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### BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Revision of Assessments was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, October 30, 1903, at 11:15 o'clock a. m. Present—N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel; James L. Wells, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meetings not yet approved was dispensed with.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in Bryant street, between Home street and Freeman street, and objections of Rudolph Jonasch and others, by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of September 10, 1903.

Mr. Hottenroth appeared.

On motion, the assessment list was laid over until the next meeting, and in the meantime Mr. Hottenroth to file a brief in support of the objections filed by him in the matter.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Cypress avenue to Locust avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade; and objections of Fanny C. Lyon, Alfred Seton and Francis C. Huntington, trustees, by Thomas N. Rhinelander, attorney; Henry Riemann and others, by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney; the Harlem and Port Chester Railroad Company, by Luce & Davis; estate of John J. Crane, by Charles H. Brush, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of September 3, 1903.

The attorneys who had filed objections in said matter appeared.

On motion, the assessment list was laid over until the next meeting, and in the meantime the attorneys to file briefs, should they so desire, in support of their objections.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list (four volumes) for outlet sewer and appurtenances in Farragut street, from the East river to Hunt's Point road; and in Hunt's Point road, from Farragut street to Whittier street; and in Whittier street, from Hunt's Point road to Whitmark avenue; and in Whitmark avenue, from Whittier street to Westchester avenue; and in Westchester avenue, from Whitlock avenue to Edgewater road; and in Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to Jennings street; also for sewer and appurtenances in West Farms road, from Edgewater road to Boston road; and in Boston road, from West Farms road to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road); and in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Mechanic street), from Boston road to Southern Boulevard; and in Southern Boulevard, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Pelham avenue; and objections to the assessment of property owners, represented by the following-named attorneys: Thomas S. Bassford, Henry K. Davis, John A. Carney, Charles P. Hallock, Kurzman & Frankheimer, A. C. Hottenroth, Joseph A. Flannery, James A. Dunn, C. V. Gabriel, A. O. Salter, E. S. Kaufman, H. H. Sherman, Parsons, Classon & McIlvaine, Luce & Davis, Lamont McLoughlin, W. H. Warner, Mulqueen & Mulqueen, C. C. Ferris, Henry A. Robinson, F. L. Hall, J. J. Brady, C. H. Brush, Gantz, McNeier & McKennell, Turner, Rolston & Horan, Hill & Anderson, William T. Matthies, Couch & Towne, A. J. Griffin, John C. Shaw, L. B. Ginsberg, T. H. Baldwin, Stern & Sundheimer, James A. Deering, Michael J. Scanlon, F. H. Ernst; also of Belmont, East Tremont and Hughes Avenue Taxpayers' Association (E. C. O'Gorman, chairman) and various individual property owners—the same having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 14, 1903.

Mr. Hallock, attorney, was heard in opposition to the large amount of the assessment resulting from the abandonment of the original contract and the reletting of the same at greatly increased prices, and alleged that the delay had caused excessive interest charges and other expenses, which should not be charged against the property; also that the franchises or corporations had not been assessed, and that only a small portion of the expense is borne by Bronx Park.

Mr. Flannery, attorney, made similar objections, and also in regard to the apportionment.

Messrs. Matthies, Mulqueen & Mulqueen & Shaw, attorneys, were heard and made similar objection to those set forth by Mr. Hallock.

The Board of Assessors reported that in transmitting this list to the Board of Revision of Assessments it recommended that the assessment be reduced by the

amount of the difference between the original contract and the second contract, on the kinds and quantities of materials bid for in the first contract, and the amount of interest that accrued between the suspension of work on the Jones & Brosnan contract and the letting of the Collins contract.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel the said assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors, with instructions to make the reduction recommended by it to this Board, and at the same time to rehear any other objections that the counsel desire to bring before it, and to also consider the question of the judgment which has been obtained against the City by John C. Rodgers in connection with the outlet of the sewer; all the members voting in the affirmative.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The assessment list for paving with asphalt block pavement Broadway (formerly Kingsbridge road), from a point 688 feet, more or less, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the northerly line of Dyckman street, and objections of New York Zerega and others, by Coudert Bros., attorneys; De Witt Brodhead and others, by Joseph A. Flannery, attorney; Gertie A. Gorman and another, by John C. Shaw, attorney; J. Allen Townsend and others, by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney; Mary E. Wright and others, by Parsons, Classon & McIlvaine, attorneys; Consolidated Gas Company, by Couch & Towne, attorneys; Whitehall Realty Company and others, by Walter B. Hopping, attorney; Frederick A. Libbey, by William H. Ford, attorney; estate of P. W. Shearer, by J. Romaine Brown & Co., agent, No. 53 West Thirty-third street, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of September 3, 1903.

Mr. Shaw, attorney, was heard in opposition to the expense for new and old curbing on the ground that it is a repaving and cannot be legally levied, and also in behalf of J. Romaine Brown & Co. as to the apportionment on the lots of their clients.

Mr. Baldwin, attorney, was heard in opposition to the cost of the work and to the expenses.

No others appearing in opposition, after notice, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller moved that the assessment list be referred back to the Board of Assessors for revision in regard to the apportionment of the assessment.

Which was carried by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Negative—The Corporation Counsel.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, and objections of Frederick W. Devoe and others, by Elmer A. Allen, attorney; Fordham Club Building and Land Association and others, by John J. Brady, attorney; the New York and Putnam Railroad Company and another, by Robert L. Luce, attorney; Julia L. Gerding, by Benjamin F. Gerding, attorney; estate of S. L. M. Barlow, deceased, by Joseph A. Flannery, attorney; William F. Holding and others, by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of September 17, 1903.

Mr. William D. Peck, attorney, as representative of Mr. Elmer A. Allen, attorney, was heard, and objected to the cost of and the expenses of the work, and urged that inasmuch as Fordham road is 80 feet wide and a main artery, a portion only of the expense of the improvement should be made a charge upon the property.

Mr. Flannery, attorney, was heard and objected to the cost and expenses of the work and to the unequal distribution of the assessment. Mr. Andrews, attorney, representative of Mr. A. C. Hottenroth, objected to the excessive cost of the work and to the expenses, particularly for inspection. Mr. Luce, attorney, contended that no part of the assessment should be charged upon the property of his clients, which is used exclusively for railroad purposes, as it is not benefited by the work.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors, with instructions to reduce the assessment by 12½ per cent. from the gross amount thereof, and further to consider the question whether a portion of the cost of the work should be assessed against the corporations making use of the road or the intersecting streets and avenues—all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging, laying crosswalks, building fences, planting trees and paving with macadam pavement Gun Hill road (Olin avenue), from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, with objections of William C. Trull and others, by James A. Dunn, attorney; Eugene A. Bofinger, by Adolph C. Hottenroth, attorney; Columbia College and others, by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney; Mary P. Mitchell and others, by Mullan, Cobb & Mitchel, attorneys; estate of Sarah E. Gilbert and others, by Charles V. Gabriel, attorney; estate of John Dickinson and others, by Joseph A. Flannery, attorney, and George Lyden, owner, and report of Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Borough in relation to the objections, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors, under date of October 14, 1903.

The following attorneys were heard in opposition to the assessment:

Mr. Flannery—In regard to the apportionment of the items of pipes, drains and masonry and to the increased cost of the work by reason of the Labor Law.

Mr. Baldwin—To the items of pipes and drains on the ground that they were not authorized, to the cost of rubble masonry and also that certain lands of Woodlawn Cemetery exempted are not used for cemetery purposes.

Mr. Mitchell—To the items of pipes, drains and rubble masonry, Inspectors' fees and to the increased cost of the work caused by the Labor Law clause in the contract; that one-half of the cost should be borne by the City.

Mr. Dunn—That the property is not benefited in the amount of the assessments and that the apportionment therefore is improper.

Mr. Vreeland was heard in explanation of the action of the Board of Assessors.

After consideration, no others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the Corporation Counsel, the objections filed in said matter were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, etc., in Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon avenue, and in other streets and avenues, laid over for one week after partial hearing at meeting of October 23, 1903, was taken up.

Mr. A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, was again heard in the matter of the claims filed by him for damages alleged to have been sustained by change of the grades of Napier avenue and other streets in the Woodlawn Heights section of the Borough of The Bronx, and produced in evidence certified copy of map filed February 24, 1864, in the Register's office of Westchester County, dated June, 1863. Also map No. 753, in Register's office, County of New York, filed January 17, 1874, containing references to the survey made June 7, 1873, by Rudolph Rosa, showing Old Mile Square road and various other streets and avenues. Map of Woodlawn Heights, dated June 7, 1873, showing in addition to the streets referred to in above mentioned map, Opdyke avenue, extending from 400 feet west to Fourth street, Bronx river, Clinton avenue, from Grand avenue, etc. Map showing territory bounded by Wiliard avenue. Map made from copy of White Plains territory, bounded by Napier avenue. Map No. 854, from Register's office, County of New York, filed September 28, 1880 by Commissioner of Parks Department.

Testimony was also taken by the Board, Mr. H. B. Opdyke, Mr. H. B. Varian, of Kepler avenue, Woodlawn, and Mrs. Short, of No. 244 Lenox avenue, testifying as to the sale of the Opdyke property on July 16, 1873, and the condition of the streets and avenues at that time.

On motion the further hearing in said matter was postponed until Wednesday, November 4, 1903, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

At 1:40 o'clock p. m., on motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY J. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk, Board of Revision of Assessments.

## BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Revision of Assessments was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, November 4, 1903, at 11:15 o'clock a. m.

Present—N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel; James L. Wells, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meetings not yet approved was dispensed with.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, etc., in Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon avenue, and in other streets and avenues, laid over after hearing at meeting of October 30, 1903, was taken up, and additional testimony was taken in the matter of the claims filed by Mr. A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, for awards for damages by the change in grades.

The following witnesses called by Mr. Hottenroth were examined: Mr. Alfred Emery, Mr. Alexander Paul, Mr. Patrick Smith, Mr. William A. Thompson, Mr. Myron C. Burton, Mr. Frederick Grieffenberg, Topographical Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx, Miss Mary Bradley, Mr. Evan S. Haight.

Testimony closed and matter laid over until next meeting.

The assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in Bryant street, between Home street and Freeman street, with objections, laid over at meeting of October 30, 1903, was taken up.

A brief was received from Mr. A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, in support of the objections filed by him to the charge for inspection and to the assessment against some of the property of his clients, for the reason that it is not on the line of the improvement and has no connection with the Bryant street sewer.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors, with instructions to make a reduction of 20 per cent. in the assessment, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Cypress avenue to Locust avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, with objections, laid over at meeting of October 30, 1903, was taken up.

Briefs received from A. C. Hottenroth, Charles H. Brush, Thos. N. Rhinelander and Luce & Davis, attorneys, in support of the objections filed by them in said matter, were presented.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

At 12:30 o'clock p. m., on motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Friday, November 13, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

HENRY J. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk, Board of Revision of Assessments.

## BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Revision of Assessments was held in the Committee Room of the Board of Aldermen on Friday, November 13, 1903, at 11:10 o'clock a. m.

Present—N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; George L. Sterling, Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel; James L. Wells, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meetings not yet approved was dispensed with.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving, in gutters, Fifty-seventh street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, with objections of Aaron Johnson and others, and applications of James Preston and others for awards for damages by reason of change in grade of the street, filed by Moore, Ashley & Linton, attorneys, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 5, 1903.

Mr. Moore appeared.

After consideration, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration, and to confer with the Corporation Counsel in regard to the questions of law raised in the objections filed against the assessment, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with granite blocks Mesarole street, between Waterbury street and Morgan avenue, and Waterbury street, between Mesarole street and Stagg street, with objections of Charles Schaefer and others, and applications of Robert Tolle and others for awards for damages by reason of change of grade, filed by Moore, Ashley & Linton, attorneys, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 5, 1903.

Mr. Moore appeared.

After consideration, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors, for further consideration, and to confer with the Corporation Counsel in regard to the questions raised in the objections filed against the assessment, all the members voting in the affirmative.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from the east side of Old Croton Aqueduct to Aqueduct avenue; Aqueduct avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road; Kingsbridge road, between the east side of Old Croton Aqueduct and Tee Law avenue, with objections referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of October 23, 1903, with instructions to reduce the assessment by 12½ per cent. from the gross amount thereof, was returned by the said Board under date of November 5, 1903, with objections to the assessment as revised, of John J. Donnelly and others, filed by Joseph A. Flannery, attorney.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller moved that the objections filed be overruled and the assessment list confirmed, which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

In explanation of his vote, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments stated that he was opposed to the excessive expenses of engineering and inspection incident to the work.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, and objections of Alois Gutwillig, New York Juvenile Asylum and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney; J. Dempsey and Adolph Zeh, filed by Mulqueen & Mulqueen, attorneys; John O. Baker, Simon H. Stern and others, filed by Joseph A. Flannery, attorney; John F. Comey and others, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney; received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 5, 1903.

Mr. Shaw was heard in opposition to the charge for building a guardway, for the reason that it was not authorized, and also to the assessment upon the property of the New York Juvenile Asylum, as it is not benefited but damaged by the improvement.

No others appearing in opposition, after notice, on motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the objections filed to the assessment were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for alteration and improvement to sewer in Twenty-third street, between new bulkhead line and First avenue, with overflow; and new sewers in Avenue A, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets, and objections of John Jacob Astor and John Davis, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, were presented

by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 5, 1903.

Mr. Shaw, attorney, was heard in opposition to the apportionment of the assessment, and contended that as the Metropolitan Street Railway Company uses the sewer for the purpose of draining its trolley conduits, it should be assessed for the same; and also that the portion of the sewer which was extended to the new bulkhead line by reason of the change of the same, should be charged to the City.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration, and to confer with the Corporation Counsel in regard to the questions raised in the objections; all the members voting in the affirmative.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in Mapes avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Mapes avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and objections of Charlotte Ohle and others, filed by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, and of William E. Callender and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, received from the Board of Assessors, under date of November 5, 1903.

Mr. Shaw was heard in opposition to the principle adopted by the Assessors in regard to the apportionment of the assessment, and claimed that the same should be equally divided between the blocks bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, Mapes and Prospect avenues, and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, Mapes and Marmion avenues.

Mr. Andrews, representing Mr. A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, was heard in opposition to the excessive charges for inspection and engineering, and to the amount charged against property of William Coogan, known as Ward No. 63.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors, with instructions to reduce the expenses for engineering and inspecting by one-half.

All the members voting in the affirmative.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving Mount Hope place, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue, with macadam pavement on a telford foundation, and objections of H. Loewus and others, filed by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 5, 1903.

Mr. Andrews, representing Mr. Hottenroth, attorney, was heard in opposition to the excessive expenses for inspection and engineering.

On motion of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Webster avenue and Carter avenue, with branches in Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to the summit north of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and objections of Maria W. Dittmar and others, filed by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 5, 1903.

Mr. Andrews, representing Mr. A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, was heard, and objected to the excessive expenses for engineering and inspection, and also claimed that there should have been only one contract for the work.

