Hall, November 30, fee \$25; Klein & Roth, Manhattan Assembly Rooms, December 5, fee \$25. Brooklyn: David J. Harris, Prospect Hall, December 2, fee \$10.

Granted—Application of Patrolman Bernard F. McKeever, 10th Precinct, for permission to bring action against one Joseph D. Ducharme, Albany, N. Y.

Notice of Death—Patrolman John J. McHenry, 61st Precinct, at 8:45 p. m. November 11.

Full Pay Granted—Sergeant Patrick J. Tracy, 57th Precinct, October 25 to November 3, 1903.

Appointment Revoked—Louis Cohen, as Special Patrolman for H. Helman.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—Henry G. Wallace, for Douglas Robinson, Chas. S. Brown & Co., Manhattan; Sidney J. Manasski, for Bernard Isaacs, Brooklyn; James Gunderson, for Chas. W. Bouton, Brooklyn; James Hansen, for Max Lowenthal, Manhattan.

Referred to the Comptroller—Requisition No. 1104, Police Fund, 1903, \$61.81.

Ordered, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed as Patrolmen, their term of probation having expired, and are assigned to duty in precincts as designated, viz.: John A. Corcoran, 22d Precinct; Isaac Kahn, 11th Precinct; James W. Morrison, 29th Precinct.

Ordered, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed as Doormen, their term of probation having expired, and are assigned to duty in precincts as designated, viz.: Richard Williamson, 70th Precinct; Cornelius Ryan, 10th Precinct; Frank Sauter, 31st Precinct; Michael J. Clancy, 65th Precinct; Terence Donohue, 29th Precinct.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$175,000, for the purpose of acquiring land and building a station house, prison, and stable for patrol wagons for the Police Department of The City of New York, on a site between Forty-ninth and Fifty-ninth streets and Fifth avenue and the Hudson river, for the purposes of the proposed new 25th Precinct.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$175,000 for the purpose of acquiring land and building a station house, prison, and stable for patrol wagons for the Police Department of The City of New York, on the premises Nos. 220, 222, 224, 226 and 228 East Twenty-ninth street, for the purposes of the proposed new 20th Precinct.

On File—Report of Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper of leaves of absence under the rule. Report of Third Deputy Commissioner Davis, relative to method of handling petitions for pension by the Pension Bureau; see letter of Commissioner to Sergeant Barnes, in charge of Pension Bureau. Communication from John L. O'Brien, Acting Corporation Counsel, forwarding new form of supply contract for Borough of Richmond, etc. Report of Inspector Wm. W. McLaughlin, 3d District, relative to handling of crowd at wedding of Miss Goelet. Report of Board of Surgeons on condition of Patrolman Andrew A. Nolan, 42d Precinct. Notice from Corporation Counsel, approving form of contract and form of advertisement in "City Record" for new station house for 36th Precinct. Application of Roundsman R. A. Nugent and Patrolman Thomas H. Lynch, Brooklyn Headquarters Squad, for promotion as Detective Sergeant. Notice from Comptroller approving sureties in proposal of Luke A. Burke, for new 39th Precinct Station House. Communication from Robert Aiken, asking that the revoking of his appointment as Special Patrolman be reconsidered; request denied.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force and disposition recommended approved by the Commissioner as follows:

Before First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein—Patrolman Joseph Lang, 59th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; complaint dismissed.

Before Second Deputy Commissioner Piper—Patrolman Harry Marks, 65th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; complaint dismissed.

Before Third Deputy Commissioner Davis—Captain Michael Gorman, 4th Precinct, neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer; reprimanded.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at 4 p. m. November 13, 1903: Captain Michael Gorman, from 4th to 23d Precinct; Captain John J. Murtha, from 23d to 4th Precinct.

To take effect at 8 a. m. November 14, 1903: Roundsman James J. Bisland, from 34th Precinct to First Court; Patrolman Patrick Shea, from 46th to 45th Precinct; Patrolman Cornelius Reid, from 70th to 73d Precinct; Patrolman John H. Fritz, from 51st to 64th Precinct; Patrolman John Eckholdt, from 44th to 69th Precinct; Patrolman Cornelius J. McNamara, from 73d to 44th Precinct; Patrolman Clarence H. Vining, from 48th to 43d Precinct; Patrolman Philip Suss, from 46th to 72d Precinct, mounted; Patrolman Frank L. Schepp, from 72d to 56th Precinct, dismounted; Patrolman William A. Pohlers, from 56th to 58th Precinct, remanded from Driver of wagon; Patrolman Edward Meekert, from 20th to 33d Precinct, remanded from plain clothes; Patrolman Terence D. Quinn, from 20th to 26th Precinct, remanded from plain clothes; Patrolman Thomas F. Lawlor, from 63d to 62d Precinct, remanded from plain clothes; Patrolman Thaddeus M. Jones, from 41st Precinct to Central Office, for duty in Complaint Clerk's office; Patrolman Joseph F. Creighton, 56th Precinct, assigned as Driver of patrol wagon; Patrolman Peter F. Markey, from 47th to 46th Precinct; Patrolman Matthew Green, from 45th to 46th Precinct; Patrolman Martin F. Donlon, from 61st to 62d Precinct; Patrolman Robert Edwards, from 69th to 53d Precinct; Patrolman Thomas J. Fox, from 44th to 73d Precinct; Patrolman Arthur Hoffman, from 49th to 70th Precinct.

On File, Send Copy—Report of Captain J. J. Lantry, 5th Precinct, relative to bonfires in the streets. Report of Captain William Hogan, 16th Precinct, relative to bonfires in the streets. Report of Captain Stephen McDermott, 15th Precinct, relative to bonfires in the streets. Report of Captain Charles A. Formosa, Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, relative to a young person supposed to be kept a prisoner at No. 386 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn; copy to District Attorney. Report of Captain James E. Dillon, 28th Precinct, and Captain William G. Hogan, 25th Precinct, relative to bonfires in the streets. Reports of commanding officers of precincts in the 1st Inspection District, relative to bonfires in the streets.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, November 14, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

Approved—Application of Captain Thomas H. Mannion, 27th Precinct, that Detective Sergeant John J. Langan, of his command, be transferred.

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Communication from Hon. George Livingston, Commissioner, Department of Public Works, forwarding letter from the Ludin Realty Company, relative to cause for not repairing sidewalk at Nos. 524 to 534 West Thirty-sixth street. Application of D. & M. Chauncy Real Estate Company for appointment of Mark Hall as Special Patrolman. Application of Henry H. Ottman, for appointment of Max Isaacs as Special Patrolman. Application of M. C. Boynton and others, for appointment of Clinton Foster as Special Patrolman. Application of Hinkle Iron Company for appointment of Theodore Howard as Special Patrolman.

Referred to Third Deputy Commissioner—Communication from O. E. Stanton, Secretary to the Comptroller, asking that the pension of Hannah Murray be increased. Application of Mary E. Harper for increase of pension.

Referred to Dr. E. T. T. Marsh—Communication from Third Deputy Commissioner Davis, stating that he was unable to complete the charges against Patrolman Edw. G. McDermott, owing to his inability to attend; said McDermott having reported sick. For report. See letter of Commissioner.

Appointment revoked—Joseph Truehart, as Special Patrolman for Park Department.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—James Willan, for Park Department; Harry J. Garvin, for John R. Wall and others, Manhattan; George R. Schuyler, for Wilson, Kojan & Eberts, Brooklyn.

Runner License Granted—James F. Hyland, No. 1968 Third avenue, Manhattan, November 5, 1903, to November 5, 1904; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300. Leopold A. Williams, No. 532 Third avenue, Manhattan, November 13, 1903, to November 13, 1904; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one (1) Laborer, with compensation at the rate of \$2 a day.

Granted—Request of James Forbes, Special Agent, Charity Organization Society, that Patrolman Thomas F. Hayes, Central Office Squad, be given leave of absence from November 17 to 20, 1903, inclusive, to go to Philadelphia, expenses to be paid by Charity Organization Society. Application of Patrolman Michael Regan, House of Detention, to be reimbursed for loss of uniform dress coat and trousers, destroyed at an explosion of fireworks on November 4, 1902.

Resignation Accepted—Patrolman Robert H. Hibbard, Central Office Squad, to take effect December 1, 1903.

Notice of Death—Patrolman Thomas J. Davis, 61st Precinct, at 5 a. m., November 13, 1903.

Leave of Absence Granted—Patrolman John J. Bergin, 8th Precinct, forty days without pay.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman Rudolph Beyers, 16th Precinct, October 15 to 28, 1903. Patrolman Harry A. Taylor, 36th Precinct, October 12 to 15, 1903. Patrolman Charles E. Pearce, 74th Precinct, October 15 to 23, 1903.

Chief Clerk to Answer—W. L. Bull enclosing letter from George Mohr, asking appointment of his brother, O. F. Mohr, as Doorman. Russell Engineering and Construction Company, asking permission to estimate on heating system for new 70th Precinct station house. O. N. Webster, stating that he took a civil service examination, and asking that he be given a position in Police Department. Henry D. Whitfield, asking for twenty-five copies of specifications for 39th Precinct station house.

On File—Communication from Second Deputy Commissioner Piper, recommending that a Laborer be appointed to care for heating apparatus in Headquarters, instead of transferring Doormen to Central Office Squad. Report of Third Deputy Commissioner Davis that work in the 8th and 16th Precincts has been completed to the satisfaction of the Comptroller. Acknowledgment from Charles H. Marshall, President, Riot Relief Fund, of receipt of check of \$5,000, through the Police Commissioner, from the New York Stock Exchange. Application of Patrolman Frank C. Stoney, Brooklyn Headquarters Squad, for promotion to grade of Detective Sergeant. Acknowledgment from Charles Volz, of receipt of specifications for 36th Precinct station house. Report of Sergeant Richard Coffey, relative to sale of two horses which were condemned.

On File, Send Copy—Resolution of the Board of Health, making requisition for certain amounts to be paid to Police Department, being the balance to the credit of the appropriation "Health Fund, Sanitary Police, for 1902." Copy to Auditor and the Bookkeeper. Reports of commanding officers of the 2d, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 16th, 5th, 1st, 7th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 35th, 36th and 80th Precincts, relative to building of fires in the streets. Reports of commanding officers of the 17th, 19th, 20th, 22d and 26th Precincts, relative to alleged violation of the law affecting barbers. Report of Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien on communication from American Surety Company, asking if contract with Studebaker Bros. is complete.

The following Patrolmen have been advanced to grades, by order of the Commissioner, their conduct and efficiency being satisfactory: To third grade, November 1, 1903—James A. Cooney, 48th Precinct. Timothy Cosgriff, 60th Precinct. Frank J. Doloff, 36th Precinct. Walter Conlon, 46th Precinct. Andrew J. Maroney, 56th Precinct. George Knight, 56th Precinct. John J. McGee, Central Office. John J. Reid, 49th Precinct. Andrew W. Nylander, 30th Precinct. Thomas E. Rand, 50th Precinct. August Wickman, 10th Precinct. Dennis Sullivan, 19th Precinct. Joseph F. A. Dunn, 72d Precinct. James Duffy, 72d Precinct. John C. Fennessy, 46th Precinct. Timothy J. Fitzgerald, 43d Precinct. John Gaffney, 45th Precinct. Martin F. Fay, 28th Precinct. George B. Kiersted, 67th Precinct. William Kelleher, Central Office. Henry Hochmeister, 54th Precinct. Joseph McGuire, 25th Precinct. John T. J. Maher, 25th Precinct. Thomas J. Kilmartin, 58th Precinct. Andrew V. McDonald, 1st Precinct. James P. Neary, 20th Precinct. Charles Pieffer, 58th Precinct. Joseph J. Quinn, 21st Precinct.