On motion of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Carter avenue, with branches in Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the summit south of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and objections of Mary A. E. Carter and Michael C. Donahue, filed by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, and of Henry Mehles, owner, No. 1785 Webster avenue, received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 5, 1903.

Mr. Andrews, representative of Mr. Hottenroth, attorney, was heard in opposition to the large expenses for inspection and Engineers' fees.

Mr. Mehles was heard in opposition to assessing the strip lying between his property and Carter avenue, on the ground that as it is a street he has no need for the same, and that the sewer connection of his plot is with the Webster avenue sewer.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel the assessment upon lots, Maps Nos. 24 and 25, was stricken out, all the members voting in the affirmative.

On motion of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller the objections were overruled and the assessment list as amended was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, etc., in Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon avenue, and in other streets and avenues, in which case the taking of testimony was closed at the meeting of November 4, 1903, and the assessment list laid over, was taken up.

On motion of the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the assessment list, with accompanying papers, was referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration, and to consult with the Corporation Counsel in regard thereto, all the members voting in the affirmative.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The assessment list for improvements in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, under the provisions of chapter 644, Laws of 1893, referred back to the Board of Assessors at the meeting of August 5, 1903, under the resolution adopted on that day, was presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board under date of September 10, 1903.

The Corporation Counsel presented also the objections, withdrawals thereof, and various other consents, stipulations and papers.

After discussion and consideration the Corporation Counsel offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Revision of Assessments has considered the merits of the objections made to the assessment for improvements in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, under the provisions of chapter 644, Laws of 1893, and has heard counsel in relation thereto; and

Whereas, The Board is satisfied that the said assessment as computed contains substantial errors, first, in the insertion therein of interest from the date when the work was completed, such interest under the circumstances of this case not being equitably and lawfully a charge upon the lands benefited; and, second, in including various items which have unlawfully increased the expense of the said local improvements; and

Whereas, This Board is satisfied that a reduction of 60 per cent. in each of the aforesaid assessments as transmitted to this Board will fully cover the total amount of the substantial errors alleged to have been committed; and

Whereas, The attorneys for the parties who have filed objections before the Board of Assessors have consented to withdraw such objections provided a reduction of 60 per cent. of the total amount of the assessment be made; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the said assessment be and the same is hereby referred back to the Board of Assessors for revision and correction, by reducing the total amount of the said assessment, including the interest thereon, by 60 per cent. thereof and by reducing the assessment upon each parcel accordingly; and it is further

Resolved, That all of the objections, withdrawals thereof, and the various other consents, stipulations and papers above referred to and now before this Board be transmitted to the Board of Assessors with the assessment list.

Which were adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative, to wit:

The Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

At 12 o'clock m., on motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, November 19, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

HENRY J. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk, Board of Revision of Assessments.

## BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Revision of Assessments was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, November 19, 1903, at 11:18 o'clock a. m. Present—N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel; James L. Wells, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meetings not yet approved was dispensed with.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying cross-walks in Longwood avenue, from Tiffany street to the Southern Boulevard, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, with objections of Simon Bruton and others (filed by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney), Catherine M. Andrews (filed by John H. Judge, attorney), Anna Jorgenson and others (filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney), and applications for awards for damages of Margaretta Metzmeier and others (filed by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney), Thos. H. Melledy (filed by McCarty & Baldwin, attorneys), Simon Murphy and others (filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney), were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of November 5, 1903.

Mr. Andrews, representing Mr. A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, opposed the assessment on the ground that the amount exceeds the benefit derived by the property; that the specifications had been violated, in that large rock broken up and excessive size of stone had been placed in embankment; that the expenses are excessive, and also that the awards for damages should not be assessed on the property.

Mr. Judge was heard and objected to the apportionment with reference to his client's property, part of which is a triangular plot with frontage of about 30 feet on Lafayette avenue, and another portion is nearly all covered with water and has no market value. Mr. Judge also objected to the expenses, and to including the awards as a part of the assessment, and contended that the raise in the natural grades was due to the railroad and to the plan of the City for bridging the same.

Mr. Newman, representing Mr. Bassford, attorney, objected to the inadequacy of the awards made for damages to the property of his clients, and to the excessive expenses, and claimed that a large portion of the assessment should be a charge upon the City.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors, with instructions to make a pro rata reduction in the assessment in the amount of five thousand dollars, and also to readjust the assessment upon the plot known as Lot No. 54, Map No. 1, all the members voting in the affirmative.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The assessment list for paving One Hundred and Sixth street with asphalt pavement, from First avenue to the East river, and objections, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of August 5, 1903, with instructions to vacate the assessment in case that the said Board is satisfied upon taking further proof that the street has once been paved, and that the expenses thereof have been actually paid by the property owners, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board under date of November 5, 1903, together with brief and testimony taken in regard to the objections filed by Benjamin Tuska, attorney; statements from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and opinion of the Corporation Counsel in the matter dated October 30, 1903.

The Board of Assessors reported that it had taken further proof in the matter and submitted the same with the papers to the Corporation Counsel, and that under his opinion transmitted the Board is not satisfied that the street has been paved and paid for by the property owners within the meaning of the statute.

Mr. Tuska was heard in opposition to the assessment charged upon the property of his client for the reason that the street in front thereof had been previously paved with a suitable pavement and the expense thereof paid by the owner.

Mr. Tuska also objected to the apportionment, and claimed that the ordinance for the work is illegal.

Mr. Mulqueen objected to assessing the property of his clients for the work on the ground that it is a repaving, as a suitable pavement had been laid there more than twenty-five years ago and paid for by the owners.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for alteration and improvement to sewer in Third avenue, west side, between Thirteenth and Seventeenth streets, with connections, and in Thirteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of October 26, 1903, with instructions to take testimony in regard to the allegations set forth in the objections, was presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been returned by said Board under date of November 12, 1903, together with the original objections to the assessment and transcript of testimony introduced by James A. Deering at hearing before the Assessors on November 5, 1903, in regard to the applications of and permits issued to the Third Avenue Railroad Company to drain into the said sewer.

Mr. Squires, representing Mr. Deering, attorney, and Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney, were heard in opposition to the cost of the work and to the excessive expenses incident thereto, and to the fact that no part of the cost had been assessed upon the railroad company, which used the sewer for the drainage of their trolley conduits.

On motion of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors, with instructions to reduce the assessment by twelve and one-half per cent. from the gross amount thereof, all the members voting in the affirmative.

At 1:45 o'clock p. m., on motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY J. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk, Board of Revision of Assessments.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## STATED MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1903.

A stated meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, October 28, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Present—Henry A. Rogers, President, and the following members: Mr. Adams, Mr. Babbott, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Barry, Mr. Collier, Mr. Cunnion, Mr. Dix, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Everett, Mr. Frissell, Mr. Greene, Dr. Hamlin, Mr. Harkness, Dr. Haupt, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Jonas, Mr. Kiendl, Mr. Lummis, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Man, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rossiter, Mr. Schaedle, Mr. Stern, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Tift, Mr. Warburg, Mr. Wilsey, Mr. Wingate—31.

Also City Superintendent Maxwell.

Absent—Mr. Brunner, Mr. Connery, Mr. Field, Mr. Francolini, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Mack, Dr. Rodenstein, Mr. Vandenhoff, Mr. Weir—13. (Two vacancies.)

Contracts were awarded as follows:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For alterations, repairs, etc., to the annex of Public School 83—John C. Valentine, \$1,365.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For installing electric elevators for Morris High School—D. H. Darrin Company, \$9,000.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For furniture for addition to Public School 104—Item 1, Abraham & Straus, \$246.24; Item 2, Catherine Slate Company, \$377.

For furniture for addition to Public School 100—Item 1, Abraham & Straus, \$239.74; Item 2, L. E. Atherton, \$400.

For sanitary work at new Public School 143—James Harley, \$9,638.

Sanitary work at new Public School 144—Howe & Bassett, \$13,300.

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 145—E. Rutzler, \$31,100.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Sanitary work at new Public School 83—James Harley, \$7,822.

For furnishing and delivering pianos for various new schools in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1 piano of Item 3—William Knabe & Co. .... \$700 00

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1 piano of Item 3—William Knabe & Co. .... 700 00

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1 piano of Item 3—George Steck & Co. .... 525 00

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

1 piano of Item 3—George Steck & Co. .... 525 00

Total ..... \$2,450 00

Appropriating, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of surveys, borings, draughting supplies, printing, etc., etc.; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Appropriating, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven and 24-100 dollars (\$9,827.24) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of additional interest incurred in connection with the deferred settlement of the under-mentioned school sites, as follows:

Hester, Essex and Norfolk streets school site, additional interest on the award to November 21, 1903. .... \$7,303 80

East Ninth and Tenth streets, between Avenues B and C, school site, additional interest from August 14, 1903, to November 21, 1903. .... 2,523 44

Total ..... \$9,827 24

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the Special School Fund for the current year, and from the following items:

"Lectures," Board of Education. .... \$2,500 00

"Supplies," Borough of Brooklyn. .... 2,500 00

Total ..... \$5,000 00

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal of the lease of the store floor of the premises corner of Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, occupied as an annex to Public School 23, Borough of The Bronx, which will expire January 1, 1904, at an annual rental of \$800, for a term of one year from January 1, 1904, and on the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease. Lessors, Mendelsohn & Co., No. 20 White street, City.

Rescinding so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 13, 1903 (see Journal, pages 1578-80), as related to requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize renewals of the leases for school purposes of the premises No. 148 Central avenue and No. 561 Court street, both in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the reasons above stated, and requesting the Secretary of the Board of Education to notify the respective owners of the above-mentioned premises that the leases of said premises will not be renewed on the expiration of the same.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the lease of a cooking room on the first floor of the premises No. 225 East Sixty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, as an annex to Public School 76, for a term of one year from January 1, 1904, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, at an annual rental of \$360; the lessors, Clara de Hirsch Home for Working Girls, Mrs. Oscar S. Straus, president, to furnish light, heat and janitor service and the necessary utensils; the Board of Education to furnish the necessary ingredients and to have possession of the premises between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. on all days other than Saturdays and Sundays.

The matter of suspending so much of section 37 of the By-Laws, subdivision 5, as provides that the Superintendent of School Buildings in his annual report shall furnish a detailed statement of the estimated value of all school property in the City, as far as the same relates to the annual report for 1902, and until such time as the actual value of the property is ascertained, was laid over.

Revoking all permits for the placing of telephone cables on school buildings or school property, and that notice of such revocation be given as provided in the agreements made with the telephone companies.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of the new six-story and basement building Nos. 418 to 424 East Sixty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, on lot 58 by 100 feet, for a term of five years, at an annual rental of \$6,000, with the privilege of renewal for five years, at the same rental; the lessor, William Lowe, to make all outside repairs, and to furnish the building throughout with combination gas and electric fixtures, to be placed where required by the Board of Education, and to place heat radiators throughout the building in sufficient numbers to insure comfort, as required by the Board of Education; the Board of Education to pay the annual Croton water rates, and to furnish heat and power at its own cost and expense, and to make all necessary repairs to the interior of the building, including the putting in of columns and girders as required.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Edward J. Dunn, of No. 2441 Eighth avenue, Manhattan, as Junior Clerk in the Bureau of Supplies, at a salary of \$540 per annum, his appointment taking effect October 2, 1903.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing James McAndrew, of No. 837 Eighth avenue, Manhattan, as Cleaner in the Bureau of Supplies, at a salary of \$50 per month, his appointment taking effect September 30, 1903.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Francis J. Norton, of No. 460 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Manhattan, as Junior Clerk in the Bureau of Supplies, at a salary of \$540 per annum, his appointment taking effect October 22, 1903.

Transferring, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Mr. George B. Voorhies, of No. 209 High street, Borough of Brooklyn, now employed as a Copyist in the office of the Register of Kings County, to the position of Clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, his salary to be at the rate of \$900 per annum.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Thomas W. Crowe, of No. 134 West Ninety-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, as Office Boy in the office of the Secretary, at a salary of \$300 per annum, his appointment taking effect October 26, 1903.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Alice B. Delamain, of College Point, Long Island, as Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Queens, at a salary of \$600 per annum, her appointment taking effect October 26, 1903.

The matter of amending subdivision 1 of section 21 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education so as to read as follows:

Section 21. 1. The Committee on High Schools and Training Schools shall have charge of all matters relating to Principals and Teachers in day high schools and training schools for Teachers, and the organization of such schools, including all matters appertaining to the furnishing of luncheons to the pupils, and the nomination and control of proper persons for such purpose, was laid over.

The matter of amending section 44 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education in subdivision 10 by striking out the second paragraph of said subdivision in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

In classes on full time, no class exercise shall take place before 9 a. m. nor after 3 p. m., unless as otherwise hereinafter authorized, and no pupils shall be detained after 3:30 p. m.

The Board of Superintendents may, under special circumstances, permit the lengthening of the noon intermission to seventy-five minutes, in which case the afternoon session shall be continued till 3:15, was laid over.

The matter of amending subdivision 1 of section 73 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education by adding thereto the following:

Qualifications (a) and (b) shall render men applicants eligible for license as Substitute Teachers of Physical Training.

Resolved, That Schedule No. 17, as appearing in subdivision 19 of section 64 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education be and it is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SCHEDULE XVII.

Teachers of Physical Training.

Years.	(a) Women.	(b) Men.
1	\$900 00	\$1,200 00
2	1,000 00	1,300 00
3	1,100 00	1,400 00
4	1,200 00	1,500 00
5	1,600 00	

Men Substitute Teachers of Physical Training shall be paid at the rate of \$4 per day.

Mr. Harkness moved that the report of the Committee on Sites, adopted by the Board of Education on October 22, 1902 (see Journal, pages 2490-91), relative to the selection of a site for school purposes on Lawrence street, Leininger place and Union place, Astoria, Borough of Queens, and the resolutions attached thereto, be rescinded.

Adopted.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the following lands and premises as herein described:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Madison street with the westerly line of Jackson street; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Jackson street one hundred and three (103) feet one (1) inch; thence westerly and parallel with Madison street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Jackson street thirteen (13) feet six (6) inches; thence westerly and again parallel with Madison street fifty-two (52) feet two (2) inches to the easterly line of land of Public School 12; thence southerly along the land of Public School 12 ninety-four (94) feet eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of Madison street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Madison street one hundred and fifty (150) feet four (4) inches to the westerly line of Jackson street to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$91,000.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Pitt street with the southerly line of Rivington street, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Rivington street seventy-five (75) feet to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 4; thence southerly along the said easterly line of land of Public School 4 fifty-three (53) feet six (6) inches; thence easterly and parallel with Rivington street seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Pitt street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Pitt street fifty-three (53) feet six (6) inches to the southerly line of Rivington street, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$75,000.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of East Fifty-seventh street, distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the westerly line of Second avenue, and running thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches; thence westerly and parallel with East Fifty-seventh street seventy-five (75) feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Second avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches to the southerly line of East Fifty-seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly line of East Fifty-seventh street seventy-five (75) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$28,000.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of East Eighty-ninth street, distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A, and running thence southerly and parallel with Avenue A one hundred (100) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet nine (9) inches; thence northerly and again parallel with Avenue A one hundred (100) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches to the southerly line of Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East Eighty-ninth street one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet nine (9) inches to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$50,500.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet westerly from the westerly line of Seventh avenue, and running thence northerly and parallel with Seventh avenue two hundred and one (201) feet ten (10) inches to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Twentieth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Seventh avenue two hundred and one (201) feet ten (10) inches to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Nineteenth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of West One Hundred and Nineteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$102,000.

Beginning at a point formed by the northeasterly line of Wolcott street with the southeasterly line of Conover street, and running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Conover street two hundred (200) feet to the southwesterly line of Sullivan street; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Sullivan street one hundred (100) feet to the northwesterly line of lands of Public School 30; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of lands of Public School 30 two hundred (200) feet to the northeasterly line of Wolcott street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Conover street, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$30,375.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Warren street with the southeasterly line of lands of Public School 6, which point is distant two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Smith street, and running thence southwesterly along the said southeasterly line of lands of Public School 6 one hundred (100) feet to the southwesterly line of the lands of said Public School 6; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of lands of Public School 6 one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with Smith street one hundred (100) feet to the northeasterly line of Baltic street; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Baltic street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence northeasterly and again parallel with Smith street two hundred (200) feet to the southwesterly line of Warren street; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Warren street twenty-five (25) feet to the southeasterly line of the lands of Public School 6, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$25,200.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of St. Mark's avenue with the westerly line of Classon avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Classon avenue one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet; thence westerly and parallel with St. Mark's avenue one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of lands of Public School 42; thence southerly along the said easterly line of lands of Public School 42 one hundred and fifty-seven (157) feet to the northerly line of St. Mark's avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of St. Mark's avenue one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Classon avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$11,400.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Devoe street, distant one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet eight (8) inches from the westerly line of Lorimer street, and running thence northerly and parallel with Lorimer street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, thence westerly and parallel with Devoe street two hundred (200) feet, thence southerly and again parallel with Lorimer street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the northerly line of Devoe street, thence easterly along the northerly line of Devoe street two hundred (200) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$14,600.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Halsey street with the easterly line of Knickerbocker avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Knickerbocker avenue two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Weirfield street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Weirfield street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Knickerbocker avenue two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Halsey street, thence westerly along the northerly line of Halsey street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the easterly line of Knickerbocker avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$11,200.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Lafayette avenue, distant three hundred (300) feet easterly from the easterly line of Nostrand avenue, and running thence northerly and parallel with Nostrand avenue two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Kosciusko street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Kosciusko street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence southerly and again parallel with Nostrand avenue two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Lafayette avenue, thence westerly along the northerly line of Lafayette avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$24,800.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Fifty-sixth street with the southeasterly line of Sixth avenue, and running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Sixth avenue two hundred (200) feet to the southwesterly line of Fifty-fifth street, thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Fifty-fifth street one hundred and eighty (180) feet, thence southwesterly and parallel with Sixth avenue two hundred (200) feet to the northeasterly line of Fifty-sixth street, thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Fifty-sixth street one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the southeasterly line of Sixth avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$10,600.

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Stone avenue, distant one hundred (100) feet south of Sutter avenue, and running thence easterly and parallel with Sutter avenue two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Christopher avenue, thence southerly along the westerly line of Christopher avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence westerly and again parallel with Sutter avenue two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Stone avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$23,100.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Schenectady avenue with the southerly line of Dean street, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Dean street one hundred and eighty-four (184) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Schenectady avenue one hundred and seven (107) feet two and one-half (2½) inches, thence easterly and parallel with Dean street four (4) feet, thence southerly and again parallel with Schenectady avenue one hundred and seven (107) feet two and one-half (2½) inches to the northerly line of Bergen street, thence easterly along the northerly line of Bergen street forty (40) feet to the westerly line of the lands of Public School 83, thence northerly along the said westerly line of lands of Public School 83 one hundred and seven (107) feet two and one-half (2½) inches to the northerly line of said lands of Public School 83, thence easterly along the said northerly line of lands of Public School 83 one hundred and forty (140) feet to the westerly line of Schenectady avenue, thence northerly along the westerly line of Schenectady avenue one hundred and seven (107) feet two and one-half (2½) inches to the southerly line of Dean street, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$21,500.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of the lands of Public School 109 with the westerly line of Powell street, which point is distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of Dumont avenue, and running thence westerly along the said southerly line of the lands of Public School 109 two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Sackman street, thence southerly along the easterly line of Sackman street fifty (50) feet, thence easterly and parallel with Dumont avenue two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Powell street, thence northerly along the westerly line of Powell street fifty (50) feet to the southerly line of the lands of Public School 109, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$1,400.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of the lands of Public School 1 with the easterly line of Van Alst avenue, which point is distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet northerly from the northerly line of Ninth street, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Van Alst avenue seventy-five (75) feet, thence easterly and parallel with Ninth street one hundred and forty (140) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Van Alst avenue one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of lands of Public School 1, thence westerly along the northerly line of said lands of Public School 1 fifty (50) feet to the easterly line of said lands of Public School 1, thence northerly along the easterly line of said lands of Public School 1 twenty (25) feet to the northerly line of said lands of Public School 1, thence westerly along the northerly line of said lands of Public School 1 ninety (90) feet to the easterly line of Van Alst avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$5,700.

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Madison avenue, distant one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet northerly from the northerly line of First avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Madison avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the southerly line of the lands of Public School 16, thence easterly along the southerly line of the lands of Public School 16 two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Monroe avenue, thence southerly along the westerly line of Monroe avenue twenty-five (25) feet, thence westerly and parallel with First avenue two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Madison avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of lands of Public School 16, with the westerly line of Monroe avenue, which point is distant two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet northerly from the northerly line of First avenue, and running thence westerly along the said northerly line of lands of Public School 16 two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Monroe avenue, thence southerly along the westerly line of Monroe avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, thence easterly and parallel with First avenue one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Monroe avenue, thence southerly along the westerly line of Monroe avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the northerly line of the lands of Public School 16, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$10,150.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Prospect street, distant two hundred (200) feet westerly from the westerly line of Sands street, and running thence northerly and parallel with Sands street two hundred and fifty (250) feet to the southerly line of Sherman street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Sherman street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 21; thence southerly along the easterly line of said lands of Public School 21 two hundred and fifty (250) feet to the northerly line of Prospect street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Prospect street one hundred (100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$2,200.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Cedar street with the easterly line of Mersereau street and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Mersereau street two hundred and five (205) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Cedar street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the westerly line of lands of Public School 23; thence southerly along the said westerly line of lands of Public School 23 two hundred and five (205) feet to the northerly line of Cedar street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Cedar street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the easterly line of Mersereau street, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$5,200.

Resolved, That the report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 24, 1903 (Journal, pages 1408-1409), requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title to the property heretofore selected for school purposes on the Boulevard, Clinton B. Fisk and Wardwell avenues, at Prohibition Park, Borough of Richmond, on February 27, 1903, together with an additional strip of land 40 feet by 150 feet in the rear of said premises, and also the preamble and resolutions relative thereto adopted September 23, 1903 (Journal, pages 2710-2711), be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as an addition to the site heretofore selected for school purposes on the Boulevard, Clinton B. Fisk and Wardwell avenues, at Prohibition Park, Borough of Richmond, the following described lands and premises in the rear thereof:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Wardwell avenue, distant one hundred and forty-five (145) feet southerly from the southerly line of the Boulevard, and running thence westerly and parallel with the Boulevard one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the easterly line of Clinton B. Fisk avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Clinton B. Fisk avenue forty (40) feet; thence easterly and again parallel with the Boulevard one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the westerly line of Wardwell avenue, thence northerly along the westerly line of Wardwell avenue forty (40) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$700.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Danube avenue with the southwesterly line of the lands of Public School 12, which point is distant seventy-five (75) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Steuben street, and running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of the lands of Public School 12 one hundred (100) feet to the southeasterly line of the lands of said Public School 12, thence southwesterly along the said southeasterly line of the lands of Public School 12 fifty (50) feet, thence northwesterly and again along the southwesterly line of the lands of said Public School 12 one hundred (100) feet to the southeasterly line of Rhine avenue, thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Rhine avenue seventy-five (75) feet, thence southeasterly and parallel with Steuben street two hundred (200) feet to the northwesterly line of Danube avenue, thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Danube avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the southwesterly line of the lands of Public School 12, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$1,200.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Summit street with the easterly line of Garretson avenue, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Garretson avenue one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of the lands of Public School 1, thence easterly along the said northerly line of said Public School 1 three hundred and twenty-one (321) feet to the westerly line of Prospect avenue, thence northerly along the westerly line of Prospect avenue one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of Summit street, thence westerly along the southerly line of Summit street three hundred and twenty-one (321) feet to the easterly line of Garretson avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above described premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$925.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Prospect avenue with the westerly line of Vera avenue and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Vera avenue three hundred (300) feet, thence westerly and parallel with Prospect avenue twenty-six and fifty-one hundredths (26.51) feet, thence northerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Vera avenue three hundred and eighty-seven hundredths (300.87) feet to the southerly line of Prospect avenue, thence easterly along the southerly line of Prospect avenue forty-four and twenty-two hundredths (44.22) feet to the westerly line of Vera avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above described premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$200.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Washington avenue with the southerly line of Wendover avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Washington avenue two hundred and twenty-six one-hundredths (200.26) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Wendover avenue one hundred and forty and thirty-three one-hundredths (140.33) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Washington avenue two hundred and twenty-six one-hundredths (200.26) feet to the southerly line of Wendover avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Wendover avenue one hundred and forty and thirty-eight one-hundredths (140.38) feet to the westerly line of Washington avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$33,500.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Milton street with the southerly line of Union avenue, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Milton street one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet six (6) inches; thence easterly and parallel with Union avenue one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet to the westerly line of Old Flushing avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Old Flushing avenue one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet six (6) inches to the southerly line of Union avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Union avenue two hundred and nine (209) feet five (5) inches to the easterly line of Milton street, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$5,000.

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Wallabout street, distant two hundred (200) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Harrison avenue, and running thence northwesterly and parallel with Harrison avenue two hundred (200) feet to the southeasterly line of Walton street; thence northeasterly along the south-easterly line of Walton street two hundred (200) feet; thence southeasterly and again parallel with Harrison avenue two hundred (200) feet to the northwesterly line of Wallabout street; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Wallabout street two hundred (200) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$63,800.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Sherman street with the southerly line of lands of Public School 54, which point is distant ninety-two and ninety-three one-hundredths (92.93) feet southerly from the southerly line of Hillside avenue and running thence easterly along the southerly line of said lands of Public School 54 one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sherman street one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Hillside avenue one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Sherman street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Sherman street one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of said lands of Public School 54, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$250.

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of De Bevoise avenue, distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Woolsey avenue, and running thence northwesterly and parallel with Woolsey avenue one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with De Bevoise avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence southeasterly and again parallel with Woolsey avenue one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to the northwesterly line of De Bevoise avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly

line of De Bevoise avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$3,000.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title to the strip of land, 10 feet by 99 feet 8 inches, on York street, near Bridge street, adjoining Public School 7, Borough of Brooklyn, on the east, selected by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes on November 26, 1902.

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that Public Schools 53 and 55 be made annexes of Public School 57, Borough of Queens.

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that a kindergarten be established at No. 29 Front street, Borough of Brooklyn, as an annex to Public School 7.

Ratifying the action of District Superintendent Campbell in suspending Louisa H. Titus, a Teacher in Public School 53, Borough of Brooklyn, for neglect of duty, in accordance with subdivision 13 of section 43 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education, the suspension to expire June 30, 1903.

Transferring Joseph D. Reardon, Principal of Public School 192, Borough of Manhattan, to the Principals of Public School 23, said Borough, to take effect upon assignment by the City Superintendent of Schools.

The matter of excusing the absences of all Teachers on October 9, 1903, which were caused by the storm, with pay, and suspending all By-Laws and parts of By-Laws inconsistent with the purposes of this resolution, was laid over.

The matter of retiring, in accordance with the provisions of section 1092 of the Charter, the following named Principal and Teacher, said retirements to take effect November 1, 1903; the annuity in each case to be one-half of the salary at date of retirement, was laid over:

Alice E. Field, Principal Public School 53, Borough of Brooklyn; appointed June 10, 1863; resigned, December 23, 1875; reappointed, March 1, 1883.

Elizabeth O'Connell, Teacher, Public School 1, Borough of Manhattan; appointed, October 1, 1862.

The matter of retiring, in accordance with the provisions of section 1092 of the Charter, the following named Teacher, said retirement to take effect November 1, 1903, the annuity to be one-half of her salary at date of retirement, was laid over:

Fanny M. Smith, Teacher, Public School 30, Borough of Manhattan, appointed May 31, 1872.

The matter of granting permission to the Board of Superintendents to adopt, for purposes of experiment, a division of time for part-time classes other than that provided in the By-Laws, provided that no class shall receive instruction for less than three and three-fourths hours per day, and to report the results of these experiments to the Committee on Elementary Schools; and that all By-Laws and parts of By-Laws inconsistent herewith, be and they hereby are suspended, was laid over.

Approving the action of the Local School Board of District No. 21, relative to the charges made by the Principal of Public School 39, Manhattan, against a Teacher in his department for violation of section 47, subdivision 2, of the By-Laws of the Board of Education, in pronouncing as the penalty for this first offense that said Teacher be reprimanded by the Chairman of the Local School Board.

Transferring Cora E. McIntosh from Public School 20 G., District No. 6, to Public School 105, District No. 7, said transfer to take effect October 15, 1903.

Approving the action of the Board of Superintendents in transferring Jeanne Dreyfus, a Teacher of French, from the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx to the Borough of Queens, to take effect October 5, 1903.

Transferring the following-named teachers to schools in districts designated, said transfers to take effect November 1, 1903, except where otherwise specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Schedule II. (a).

Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.	Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.
Bower, Kate L. ....	17 83 B	16 30	Ikelheimer, Carrie ....	16 151	16 109

Schedule VI.

Price, Isaac.....	34 34	2 7 B	Levine, William.....	33 36	15 158
Mowell, Joseph.....	26 13	12 49 Gr	Fogg, Nathan .....	23 27	19 184
Falk, Louis J.....	25 4	9 125			

Schedule IV.

Morrison, Emily R. ....	21 119 G	19 184	Sweezy, Vesta L. ....	9 38 G	22 186
Sinnott, Mary E. ....	20 57 G	22 186			

Schedule III.