To fourth grade, October 26, 1903—John J. Brangan, 14th Precinct. John B. Freestone, 59th Precinct. Edw. Kelly, 2d Precinct. John J. Thompson, 1st Precinct. Alex. Beggs, 9th Precinct.

To fourth grade—John C. Walsh, 58th Precinct, October 16, 1903. Michael J. McAuley, 10th Precinct, October 19, 1903. Thomas A. Carolan, 24th Precinct, November 2, 1903.

To fifth grade—John E. Bulman, 10th Precinct, September 7, 1903. Francis A. Dunleavy, 49th Precinct, October 9, 1903. William J. Mullane, 32d Precinct, September 11, 1903. James J. Forde, 26th Precinct, September 16, 1903. Edw. J. Dwyer, 63d Precinct, October 23, 1903.

To fifth grade October 16, 1903—Joseph Kemp, 11th Precinct. Robert Edwards, 60th Precinct. Joseph W. Stanton, 20th Precinct. Thomas Madigan, 7th Precinct. Edw. J. O'Rourke, 70th Precinct.

To fifth grade November 13, 1903—Francis J. Flynn, 53d Precinct. John P. Kelleher, 52d Precinct. Frank J. Brarmann, 20th Precinct.

To sixth grade, October 24, 1903—George C. Witbeck, 10th Precinct. Edwin W. Simmons, 16th Precinct. Frederick C. Schultz, 25th Precinct. Martin Kilpatrick, 9th Precinct. Frank C. Lemmon, 20th Precinct. Edward G. McDermott, 26th Precinct; Peter F. Markey, 47th Precinct. James A. Ryan, 50th Precinct. Charles H. Chave, 10th Precinct. Joseph I. Bathe, 33d Precinct. Thomas F. Fay, 65th Precinct. Thos. J. Curran, 22d Precinct. Robert E. Hock, 65th Precinct; Thomas J. Holland, 63d Precinct. John J. Hayes, 14th Precinct.

To sixth grade—Richard J. Sullivan, 24th Precinct, September 23, 1903.

Denied—Harry Stafford, 46th Precinct. James M. Jenkins, 22d Precinct. Samuel J. Christian, 50th Precinct.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at 4 p. m., November 14, 1903:

Patrolman Michael D. Dynan, from 17th Precinct to 4th Precinct. Patrolman William M. Raymond, from 37th Precinct to 4th Precinct. Patrolman Neils P. Jepson, from 68th Precinct to 4th Precinct. Patrolman Gottfried Schneider, from 53d Precinct to 4th Precinct. Patrolman Patrick Mulvihill, from 56th Precinct to 4th Precinct. Patrolman Richard T. Post, from 54th Precinct to 4th Precinct. Patrolman John J. Twohey, from 44th Precinct to 4th Precinct. Patrolman Matthew Green, from 46th Precinct to 4th Precinct. Patrolman John J. Talbet, from 56th Precinct to 4th Precinct. Patrolman James Humphries, from 44th Precinct to 4th Precinct. Patrolman William A. Robinson, from 49th Precinct to 4th Precinct. Patrolman Francis P. Crowe, from 51st Precinct to 4th Precinct. Patrolman Thomas P. Polski, from 63d Precinct to 4th Precinct. Patrolman John O'Brien, from 16th Precinct to 4th Precinct. Patrolman August Stone, from 46th Precinct to 4th Precinct. Patrolman Edw. Comasky, from 2d Precinct to 4th Precinct. Patrolman Gustave A. Pracht, from 3d Precinct to 23d Precinct, assigned to crossing, Fifth avenue and Forty-second street. Patrolman Michael J. Broderick, from 37th Precinct to 4th Precinct, remanded from plain clothes. Patrolman Thomas E. Young, from 25th Precinct to 3d Precinct, for duty at crossing. Patrolman Alvert W. Smith, from 16th Precinct to 3d Precinct, for duty at crossing. Patrolman Joseph Peters, from 28th Precinct to 3d Precinct, for duty at crossing. Patrolman John H. Egan, from 25th Precinct to 3d Precinct, for duty at crossing. Patrolman Andrew W. Nylander, from 30th Precinct to 3d Precinct, for duty at crossing. Patrolman Michael Carlin, from 8th Precinct to 3d Precinct, for duty at crossing. Patrolman Charles B. Cleavland, from 8th Precinct to 3d Precinct, for duty at crossing. Patrolman Henry D. Ward, from 25th Precinct to 3d Precinct, for duty at crossing. Patrolman James F. Brennan, from 23d Precinct to 25th Precinct, detailed to Normal. Patrolman David J. Mallon, from 21st Precinct to 25th Precinct.

To take effect 8 a. m., November 15, 1903: Patrolman Joseph Haines, 68th Precinct, remanded from plain clothes. Patrolman John Conroy, 80th Precinct, detailed to First Court discontinued. Patrolman James F. McGrath, 80th Precinct, detailed to First Court, Richmond County.

To take effect at 8 a. m., November 16, 1903: Roundsman James M. Kane, from 38th Precinct to 33d Precinct. Roundsman Michael Nolan, from 33d Precinct to 38th Precinct.

Ordered, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed as Patrolmen, their term of probation having expired, and assigned to duty in Precincts as designated, viz:

Thomas Agnew, 10th Precinct; Charles F. Hayes, 22d Precinct; George Skivens, 61st Precinct; Francis B. Ahern, 51st Precinct; Charles S. A. Robb, 17th Prec-

cinct; Charles Bruggemann, 7th Precinct; William B. Reilly, 17th Precinct.

Referred to the Comptroller—Payroll of Michael Butler and nine others, \$196.91. Payroll of Clarence B. Brower and three others, \$40.63. Payroll of John J. Reilly and 153 others, \$775. Payroll of Frank J. Shelley and forty-two others, \$269.58. Payroll of John Taggart and sixteen others, \$101.95.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force, and disposition recommended, approved by the Commissioner as follows:

Before First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein—Patrolman Oliver A. Benson, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman John J. Murphy, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman John J. McGovern, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; one day. Patrolman Harry Stafford, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Sergeant John J. Bardon, 52d Precinct, neglect of duty; one day. Patrolman Joseph W. Hanshew, 53d Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman Valorous C. McCabe, 54th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman William F. Maher, 54th Precinct, neglect of duty; five days. Patrolman Simon Heher, 54th Precinct, neglect of duty; one-half day. Patrolman Jeremiah J. O'Connor, 59th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman Patrick Doherty, 60th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman James T. Connors, 60th Precinct, neglect of duty; four days. Patrolman James J. Fannon, 60th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman Christian F. Liebfried, 64th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman Donald MacLean, 67th Precinct, neglect of duty; one day. Patrolman William J. Butler, 69th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman Patrick McCarthy, 71st Precinct, neglect of duty; five days. Patrolman John Haggerty, 75th Precinct, neglect of duty; one day. Patrolman George F. Mahoney, 76th Precinct, No. 2, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman George F. Mahoney, 76th Precinct, No. 2, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman Frank Sullivan, 76th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; ten days. Patrolman Joseph E. Flynn, 77th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days.

Reprimanded—Patrolman Michael J. Madigan, 43d Precinct, neglect of duty. Patrolman James Tormey, 61st Precinct, neglect of duty. Doorman William J. Dowling, 78th Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed—Sergeant Thomas F. Curran, 47th Precinct, neglect of duty. Patrolman George J. Schneider, 53d Precinct, neglect of duty. Patrolman Michael J. Mullaney, 56th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer. Patrolman Frederick C. Bertsch, 70th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer. Patrolman Joseph Coots, 72d Precinct, neglect of duty.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, November 16, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

Approved—Application of Captain Patrick Byrne, 36th Precinct, to be excused for twelve hours on November 18, 1903.

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Application of J. S. Watson and others for appointment of James Mallon as Special Patrolman. Application of Hungarian Restaurant Company for appointment of Wm. J. Sheridan as Special Patrolman. Communication from Civil Service Commission, asking for detail of ten Patrolmen at Grand Central Palace on the morning of November 18, 1903; to make necessary detail. Communication from D. L. Kaufman, commanding Sergeant Henry Cohen Central Office Squad, for attempting to make an arrest; for report.

Notice of Death—Deputy Clerk Patrick J. Molohan, on Saturday, November 14, 1903.

Ordered, That the charges against Captain Samuel Hardy, 59th Precinct, now pending, be and are hereby withdrawn and complaint dismissed.

Ordered, That the proceedings of May 13, 1903, denying application of Captain Samuel Hardy, 59th Precinct, for retirement, be and are hereby revoked and canceled.

Retired on Application—Captain Samuel Hardy, 59th Precinct, \$1,375 per annum.

Referred to the First Deputy Commissioner—Communication from J. E. Eastmond, calling attention to alleged discrepancy in the new "Rules of the Road"; for report concerning the arrest herein referred to. Recommendation of Third Deputy Commissioner Davis that changes be made in office of Sanitary Company, Brooklyn, so as to give them more room; for report.

Retired on Surgeon's Certificate—Patrolman Charles J. Richter, 64th Precinct, \$495 per annum; Patrolman Francis A. Dunlevy, 49th Precinct, \$250 per annum.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner—Communication from Henry Casey, asking if he cannot be restored to the pension fund; for report. Communication from Emma C. Julind, asking that a pension be granted to Mrs. Copeland; for report.

Retired on Surgeon's Certificate (additional)—Sergeant George W. Brown Sanitary Company, \$1,000 per annum; Roundsman John Scheussler, 41st Precinct, \$750 per annum; Doorman Alton Smith, 66th Precinct, \$500 per annum.

Referred to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies—Communication from Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, quoting part of report by Engineer of Finance Department, showing that contract of Thomas E. Quinn for repairs on 7th Precinct Station House has not been completed; for report.

Pension Granted—Katharine Murray, widow of Michael Murray, deceased Patrolman, \$15 per month from and after date. Catherine Long, widow of John M. Long, deceased Detective Sergeant, \$15 per month from and after date.

Pension Denied—James M. Quinn and Robert A. Quinn, infant children of James W. Quinn, deceased Patrolman. Helene Hey, widow of Eibe Hey, deceased Patrolman. Sarah E. Polhamus, widow of Daniel Polhamus, deceased pensioner.

Increase Pension Denied—Brigid Leahy, widow of David Leahy, deceased Patrolman.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—S. J. Goldsmith, Majestic Hall, Manhattan, November 20, fee \$10; Same, November 26, fee \$10; Same, November 28, fee \$10; Morris Isaacs, Sulzer's Harlem Casino, Manhattan, November 25, fee \$25; Louis Feist, Jr., Empire Hall, Manhattan, November 25, fee \$10; John Malone, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, November 30, fee \$10; Charles Goldberg, Scheutzen Hall, Queens, November 21, fee \$10.