Winslow, Isabella F. ....	25 2 P	2 2	Ryan, Mary.....	14 94 B	18 9 P
O'Donnell, Elizabeth A. ....	14 94 B	9 3	Pollock, May H. ....	21 39 B	19 10 P
Callehan, Catherine T. ....	17 172	22 5 P	Jones, Carrie M. ....	13 74 P	8 14 P
Moroff, Frances .....	13 74 P	2 7 B			

(To take effect November 16, 1903.)

Spor, Josephine M. D. ....	12 59	12 18 B	Thomas, Ella F. ....	7 36 G	15 96 P
Kelsey, Grace E. ....	5 160 B	6 25 B	Roe, Agnes P. ....	7 15 B	1 108
Hemenway, Myrtle ....	12 59	12 27	Healy, Leonora M. ....	1 108	1 112
Mason, Isabel J. ....	35 24	11 28 P	Sternglanz, Estella ....	13 70 P	13 117
Irving, Sylvia ....	31 33	7 36 B	Langdon, Amanda ....	19 184	21 119 G
Bowers, Georgia A. ....	26 17	21 39 B	Jarvis, Catherine ....	18 179	3 120
Cole, Blanche L. ....	3 137	19 43 Gr.	Robinson, Nora F. ....	35 75	17 121
Asch, Henriette ....	7 71	22 46 Gr.	Lubben, M. Margaret. ....	16 30	17 121
Sauter, Eva ....	14 87 G	22 46 P	Uher, Frances H. ....	1 1 B	4 147
Marcus, Lola A. ....	10 33 P	22 46 P	Carney, Jennie ....	15 158	17 168 P
Wilson, Hilda E. ....	22 46 Gr.	22 46 P	Roche, Catherine E. A. ....	17 172	17 171
Beneway, Myrtle E. ....	22 186	22 46 P	Dahlbender, Marguerite ....		
McClennan, Margaret. ....	22 46 Gr.	22 46 P	M. ....	5 161	17 171
McGloin, Florence L. ....	5 160 P				

## Schedule IV.

Name.	From Dist. School.				To Dist. School.			
	30	107	30	10	30	107	30	10
Whelan, Agnes M.								

## Schedule III.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.								
Schedule VI.								
Name.	From Dist. School.				To Dist. School.			
	44	39	43	79	44	39	43	79
Hooker, Frederick C.								

  

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.								
Schedule III.								
Name.	From Dist. School.				To Dist. School.			
	43	50	43	47	43	50	43	47
McAugh, Mary F. L.	42	8	41	4	Johanknecht, Maria E.	43	50	43
Brady, Elizabeth T.	42	16	42	8	Rupp, Grace M.	43	47	43
McCon, Mary L.	42	8	42	16	Woppard, Harriet J.	43	47	43
Reeves, Stella M.	43	21	43	20	Locke, Theodora	43	47	43
Tuthill, Eliza A.	43	20	43	21	Campbell, Jennie V.	43	47	43
Booth, Edith P.	43	34	43	35	Fell, F. Arlene	41	74	44
Myers, Florence W.	43	26	43	35	Hooker, Elizabeth	30	77	44
Hallow, Harriet D.	26	5	43	47	Mayhew, Caroline	42	17	41
Clayton, Harriet	44	39	43	47	McDonough, Mary C.	3	75 P	41
Nichols, Mary E.	43	50	43	47				74

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

## Schedule VI.

Name.	From Dist. School.				To Dist. School.			
	46	11	45	17	46	17	46	13
Stanton, Benjamin J.								

## Schedule IV.

Name.	From Dist. School.				To Dist. School.			
	45	17	46	13	45	17	46	13
Garrison, Kate M.								

## Schedule III.

Name.	From Dist. School.				To Dist. School.			
	46	13	45	16	46	5	45	16
Kavanagh, Mary M.	28	13	46	1	Seides, Julia	46	5	45

Transferring Louis Berkowitz from Public School 40, District No. 8, to the New York Truant School, to take effect November 1, 1903.

Transferring the following-named kindergartners to schools in districts designated, said transfers to take effect November 1, 1903:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## Schedule III.

Name.	From Dist. School.				To Dist. School.			
	13	74 P	15	158	Adams, Mabel	12	135	11
Schwarz, Julia H.								

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Name.	From Dist. School.				To Dist. School.			
	34	126	27	14	Dwyer, Virginia	45	17	36
Shaffer, Bertha H.	37	102	32	57	O'Leary, Agnes	33	43	38

Mr. Stern moved that the two following reports of the Committee on Elementary Schools and the resolutions attached thereto be adopted, except in so far as they relate to Gertrude E. Tracy, Eunice Downs, Bessie E. Terrel, Harriet E. Hoffman, Clara M. Case, Helen M. Just and Lillian A. Terrel; that, in view of a decision just rendered by the Court of Appeals, the matter of promoting the persons mentioned be referred to the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation, and that said Committee be requested to report on the same at its earliest convenience at a special meeting of the Board of Education to be called for the purpose.

Adopted.

Promoting the following-named teachers as indicated below, said promotions to take effect from November 1, 1903:

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

## From Schedule IV. to Schedule V.

Name.	From Dist. School.				To Dist. School.			
	36	73	36	73	Case, Clara M.	36	73	36

## From Schedule III. to Schedule IV.

Name.	From Dist. School.				To Dist. School.			
	36	73	36	73	Terrel, Lillian A.	27	9	36
Just, Helen M.								

Promoting and transferring the following-named teachers as indicated below, said promotions and transfers to take effect November 1, 1903:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.  
From Schedule III. to Schedule IV.

Name.	From Dist. School.				To Dist. School.			
	38	94	27	15	Terrel, Bessie E.	27	9	36
Downs, Eunice	33	36	40	108	Hoffman, Harriet E.	38	134	38

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Name.	From Dist. School.				To Dist. School.			
43								

Schaffer, Annie	3	75 P	Rosenberg, Helen O.	3	137
Foy, Susan V.	3	75 P	Samuels, Ray	3	137
Bueckle, Ella A.	15	77 G	Abramson, Henrietta E.	5	140
Birnbaum, Ernestine	6	79	Denis, Etta	5	140
Stern, Irene M.	6	79	Davis, Elsa L.	5	140
Sullivan, Gene P.	6	79	Russell, Mary G.	5	140
Gehler, Leah	6	79	Ennis, Susan B.	5	140
Hellenberg, Roselle C.	13	82 B	Searles, Mabel	5	140
Scheuer, Frances	13	82 P	Davern, Agnes T.	2	144
Lebowich, Flora	13	82 P	Weinstein, Blanche	2	144
Harris, Hannah E.	16	86 P	Epstein, Celia	4	147
Whitehouse, Charlotte L.	4	88	Powers, Annie L.	4	147
Fairchild, Calphurnia L.	4	110	Brinckerhoff, Frances E.	16	150
Drucker, Julia E.	4	88	Rooney, Mary	16	150
Wasser, Rosa B.	4	88	Philp, Mary J.	16	150
Engel, Anna D.	4	88	Montanye, Cora L.	16	150
Korper, Carolyn G.	4	88	Weill, Hattie	16	150
Schwartz, Henriette	21	89 B	Sieber, Rose H.	16	151
Piza, Ruth E.	21	89 B	Guntzer, Marie D.	16	151
Newburg, Alma M.	21	89 P	Beifeld, Irma G.	19	158
Boyle, Eliza E.	3	92	Nathan, Sadie	15	160 B
Nurick, Helen D.	3	92	Friedrich, Otilia M.	5	160 B
Meyer, Jeanne C.	3	93 P	Morse, Sybil K.	5	160 P
Mersereau, Elizabeth C., Mrs.	18	94 B	Hopkins, May	5	160 P
MacDonald, Elsie M.	14	96 P	Dowdle, Josephine K.	5	160 P
Lambert, Juliet	15	105	Smallen, Uraville L.	5	160 P
Hertz, Hannah	7	106	Charlton, Alice P.	5	161
Steedman, Emily E.	1	109	Kaufman, Ida	5	161
Peckham, Ruthadell	16	109	McAvoy, Regina A.	5	161
Delaney, Loretta V.	16	109	O'Neil, Annie L.	5	161
King, Gertrude	16	109	Lange, Lillie E.	17	168 P
Munson, Josephine	16	109	Koppel, Theone H.	22	169
Fischer, Ida E.	16	109	Koenig, Susan	19	170 P
Specht, Henrietta A.	4	110	MacGrotty, Alice H.	19	170 P
Weisstock, Adele W.	4	110	Steinhardt, Belle	17	172
Roberts, Mabel G.	4	110	Wilzin, Florence	17	172
Campbell, Sarah	1	112	Hastings, Sarah E.	5	174
Lawlor, Caroline E.	9	113	Rohrs, Carrie M.	5	174
Smith, Elizabeth M.	9	113	Mayer, Annie	2	177 G
Falk, Henrietta R.	9	113	Garidel, Florence M.	2	177 G
Till, Rose	1	114	Merritt, Ethel M.	2	177 P
Muller, Emma D. H.	3	120	Frank, Ida	2	177 P
Ahearn, Anna G.	17	121	Murray, Gertrude M.	2	177 P
Malone, Ada F.	17	121	Lindo, Rebecca E.	18	179
Garfinkel, Lena	7	126	Holden, Mabel E.	1	180
Finkelstein, Cecilia	7	126	Mulry, Winifred R.	19	184
Hirschberg, Florence	7	126	Conte, Adeline M., Mrs.	19	184
Sexsmith, Stella M.	1	130	Wellwood, Lucie H.	22	186
Frankel, Rose	1	130	Reville, Adelaide T.	22	186
Jones, Williana	7	131			
Weene, Ida	7	131			
Fitzpatrick, Mary A.	7	131			
Solomon, Rae	7	131			
Yarnall, Sarah	7	131			
Lefkowitz, Minnie	7	131			
Horn, Julia	3	137			

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

## Schedule VI.

Eisenmann, Max J.	23	1	Johnston, Fred M.	26	13
Sussman, Edward	25	2 Gr.	Frankfurter, Felix	26	15
Appel, Frank J.	25	4	Michael, Joseph	23	27
Burkhardt, John H. A.	25	4	Condon, Joseph F.	25	28
Hein, Henry E.	26	5	Ernst, Frederick	25	28
Stern, Adolph	23	9 Gr.			

## Schedule III.

Kiefer, Meta A.	23	1	Landsman, Charles M.	34	23
Monahan, Julia H.	25	2 P	Solotaroff, William	34	23
Kaneen, Mabel	25	2 P	Campbell, Harold G.	32	25
FitzGerald, Anna P.	25	2 P	Burns, Frank A.	34	31
Laksy, Elfrida I.	24	3 P	Barbrite, William E.	34	31
Craig, Agnes M.	24	3 P	Heil, Alfred W.	34	34
Knezeck, Rose	25	4	London, Abraham	34	34
Douguine, Genevieve N.	26	5	Smith, Claude C.	33	36
Goldberg, Martha	25	6	Deegan, John J.	33	36
Constantine, Eleanor	25	6	Hoyt, Herbert	33	43
Bostwick, Gertrude E.	25	7	Gordon, Jacob	33	43
Grace, Elizabeth A.	23	9 Gr.	Allen, John E.	33	43
Beckley, Alice	23	9 P	Guttsell, Adolph E.	33	43
Archer, Gertrude C.	24	10 Gr.	Gottlieb, Max	33	43
Berglund, Olga C.	24	10 P	Dolgenas, Jacob A.	35	123
Bocker, Dora	24	10 P	Lipke, Joseph	35	123
Foy, Gertrude L.	24	10 P	Murray, John A.	37	136
Sanguineti, Florence E.	26	15	Biel, Jesse C.	35	53
O'Ryan, Norah T.	26	17	Schliwinski, Charles	32	55
Biele, Alma C.	26	17	Unger, William F.	32	70
Winternitz, Ida M.	23	18	Pitkin, Edgar S.	40	72
Boyle, Katherine I.	23	22	Jaret, Abraham	40	72
Hughes, Mary T.	24	23	Simrell, Clarence B.	36	73
Hammer, Elizabeth R.	24	25	Smith, Herbert H.	35	74
Fowler, Ethel L.	25	26	Draddy, Robert E.	35	74
Quinlan, Grace V.	23	29	Carpentier, Marius A.	35	75
Nelson, Emma A.	23	29	Fischer, Francis	40	76
Krauth, Anna	23	29	Taylor, A. Russell	36	85
Lounsbury, Virginia	23	30	Siegel, Meyer D.	38	100
Phillips, Sarah, Mrs.	26	32	Aronson, Harry	38	100
Still, Ida F.	25	33	Ouinn, Henry A.	30	107
Flowers, Marguerite E.	25	33	Cohen, Bernard	39	109
Dougherty, Grace U.	26	36	Kovarsky, Abraham	39	109
Olsen, Charles M.	37	2	Sladofsky, Samuel	31	122
Chappel, Louis A.	27	5	Matews, Archibald J.	35	123
Cardozo, Louis L.	28	13	Jenkins, Manford M.	35	123
Loew, Joseph	31	16	Mackey, Arthur J.	38	139
Pickelsky, Frank	33	18	Beardsley, Lewis A.	38	139
Hoffman, Abraham	34	23			

## Schedule III.

Dougherty, Genevieve F.	37	2	Hayes, Isabelle G.	34	59
Meany, Alma R.	37	2	Ferrel, Jennie M.	34	59
Sutherland, Isabel	37	2	Fry, Mildred G.	30	60
Doherty, Josephine M.	27	7	Doherty, Mary E.	40	63
Konecke, Emily A.	27	7	Murphy, Mary C.	40	65
Enderliu, Pauline A.	31	19	Knapp, Nellie S.	40	65
Shaw, Bessie J.	34	20	Paine, Flora	36	73
Stapleton, Anna E.	34	23	Karrmann, Irene B.	39	83
Stanton, Daisy L.	34	23	Glendenning, Eva M.	35	86
O'Shea, Agnes M.	35	24	Clark, Helen J.	35	86
Malone, Ellen M.	28	27	Browne, Kathryn G.	35	86
Mullady, Hester B.	28	30	Lane, Josephine T.	36	87
Wood, Gladys E.	33	43	Stevenson, Jeanie, Mrs.	33	88
Donnelly, Clarissa M.	33	43	Timlin, Annie	38	90
Weiss, Giselle	33	43	Flanagan, Anna	38	94
Downing, Elma	33	43	Woessner, Kathryn B.	38	94
Berry, Edith A.	33	43	Beach, Anna W.	38	96
Bradley, Agatha M. M.	33	43	Hodgetts, Etta E.	38	100
Crane, Lily M.	33	43	Jones, Viola	37	101
McCheane, Mary R.	28	46	Osbourne, Elfrida T.	37	105
Scholl, Katherine	33	49	Hull, Frances	37	112
Farrell, Josephine V.	33	49	Swift, Eleanor F.	36	116
Levine, Dorothy A.	33	49	Eastman, Myra	36	116
Oley, Martha A.	34	51	Kobelt, Matilda	37</	

The following statement was presented by Hon. Richard H. Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Buildings, and ordered to be printed in the minutes and filed:

New York, October 28, 1903.

To the Board of Education, City of New York:

Gentlemen—I beg to submit for the information of the Board the following statement of the number of sittings which will be furnished by the new school buildings and additions now under way, and by the contracts to be let between now and December 1, 1903:

Number of Sittings Which Will be Furnished Through Contracts Now Under Way.

Dist. P. S.	Location.	C. R.	Sittings.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
1 106	Mott and Elizabeth, near Spring street.....	49	2,450
3 92 Add.	Broome and Ridge streets.....	23	1,150
4 31	Monroe and Gouverneur streets.....	48	2,400
4 110	Broome and Cannon streets.....	32	1,600
7 188	Manhattan, East Houston, Lewis and East Third streets.....	87	3,250
13 183	Sixty-sixth street, east of First avenue.....	32	1,000
15 190	Eighty-second street, east of First avenue.....	32	1,600
16 150	Ninety-sixth street, east of Second avenue.....	48	2,400
21 39	One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, east of Third avenue.....	32	1,600
			18,050
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.			
23 37	One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, east of Willis avenue.....	48	2,400
24 145	One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Tinton and Union avenues.....	48	2,400
24 M.H.S.	One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Boston road and Jackson avenue.....		2,510
25 65	One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Vyse avenue.....	32	1,600
26 176	Amethyst avenue and Victor street.....	16	800
			9,710
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.			
27 7 Add.	Bridge and York streets.....	2	100
27 47	Pacific and Dean streets.....	36	1,800
28 142	Henry and Rapelyea streets.....	32	1,600
30 146	Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, near Sixth avenue.....	48	2,400
30 M.T.H.S.	Seventh avenue, Fourth and Fifth streets.....		2,575
31 143	Havemeyer street, North Sixth and Seventh streets.....	48	2,400
35 123 Add.	Irving avenue, Willoughby and Suydam streets.....	28	1,400
35 145	Central avenue and Noll street.....	48	2,400
37 104 Add.	Fort Hamilton.....	4	200
38 130	Ocean parkway, Fort Hamilton avenue and East Fifth street.....	16	800
38 91	Albany and East New York avenues.....	16	800
38 119	Avenue K and East Thirty-eighth street.....	24	1,200
38 100 Add.	Coney Island.....	4	200
39 144	Prospect place, Howard and St. Mark's avenues.....	48	2,400
39 84 Add.	Glenmore and Stone avenues.....	18	900
			21,175
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.			
41 83	Vernon avenue, Long Island City.....	24	1,200
41 H. S.	Wilbur avenue and Radde street, Long Island City.....		1,200
42 84	Albert and Theodore streets.....	34	1,700
43 47 Add.	Jamaica.....	3	150
44 81	Bleecker street and Cypress avenue.....	48	2,400
44 51 Add.	Richmond Hill.....	9	450
44 57 Add.	Morris Park.....	4	200
			7,300
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.			
45 19 Add.	Greenleaf avenue, West New Brighton.....	4	200
45 26	Linoleumville.....	12	600
45 H. S.	New Brighton.....	8	750
46 34	Fort Wadsworth.....	8	150
			1,700
	Total.....		57,885

Number of Sittings to Be Furnished by New Schools and Additions Thereto, Contracts for Which Will Be Let Prior to December 31, 1903.

Dist.	Location.	C. R.	Sittings.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
3	Hester and Essex streets, Public School 62.....	86	4,300
6	East Third and Fourth streets, near First avenue, Public School 63.....	50	2,500
7	Public School 15 Add., No. 728 Fifth street.....	10	500
7	East Ninth and Tenth streets, between Avenues B and C.....	64	3,200
18	Add. Public School 165, West One Hundred and Eighth street, near Broadway.....	16	800
21	New Public School 24, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, near Madison avenue.....	32	1,600
	Also Contract No. 1 for putting in foundation for De Witt Clinton High School, to accommodate 3,400 pupils.		12,900
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.			
23	Add. Public School 29, Cypress avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.....	24	1,200
24	Add. Public School 25, Union avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.....	28	1,400
24	Longwood avenue, Kelly and Beck streets.....	16	800
25	Add. Public School 11, Ogden avenue, High Bridge.....	12	600
			4,000
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.			
32	Add. Public School 129, Quincy street, near Stuyvesant avenue.....	20	1,000
33	Bushwick avenue, Seigel and McKibbin streets.....	48	2,400
37	Fifteenth avenue, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.....	24	1,200
38	Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets, near Neptune avenue.....	16	800
			5,400
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.			
41	Public School 71, John street, near Metropolitan avenue.....	24	1,200
42	Add. Public School 6, Kouwenhoven street, Long Island City.....	24	1,200
43	Public School 28, College Point.....	6	300
44	Add. Public School 53, Richmond Hill.....	4	200
44	Add. Public School 54, Richmond Hill.....	4	200
			3,100
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.			
45	Public School 30, Prohibition Park.....	12	600
46	Public School 31, Bogardus Corners.....	2	100
46	Public School 8, Add. Giffords.....	2	100
			800

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Sittings.	Sittings.	Sittings.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
Under way.....	18,050		
To be let.....	12,900		
Total.....			30,950
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.			
Under way.....	9,710		
To be let.....	4,000		
Total.....			13,710
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.			
Under way.....	21,175		
To be let.....	5,400		
Total.....			26,575
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.			
Under way.....	7,300		
To be let.....	3,100		
Total.....			10,400
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.			
Under way.....	1,700		
To be let.....	800		
Total.....			2,500
			Grand total.....
			84,135

In the foregoing the high schools, with the exception of the De Witt Clinton, have been included as additional sittings, since in nearly every case this completion will release elementary sittings.

Respectfully,

RICH'D H. ADAMS, Chairman, Committee on Buildings.

The matter of suspending section 30 of the By-Laws, subdivisions 2 and 5, for the purpose of paying the following bills incurred under circumstances of an emergency character, was laid over:

William H. Housner, Jr..... \$194 25  
William H. Housner, Jr..... 23 75

(This work consisted of removing furniture from rooms in various schools so that the same might be ready for the use of the vacation schools, and it was necessary that the work be done immediately.)

Murray & Hanley, Public School 32, The Bronx, new water main..... \$825 00

(It was necessary that this school should be provided with Croton water, as the well water in use had been condemned by the Department of Health.)

Kern Incandescent Gas Light Company, De Witt Clinton High School, Thirteenth Street Annex, Manhattan, burners..... \$155 04

(The prompt performance of this work was essential to the proper opening of the evening school.)

Julius Haas, Public School 188, Manhattan, picket fence..... \$120 00

(This work was of pressing importance, as this building was opened in part for the first time, and was necessary to protect the pupils from falling material and interfering with the workmen in the unfinished part of the building.)

Schnabel & Hetisch, Public School 68, Queens, repairing roof..... \$190 00

(During the storm of September 16, 1903, the roof of this building was entirely blown off and there was immediate necessity for preventing further damage.)

W. H. Housner, Jr., various schools, removing furniture..... \$205 35

O. Rockefeller, various schools, removing furniture..... 65 00

(In order that certain rooms in various school buildings might be used for vacation school purposes, this work had to be done immediately without delay of procuring competitive bids.)

James Snyder, Public School 17, Richmond, repairing roof..... \$984 00

(The roof of this building had been badly damaged by storm and immediate repairs were necessary to avoid further damage.)

August Braeunig, Public School 25, The Bronx, repairing fence..... \$58 00

(This fence was blown down by storm and it was necessary to repair the same at once.)

Spaulding & Co., various schools, Manhattan, repairs..... \$200 00

(In order to avoid greater expense it was necessary that these repairs should be made immediately.)

The Fred Macey Co., Ltd., Girls' Technical High School Annexes, Manhattan, record cases..... \$114 68

(The cases used in these buildings were made by this company and it was necessary to furnish similar ones to fit upon those in use.)

W. T. Nealis, Public School 71, Manhattan, repairing gas fixtures..... \$73 00

(On account of the opening of the evening school in this building it was necessary to have this work done at once.)

J. D. McBrien, Public School 38, Manhattan, shoring wall..... \$55 00

(This work was done at the instance of the Department of Buildings and was urgent.)

Lorenzo & Byrns, Public School 79, Manhattan, removing obstructions..... \$85 00

(This work was of urgent necessity from a sanitary standpoint.)

Reul & Gronborg, Public School 84, Manhattan, repairing roof..... \$125 00

The Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 15537 and 15538, amounting to \$109,286.87, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 15502 to 15536, amounting to \$1,859.18, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 15539 to 15553, amounting to \$781.46, which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit verbally reported that he had received a memorandum from Mr. Dougherty, counsel for the Merchants' Association and transmitted it to the Corporation Counsel.

The Construction or Executive Committee returned to the Commissioners Reports No. 760, dated September 28, 1903, and 707, dated August 26, 1903, and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated September 15, 1903, relating to fencing highway boundaries, and recommended that said reports and opinion be referred to the Acting Chief Engineer for further report as to the extent, location and cost of fencing to be provided, and for his opinion as to whether the same are within the terms of any of the contracts now being executed.

Progress report for the week ending October 8, 1903, was received from the Acting Chief Engineer and referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The President verbally reported that he had supplied the information requested in the letter of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated October 2, 1903, in relation to the appointment of Jonas Waldo Smith as Chief Engineer, and asked that his action be approved.

Whereupon the report of the President was approved.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 776.

October 12, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commission:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith to you a communication from Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated October 6, 1903, addressed to Hon. William H. Ten Eyck, President, Aqueduct Commission, and a bill in duplicate amounting to \$166.66 of Albert E. Wheeler for services in connection with test wells at Jerome Park Reservoir, which you referred to me at your meeting of October 8.

I beg to report that the work was done in accordance with the resolution of the Aqueduct Commission, adopted June 25, 1903. This bill is approved by Mr. Lewis and Mr. N. S. Hill, Jr., Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, and I believe it to be reasonable.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Which report was ordered filed and the necessary voucher prepared by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 777, dated October 12, 1903, concerning the proposed sale of buildings within the limits of the new Croton Reservoir and transmitting a list of buildings having a value of \$100 or more.

Which was referred to the Secretary to prepare advertisement for sale.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 779, dated October 12, 1903, referring to Report No. 735, and transmitting the records of certain employees.

Which was returned to the Chief Engineer for correction.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 780, dated October 12, 1903, transmitting for the information of the Commissioners copy of a communication received from Division Engineer Wegmann, together with the letters therein referred to, relating to alleged violations of the Labor Law.

Which was ordered filed and the President was directed to call the contractor's attention to the alleged violation.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 781, dated October 12, 1903, in relation to the disposition of cows pasturing on City land.

Which was ordered filed.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 783.

October 12, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with instructions given me at your meeting of October 8, I would state that I have read over carefully the form of contract and specifications for cutting timber and clearing grounds on the Croton river division and consider that it will be ready for advertising as soon as the addenda on pages 10 and 13 (approved by the Acting Corporation Counsel and appearing in the filed copies) have been inserted in the printed forms by rubber stamp, or otherwise.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Which was referred to the Secretary to make the changes suggested in accordance with the report, and the report approved and ordered filed.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 784, dated October 12, 1903, returning communication of the Civil Service Commission, dated September 29, 1903, stating that three of the persons therein certified for the position of Inspector of Masonry had declined to accept appointment, and that the remaining one had failed to respond, and recommending that the Civil Service Commission be requested to furnish another list from which four appointments could be made.

Whereupon the report was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the report to the Municipal Civil Service Commission and ask them to furnish another list.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 785, dated October 12, 1903, returning communication of the Civil Service Commission, dated September 24, 1903, certifying an eligible list for the positions of Transitman and Topographical Draughtsman, and stating that three of the persons certified for the position of Transitman had declined to accept, and that the remaining one had not responded to the notice; and as to the position of Topographical Draughtsman three of the persons certified had declined to accept an appointment, and recommending the appointment of Alfred S. Burgess as Topographical Draughtsman at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

Whereupon the report was ordered filed and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer Alfred S. Burgess, No. 2092 Bathgate avenue, be and hereby is appointed Topographical Draughtsman in the Engineer Corps of the Aqueduct Commissioners at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect October 20, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 786, dated October 13, 1903, transmitting application of Lawrence Bird, Laborer, for an increase of salary, and recommending that the same be increased 50 cents per day, which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 787.

October 13, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you bill of Louis W. Elliott, dated October 12, amounting to \$9.50, for transportation of Aqueduct Commissioners and Acting Chief Engineer over work. The prices charged therein are reasonable and just and I recommend that same be paid.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Which recommendation was approved, the report ordered filed and the necessary voucher for payment was directed to be prepared by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 788, dated October 13, 1903, referring to the subject-matter of Report No. 653CC, as to estimating of rock excavation in the Jerome Park Reservoir.

Which was referred to the Construction Committee to be placed on its general calendar.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 789, dated October 13, 1903, recommending that commutation tickets be allowed to certain employees upon the Croton River Division.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee for report on precedents, etc.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 790.

October 13, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Inasmuch as the "Bowery Bridge" below the New Croton Dam has suffered from the late floods and from general usage, and that there may come a liability on the City if left in its present condition, I recommend that the Chief Engineer be authorized to expend on said bridge an amount in repairs not to exceed \$100.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Which report was ordered filed and the authority asked for therein granted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 791.

October 13, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—At the Jerome Park Reservoir Mr. Hill proposed to you that the 48-inch pipe line connections between Gate Houses Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 be made of pipes increased in weight in order to overcome the buoyancy therein. After having had a conference with Prof. William H. Burr on the subject, we believe it unnecessary to cast these pipes heavier than normal, but rather to weight them down at each joint with concrete blocks formed of expanded or other metal bands, which will be encased within the concrete. This method, we believe, will settle the question of increased weight for the pipe in question.

Mr. Hill informed me that this was one of the questions referred to the Expert Engineers. They not having referred to it in their last and final report, I therefore recommend that plan of laying the pipes, it being efficient, durable and at the same time comparatively inexpensive, being about one-third of the cost of the additional iron if applied to the present weight of pipe.

If such change is approved by you the work of casting the standard pipe as called for in the contract can be proceeded with at any time desired.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Which report was approved and ordered filed, and the Acting Chief Engineer authorized to proceed in accordance therewith by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 792, dated October 13, 1903, in relation to Report No. 753, on the appointment of certain Laborers, and recommending that the appointment of Peter Mortisen, Martin Lundy and Anderson G. Clements be rescinded, and that another list be requested from the Civil Service Commission from which two Laborers and one Driver could be appointed.

Whereupon the report was ordered filed and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That that part of the resolution adopted September 24, 1903, appointing Peter Mortisen, Martin Lundy and Anderson G. Clements as Laborers at two dollars per day be and hereby is rescinded, on account of their failure to report for duty or accept appointment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Secretary was directed to obtain from the Civil Service Commission an eligible list from which two Laborers and one Driver could be appointed.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 793, dated October 13, 1903, relating to the subject-matter of Report No. 709 upon alleged polluting influences within the limits of the New Croton Reservoir, which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated October 8, 1903, in relation to the appointment of certain Laborers on September 24, 1903, which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from E. Lewis Quick, Commissioner of Highways, Town of North Salem, dated October 10, 1903, alleging that the highway in said town leading from Purdy's Station to Croton Falls has been encroached upon by the building of a stone wall, protesting against the building of a proposed stone wall in the village of Purdy's Station, and calling attention to the width of certain projected highways.