Granted—Permission to Detective Sergeants Andrew Nugent, Joseph J. Dowling and Adolph Oppenheim, Detective Bureau, Manhattan, to receive reward of \$100 each from United States Custom Service for arrest and conviction of one Alfred Hausbach, on charge of stealing; with usual deductions.

Chief Clerk to Answer—James H. Flanagan, complaining that Patrolman Chas. Mueller, 31st Precinct, does not perform his duty.

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 two (2) Deputy Clerks, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

Referred to the Chief Inspector (additional)—Communication from Charles R. Flint, requesting delivery of machine for manufacture of paper folding box shells, now in possession of police at 17th Precinct Station House; to issue necessary orders for the delivery of property to owners on proof of identity, taking proper receipt therefor, providing same is not required for evidence.

The following proposals were received for furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary to build and complete the new station house, prison and stable for the 1st Precinct:

George Hildebrand, No. 28 Park Row, \$106,000; George Vassar's Son & Co., No. 111 Fifth Avenue, \$112,872; Fanning & Reilly, No. 150 Fifth Avenue, \$115,000; P. Gallagher, No. 11 East Fifty-ninth Street, \$117,122; Kelly & Kelley, No. 45 East Forty-second Street, \$120,000; Wm. H. Wright & Son, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street and Third Avenue, \$127,000; Thomas Dwyer, No. 326 West Eighty-fourth Street, \$128,000; Thomas J. Waters, No. 334 St. Nicholas Avenue, \$130,000.

Bids laid over and architect requested to report to the Police Commissioner whether plans can be so altered as to reduce the expense of the building below the sum of \$94,000.

Ordered, That the return to writ, New York Supreme Court, New York County, case People ex rel. William Dougan, duly verified by the signatures of the Commissioner and Chief Clerk, be respectfully forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to rescind the resolution adopted by them September 14, 1903,

approving the plans for the station house, etc., for the 71st Precinct, to be erected on the northeasterly side of Eighty-sixth street, about 160 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and be it further

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to approve the plans submitted by the Police Commissioner with communication dated October 31, 1903, for the new station house, etc., for the 71st Precinct, to be erected on land and premises on Fifth Avenue, corner Eighty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force, and disposition recommended, approved by the Commissioner as follows:

Before First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein—Patrolman Oliver A. Benson, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman John J. Murphy, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman John J. McGovern, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; one day. Patrolman Harry Stafford, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Sergeant John J. Bardon, 52d Precinct, neglect of duty; one day. Patrolman Joseph W. Hanshew, 53d Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman Valorous C. McCabe, 54th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman William F. Maher, 54th Precinct, neglect of duty; five days. Patrolman Simon Heher, 54th Precinct, neglect of duty; one-half day. Patrolman Jeremiah J. O'Connor, 59th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman Patrick Doherty, 60th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman James T. Connors, 60th Precinct, neglect of duty; four days. Patrolman James J. Fannon, 60th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman Christian F. Liebfried, 64th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman Donald MacLean, 67th Precinct, neglect of duty; one day. Patrolman William J. Butler, 69th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman Patrick McCarthy, 71st Precinct, neglect of duty; five days. Patrolman John Haggerty, 75th Precinct, neglect of duty; one day. Patrolman George F. Mahoney, 76th Precinct, No. 2, neglect of duty; two days. Patrolman Frank Sullivan, 76th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; ten days. Patrolman Joseph E. Flynn, 77th Precinct, neglect of duty; two days.

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WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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To Fourth Grade—Jos. L. Naughton, 21st Precinct, November 9, 1903; John V. Gorman, Central Office, November 9, 1903; George A. Lenhoff, 36th Precinct, November 2, 1903.

To Fifth Grade—John T. McGann, 51st Precinct, October 16, 1903.

To Sixth Grade—John F. Kelly, 51st Precinct, October 24, 1903; John McDonnell, 51st Precinct, October 24, 1903; William McCree, 49th Precinct, October 24, 1903.

Denied—Patrick J. Hogan, 12th Precinct; William T. Northrop, 38th Precinct.

On File—Report of Inspector Schmittberger, relative to ordinance allowing pushcart peddlers to occupy all streets from December 1, 1903, to January 4, 1904; see letter of Commissioner to the Mayor. Communication from Patterson & Greenough, stating that samples of "Waterloo" police cloth will be finished in a few days. Acknowledgment from Hon. G. Lindenthal, Commissioner of Bridges, of receipt of revised schedule of posts at Brooklyn Bridge. Communication from Civil Service Commission, stating that examination for Roundsmen with Pilot's license, is not completed, and that no date has been set for examination for promotion to Assistant Bookkeeper. Communication from George F. Leow, forwarding copy of letter to T. C. Martin, relative to new signal boxes in 1st Precinct. Report of Captain James Campbell, 48th Precinct, relative to arrest of one John Moran for assault in second degree. Communication from Luke A. Burke, stating that original and Department copies of contract for 39th Precinct were forwarded under separate cover. Communication from C. V. Fornes & Co., asking relative to furnishing blue cloth for uniforms; answered by Commissioner.

On File, Send Copy—Report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon, Central Office Squad, on communication of James Melville, relative to whereabouts of his brother John. Report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon, Central Office Squad, on communication of Miss Connie Hoffman, asking whereabouts of one Mr. Skelly. Report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon, Central Office Squad, on communication of G. D. Bump, asking relative to whereabouts of Chester McKinley and John Luke. Communication from Edison Company, and letter of the Commissioner to the Edison Company, written this day; copy to architect. Reports of commanding officers of the 2d, 6th, 8th and 9th Precincts, relative to building bonfires on the streets. Reports of Third Deputy Commissioner Davis, Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien and Jeremiah I. Bacon, relative to claim of Fulton Publishing Company.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 11, 1903.

Ordered, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed as Patrolmen on probation, viz.: William F. Morgan, John Lenahan, Frank B. Burdick, James P. Hickey, Herman Meyer, John G. Kirk, Thomas B. Goodman, Henry Dettmer, Charles E. Muller, William H. Fielding, Lewis J. Valentine, Charles A. Isaacson, Thomas F. Wynne, Charles P. Rogers, Thomas J. Carton, Jr., Robert McQuade, William G. McAndrew, John C. Boehm, Louis G. Kreutzer, John V. O'Brien, Edw. J. Galvin, Samuel W. E. Beckner, Jr., Edw. C. Sullivan, John F. Archiopoli, David Halpin, Herbert F. Dibble, Simon F. Crotty, Jeremiah J. Haggerty, Benj. F. Foster, Jr., Patrick McMahon, Lawrence T. Olvany, Robert J. Carleton.

Ordered, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be informed that Lawrence J. Barry, whose name appears on the eligible list for Patrolmen, dated November 11, 1903, with a percentage of 81.13, reported sick by mail.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect a. m. November 17, 1903: Sergeant Adam G. Arneth, from Central Office to 27th Precinct; Detective Sergeant John J. Langan, from 27th to 40th Precinct; Roundsman James F. Connors, from 30th Precinct to 7th Court; Patrolman Charles L. Liebold, from 19th to 43d Precinct, remanded from plain clothes; Patrolman Wm. McHugh, from 19th to 74th Precinct, remanded from plain clothes.

Referred to the Comptroller—Requisition No. 1108, Police Fund, 1901, \$138.19; Requisition No. 1109, Police Department Fund (sites and buildings), \$11,084.

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Account Supplies for Police, 1902.		
No. 4354	Standard Oil Company of New York, naphtha	\$135 36
Account Supplies for Police, 1903.		
No. 3444	Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company, coal	\$3,603 08
No. 3445	The P. M. Frank Disinfecting Company, disinfectant	150 00
No. 3446	The Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company, patrol wagons	1,456 00
No. 3447	Studebaker Bros. Company, horse equipments	166 30
No. 3448	L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, typewriter paper	42 00
No. 3449	Neostyle Company, paste	60
No. 3450	Union Stamp Works, rubber stamps, etc.	14 05
No. 3451	The Fred Macey Company, Limited, Bertillon cards	23 00
No. 3452	Department of Correction, Manhattan, iron beds	52 50
No. 3453	Department of Correction, Manhattan, iron bed	16 00
No. 3454	Thomas C. Dunham, Incorporated, window glass, etc.	28 38
No. 3455	Charles H. Heinsohn, lumber	8 80
No. 3456	Charles H. Heinsohn, lumber	40 49
No. 3457	Charles H. Heinsohn, lumber	16 60
No. 3458	James Reilly R. and S. Company, carbons	4 32
No. 3459	The Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, cable	515 20
No. 3460	J. P. Hall, electric fixtures and repairs	6 42
No. 3461	Thomas Sullivan, recaning chairs	8 40
No. 3462	Samuel J. Henry, wagon repairs	1 75
No. 3463	M. F. Marlborough, wagon repairs	2 00
No. 3464	M. F. Marlborough, wagon repairs	9 75
No. 3465	Peters & Heins, wagon repairs	65 25
No. 3466	Stearns Bicycle Agency, bicycle	13 25
No. 3467	George H. Tyrrell, bicycle	10 90
No. 3468	A. Pearson's Sons, linoleum	138 71
		\$6,393 75

Account Police Station Houses, Etc., 1903.		
No. 3469	Justus J. Smith, station house repairs	\$450 00
No. 3470	Wallabout Roofing Company, station house repairs	80 00

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

## Report for Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

New York, November 10, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

Sir—In compliance with section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to submit the following report of transactions of this Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1903:

Statement showing the revenues and disbursements of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the three months ending September 30, 1903:

Revenue.

Rental collected from leases and permits.....	\$652,702 69
Wharfage collected.....	40,819 06
Deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$693,521 75
Rental from ferry rents and franchises deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.....	96,463 18
Received for repairs, etc., made for lessees and others.....	\$849 73
Received from sale of maps.....	20 00
Received from sale of old material.....	13,768 65
Miscellaneous receipts.....	22 11
Deposited to the credit of the Dock Fund.....	14,660 49
Total amount deposited during the quarter to the account of the City Chamberlain.....	\$804,645 42
Disbursements.	
Warrants drawn upon the Comptroller for audited bills and claims on construction and repairs and maintenance accounts.....	\$303,010 80
Salaries of Commissioner and Deputy.....	2,025 00
Salaries of construction force.....	30,598 33
Salaries of repairs and maintenance force.....	21,222 30
Labor payrolls.....	228,052 50
Bills and claims audited on annual expense account, including salaries of Secretary, Clerks, Dockmasters, etc.....	20,910 11
Payments on acquired property account.....	377,040 43
Total.....	\$990,059 53

Of the \$377,040.43 expended for wharf property during the quarter \$294,511.03 was paid for the bulkhead and water rights between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, East river, and \$57,500 for 277 feet of bulkhead next southerly of Montgomery street, East river, purchased under agreement from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. The remaining \$25,029.40 was for Commissioners' fees, services of Clerks, Stenographers, etc.

## Statement of the Dock Fund.

Balance July 1, 1903.....	\$3,004,325 79
Deposited to credit of Dock Fund.....	14,660 49
Total.....	\$3,018,986 28
Deduct disbursements.....	990,059 53

Balance September 30, 1903.....\$2,028,926 75  
I also submit herewith report of the Engineer-in-Chief, showing the work done by the Department during the quarter.

Very respectfully,

JACKSON WALLACE, Deputy Commissioner of Docks.  
Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Engineer-in-Chief,  
New York, November 2, 1903.