Which was referred to the Acting Chief Engineer for report.

A communication was received from Oscar Boy, dated Yonkers, New York, October 9, 1903, asking if the Commissioners desired to obtain certain reports of the Aqueduct Commission for 1850-1853.

Which was referred to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Secretary was directed to so notify the writer.

A communication was received from C. L. Hunt & Co., dated Purdy's Station, October 9, 1903, asking if they could obtain the stable at present occupied by them on plot 503.

Which was referred to the Secretary to report the location of the property.

The Secretary reported in regard to the application of Leon G. Ghetti, Topographical Draughtsman.

Whereupon the application of Mr. Ghetti was ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to ask the Municipal Civil Service Commission to hold the examination asked for.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be and they are hereby directed to advertise in the "City Record," the New York Daily News and The Sun a notice inviting sealed bids for cutting timber and clearing grounds on the Croton River Division of the New Croton Reservoir as provided in the contract, specifications, proposal and bond approved and adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners April 28, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, Mr. Frederick S. Cook, Assistant Engineer, has been Acting Chief Engineer for several months during the absence on account of illness of the Chief Engineer and has performed the duties devolving upon him with great diligence and skill; therefore

Resolved, That the salary of Frederick S. Cook, Assistant Engineer, be and hereby is fixed at \$4,500 per annum, to take effect October 15, 1903.

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned until Friday, October 16, 1903, at 11 a. m.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Friday, October 16, 1903, at 11 a. m.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis. The Chairman of the Finance Committee reported the examination and audit of estimate contained in Voucher No. 15556, amounting to \$6,394.70, and bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 15557 to 15590, inclusive, amounting to \$1,926.27, which were approved and certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The President verbally reported that on October 14, 1903, he had transmitted to the Mayor the following report for the week ending October 8, 1903:

NEW YORK, October 14, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—In regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir Divisions for the week ending Thursday, October 8, 1903, I would report as follows:

NEW CROTON DAM DIVISION,  
Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, Contractors.

*Dam.*

Rock excavation has continued on the dam extension bottom, being confined chiefly to working down to the hard ledges between Stations 2+75± and 1+80±, and to sinking in the granular seams between Stations 1+80± and 1+25±. A gang has also resumed cleaning up between Station 3± and the wing wall preparatory to starting masonry, and excavation and clearing out under and on the up-stream side of the core-wall end have been in progress.

On earth excavation a gang has continued work sinking back of the sheeting in the hole on the up-stream side.

Some loose material (rock) from the Spillway Extension excavation has been removed to the crusher.

The preparations for crushing stone and mixing concrete, which have been started on an extensive scale, are well advanced.

On the masonry work three gangs have continued work, as follows:

1 gang on Main Dam, Station 8+10, Station 8+50.

1 gang at junction of Main Dam with Gate House No. 2.

1 gang on Overflow, Station 11+50.

The boring machine has been set up at Station 7+20R, but as yet no boring has been done.

The amount of work done is approximately as follows:

Earth and rock excavation, Dam Extension, 1,800 cubic yards.

Masonry laid, Main Dam, 380 cubic yards.

Spillway, rock excavation, 220 cubic yards.

The number of men employed is as follows:

Earth and rock excavation.....	169
Masonry .....	101
Spillway.....	10
Quarry .....	160
Miscellaneous .....	26

466

—showing a decrease of 23 men since the previous week.

Part of one day was lost on account of rain.

*Old Aqueduct Reconstruction.*

Spring Brook Loop, refilling and riprapping nearly completed.

Purdy's Brook Loop, concreting and riprapping.

McCord's Fill Loop, concreting and riprapping.

Bailey's Brook Loop, excavating.

Osier's Brook Loop, excavating.

New Gate House Connection with Old Aqueduct, excavating rock.

Riprapping and Slope Trimming, Station 65+75 to Station 68+00; Station 83+50 to Station 84+50.

Stripping Old Aqueduct, Station 23 to Station 25; Station 88+50 to Station 90+50; Station 136+50 to Station 137+50; Station 140+00 to Station 141+00; Station 155+00 to Station 156+00.

A stretch of Aqueduct arch about 150 feet long, which developed bad longitudinal cracks on being uncovered, has been braced and shored outside and inside to avoid further cracking.

The New Gate House at Croton Dam has been pumped out and the interior has been accessible since Wednesday. The bulkheads have been mostly taken down.

Average number of men employed, 376.

*Road Line No. 6.*

Excavation has continued on the road near the 50-foot culvert, and preparations are making to start masonry work on the latter.

Average number of men employed, 10.

*Road Lines Nos. 16, 18, Etc.*

On Bridge "C" pile driving is in progress for Pier No. 2 and concrete work on Abutment No. 1. Filling has been done on Road Line No. 18 and some excavation on Road Line No. 17, near the junction of the two.

Average number of men employed, 46.

Basin clearing is in progress with a gang of men counted in with the Old Aqueduct force.

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

Week Ending.	Average.
September 3, 1903.....	535 men
September 10, 1903.....	519 men
September 17, 1903.....	519 men
September 24, 1903.....	464 men
October 1, 1903.....	489 men
October 8, 1903.....	466 men

On the entire contract for the New Croton Dam Division the total average force was 898 men, showing a decrease of 21 men since last report.

*JEROME PARK RESERVOIR DIVISION.*

McDonald & Onderdonk, Contractors.

*West Side.**Excavation—*

80, rubble, and 12+00, to south, brick and rubble.

For Gate House No. 7, earth.

For Aqueduct Division Wall, Stations 35+80-36+80, trench.

For Face Wall, trench, Stations 41+25-41+50 and 47+50-47+75.

For Shaft No. 21 Connection, rock.

*Masonry—*

In Aqueduct Division Wall, Station 36+30-36+80, concrete; Station 33+40-33+80, rubble, and 12+00, to south, brick and rubble.

In Face Wall, Stations 40+75-41+25, 47+75-48+25 and 55+75-56+25, rubble.

In Shaft No. 21 Connection, rubble.

In Wall along Purchase Line, East Gate House No. 2, no work.

Pointing back of Face Wall, no work.

Puddled Fill back of Face Wall near Gate House No. 3. Embankment Station 14+00 to 16+00.

*East Side.**Excavation—*

Reservoir, Sections "C" and "D," steam shovel in earth and rock.

Section "G," steam shovel in earth and rock.

Section "H," site Gate House No. 4, derrick in earth and rock.

Section "L," derricks in earth and rock.

Stone crusher working.

*Reservoir.*

The force for the week was as follows:

Friday, October 2, 794 men.

Saturday, October 3, 797 men.

Sunday, October 4, 161 men.

Monday, October 5, 797 men.

Tuesday, October 6, 807 men.

Wednesday, October 7, 782 men.

Thursday, October 8, 781 men; stopped at 10:30 a. m.; rain.

*Aqueduct, North Station 7+00.*

Five derricks worked each day until Thursday, October 8, when only three worked on excavation.

Concrete and brick masonry in progress during the week.

The force for the week was as follows:

Friday, October 2, 109 men.

Saturday, October 3, 112 men.

Sunday, October 4, 5 men.

Monday, October 5, 96 men.

Tuesday, October 6, 113 men.

Wednesday, October 7, 92 men.

Thursday, October 8, 91 men; stopped work at 10:30 a. m.; rain.

*General.*

A daily average of 793 men worked five days on the reservoir and 104 men on Aqueduct North Station 7+00, making a total of 897 men for five days. This is an increase of four (4) men over last week.

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

September 3, 1903, 913 men.

September 10, 1903, 877 men.

September 17, 1903, 883 men.

September 24, 1903, 890 men.

October 1, 1903, 893 men.

October 8, 1903, 897 men.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Whereupon the action of the President was approved.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted Report No. 794, dated October 13, 1903, being a general report as to the status of the work on the Muscoot Dam, which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 795, dated October 14, 1903, being a general report as to the status of work on the highway roads, bridge foundations and boundary wall fencing contract of William J. Flanagan, contractor, which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 796, dated October 14, 1903, being a general report on the status of the work on the New Croton Dam contract, New Croton Dam Division, Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, contractors, which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 797, dated October 14, 1903, being a general report on the status of the work on the Jerome Park Reservoir, McDonald & Onderdonk, contractors; which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 798, dated October 14, 1903, being a general report on the status of the work at Shaft 25, Pneumatic Engineering Company, contractor, which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 799, dated October 14, 1903, being a general report on the status of the work now being done under agreement with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for a 48-inch pipe culvert underneath the New York and Putnam Railroad, south of Van Cortlandt Station, which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 800, dated October 14, 1903, returning report and letter of Adolph Black, dated respectively September 1 and 2, as to tests of sands and rock screenings at Jerome Park Reservoir, letter of Professor William H. Burr transmitting same, dated September 25, 1903, which was ordered filed.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 801, dated October 14, 1903, continuing subject matter of Report No. 697, dated August 10, 1903, and Report No. 773, dated October 6, 1903, in relation to obtaining a supply of water for the Sing Sing Prison during the reconstruction of the old aqueduct, between the old and new Croton dams, transmitting copy of the letter of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated October 9, 1903, to the Water Commissioners of Ossining, N. Y., and their reply thereto, dated October 13, 1903.

Which was ordered transmitted to the Corporation Counsel with a request for his opinion as to the course which the Commissioners should pursue in the premises.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 802.

October 14, 1903.

*To the Aqueduct Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN—The substance of the following letter was received by telephone from Assistant Corporation Counsel H. T. Dykman:

"October 14, 1903.

"Mr. F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer:

"DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that I have the consent for the City to take immediate possession of Parcel 43½, on the map filed in the Westchester County Register's office on April 1, 1903. I have the necessary consent to authorize the construction of Road No. 26½.

"Yours very truly,

H. T. DYKMAN."

Upon this information, I take it that the Chief Engineer may order the construction of Road No. 6 over Parcel No. 43½; also Road 26½; the latter being very important to put under construction.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Whereupon the report was ordered filed and the Chief Engineer was authorized to proceed with the construction of the roads by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

A communication was received from Alfred S. Burgess, dated October 15, 1903, relating to his appointment as Topographical Draughtsman; which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The following communication was received from H. R. Barrett, of the firm of Barrett & Buckbee, counselors-at-law, White Plains, N. Y.

October 13, 1903.

Which was referred to the President, Chief Engineer and Secretary for examination, to report to the meeting on **Tuesday, October 20**, as to any amendments that are to be called to the attention of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, dated October 16, 1903, approving form of advertisement for bids or proposals for cutting timber and clearing grounds on the Croton River Division of the New Croton Reservoir.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was also received from the Corporation Counsel, dated October 16, 1903, transmitting letter from Mr. H. T. Dykman, dated October 12, 1903, in regard to the occupants of what is known as the Nelson property.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer to furnish the information requested.

The Mayor and the Comptroller being present, the matter of the proposed form of agreement with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the settlement of its claims for damages due to the construction of the New Croton Dam Reservoir was called up and considered.

The Mayor verbally reported that he had called the attention of Mr. Wilgus to the understanding with the railroad company as recorded in the minutes of this Board of May 5, 1903, at page 204. Mr. Wilgus he stated had replied that it was not his understanding with Mr. Place that the work should go forward pending the negotiations, and expressed regret that there had been loss of time on account of that misunderstanding; and agreed that the railroad company should finish the contract by October 1, 1904, if that date were inserted in the agreement instead of January 1, 1905, as proposed by the company.

In view of the necessary delay in completing the southerly end of the New Croton Dam, and the fact that the clearing of the basin of the New Croton Reservoir will for that reason not be completed until October 1, 1904, it is agreed by the Aqueduct Commissioners that the date fixed in the agreement shall be October 1, 1904.

Whereupon the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the form of agreement as to settlement of claims for damages for taking certain real estate to be entered into between the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and the New York and Putnam Railroad Company, parties of the first part, The City of New York, party of the second part, and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, as lessee of the parties of the first part, party of the third part, received from the Corporation Counsel this day, be and it hereby is approved, and that October 1, 1904, be named therein as the date for its completion, and that the proposed provision as to the highway bridge crossings be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—6.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

*Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, October 20, 1903, at 2 p. m.*

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis.

The Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 15590 to 15601, inclusive, amounting to \$446.31.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee further reported, verbally, receipt of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated October 20, 1903, advising the Commissioners to subpoena witnesses and administer oaths in the proceeding now pending before them relating to the payment of \$200,000, retained percentages, to the contractors for the construction of the Jerome Park Reservoir, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and hereby are authorized and empowered to subpoena witnesses and administer oaths in the proceeding now pending before them relating to the payment of \$200,000, retained percentages, to the contractors for the construction of the Jerome Park Reservoir, and that any one of said committee may sign such subpoena and swear such witnesses.

Whereupon the report of the Chairman of the Finance Committee was approved and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Chairman of the Construction Committee verbally reported in relation to the first paragraph on page 2 of the Progress Report for the week ending October 8, 1903, recommending that the President address a communication to William J. Flanagan, contractor for highways, etc., Westchester County, transmitting to him an extract from paragraph 1, page 2, of said report, and request that he take the necessary steps to increase his facilities and avoid any delay in the prosecution of his work.

Which report was adopted.

The Chairman of the Construction Committee also verbally reported in relation to Report No. 789 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated October 13, 1903, concerning the allowance of certain expenses to various Assistant Engineers employed on the Croton River Division for commutation tickets, etc., and recommended that the applications therein contained be denied.

Which report was adopted.

Progress report for the week ending October 15, 1903, was received from the Chief Engineer.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The President verbally reported that in conjunction with the Chairman of the Construction Committee he had examined the proposed amendments to the Civil Service Rules submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission under date of October 14, 1903; that there appeared to be no changes therein which affected the Aqueduct Commission, and therefore he had no suggestions to offer in regard to the proposed amendments.

Whereupon the report of the President was approved.

The Chief Engineer submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 803.

October 16, 1903.

*To the Aqueduct Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN—Referring to Report No. 785, recommending the appointment of Alfred S. Burgess as Topographical Draughtsman at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, and to your resolution of October 13, 1903, appointing Mr. Burgess, I attach hereto a communication from Mr. Burgess, which is self-explanatory.

Considering that Mr. Burgess is the only man available for this particular work of contouring the Croton River Division, and the fact that it is most difficult to get men adapted to this work, owing to the demand for men of his class, I therefore recommend that the resolution appointing Mr. Burgess at a salary of \$1,500 per annum be rescinded, and that he be reappointed to said position at a compensation of \$1,800 per annum.

Respectfully yours,

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.

Which was approved and ordered filed, and the following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 13, 1903, appointing Alfred S. Burgess as Topographical Draughtsman, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, be and hereby is rescinded; and further

Resolved, That Alfred S. Burgess be and he is hereby appointed as Topographical Draughtsman, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, the same to take effect October 20, 1903.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 804, dated October 20, 1903, in relation to tombstones included in the final report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the Seventh Cornell Dam Supplementary Proceeding.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Mayor, dated October 17, 1903, acknowledging receipt of report of work done on the New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir for the week ending October 8, 1903.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated October 16, 1903, transmitting bill for school tax, District 5, town of Yorktown, N. Y.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated October 16, 1903, submitting eligible list of Inspectors of Masonry.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Another communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated October 16, 1903, submitting eligible list of Laborers and Drivers.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

A communication was received from George F. Chamberlin, dated October 19, 1903, asking when the auction sale of buildings on Parcel No. 564 would be held.

Which was referred to the Secretary to reply, stating date of sale and its terms.

Two letters, dated October 15 and 16, 1903, respectively, were received from William S. Mead, Knoxville, Tenn., as to the railroad right of way across the Mead farm, near Golden's Bridge.

Which were referred to the Chief Engineer to report and prepare map.

The following communication was also received:

SOUTH SALEM, October 16, 1903.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—Replying to yours as to the town authorities of the town of Lewisboro having verbally agreed with the representatives of The City of New York to erect a superstructure of bridge over the New York and Harlem Railroad tracks on Road No. 26, I am not aware of any such agreement verbally or otherwise. On the contrary, my understanding is the entire matter of city roads in the town of Lewisboro was decided by an order of Justice Barnard, entered in December, 1899, and filed in the County Clerk's office, Westchester County, a copy of which I think was in Mr. Dykman's office. If your Honorable Body will kindly examine the order it will be the best answer to your inquiry that I can give.

Yours very respectfully,

JAMES F. LAWRENCE, Supervisor.

Which was referred to the Construction Committee, and the Chief Engineer and the Secretary were directed to furnish the Construction Committee with the correspondence and other papers in relation to the matter.

A communication was received from Aug. Juengst, Collector of School District No. 1, town of Somers, dated October 16, 1903, submitting tax bill amounting to \$205.13.

Which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Secretary presented a report, dated October 20, 1903, in relation to the communication of Messrs. C. L. Hunt & Co., dated Purdy's Station, October 9, 1903, regarding a stable occupied by them on Parcel No. 503.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

The following communication was received from Messrs. McDonald & Onderdonk:

October 19, 1903.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 9, calling attention to the resolution adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners July 28, 1903, asking for a plan for increasing the facilities for carrying on the work at Jerome Park Reservoir.

We beg to say that we have only very recently received a permit for depositing excavated material on Van Cortlandt Park and the permit for building a railroad to that point. We began its construction immediately, and have ordered ties and rails for that purpose. The work has been steadily progressing, except when delayed by floods, but this and all other work is now again resumed. We will continue every effort to increase the number of men employed on the work and have no doubt very satisfactory progress will be made as soon as we can get this new railroad in operation.

Very truly yours,

MCDONALD & ONDERDONK.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The President then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Edward Shaughnessy be appointed Stenographer to the President at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, his appointment to take effect from Thursday, October 22, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned to Thursday, October 22, 1903, at 11 a. m.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

*Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Thursday, October 22, 1903, at 11 a. m.*

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis. The Commissioners took a recess until 12 o'clock.

After Recess.

Pursuant to the following notice, published for fifteen consecutive days in the "City Record," commencing with October 6, 1903:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

Sealed bids or estimates will be received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 22, 1903.

For furnishing, delivering, erecting and placing sluice gates and drain valves, with the necessary lifting machinery, ladders, etc., required at the Jerome Park Reservoir, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

The security required will be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before the 1st day of January, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 400, Laws of 1883, State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The general nature and extent of the work is as follows:

Seventeen 2 feet 1 1/2 inches by 8 feet double sluice gates, short stem.

Fifteen 2 feet 1 1/2 inches by 8 feet double sluice gates, long stem.

One 2 feet by 8 feet double sluice gate.

Nineteen 2 1/2 feet by 5 feet single sluice gates, long stem.

Four 2 1/2 feet by 5 feet single sluice gates, short stem.

Seven 12-inch drain valves, long stem.

One 12-inch drain valve, short stem.

Thirty-two 6-inch drain valves, long stem.

Twenty-one 6-inch drain valves, short stem.

One 12-inch drain valve, without stem.

One 6-inch drain valve, without stem.

1,450 linear feet iron ladder.

23 tons special castings.

The foregoing Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of supplies and the nature and extent of the work required, though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, is approximate only. Bidders are required to submit their bids upon the following express conditions, which apply to and become a part of every bid or estimate received. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and they shall not, at any time after the submission of their bid, dispute or complain of such statement or estimate of the Engineer, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done or the materials to be furnished.

The prices submitted are to cover the cost of furnishing all the necessary ma-

terials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of contract annexed to the contract.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, per unit of measurement for each and every item where quantities are given, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in strict accordance with the specifications annexed to the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work and materials before enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the prices therefor hereinafter stated, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Aqueduct Commissioners, a copy of which (with the proper envelope in which to enclose 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 Aqueduct Commissioners, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Also, pursuant to the following notice, published for fifteen consecutive days in the New York Daily News and The Sun, commencing with October 6, 1903:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

To Contractors:

Bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for furnishing, erecting and placing sluice gates and drain valves, with the necessary lifting machinery, ladders, etc., required at the Jerome Park Reservoir, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, will be received at this office until twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, October 22, 1903. They will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing the materials required will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, form of bonds, and all other information can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

For further particulars see "City Record," published at No. 2 City Hall.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Bids have been received for furnishing, delivering, erecting and placing sluice gates and drain valves, with the necessary lifting machinery, ladders, etc., required at the Jerome Park Reservoir, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

The following bid, upon which the required deposit had been made, was then opened and read aloud by the Secretary:

Bid No. 1. John Fox & Co.

Whereupon the following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, Bids for furnishing, delivering, erecting and placing sluice gates and drain valves, with the necessary lifting machinery, ladders, etc., required at the Jerome Park Reservoir, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, have been received and publicly opened and read; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer and Secretary be and they are hereby directed to have said bids calculated and tabulated, and submit the same at a meeting of the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners to be held this day at 1 o'clock p. m. for consideration and canvassing by them; and the bids and checks of the bidders so received are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination and report to the Commissioners as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Pursuant to the following notice, published for fifteen consecutive days in the "City Record," commencing with October 6, 1903:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

Sealed bids or estimates will be received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 22, 1903, for furnishing, delivering, erecting and placing stop cock valves, special castings and ladders for the Jerome Park Reservoir, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

The security required will be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before the 1st day of January, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The estimate of the Engineer of the quantity and quality of the stop cock valves, special castings and ladders, etc., required and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work is herein stated and set forth, and the several bids will be tested by the estimates mentioned in such statement. These items in all cases include both materials and labor necessary to complete and erect the work:

Four 48-inch stop cock valves and gearing.

One 20-inch stop cock valve with long stem and gearing, special.

One 12-inch stop cock valve and gearing.

One 6-inch stop cock valve and gearing.

Twenty-five tons special castings.

Fifty feet of ladder.

The foregoing Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of supplies and the nature and extent of the work required, though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, is approximate only. Bidders are required to submit their bids upon the following express conditions, which apply to and become a part of every bid or estimate received. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and they shall not, at any time after the submission of their bid, dispute or complain of such statement or estimate of the Engineer, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done or the materials to be furnished.

The prices submitted are to cover the cost of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of contract annexed to the contract.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, per unit of measurement for each and every item where quantities are given, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in strict accordance with the specifications annexed to the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work and materials before enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the prices therefor hereinafter stated, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either 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 ten per centum (10 per cent.) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Aqueduct Commissioners, a copy of which (with the proper envelope in which to enclose 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 Aqueduct Commissioners, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

To Contractors:

Bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for furnishing, delivering, erecting and placing stop-cock valves, special castings and ladders for the Jerome Park Reservoir, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, October 22, 1903. They will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing the materials required will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds, and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

For further particulars see "City Record," published at No. 2 City Hall. By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Bids have been received for furnishing, delivering, erecting and placing stop-cock valves, special castings and ladders for the Jerome Park Reservoir, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

The following bid, upon which the required deposit had been made, was then opened and read aloud by the Secretary:

Bid No. 1—John Fox & Co.

Whereupon the following preamble and resolution were offered:

Whereas, Bids for furnishing, delivering, erecting and placing stop-cock valves, special castings and ladders for the Jerome Park Reservoir, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York, have been received and publicly opened and read; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer and Secretary be and they are hereby directed to have said bids calculated and tabulated and submit the same at a meeting of the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to be held this day at 1 o'clock p. m. for consideration and canvassing by them, and the bids and checks of the bidders so received are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination and report to the Commissioners as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The minutes of meetings of October 13 and 16, 1903, were read and approved.

The President verbally reported that on October 21, 1903, he had transmitted to the Mayor the following report of Chief Engineer Smith in regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam and the Jerome Park Reservoir:

NEW YORK, October 20, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—In regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir Divisions for the week ending Thursday, October 15, 1903, I would report as follows:

NEW CROTON DAM DIVISION.

On Friday, the 9th instant, there was a heavy flow of water in the river, due to heavy rains on the night and day previous. Work ceased and was partially resumed on Saturday, the 10th instant. The lower portions of the foundation excavation for the dam extension were flooded and have not been wholly cleared of water yet, although two pumps have been in use most of the time. This is partly due to a suddenly much increased spring flow from the hole on the upstream side at Station 3-1/500, where a small flowing spring has been noted for a considerable time. That this heavy flow developed with the high water in the river is of some significance, but it would seem to be one of the old springs met with further to the north during the excavation for the main dam foundation, which under different conditions finds a new vent and at a higher elevation than formerly.

The rise in the river causes a flow through both openings in the dam, and the rainfall was severe and amounted to 7.2 inches. Aside from the flooding, but little damage was done and the Aqueduct and other work away from the dam was not seriously damaged.

The new gate house at Croton Dam, which had been emptied on October 9, was partially refilled from surface water, which had to be pumped out. The measurements for the gates were made on Monday and Tuesday, October 12 and 13, and pumping has ceased.

Dam.

Rock excavation has continued on the extension foundation south of Station 2-1/200 and in the bottom at the end and on the upstream side of the core wall at Station 3-1/200, and the earth excavation below the sheeting continues north off Station 3-1/200 on the upstream side.

Masonry work continues with three gangs:

One gang on main dam.

One gang on Gate House No. 2.

One gang on overflow north of Station 11-1/25, then at foot of staircase on downstream side of main dam.

The boring machine has made no progress boring, the week having been spent in preparations to sink the casing deeper, as an attempt to bore into the rock showed that the hole filled from beneath the casing above.

The amount of work done is as follows:

Earth and rock excavation, dam extension, 1,500 cubic yards.

Masonry laid, main dam, 275 cubic yards.

Spillway rock excavation, 100 cubic yards.

The number of men employed is as follows:

Earth and rock excavation, 159; masonry, 102; spillway, 17; quarry, 160; miscellaneous, 31; total, 469.

Showing an increase of three men since the previous week. Nearly two days were lost on account of flood.

OLD AQUEDUCT RECONSTRUCTION.

Purdy's brook loop, concrete and refill work.

McCord's loop, concrete and refill work.

Bailey's loop, concrete and excavation work.

Ripraping, etc.—Stations 3-1/200 to 4-1/200, ripraping.

Stations 22-1/25 to 24-1/25, embankment for riprap.

Stations 57-1/25 to 59-1/25, ripraping.

Stations 61-1/25 to 63-1/25, ripraping.

Old Aqueduct Stripping—Stations 16-1/200 to 20-1/200.

Stations 69-1/200 to 70-1/25.

Stations 137-1/50 to 138-1/50.

Stations 139-1/20 to 140-1/20.

Stations 155-1/20 to 156-1/20.

Number of men employed, 416.

This includes the men employed at the saw mill and at the basin clearing, which number has been somewhat increased during the week and amounts to about 100 men.

Road Line No. 6—Excavation continues at the 50-foot culvert and vicinity.

Number of men employed, 17.

Road Lines Nos. 17 and 18—Excavation and grading at junction of road lines and adjacent.

Refilling abutment No. 1, Bridge C.

Installing derrick and pile driver for the work at Pier No. 2, where pile driving is in progress, and several bents have been driven for working platforms.

Number of men employed, 41.

BRIDGE A.

Work on the erection of the false work of the west span has begun.

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

Week Ending	Average	Week Ending	Average
Sept. 3, 1903.....	535 men	Oct. 1, 1903.....	489 men
Sept. 10, 1903.....	519 men	Oct. 8, 1903.....	466 men
Sept. 17, 1903.....	519 men	Oct. 15, 1903.....	469 men
Sept. 24, 1903.....	464 men		

On the entire contract for the New Croton Dam Division the total average force was 943 men, showing an increase of 45 men since last report.

I transmit herewith the following photographs:

No. 140—Excavation for main dam extension; bottom south of Station 2-160.

No. 141—Main dam overflow.

No. 141A—Old Aqueduct reconstruction, Purdy's brook loop.

No. 141B—Old Aqueduct reconstruction, McCord's brook loop.

#### JEROME PARK RESERVOIR DIVISION.

##### West Side.

Excavation—For Reservoir, Sections "B," "J" and "K," rock and earth, on 15th only, for Gate House No. 7, earth, on 15th only.

Masonry—Aqueduct Division wall, Station 1170-1200, brick, on 15th, 1207-1240 rubble, on 15th and 3300-3400, rubble, 14th and 15th. In Shaft No. 21 connection, rubble invert on the 13th, 14th and 15th, Arch No. 1, rubble on the 15th. In face wall, Station 4075-4125 and 4775-4825, rubble on 15th and 5525-5575, rubble on 14th and 15th.

Puddled fill back of face wall just south of Gate House No. 3 on the 15th, and embankment on plateau, Station 1400-1600, on 15th.

##### East Side.

Excavation—Reservoir, Section "C," drilling on 15th; Section "G," drilling on 15th; Section "L," derrick in earth and rock, 15th.

##### Reservoir.

The force for the week was as follows:

Friday, October 9, 45 men, rain; Saturday, October 10, 70 men, rain; Sunday, October 11, 41 men; Monday, October 12, 103 men, cuts filled with water; Tuesday, October 13, 138 men, work flooded; Wednesday, October 14, 258 men, work flooded; Thursday, October 15, 609 men.

##### Aqueduct, North Station 700.

Excavation at Station 2800 began on 13th and discontinued at 11 a. m. on the 14th; no work since.

Masonry, brick and concrete began on 13th and continued since.

The force for the week was as follows:

Friday, October 9, 4 men, rain; Saturday, October 10, 14 men, rain; Sunday, October 11, 3 men; Monday, October 12, 5 men, work flooded; Tuesday, October 13, 56 men, work flooded; Wednesday, October 14, 50 men, work flooded; Thursday, October 15, 58 men, work flooded.