## Subject—Quarterly Report Ending September 30, 1903.

To the Commissioner of Docks:

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following statement of work done under my charge and supervision for the quarter ending September 30, 1903:

Beginning at the Battery and going along the North river the first work which the Department has done is the examination of Pier 6, on the North river. This pier is in a dilapidated condition and a thorough examination of it has been made.

The construction of the bulkhead wall in the vicinity of Cedar street has been in progress during the quarter. This section is to extend from about opposite the middle of the block between Carlisle and Albany streets to a point about 40 feet southerly of the northerly line of Cedar street. In connection with the bulkhead wall at this section it is proposed to construct two piers. Considerable work has been done on the construction of Pier 10, at the foot of Albany street, and a contract has been prepared, but not yet let, for the erection of Pier 11, both of which piers are within the line of Cedar street section. The construction of a permanent barrel sewer in this vicinity has also been in progress.

At Pier 22 test piles were driven to ascertain the nature of the river bottom, preparatory to the extension of the pier. A contract has been awarded and work begun on the extension of this pier from the outer end.

At Pier 33, North river, a contract has been awarded and work is in progress for building an extension from the outer end of the pier. Two hundred and seventy eight feet of new wharfage room has been made during the quarter. This pier was formerly known as Pier, old 42.

At the foot of Barrow street, North river, the recreation structure on Pier 43 is being repaired and painted.

At West Fifteenth street a dumping board has been erected by the Department of Street Cleaning, under a permit from this Department.

At Chelsea section, North river, dredging has been in progress during the quarter. Large property interests in this vicinity have been acquired and extensive work done toward the construction of the wall, 165 linear feet of new wharfage room having been made during the quarter. Factories and other buildings occupying grounds recently condemned for the use of this Department, having been sold at public auction, are being demolished, and the actual work of construction on the wall has been pushed. The old ferry structure of the Erie Railroad Company is being removed. The piers at the foot of West Eighteenth, West Nineteenth, West Twentieth and West Twenty-first streets are being removed, and a new pier is being built at the foot of West Twenty-second street, to be known as Pier 62. An electric lighting plant is being placed on the pier at West Twenty-fifth street by the Hamburg-American Line Steamship Company, under a permit from the Department.

At Forty-seventh street an incinerator is being constructed by the Department of Street Cleaning, and a platform for the same Department for its use.

The recreation structure on the Pier at West Fiftieth street is being repaired and painted under contract let therefor.

At West Fifty-first street an extension of the pier from the outer end has been in progress, and 460 feet of new wharfage room has been made.

A new pier is being constructed at the foot of West Fifty-eighth street, 1,000 linear feet of new wharfage room having been made by work already done during this quarter.

Work on the Pier at West Seventy-ninth street has been temporarily suspended.

At West Ninety-seventh street a new pier is being built by the force of the Department, and 1,080 feet of new wharfage room has been made during the quarter.

The recreation structure at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street is being repaired and painted under the contract let therefor.

Progress has been made in the construction of the bulkhead wall at Claremont section, though no wharfage room has been completed during the quarter. The space in rear of the bulkhead wall is being filled in with earth filling, and the approach to the Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street is being repaired.

On the East river work has been in progress at the Peck slip section of the bulkhead wall. Piers, old 24, 25 and 26, and the sheds thereon in rear of the established bulkhead line were removed. Portions of these piers outside of the established bulkhead line were also removed to make way for proposed Piers, new 19 and 20.

A contract has been awarded and work is in progress on the construction of Pier, new 20, near the foot of Peck slip.

At Pier, new 30, East river, there is in course of erection a recreation structure. This work is being done under a contract awarded to Snare & Triest. A Seaman's

Chapel was removed from the bulkhead between Piers 31 and 32 and placed at the bulkhead at the westerly side of Pier 30.

In the vicinity of Jefferson street, East river, a new pier, to be known as Pier 36, has been constructed under a contract let therefor, and 612 linear feet of new wharfage room thereby made.

At East Third Street Pier the work of repairing and painting the recreation structure has been completed.

Repairs were made to the wooden sewer at Twenty-third street section, and the plank approach to the Pier at the foot of East Eighteenth street, together with the water pipes, was removed to make way for the filling to be placed in rear of the wall at this section.

The recreation structure at Twenty-fourth street has been repaired and repainted under contract let therefor.

Considerable work has been in progress at East Thirty-eighth street section during the quarter, though no actual new wharfage room has been made. Earth filling has been placed in rear of that portion of the wall built. A temporary sewer box was constructed, and the remaining portion of the old Pier at the foot of East Thirty-eighth street was removed.

At Forty-ninth street, East river, the work of constructing a new pier has been in progress under a contract let therefor.

At East Seventy-fourth street section the work of constructing the bulkhead has progressed as far as can be until an agreement is entered into with the lessees of the property southerly of the point where the wall now terminates; and it is proposed shortly to commence the construction of a section of the bulkhead wall next northerly of this Seventy-fourth street section.

The recreation structure at the foot of One Hundred and Twelfth street has been repaired and painted under a contract let therefor.

Earth filling is being placed behind the crib bulkhead recently built at One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Hudson river.

At Blackwell's Island the construction of a new pier near the Metropolitan Hospital has been completed under a contract let therefor. The wrecked portion of the old dock at the Almshouse was removed, and an extension connecting the Metropolitan Hospital dock and the Workhouse dock was constructed.

A new dock is being built on the west side of Riker's Island for the Department of Correction, and a float has been placed at Fordham avenue, City Island, for the same Department.

At Hart's Island piles were driven, timber and riprap were placed to strengthen the cribwork along the north and south docks at this Island.

At the foot of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, North river, a platform is being built by Fred. Geggus under a permit from this Department.

At Webster avenue a crib bulkhead is being built just north of the pier and running into the East river under a permit from this Department.

Along the Eastern Boulevard, on the westerly side of Westchester Creek, Unionport, a pile platform has been constructed by M. L. Leahy under a permit from this Department. At the south side of the Sixth street bridge, on the easterly side of Westchester Creek, a pile platform was erected by G. Robitzek & Bro. under a permit from this Department.

At East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Port Morris, additions and repairs have been made to the coal-hoisting tower under a permit from this Department.

In the vicinity of Cabot street, Oak Point, two mooring cribs have been placed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company under a permit from this Department.

At Morris Heights the work of filling in and the construction of a retaining fence was completed by the Gas Engine and Power Company and the Chas. L. Seabury Company (Consolidated) under a permit from this Department.

At One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Harlem river, a crib bulkhead is being built by the Mott Haven Company under a permit from this Department.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, among the numerous water front improvements may be mentioned a sheet pile platform between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets which is being constructed by Thomas L. Arnold, under a permit from this Department; between Forty-third and Fifty-first streets, Brooklyn, five piers are in course of construction by the Bush Company, Limited, and the crib bulkhead with coal-handling tower and intake pipe is being constructed by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, between Sixty-sixth street and Wakeman place. In the Atlantic Basin extensive water front improvements are in progress by the New York Dock Company.

At Bay Ridge avenue a new pier is in course of construction under a contract let therefor.

Between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, Brooklyn, the work of building a new pier is nearly completed under a contract let therefor.

The recreation structure at the foot of Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn, is being repaired and painted under a contract let therefor.

An ash-handling structure and a storage house for locomotives has been constructed between Hayward and Oliver streets, Newtown Creek, by the Long Island Railroad Company.

A dumping board has been built at Coney Island for the use of the Street Cleaning Department.

In the Borough of Queens, among the works in progress may be mentioned a marine railway, which has been extended at the foot of Cedar street, Jamaica Bay, by O. L. Roehr Boat Building Works under permit from this Department; a small pier built at the foot of Morris avenue, Arverne, by Remington Vernon; a crib bulkhead at Hammel Station, by the Long Island Railroad Company; a pile bulkhead at Academy avenue, by Jamieson & Bond.

In the Borough of Richmond, a number of pieces of work have been done by a number of private parties, supervised by this Department, and a contract has been awarded for building a wooden pier with appurtenances at Rossville. Plans and studies have been made for the contemplated improvement in the Staten Island Ferry.

At Shooter's Island foundations have been built for a launching way, and a pile and timber bulkhead erected by the Townsend-Downey Ship Building Company under a permit from this Department. Two piers were constructed at St. George by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company.

Along the marginal street on the North and East rivers, asphalt has been laid at various places where necessary to repair the pavement; and new cement is being laid between Eighteenth and Twenty-first streets on the East river, and between Piers, old 20 and new 16 on the East river.

The timber basin on the North river and pile basins on the North river and Sherman's creek, the basin for the storage of old material at Brooklyn, and the Department yards at West Fifty-seventh street and East Twenty-fourth street have been maintained and cared for.

The recreation buildings on the North and East rivers have been maintained and cared for, and repairs made where necessary.

All of the floating property of the Department has been cared for during the quarter, and has been repaired from time to time when necessary.

The surveys of the water front and the structures thereon on the North, East and Harlem rivers, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, have been made, and an extensive survey of the water front of Queens and Richmond is in progress.

All the dredging has been supervised, whether done by the Department or private parties.

Repairs other than dredging have been made at various places under order or permit from the Commissioner of Docks. Repairs, alterations and other pieces of work by private parties under order or permit from the Commissioner of Docks have been supervised during the quarter.

In the office of the Engineer-in-Chief the office force has been engaged in regular routine work.

The total new wharfage room made by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the quarter amounted to 3,795 linear feet.

Wharfage room destroyed by the City in preparing for new improvements is 1,831 linear feet.

The area of the City's piers has been increased by 121,020 square feet.

The total increase in wharfage room made by private parties under permit from the Department of Docks and Ferries is 2,464 linear feet.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. A. BENSEL, Engineer-in-Chief.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

## Minutes of the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen the members of the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, met on November 12, 1903, at 9 a. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Present—Alderman Gass and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

## Hearing.

498. Constructing Temporary Sewers and Appurtenances in Locust street, North and South Oak Drives and in Hickory avenue.

Petition of E. P. How, H. H. Vought, A. H. Graham and others was read, as was also report approved by the Chief Engineer dated November 11, 1903, giving the total estimated cost as being \$10,590, and the assessed valuation of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment at \$99,650.

Affidavits were furnished by five owners of property showing that the streets had been in use for their full width and had been traveled and in use as public streets or highways, and had been cared for by the public authorities and regularly policed.

On motion of Alderman Cass, 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 X 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 constructing temporary sewers and appurtenances in Locust street, between White Plains road and Elm avenue; and in North and South Oak Drives, between Elm avenue and the junction of the said Drives; and in Hickory avenue, between North Oak Drive and the north line of Bronx Wood Park (all in Bronx Wood Park), 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 12th day of November, 1903.

Alderman Gass and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—none.

On motion the Board adjourned, to meet again at the call of the chair.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

## APPROVED PAPERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 21, 1903.

## No. 588.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the cost and expense of "labor, maintenance and supplies" for the repairing of the damage done by the recent unprecedented storms to the streets, roads and highways in the Borough of Richmond.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 16, 1903.

## No. 589.

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

B. F. Goetschius, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.  
George Richard Muhlau, No. 61 Simonson avenue, Stapleton, Richmond.  
Charles L. Sicardi, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.  
Benj. S. Tyndale, No. 118 East Eighty-third street, Manhattan.  
Thomas J. Victory, No. 165 Sheffield avenue, Brooklyn.  
John J. Lawler, No. 15 Second place, Brooklyn.  
Jules H. Baer, No. 446 West Forty-third street, Manhattan.  
Lorenzo Divizio, No. 2044 First avenue, Manhattan.  
Edward H. Henrici, Baywater, Far Rockaway, Queens.  
Samuel E. Dye, No. 647 Leonard street, Brooklyn.  
Henry S. Goodspeed, No. 62 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.  
G. V. Smith, No. 201 State street, Brooklyn.  
Pincus Zucker, No. 92 Pitt street, Manhattan.  
Charles Bartunek, No. 310 East Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.  
Margaret E. Riordan, No. 146 Carroll street, Brooklyn.  
Henry Sommer, Twelfth street, between Avenues B and C, Unionport, The Bronx.  
Percy Heiliger, No. 35 Nassau street, Manhattan.  
Arthur F. Simonson, Richmond.  
Harry Gordon Lynn, No. 210 Waverley place, Manhattan.  
John D. Wiekling, No. 179 West Houston street, Manhattan.  
Charles Bates Dana, No. 80 Washington square, Manhattan.  
M. D. Howard, No. 857 Morris avenue, The Bronx.  
Louis Strauss, No. 112 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.  
John B. Dolan, No. 645 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.  
Thomas J. Friedricks, No. 219 Grand street, Brooklyn.  
Edward Vaczy, No. 642 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.  
Alice A. Huntress, Webster avenue, Woodlawn, The Bronx.  
Louisa C. Machlett, No. 2016 Boston road, The Bronx.  
Leo A. Lowenthal, Surf avenue, Coney Island, Brooklyn.  
George P. Zippi, No. 212 Second street, Manhattan.  
James H. Clark, No. 227 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.  
Frank Gelston, No. 4802 Third avenue, Brooklyn.  
William Connolly, Jr., No. 1510 First avenue, Manhattan.  
Wm. Schmidt, Myrtle avenue, west of Locust street, Corona, Queens.  
Morris Lesser, No. 2033 Madison avenue, Manhattan.  
Henry M. Norden, No. 126 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.

William H. French, No. 374 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.  
Abraham S. Galitzka, No. 457 First street, Brooklyn.  
Edward L. Vaughan, No. 505 Fifth street, Brooklyn.  
James J. Higgins, No. 446 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.  
Charles L. Wickelman, No. 331 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 17, 1903.

## No. 590.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held July 1, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recom-

mends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, be fixed as follows:

Clerk to Surrogate, per annum..... \$1,800 00

Calendar Clerk, per annum..... 1,600 00"

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

## No. 591.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held July 15, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Assistant Librarian in the Queens Borough Library be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Assistant Librarian in the Queens Borough Library at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

## No. 592.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1903:

"Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated August 31, 1903, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to provide for the construction of an incinerating plant on the east side of the City, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purposes aforesaid."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

## No. 593.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1903:

"Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated August 31, 1903, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to provide means for the purchase of two (2) automobile machines which will enable a proper inspection to be made of the Department's responsibilities in the several boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purposes aforesaid."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

## No. 594.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held September 23, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Cataloguer in the office of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be fixed at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Cataloguer in the office of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

## No. 595.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held September 9, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Inspector of Heating and Ventilating in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per week."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Inspector of Heating and Ventilating in the Department of Education at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per week.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

## No. 596.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$292,500) to provide additional means to complete the construction of the Gouverneur Hospital in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$292,500) to provide additional means to complete the construction of the Gouverneur Hospital in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding two hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$292,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

## No. 597.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of October 8, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Department of Education, taken and dated January 28, 1903, fixing the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Education, as follows:

Inspector of Sanitary Work ..... \$30 00

Inspector of Furniture ..... 30 00

Inspector of Heating and Ventilating ..... 30 00

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

## No. 598.

Whereas, The Department of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens has suffered great disaster from the recent terrific rain storm and flood, making it necessary and urgent that repairs be begun at once without proceeding through the formality of advertising for public contracts; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and he is hereby authorized, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to enter into contracts for such emergent repairs as may be necessary, without advertising therefor, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the said sum to be charged to and made payable out of the most available appropriation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

## No. 599.

Whereas, It appears by a communication from the Fire Commissioner to this Board, dated November 6, 1903, that he is advised by the officer in charge of the making of extensive repairs and alterations to the fireboat "Seth Low" of the Fire Department of The City of New York, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, under contract dated August 5, 1903, that certain additional work will be indispensably necessary in connection therewith, which it would be in the interest of the Department and The City of New York to have performed by the present contractor to avoid delay; therefore

Resolved, That this Board, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming such course to be for the best interest of the City, hereby authorizes and empowers the Fire Commissioner to have such additional work done without contract at public letting and by the present contractor, the total expenditure therefor not to exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

## No. 600.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$2,500 to provide means for the removal of ashes, waste material, etc., from the area of what was formerly Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and the old City line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with an order of the Supreme Court directing the removal of the same.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

## No. 601.

Whereas, The Hon. John T. McCall has been doubly afflicted by the loss of his father, Patrick J. McCall, who only survived his wife ten days, thereby depriving our fellow-member of the companionship of his parents within a short space of time and adding to the sting of sorrow a dual tenseness; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, mindful of the twofold sorrow which has invaded the home of Alderman John T. McCall, hereby extends its sympathy on the death of his father, Patrick J. McCall.

Resolved, further, That a copy hereof, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be transmitted to Alderman John T. McCall.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

## No. 602.

Resolved, That this Board extends to Hon. Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan, its sincere thanks for the work he has done in renovating and beautifying this building, and in restoring it to its original architectural design; that a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed and framed, and duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be forwarded to Hon. Jacob A. Cantor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

## No. 603.

Whereas, Word has reached this Board of the death of William H. C. Delano, former member of the Board of Aldermen for the Forty-eighth Aldermanic District, a much respected gentleman and one who had endeared himself to his colleagues by those sterling qualities which mark a man among his fellows; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby records its sorrow on the death of William H. C. Delano, and extends to the members of his family sincere sympathy; that a copy of these resolutions suitably engrossed, and duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be forwarded to the family, and that as an additional mark of respect this Board do now adjourn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

## No. 604.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000), to provide means for the construction of bridges over the Gowanus Canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 23, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000), to provide means for the construction of bridges over the Gowanus Canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

For the Hamilton Avenue Bridge..... \$140,000 00  
For the Union Street Bridge..... 70,000 00  
For the Third Avenue Bridge..... 75,000 00  
For the Ninth Street Bridge..... 50,000 00

— and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

In the Board of Aldermen, received September 29, 1903, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

November 11, 1903, the Board of Aldermen having failed to pass upon the proposition within six weeks after the same was received, either by an affirmative vote or by a failure of a majority of all the members of the Board of Aldermen to vote against the same, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of section 48 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the proposition is deemed to be passed.

Dated November 11, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

## No. 605.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two million eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,888,430), to provide means for the construction and equipment of school buildings and additions thereto, and the acquisition of sites therefor in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 23, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding two million eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,888,430) for the purpose

of providing means for the construction and equipment of school buildings and additions thereto, and the acquisition of sites therefor, in The City of New York, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two million eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,888,430), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

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Dated November 11, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

## No. 606.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and requested to remove the "free drinking hydrant, for man and beast," at the junction of Third and Fourth avenues, in front of the premises No. 392 Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, placed there under resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 15, 1880, and approved by the Mayor June 30, 1880, the same having fallen into disuse, and, in the opinion of the Department, "is unnecessary and should be removed."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

## No. 607.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1903:

"Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated August 31, 1903, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to provide for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the Borough of Manhattan, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Manhattan."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

The application of Thomas F. Casey for reinstatement as Dock Builder has this day been denied. The applications of William J. King, Andrew Mahan and James J. Ryder, Dock Builders, for promotion to Ship Carpenter, has been denied.

The Civil Service Commission has notified this Department that it is unable to issue a certificate of transfer from the position of Recreation Pier Attendant to that of Roundsman, in the cases of James J. Jordan and Thomas J. Dunleavy, for the reason that the position of Attendant and Roundsman are not similar.

## TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

November 20—Julius Goldberg, No. 332 Henry street, city, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum; this appointment to take effect November 19, 1903.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

November 21—Transferred November 17: William C. Pinchin, Jr., No. 308 West One Hundred and Forty-second street, from position of Examiner, Department of Education, to similar position in the Department of Finance; salary, \$1,200 per annum.

Appointed: Ferdinand Ziegel, No. 211 East Sixty-ninth street, Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division, to take effect November 20, 1903.

## SURROGATE, KINGS COUNTY.

November 19—On the 16th day of November, 1903, appointed Timothy J. Dady, No. 1008 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, New York City, as Custodian in the office of the Surrogate of the County of Kings. This appointment is made in the place of William J. Doherty, who died February 21, 1903. The date of the commencement of the services of the appointee is November 16, 1903, and his salary is to be at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervisor; HENRY McMILLAN, Deputy Supervisor.

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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS and JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers.

HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

OLIVER E. STANTON, Secretary to Comptroller.

Main Division.

H. J. STORRS, Chief Clerk, Room 11.

Bookkeeping and Awards Division.

JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper, Room 8.

Stock and Bond Division.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 39.

Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

Law and Adjustment Division.

JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

Investigating Division.

FERNAND ZIEGEL, Auditor of Accounts, Room 173.

Charitable Institutions Division.

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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.

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**COUNTY COURT.**

County Courthouse, Long Island City. County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M. County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.

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Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1902: County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury; First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury; All at the Courthouse at Richmond.

Surrogate's Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.

Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.  
Wednesdays at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

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Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

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**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

County Courthouse, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.

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Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.

Special Term, Part VI., (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.

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Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.

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Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.

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Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.

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Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, VII., Room No. 26.

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Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northwest corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.

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**CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

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Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City

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. The bids for lumber will be awarded at a lump sum. Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated November 10, 1903. n11,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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Morning—"New York Tribune," "New York World."

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Designated by Board of City Record, June 30, 1903.

#### 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 pertaining 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.

11-19-03

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a competitive examination will be held for promotion from the position of Deputy Chief to

CHIEF IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT—On

Monday, November 30, 1903.

Under the provisions of Civil Service Rule 38, all Deputy Chiefs in the Fire Department who have served as such for a period of six months are eligible to compete.

Applications for said examination must be made in writing on or before Wednesday, November 25, 1903.

11-2-03  
JUNIOR CLERK (FEMALE) (\$480 to \$600 per annum)—See note below.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, November 23, at 4 p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Handwriting	30
Arithmetic	20
Letter	20
Dictation	15
Spelling	15

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list. The minimum age is 18.

5-21-03.

Applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.

Nurse.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

11-5-03.  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the dates fixed for the examinations of Morgue Keeper on Friday, November 13; Typewriting Copyist on Friday, November 13; and Junior Clerk (female) on Wednesday, December 2, 1903, are hereby postponed.

The receipt of applications for the said positions will be continued until the dates of closing, as advertised.

Persons who have filed applications before the dates of closing, as advertised, will be subsequently notified when the date of examination is arranged.

11-19-03

POLICE SURGEON.

Applications for this position will be received until Wednesday, December 2, 1903, at 4 p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	4

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper.

The minimum age is 21.

The date of the examination will be announced later.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 21, 1903.

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION has received the following communications with reference to the classifications of positions:

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Requesting that the position of MASTER MECHANIC be included in the classification.

From the Commissioner of Public Charities—Requesting that the position of GENERAL INSPECTOR be stricken from the exempt class.

From the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting that the position of INSPECTOR OF PIPE CASTING, STOP-COCKS AND HYDRANTS be included in the competitive class.

Public notice is hereby given that public hear-

ings will be held on these requests at the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, No. 61 Elm street, Manhattan, on Wednesday, November 25, 1903, at 3:30 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1903.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS THE ROADWAY OF BUSHWICK AVENUE, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty working days.

The security required will be ten thousand dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners.

Dated November 13, 1903. n16,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Williamsburg District for Local Improvements are on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and are ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Williamsburg Board for Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Monday, December 7, at 2:15 p. m., at which time the following described petition will be submitted:

No. 1.

Vandam street—Regulating and grading Vandam street, from the end of the present pavement to Vanderbilt street.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on December 7, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time the following described petition will be submitted:

No. 2.

Twentieth street—Regulating and grading Twentieth street, from the end of the present pavement to Vanderbilt street.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Bedford District for Local Improvements are on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and are ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Bedford Board for Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Monday, December 7, at 2:15 p. m., at which time the following described petition will be submitted:

No. 3.

Clifton place—Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Clifton place, between Grand and Classon avenues, known as Lots Nos. 44 to 48, inclusive, Block 1048, Seventh Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 4.

North Henry street—Flagging sidewalks on the west side of North Henry street, between Norman and Nassau avenues, known as Lot No. 83, Block 181, Seventeenth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 5.

Metropolitan avenue—Flagging vacant lots on the northeast side of Metropolitan avenue, between Berry street and Bedford avenue, known as Lots Nos. 24, 25 and 26, Block 2359, Fourteenth Ward Map.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Prospect Heights District for Local Improvements are on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and are ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Prospect Heights Board for Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Monday, December 7, at 2:30 p. m., at which time the following described petition will be submitted:

No. 6.

Sterling place—Flagging vacant lots on the south side of Sterling place, between Vanderbilt and Butler place, and on the west side of Sterling place and plaza, known as Lots Nos. 27, 28, 29, 34, 37, 38 and 1, Block 1170, Ninth Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 7.

Prospect Park, West—Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Prospect Park, West, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, known as Lots Nos. 3 to 8, inclusive, Block 877, Twenty-second Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 8.

Seventeenth street—Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Seventeenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, known as Lots Nos. 9, 14, 19, 27, 28, 30 and 34, Block 878, Twenty-second Ward Map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 9.

Sterling place—Flagging lots on the south side of Sterling place, between Vanderbilt and Flatbush avenues, and the east side of Flatbush avenue, between Sterling place and plaza, and north side of plaza, between Flatbush and Vanderbilt avenues, known as Lots Nos. 18, 9, 10, 11, 12, 6 and 1, Block 1169, Ninth Ward Map.

No. 10.

Fourteenth street—Flagging lots on the north side of Fourteenth street, between St. Edward's street and Raymond street, and on the west side of St. Edward's street, between Sycamore and Tillary streets, known as Lot No. 22, Block 2037, Eleventh Ward Map.

No. 11.

Fourteenth street—Flagging lots on the north side of Fourteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and south side of Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 26 and 60, Block 1100, Twenty-second Ward Map.

No. 12.

Fourth avenue—Flagging lot on east side of Fourth avenue, between Sackett and Degraw streets, and on the north side of Sackett street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 1, 74 and 71, Block 949, Ninth Ward Map.

No. 13.

Wyckoff street—Flagging lot on north side of Wyckoff street, between Nevins street and Third avenue, known as Lot No. 5, Block 394, Tenth Ward Map.

No. 14.

Sackett street—Flagging vacant lots on the north side of Sackett street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 52 and 53, Block 427, Tenth Ward Map.

No. 15.

Walcott street—Opening Walcott street, from Dwight street to Otsego street.

No. 16.

Bond and President streets—Flagging vacant lots on the southwest corner of Bond and President streets, known as Lot No. 37, Block 444, Tenth Ward Map.

No. 17.

Fourth street—Flagging lot on north side of Fourth street, between Smith and Hoyt streets, known as Lot No. 51, Block 464, Tenth Ward Map.

No. 18.

Wyckoff street—Fencing south side of Wyckoff street, between Nevins street and Third avenue, known as Lot No. 5, Block 394, Tenth Ward Map.

No. 19.

Sackett street—Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Sackett street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 52 and 53, Block 427, Tenth Ward Map.

No. 20.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, FROM FLATBUSH WATER WORKS LINE TO AVENUE F.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

385 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

2,200 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is \$700.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SECOND AVENUE, FROM BAY RIDGE AVENUE TO SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

330 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

4 manholes.

2,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$700.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN CREAMER STREET, FROM SMITH STREET TO COURTHOUSE, AND OUTLET SEWER IN SMITH STREET, BETWEEN CREAMER STREET AND LORRAINE STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

240 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.

335 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

7 manholes.

7,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking and pile capping.

100 linear feet piles.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,600.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTH CORNER OF BAY TWENTY-FOURTH STREET (TWENTIETH AVENUE) AND CROPSEY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 10 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF HERKIMER STREET AND COLUMBUS PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 10 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF MONTAUK AVENUE AND BELMONT AVENUE, AND ALL FOUR CORNERS OF MONTAUK AVENUE AND SUTTER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$400.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet B. M., or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated November 4, 1903. n17,18

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p.m., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1903.**

### Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING TO BE LOCATED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF INTERVALE AVENUE, 41 FEET NORTH OF HOME STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of contract is 150 days.

The amount of surety required is \$20,000.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated November 16, 1903. n17,18

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p.m., on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1903.**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 750 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE OF FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner. Dated November 16, 1903. n17,18

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, November 19, 1903.

H. HYAMS, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF OF New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner of St. Edwards and Bolivar streets, Brooklyn Borough, on Monday, November 30, 1903, at 12 m., the following fifteen horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 78, 206, 207, 280, 389, 396, 464, 465, 611, 690, 709, 1509, 1519, 1537 and 1547.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner. n19,30

## 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, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.**

### Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 803, Class V. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks. Dated November 2, 1903. n12,25

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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.

SALE OF SHED. -

CHARLES A. BERRIAN, AUCTIONEER, will sell on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries of the City of New York, on Thursday, November 12, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., on the premises, the shed on the pier at the foot of West Fifteenth street, North River, Borough of Manhattan.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price, namely, \$5,000.

The purchaser shall take down, remove and dispose of said shed in accordance with the law, and all of the material in the said structure to be removed, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries within thirty days from date of sale. If the purchaser fails to effect the removal of said shed within thirty days from date of sale he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the shed, and for the further securing of the removal of said shed hereinbefore mentioned the purchaser will be required, at the time of sale and the award of said shed to him, to execute a bond in such form and with surety to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, in the sum of \$2,500, that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof and remove said shed within the time specified.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid to the auctioneer in cash at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Charles A. Berrian at his office, No. 141 Broadway, before 12 o'clock m., on the 13th day of November, 1903.

The form of the bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of said Department, Pier "A," Battery place, New York.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks. 028,n12

The above sale has this date been postponed until Wednesday, November 18, 1903, at same hour and place.

By order of

JACKSON WALLACE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 11, 1903.

The above sale has this date been again postponed until Wednesday, November 25, 1903, at same hour and place.

By order of

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 17, 1903.

## BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday during July and August, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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 off heads,

1,100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for

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,d8

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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.**

**No. 12. FENCING VACANT LOTS ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

541 linear feet board fence, to build.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 19, 1903.

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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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.** CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR THE PAINTING AND DECORATING REQUIRED, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING.

Number of days required to complete the work will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR REPAIRS AND CHANGES TO THE POWER PLANT, CRIMINAL COURTHOUSE BUILDING.

Number of days required to complete the work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

CONTRACT NO. 3. FOR CARPENTER AND MASON WORK, ETC., REQUIRED, CRIMINAL COURTHOUSE BUILDING.

Number of days required to complete the work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

CONTRACT NO. 4. FOR ELECTRIC AND GAS LIGHTING FIXTURES REQUIRED, CRIMINAL COURTHOUSE BUILDING.

Number of days required to complete the work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be five hundred dollars (\$500).

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for each contract for the whole work described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the architect, Louis Korn, No. 31 West Thirty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 13, 1903.

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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 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING AN EXTENSION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, FROM THE NORTHERLY TERMINATION OF SECTION NUMBER TWO, AT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET UP TO THE BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, BEING SECTIONS NUMBERS THREE AND FOUR OF THE EXTENSION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

96,000 cubic yards of earth excavation for walls, etc.

4,000 cubic yards of loose rock excavation for walls, etc.

3,500 cubic yards of rock excavation for walls, etc.

28,500 cubic yards of filling behind walls, etc.

60,000 cubic yards of filling for park slopes.

35,000 cubic yards of concrete in walls and foundations.

1,900 cubic yards of concrete in arches.

1,450 cubic yards of concrete with expanded metal.

32,500 cubic yards of rubble backing for walls.

11,500 cubic yards of concrete backing for walls.

200 cubic yards of concrete in steps, platforms, basins, etc.

6,500 cubic yards of rock-face coursed granite ashlar for face of walls.

9,800 cubic yards of rock-face broken range granite ashlar for face of walls.

700 cubic yards of rough pointed coursed granite ashlar for face of walls and for voussoirs.

27,200 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite for copings, moldings, newels, etc., 8 axed work.

45,000 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite for copings, pilasters, quoins, belt courses, moldings, etc., 6 axed work.

2,000 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite for bridge piers, etc., 6 axed work.

2,500 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite in pedestal stones, 6 axed work.

1,500 cubic feet of rock-face granite voussoirs.

2,900 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite voussoirs, 6 axed work.

3,700 cubic feet of rock-face coursed ashlar granite in parapet walls.

450 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite in parapet walls, 8 axed work.

250 cubic feet of granite in carved heads, brackets, finials, etc.

1,500 cubic feet of hammer dressed granite for steps, cheek pieces, platforms, etc.

4,500 piles, under 40 feet in length, each.

85,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations and sheathing, etc.

2,500 feet (B. M.) of timber for sheathing, etc., T. & G.

500 cubic feet of bluestone for park steps and cheek pieces.

11,500 cubic yards of dry filling behind walls, etc.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required shall be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, cubic

29,500 cubic yards of rubble masonry in walls.

3,600 linear feet of bluestone for curb.

1,000 linear feet of granite curb.

3,500 linear feet of iron chain railing.

120 linear feet of ornamental bronze railing.

730 linear feet of iron railing.

8,500 square yards of waterproofing.

140,000 pounds of cast-iron.

850,000 pounds of steel beams.

5,800,000 pounds of steel girders, posts, bracing, etc.

29,000 square yards of Telford macadam roadway.

4,200 square yards of bridle path.

500 square yards of asphalt walks.

1,800 square yards of flagging for walks.

4,100 square yards of gravel for walks.

230,000 square feet of sod.

11,200 cubic yards of mould.

220 trees.

800 shrubs.

6 carved granite vases.

230 granite balusters.

1 ornamental granite playing fountain, with fixtures.

1 ornamental granite playing fountain, with figures and fixtures.

1 ornamental iron drinking fountain, with fixtures.

1 ornamental iron playing fountain, with fixtures.

11 granite lamp shafts, monolithic, with globes and fixtures, complete, one light each.

8 granite lamp shafts, monolithic, with globes and fixtures, complete, two lights each.

1 granite lamp shaft with four lights.

51 electric light standards, with globes and fixtures, complete, each.

7 ornamental iron lamp-posts, with globes and fixtures, complete, one light each.

1 set of ornamental iron gates, complete.

10 park seats, each.

2 bronze tablets, each.

1 public comfort house in park, complete, with plumbing, drainage, sewerage, ventilation, heating and fixtures.

1 tool house under public shelter, complete, with plumbing, lighting, drainage, ventilation and fixtures.

1 public shelter, complete, with dressed granite seats, etc.

2,250 linear feet of brick sewer, Class 1.

870 linear feet of brick sewer, Class 2.

20 linear feet of Class 4.

20 linear feet of Class 5.

80 linear feet of Class 6.

140 linear feet of Class 7.

350 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 8.

10 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 9.

100 linear feet of circular cast-iron pipe sewer.

40 linear feet of circular brick outfall sewer, Class 11.

10 linear feet of circular wooden outfall sewer, Class 12.

1,550 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 13.

250 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 14.

550 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 15.

900 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 16.

750 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 17.

1,200 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 18.

200 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone ware pipe sewer, Class 20.

34 manholes, Class A and B, each.

6 drop well manholes, each.

21 receiving basins, circular, each.

31 road basins, circular, each.

19 wall basins, circular, each.

4 surface basins, circular, each.

12 vaulted basins.

2,500 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.

200 tons water pipe.

70 cubic yards rock excavation.

50 cubic yards rock excavation.

200 cubic yards earth excavation.

900 cubic yards excavation.

4,700 linear feet of 12-inch water pipe.

800 linear feet of 6-inch water pipe.

8 12-inch stop cocks, each.

7 6-inch stop cocks, each.

3 air cocks, each.

16 double nozzle hydrants, each.

40 cubic yards of brick masonry.

3 branch supply connections, each.

3 4-inch blow-off valves, each.

6,600 linear feet of multiple 4-duct conduit.

750 linear feet of multiple 3-duct conduit.

2,300 linear feet of single duct conduit.

16 brick manholes, each.

57 brick service boxes.

30,200 linear feet of No. 4 cable.

5,500 linear feet of No. 4 cable.

7,300 linear feet of No. 2 cable.

8 branch lamp circuits, each.





Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and Buckhout street; running thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Ryer avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, lying between Burnside avenue and Webster avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to the westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West; thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West, to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation westwardly to a point equally distant from the westerly side of Carter avenue, and from the easterly side of Anthony avenue, at a right angle to said Anthony avenue; thence southwesterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Anthony avenue with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Prospect place and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation westwardly to the middle line of the block between Clay avenue and Topping avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said middle line and its prolongation westwardly to the westerly side of Eastburn avenue; thence northwesterly to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse on a line drawn at a right angle to the southeasterly side of said Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the point or place of beginning.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—OPENING**, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Confirmed June 23, 1903; entered November 12, 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 prolongation of the middle line of the block between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and a line parallel to the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue, and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Tremont avenue; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Tremont avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of the block between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING**, from Arthur avenue to the junction of Crescent avenue and Belmont avenue. Confirmed July 14, 1903; entered November 12, 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 middle line of the block between Arthur avenue and Hoffman street with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street (Williams street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; running thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line and its further prolongation southeasterly to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Crescent avenue; running westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street (William street) from a point on the southeasterly line of Arthur avenue, midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street (William street) and the point of curve at Arthur avenue and Crescent avenue; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Arthur avenue and Hoffman street; thence northeasterly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.**

**LORILLARD PLACE—OPENING**, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue. Confirmed March 30, 1903, and September 15, 1903; entered November 12, 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 northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet, northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence northerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Lorillard place; thence northeasterly along said southerly prolongation and middle line to the middle line of the block between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence northwesterly along said middle line and its prolongation northwesterly to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Third avenue to the southeasterly side of Washington avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Washington avenue and said side prolonged northwesterly to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Arthur avenue; thence southwesterly along said northeasterly prolongation and northwesterly side of Arthur avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Belmont place; thence northwesterly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Hoffman street and Lorillard place

thence southwesterly along said middle line to the easterly side of Belmont place near its junction with Third avenue; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side of Belmont place with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 106 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. 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 106 of the Greater New York Charter.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 12, 1903. n13,27

#### 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 8.

**AUDUBON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Fort George avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets and the terminating street and avenue; also, Lots Nos. 41 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 42, 43 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 43, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ , in Block 2156. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on November 13, 1903, and entered on November 13, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 12, 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 13, 1903. n14,28

#### 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 avenues in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. 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.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 12, 1903. n13,27

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER**, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets and avenues in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 7, 1903. n10,23

#### 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 avenues in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING**, from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad. Confirmed May 21, 1903; entered November 7, 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 drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Courtlandt avenue; running thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Sheridan avenue; thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Mott avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Belmont street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Teller avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—OPENING, from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue. Confirmed March 20, 1903; entered November 7, 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 northwesterly line of Crotona avenue with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Park avenue West; thence northeasterly along said line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Crotona avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line 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 said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "As assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 6, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 7, 1903.  
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#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT  
NOVEMBER 13, 1903.

WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONER OF Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York, acting for and in behalf and in the name of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, as amended, has selected and determined certain real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in the said act), situated in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York and State of New York, as and for sources of public water supply in and for The City of New York, and deems it necessary to take and acquire the same and all the rights, titles and interests therein, and to extinguish all claims for damages on account of such rights, titles and interests, except as aforesaid, or growing out of such taking, for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner has prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Appportionment a map showing the said real estate to be taken and acquired as aforesaid, as provided in the said act; therefore be it

Resolved, That a public notice be given of a hearing to be held before the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which a full opportunity shall be afforded to any and all persons interested to be heard respecting such map and the taking and acquisition of the real estate as shown thereon.

Resolved, That such public notice be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the "City Record" and in the corporation newspapers and in two papers published in the Borough of The Bronx, County of New York, in which borough and county the real estate to be taken and acquired is situated, and in two daily papers published in The City of New York.

The records of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in the Borough of The Bronx indicate that the property in question is part of Lot No. 1 in Section 9, New Block 2533, on the Tax Map, lying on the north side of Lind avenue, near the Highbridge Gate House.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
n17,24,d1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close West Thirty-second street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 13th day of

November, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing West Thirty-second street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to close West Thirty-second street, between the westerly side of Seventh avenue and the easterly side of Eighth avenue, and between the westerly side of Eighth avenue and the easterly side of Ninth avenue.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of December, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
n16,28

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a public park bounded by Avenue D, Bedford avenue, Newkirk avenue and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
n13,24

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Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of portions of New Lots road, Dumont avenue, Atkins avenue, Milford street and Montauk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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n13,24

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Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an extension of Forty-seventh street, between West street to Gravesend avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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n13,24

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the grade of Jerome street, between Atlantic avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the grade of Jerome street, between Atlantic avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at the intersection of Jerome street and Fulton street, the elevation to be 36.00 feet, as heretofore;

2. Thence southerly to a summit distant 282.5 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Fulton street with the centre line of Jerome street, the elevation to be 39.00 feet;

3. Thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 36.93 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

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J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
n13,24

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the grade of Barbey street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Beginning at the intersection of Fulton and Barbey streets, the elevation to be 40.30 feet, as heretofore; thence southerly to a point a distance of 200 feet from the southern building line of Fulton street, the elevation to be 42.12 feet; thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue and Barbey street the elevation to be 38.94 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
n13,24

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to widen Eighty-fourth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, and lay out an extension of the said street, from Seventeenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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The southern line of Eighty-fourth street to begin at a point in the eastern line of Sixteenth avenue, distant 224.14 feet northerly of the intersection of the eastern line of Sixteenth avenue with the northern line of Eighty-fifth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence to extend easterly in a straight line to a point in the western line of Eighteenth avenue, distant 333.58 feet northerly of the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-fifth street with the western line of Eighteenth avenue.

The northern line of Eighty-fourth street to be distant 100 feet northerly and parallel to the southern line of Eighty-fourth street.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

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J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
n13,24

#### SUPREME COURT.

##### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and perpetual easements in certain lands under water in the Borough of Queens, in said City of New York, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance, and operation of a BRIDGE OVER NEWTOWN CREEK, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS** the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make an application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners, or persons interested in certain lands and premises in the Borough of Queens, bounded and described as follows:

##### PARCEL NO. 1.

Beginning at the intersection of the existing bulkhead of Hardy, Voorhees & Company with the southerly line of Grand street, in the Borough of Queens; running thence easterly along said line of Grand street 15 feet; thence southerly at right angles to said line of Grand street 24 feet to the bulkhead line of the private basin; thence northerly and westerly along said bulkhead line 16.5 feet to the corner of said bulkhead, and thence northerly along said bulkhead line 15.5 feet to the point of beginning, comprising an area of 285.6 square feet.

##### PARCEL NO. 2.

Also a perpetual easement over the property hereinafter described, that the same shall be forever kept open for the use of the public and shall form a part of the channel of Newtown creek, namely:

All that piece or parcel of land situate under the water of Newtown creek in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, beginning at a point on the northerly side of Grand street distant 30 feet north of the centre of said Grand street and distant 400 feet easterly from the easterly line of Seneca avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; running thence in a north-westerly direction 209 feet and 3 inches to the point of intersection of a line in continuation of the southerly side of Mill street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with the present bulkhead line as established and declared by chapter 428 of the Laws of 1870, said point being 358 feet easterly from the easterly side of Seneca avenue, aforesaid; running thence southerly along said bulkhead line about 210 feet to a point where said bulkhead line intersects the northerly side of Grand street; thence easterly along said northerly side of Grand street 37 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, November 19, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.  
n13,13

##### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NARROWS AVENUE, from Seventy-first street to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th 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 14th 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, 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, 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 Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of the easterly side of Narrows avenue with the Bay Ridge parkway or shore road; running thence easterly and parallel with the southerly side of Eighty-ninth street to the centre line of the block between Narrows avenue and First avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Narrows avenue and First avenue to the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue to the Shore road, and thence southerly along the easterly side of the Bay Ridge parkway or Shore road 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 City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 4th 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 said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 21, 1903.

FRANK BAILEY,  
Chairman;  
GEORGE W. CHAUNCEY,  
JOHN B. SHANAHAN,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.  
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Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A** supplemental 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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 4th 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 said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated NEW YORK, November 20, 1903.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.  
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##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Hudson river, pursuant to the plan adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A** supplemental 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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 4th 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 said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated NEW YORK, November 20, 1903.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.  
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##### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HOMECREST AVENUE, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d 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 title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 20, 1903.

J. PHILIP BERG,  
ARTHUR C. SALMON,  
THOMAS D. HONSEY,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.  
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##### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the North river, between West Eighteenth and West Twenty-third streets, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the North river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A** 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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 4th day of December, 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 10th 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 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

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 10th 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 10th 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 10th 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 10th 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 9, 1903.

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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Buena Vista avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 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 westernly 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 Seventy-ninth street and West One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks 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 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;

WAUHOPE LYNN,

HUGO F. HOEFLER,

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, 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, 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 10th 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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Buena Vista avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office above specified on the 16th day of December, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such further or other 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 and allegations as may then be offered by such owners, or on behalf of 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

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TEE TAW AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office above specified on the 16th day of December, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such further or other 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 and allegations as may then be offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 20, 1903.

PAUL HALPIN,  
JOHN J. QUINLAN,  
HERMAN FOX.

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n19,d14

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.

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1903.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 19, 1903.

WM. F. WYCKOFF,  
LEANDER B. FABER,  
OSCAR DENTON.

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n19,d14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton 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 30th day of November, 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

entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of the approaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the westerly line of Madison avenue; running thence northerly one hundred ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) by the said westerly line of Madison avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly thirty-five feet (35 feet) by the said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence southerly one hundred ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street thirty-five feet (35 feet) to the place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the easterly line of Madison avenue; running thence easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street thirty-five feet (35 feet) by the said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence northerly one hundred ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly thirty-five feet (35 feet) by the said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence southerly one hundred ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the westerly line of Madison avenue; running thence northerly by said westerly line of Madison avenue one hundred ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence fifteen feet (15 feet) by said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly one hundred ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street fifteen feet (15 feet) to the place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the easterly line of Madison avenue; running thence northerly by said westerly line of Madison avenue one hundred ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence fifteen feet (15 feet) by said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly one hundred ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street fifteen feet (15 feet) to the place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the easterly line of Madison avenue; running thence easterly fifteen feet (15 feet) by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence northerly one hundred ninety-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (199.83 feet) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street fifteen feet (15 feet) to the place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the westerly line of Madison avenue; running thence northerly by said westerly line of Madison avenue one hundred fifty-six and seven tenths feet (156.7 feet); thence making an angle with the last-mentioned line of sixty-one degrees fifty-one minutes and eighteen seconds (61 degrees 51 minutes 18 seconds) one hundred twenty and thirty-eight hundredths feet (120.38 feet); thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, making an angle with the last-mentioned line of two hundred and eight degrees, eight minutes and forty-two seconds (208 degrees 8 minutes 42 seconds) three hundred thirteen and eighty-five hundredths feet (318.85 feet) to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly by said easterly line of Fifth avenue ninety-nine and nine hundred and fifteen thousandths feet (99.915 feet) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street four hundred and twenty feet (420 feet) to the place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the easterly line of Madison avenue; running thence easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street one hundred seventy-four and sixty-seven hundredths feet (174.67 feet) to the United States pierhead line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly by said pierhead line two hundred twenty-two and forty-three hundredths feet (222.43 feet); thence still by said pierhead line making an angle with the last-mentioned course of one hundred seventy-six degrees fifty-four minutes and twelve seconds (176 degrees, 54 minutes, 12 seconds) thirty-six and two hundredths feet (36.02); thence southwesterly, making an angle with the last-mentioned course of ninety degrees (90 degrees) sixty-eight and five hundredths feet (68.05 feet) to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly by said easterly line of Madison avenue one hundred ninety-nine and five hundredths feet (199.05 feet) to the place of beginning.

Land to be taken is found in Section 6, Blocks 1761, 1762, 1763, of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map of Property to be Acquired for Manhattan Approaches." Prepared for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, which said plan was approved by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of July, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on the 31st day of July, 1903. Dated New York, October 5, 1903, and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York, and the Commissioner of Bridges on the 8th day of October, 1903, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel on the 9th day of October, 1903.

Dated NEW YORK, November 16, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Harlem river to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and

that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 12, 1903.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

GEORGE KARSCH,

G. W. THYM,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BAY SIXTEENTH STREET, from Bath avenue to Crospye avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 14th day of November, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the purpose of opening and extending of BAY RIDGE PARKWAY, between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and extending from a few feet east of Ninth avenue for a distance of 434 feet to a point about midway between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn,

N. Y.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of BAY RIDGE PARKWAY, between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and extending from a few feet east of Ninth avenue for a distance of 434 feet to a point about midway between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

DATED, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 14th day of November, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ON that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Fifty-sixth street, from the old City line to a point 520 feet southeast of Eighth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening and extending Fifty-sixth street, from the old City line to a point 520 feet southeast of Eighth avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated October 3, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 6th day of October, 1903.

DATED, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 14th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn,

N. Y.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending of the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleecker street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a parkway known as Bay Ridge parkway, between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and extending from a few feet east of Ninth avenue for a distance of 434 feet to a point about midway between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening and extending Bay Ridge parkway, between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and extending from a few feet east of Ninth avenue for a distance of 434 feet to a point about midway between Eighth and Ninth avenues, as aforesaid, are shown upon the Map or Plan of The City of New York, and are also shown upon a map made by the Topographical Department of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, signed by William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated May 10, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 26th day of May, 1903.

DATED, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 14th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn,

N. Y.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SUTTER AVENUE, from Barrett street to East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment and in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Sutter street, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Sutter street, from Barrett street to East Ninety-eighth street, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated October 3, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 6th day of October, 1903.

DATED, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 14th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn,

N. Y.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRANITE STREET, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue, excepting the land lying within the lines of the land now occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Granite street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue, excepting the land lying within the lines of the land now occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Granite street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue, excepting the land lying within the lines of the land now occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, as aforesaid, are shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated June 30, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of July, 1903.

DATED, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 14th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn,

N. Y.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from the old City line to a point 520 feet southeast of Eighth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903.

DATED, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 14th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn,

N. Y.



in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as East Thirty-seventh street, from Canarsie lane to Paerdegat avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening East Thirty-seventh street, from Canarsie lane to Paerdegat avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and J. Edward Swanson, President of Borough of Brooklyn, and dated June 30, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of July, 1903.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 14th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### 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 widening of DELANCEY STREET, on the south side, from Clinton street to the Bowery, in the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 347, 352, 409, 414, 419 and 424, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 27th day of October, 1903, and the 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, so far as we are authorized to do so pursuant to the resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 28, 1903, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 14, 1903.

JOHN C. CLARK,  
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,  
D. E. DOWLING,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northwesterly side of LOCKWOOD STREET, and the southeasterly side of ACADEMY STREET two hundred (200) feet and two (2) inches west of GRAND AVENUE, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice—November 13, 1903—file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said city.

And that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 25th day of November, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated, NEW YORK, November 12, 1903.  
JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND,  
GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON,  
FREDERICK C. TROWBRIDGE,  
Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENK, Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE M, from Ocean avenue to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d 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 4th day of December, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 13th 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 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 Ocean avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Avenue M and Avenue N; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue M to the northwesterly side of Flatlands avenue; running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Flatlands avenue to a point where the centre line of the block between Ryder street and Flatbush avenue intersects the northwesterly side of Flatlands avenue; running thence northwesterly along the centre line of the block between Ryder street and Flatbush avenue to the centre line of the block between Avenue M and Avenue L; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Avenue M and Avenue L to the easterly side of Ocean avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Ocean avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 13, 1903.

ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL,  
Chairman;  
MICHAEL FURST,  
JAMES H. MULLARKY,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 6th day of November, 1903, Bankson T. Morgan, Paul L. Kiernan, James J. Furey, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Julian M. Isaacs, Thomas P. Wickes, Charles E. Bensel, Jr., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Julian M. Isaacs, Thomas P. Wickes, Charles E. Bensel, Jr., will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

said Harold Swain, Samuel S. Slater and John J. Quinlan, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

#### 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 6th day of November, 1903, Henry A. Coster, Charles V. Halley, J. Fairfax McLaughlin, Jr., Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceedings.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Henry A. Coster, Charles V. Halley, J. Fairfax McLaughlin, Jr., Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

#### 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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 6th day of November, 1903, Thomas J. Rush, William H. Peirce and John E. Connolly, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Thomas J. Rush, William H. Peirce and John E. Connolly, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

#### 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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903, Eugene H. Pomeroy, Charles H. Holland and Guy Van Amringe, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Eugene H. Pomeroy, Charles H. Holland and Guy Van Amringe, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

#### 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 PALISADE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 6th day of November, 1903, Ernest Hall, John J. Brady, Pierre G. Carroll, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Ernest Hall, John J. Brady and Pierre G. Carroll, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part I, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November,

1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. n12,24

#### 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 6th day of November, 1903, Ernest Hall, John J. Brady, Pierre G. Carroll, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Ernest Hall, John J. Brady, Pierre G. Carroll, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. n12,24

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of KOUVENHOVEN STREET, between Broadway and Jamaica avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Joseph Fitch, George M. Kirchner and John B. Merrill, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled matter, which report bears date the 16th day of November, 1903, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of November, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 18th day of November, 1903.

Notice is further given that said reports will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, in the County of Kings, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 18, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. n19,21

#### 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 FIFTEENTH STREET, from Kings Highway to the land of the Water Works, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 16, 1903.

PETER F. LYNNAN,  
JOHN H. DOUGLASS,  
WM. A. MULDOON,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. n16,27

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MOUNT VERNON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the northern boundary of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of 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 11th 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 in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of 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 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 prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, and distant 300 feet southerly therefrom, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of Jerome avenue and distant 300 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northern boundary line of The City of New York; thence easterly along said boundary line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Vireo avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line to the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the blocks between Vireo avenue and Martha avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned middle line to the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned middle line to a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Katonah avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Katonah avenue and Kepler avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned middle line and its southerly prolongation to a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and distant 300 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That we have included in the term, lands, tenements and hereditaments assessed by us in this report, the interests in the public streets owned or held by corporations operating under franchises in such streets.

Fifth—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, October 8, 1903.

EDW. BROWNE, Chairman;  
JOHN DE WITT WARNER,  
JOHN J. QUINLAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n16,27

#### 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 HART STREET, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company on Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1903, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Hart street, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company on Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Hart street, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company on Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a Map or Plan of the City of Brooklyn, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated November 9, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 12th day of November, 1903.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 17th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn,  
N. Y. n17,28

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Beverly road, from East Thirty-first street to Holy Cross Cemetery, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Beverly road, from East Thirty-first street to Holy Cross Cemetery, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated November 9, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 12th day of November, 1903.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 17th day of November, 1903.

#### 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 DECATUR STREET, from Hamburg avenue to the Borough line, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1903, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the construction of an outlet sewer from Morgan avenue to a basin of the Newtown Creek Canal, between Meadow street and Stagg street, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of constructing said outlet sewer, as aforesaid, are shown on a map of the area thereof made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works; George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated November 11, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 12th day of November, 1903, and which property is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Morgan avenue, 50 feet southerly from the intersection of the easterly line of Morgan avenue and Meadow street, and running thence easterly parallel with Meadow street 89 feet, more or less, to a basin of the Newtown Creek canal; thence southerly along the westerly side of said basin of the Newtown Creek canal 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Meadow street 89 feet more or less, to the easterly line of Morgan avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Morgan avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 17th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn,  
N. Y. n17,28

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

##### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the name of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other, person to be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.

#### 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 BEVERLY ROAD, from East Thirty-first street to Holy Cross Cemetery, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1903, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of 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 11th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m.