##### General.

Very little work was done this week on account of the rain on the 9th and 10th and flooded condition of the work on the 12th and 13th. Some of the masonry work was resumed on the 14th and excavation on the 15th inst.

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

Week Ending—Average.	Week Ending—Average.
September 3, 1903, 913 men.	October 1, 1903, 893 men.
September 10, 1903, 877 men.	October 8, 1903, 897 men.
September 17, 1903, 883 men.	October 15, 1903, 235 men, work flooded.
September 24, 1903, 890 men.	

Respectfully,  
J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.

The action of the President was approved.

The Chief Engineer submitted the following report:

REPORT NO. 805.

October 20, 1903.

#### To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to pumping water from the New Gate House chambers at Old Croton Dam:

In Report No. 752, September 21, 1903, authority was requested to permit an expenditure of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), which was to include the making of a number of test cubes of concrete and the necessary boxes. This authority was granted by you.

Owing to the recent storm it was made necessary by reason of the inflow of water to expend more energy in removing the water.

I therefore ask that authority be given to permit the expenditure of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) in addition to the two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) previously granted in order to cover the expense of pumping and the construction of the test cubes referred to in the above report.

Respectfully yours,

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.

The report was approved and ordered filed, and the expenditure was authorized by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The following communication was received from Ira A. Place, general attorney of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company:

NEW YORK, October 21, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President Aqueduct Commissioners, 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—Upon earnest solicitation, Mr. Wilgus has consented that the date of completing the work on the railroads made necessary by reason of the construction of the Cornell Dam, be October 1, 1904. We understand that the proceeding for acquiring land for the new roadway of the Mahopac Branch has progressed so far that we can take possession of it at any time. Will you please confirm this, as it may make some material difference as to how soon we can have possession.

Yours very truly,

IRA A. PLACE, General Attorney.

The communication was ordered filed, and the President was requested to transmit a copy thereof to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he inform the Commissioners whether the City has obtained title to the right of way mentioned in said communication, and that upon the receipt of the reply of the Corporation Counsel the President be directed to communicate with Mr. Place accordingly.

A communication was received from Albert J. Lobdell, Town Clerk of the town of North Salem, dated October 20, 1903, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said Town Board relating to the width of highways in said town, and protesting against the closing up of a certain highway.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

The Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 806, dated October 21, 1903, recommending the appointment of James P. Dexter as Driver at a salary of two dollars per day, and stating that Patrick Gibbons had declined to accept an appointment as Laborer, and recommending the appointment of Peter Crosby as such at a salary of two dollars per day, also requesting that an eligible list from which two Laborers could be appointed be obtained from the Civil Service Commission.

Whereupon the report was ordered filed and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, James P. Dexter be and hereby is appointed as a Driver at a salary of two dollars per day, his compensation to commence when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The following resolution was also offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Peter Crosby be and hereby is appointed as Laborer at a salary of two dollars per day, his compensation to commence when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Secretary was directed to obtain from the Civil Service Commission an eligible list of Laborers from which two appointments could be made.

The Chief Engineer also submitted Report No. 807, dated October 22, 1903, to which was attached estimate of cost of certain sluice gates, stop-cock and drain valves, etc., for the Jerome Park Reservoir, bids for which were opened this day.

Which was ordered filed.  
The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

#### BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals held in the library of Bellevue Hospital on Wednesday, October 14, 1903.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Stine, Tack, Tierney, Robbins and Paulding, Trustees; the Commissioner of Public Charities, and Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The following bills were presented for payment, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they, having been audited by the Finance Committee, be approved for payment:

The H. B. Claffin Co.....	\$21 84	Samuel E. Hunter.....	\$13 56
Charles F. Foersch.....	15 35	Charles F. Mattlage.....	183 54
Gas Consumers' Association.....	6 00	John Moonan.....	16 82
Hull, Grippen & Co.....	18 00	The Manhattan Supply Co.....	21 00
The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	3 80	McDermott-Bunger Dairy Co.....	2,027 86
L. H. Keller & Co.....	13 50	The People's Co-operative Ice Co.....	527 48
M. Gibbon & Co.....	8 59	Jas. Reilly Repair and Supply Co.....	161 79
Stanley & Patterson.....	8 28	Lloyd I. Seaman & Co.....	561 08
Tengwall File & Ledger Co.....	3 48	John W. Terry.....	77 49
The George F. Blake Mfg. Co.....	9 60	W. H. Thomas.....	231 34
Goetz Mfg. Co.....	35 00	Conron Bros. Co.....	346 96
The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	32 50	New York Telephone Co.....	276 35
Charles Langbein.....	15 85	Sayles, Zahn Co.....	4,587 39
Otis Elevator Co.....	53 05	Waring, Chapman & Farquhar.....	75 00
Swett & Lewis Co.....	20 54	Holland & Webb.....	10 32
Abraham & Straus.....	22 20	The P. R. Mitchell Co.....	78 97
A. L. De Groot.....	240 07	Siegel-Cooper Co.....	70 40
F. J. Dessoir.....	515 88	O. G. Mason.....	102 00
Hugo Freericks.....	662 64	Horgan & Slattery (new Harlem Hospital Fund).....	8,247 50
William T. Gillott.....	99 10	Story & Flickinger.....	210 00

##### Superintendent's Report.

Doctor William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, reported as follows:

Specifications for supplies for the year 1904 are now being prepared and will be ready for the printer on November 1, 1903.

At present we furnish beef and mutton chucks four times a week, but we desire to reduce this to twice a week so as to give the patients a better grade of beef. It can be done at an expense not exceeding \$2,500 a year, will be far more satisfactory, and the increased cost will be justified by the results obtained. Five thousand pounds of sausage and five thousand pounds of liver will be added to the meat specifications, thus affording a better variety of food to the officers and employees. The Comptroller has been asked to assign to us Mr. Hayes, Inspector, to assist in the preparation of specifications, and he has consented to do so.

The coils in the hot water system were broken some time ago and required immediate attention. We therefore secured prices on the work, and at the same time extended the hot water line sufficiently to supply the dormitory building. The contract was given to P. J. Duff, No. 127 West Thirty-second street, his price for the work being \$625. But one other bid was received, which amounted to \$765.

The feed water pipe in the boiler house had corroded to such an extent that it was necessary to install a new line. It is now finished and awaits only the covering, which will be put on in a few days.

The dormitory building is nearly ready, but cannot be used until the hot water and steam connections are complete.

During the recent storm numerous leaks were found about the hospital, and the Supervising Engineer was directed to get proposals upon the work of repairing the same and to proceed with the work at the earliest possible date. After the storm the water also got into some of our cellars, and it will be necessary to lay a new floor in the Bellevue storeroom.

Bids have been asked of three surveyors for boring the grounds at Bellevue Hospital to determine the length of the piles which will have to be driven for the new buildings.

Measures have been taken for the uniforms, but they cannot be furnished before the 1st of November, unless we take a few at a time. It seems desirable to have this change go into effect with all rather than with a few.

A woman has been employed to take charge of the assorting and ironing of clothes at \$40 per month. She is particularly well qualified for this work, having been employed by a number of large hotels, and she comes well vouched for. By next week the change from the old laundry to the general laundry will have been made.

The employment of an Apothecary in the new dispensary, and a Cataloguer for the medical records, will necessitate the transfer of funds from our supply account to the salary account, and it is recommended that the Board of Trustees ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to assent to the transfer.

Fordham Hospital.

The Corporation Counsel has been communicated with regarding the cutting through of the street at Fordham Hospital, and has been asked to take the matter up at his earliest convenience.

Communications.

Communications were received from Francis W. Ford and Watson G. Clark, under dates of October 10 and 13, City Surveyors making proposals on the work of boring the grounds at Bellevue Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, the proposals were referred to the Superintendent, with the recommendation to obtain others before final action.

A communication, under date of October 9, 1903, was received from the Hon. George Livingston, Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the paving of the sidewalk on the north side of Twenty-sixth street.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen on March 31, 1903, and the Mayor on April 6, 1903, approved of said issue; and

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals appointed Raymond F. Almirall, No. 51 Chambers street, on September 3, 1903, as architect for the preparation of the plans and specifications for said hospital in the Borough of the Bronx; be it

Resolved, That the said Raymond F. Almirall, architect, be allowed the following fees:

Five (5) per cent. upon the amount of the total cost of the buildings, structures, works, plants, apparatus, equipment and fixtures necessary to render the buildings, structures, works and apparatus complete for occupation and ready for use, and an additional two and one-half (2½) per cent. as compensation for the employment of a Consulting Engineer upon the amount of the total cost of the heating and ventilating work, power and refrigerating plants, plumbing and electrical work, including all plants, apparatus, equipment and fixtures necessary to render these works complete for occupation and ready for use.

The said entire fees shall be paid upon the actual total cost of the buildings, structures, works and apparatus, and no additional charge shall be made for alterations and additions to, or in the contract and plans, or for any additional time or service whatever except upon a written supplementary agreement by and between the parties hereto, and for which an additional compensation shall be fixed and determined.

No allowance shall be made for traveling expenses to and from the works or in connection therewith, and no additional or extra charge shall be made or allowed for any professional consultation or conference.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 27, 1903, approved of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) to provide means for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for completing the construction of Gouverneur Hospital, in the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen on March 27, 1903, and the Mayor on April 27, 1903, approved of said issue; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 15, 1903, approved of an additional issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to provide additional means for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for completing the construction of the Gouverneur Hospital; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen on August 18, 1903, and the Mayor on August 26, 1903, approved of the said additional issue; and

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals appointed Raymond F. Almirall, of No. 51 Chambers street, as architect for the preparation of the plans for the completion of Gouverneur Hospital on April 2, 1903; be it

Resolved, That the said Raymond F. Almirall, architect, be allowed the following fees:

(a) Seven and a half (7½) per cent. upon the amount of the total cost of all reconstruction, alterations, repairs and overhauling of the building to be maintained, including the total cost of all works, plant, apparatus, equipment and fixtures necessary to render the present building complete for occupation and ready for use.

(b) Five (5) per cent. upon the balance of the amount of the total cost of the buildings, structures, works, plants, apparatus, equipment and fixtures necessary to render the new building, structures, works and apparatus complete for occupation and ready for use.

(c) An additional two and a half (2½) per cent. as compensation for the employment of a Consulting Engineer upon the amount of the total cost of the heating and ventilating work, power and refrigerating plants, plumbing and electrical work, including all plants, apparatus, equipment and fixtures necessary to render these works complete for occupation and ready for use.

The said entire fees shall be paid upon the actual total cost of the buildings, structures, works and apparatus, and no additional charge shall be made for alterations and additions to, or in the contract or plans, or for any additional time or service whatever, except upon a written supplementary agreement by and between the parties hereto, and for which an additional compensation shall be fixed and determined.

No allowance shall be made for travelling expenses to and from the works or in connection therewith, and no additional or extra charge shall be made or allowed for any professional consultation or conference.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

#### BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, held at the Lawyers' Club, No. 120 Broadway, on Wednesday, October 21, 1903, at one o'clock.

Present—Doctor Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Tierney, Tack, Stine, Sachs, Robbins and Paulding, Trustees; the Commissioner of Public Charities, and Doctor William Mabon, the Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The following bills were presented for payment, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they, having been audited by the Finance Committee, be approved for payment:

Brown's Insecticide Co. ....	\$27 00	The Manhattan Time Recording Co. ....	\$8 00
Brill Bros. ....	42 50	The Meyer-Sniffen Co., Ltd. ....	12 00
Department of Correction (Kings County Penitentiary) ....	9 62	Raab Iron Works. ....	104 00
Charles Foersch. ....	60 05	William Crosbie. ....	19 25
Church E. Gates & Co. ....	33 40	The Diamond Rubber Co. ....	101 00
Miss E. N. Hutchings. ....	19 50	Hall & McCully. ....	18 00
Walter Hartwig. ....	26 95	Schildwachter Carriage Co. ....	5 00
The Kny-Scheerer Co. ....	5 64	Abraham & Straus. ....	38 50
John H. Meyer. ....	259 95	The Cook & Bernheimer Co. ....	640 84
H. C. Mumbrauer. ....	30 00	S. E. Hunter. ....	374 22
Robert S. Morison. ....	1 89	R. P. Lawless. ....	277 82
Overbeck Bros. ....	50 00	New York Telephone Co. ....	70 00
Remington Typewriter Co. ....	56 00	The Muhlenberg Coal Co. ....	32 58
Stohlmeyer, Pfarr & Co. ....	7 00	Peale, Peacock & Kerr. ....	130 11
Scovill Mfg. Co. ....	196 25	Parker, Stearns & Sutton. ....	23 30
Troy Laundry Machinery Co. ....	35 00	George N. Reinhardt. ....	102 02
Richard Webber. ....	30 00	Abraham & Straus. ....	2 52
Whitall-Tatum Co. ....	7 00	Charles T. Davis. ....	19 90
The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. ....	2 24	The Gutta Percha and Rubber Co. ....	99 00
P. J. Duff. ....	36 50	Holland & Webb. ....	10 98
Monroe M. Golding. ....	302 76	The Kny-Scheerer Co. ....	1 50
The Kny-Scheerer Co. ....	80 75	J. J. McQuade. ....	532 00

#### Superintendent's Report.

Dr. William Mabon, the Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, reported as follows:

The list of names of Engineers has been received and all estimates for making foundation test borings are at the rate of \$1 per foot.

It is recommended that the offer of incubators for the Emergency Hospital be accepted.

It is further recommended that brooms be received from the Department of Public Charities in exchange for other articles.

Report on condition of ambulance horses and the quality of those supplied.

It is also recommended that the telephone at Harlem Hospital be extended to the Dispensary.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be empowered to select an Engineer to bore the grounds at Bellevue Hospital after further orders had been given.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To accept the offer of Dr. Cooney to install incubators in the Emergency Hospital without expense to the Department.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the exchange of commodities between this Department and the Department of Public Charities be authorized by this Board.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to notify the contractors that he will purchase horses in the open market and charge the same to their account in case a satisfactory kind of horse is not supplied.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to order the extension to the Harlem Hospital telephone.

#### Communications.

A communication was received from the Committee of Inspection of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, under date of October 16, 1903, together with a copy of the new rules for the House Staff.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That these rules be referred to the President for his inspection and approval before the same are printed.

A communication under date of October 21 was received from the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, enclosing the following list of nominations for the Out Patient Department of Bellevue Hospital:

Dr. James Alexander Miller, No. 550 Park avenue, First Division, Medical. 1 to 3 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

Dr. James C. Ayer, No. 31 West Thirty-sixth street, First Division, Surgical. 9 to 11 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

Dr. Frank Sherman Meara, No. 400 West End avenue, First Division, Children. 1 to 3 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

Dr. John Metcalf Polk, No. 7 East Thirty-sixth street, Second Division, Medical. 3 to 5 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

Dr. John A. Hartwell, No. 50 East Fifty-third street, Second Division, Surgical. 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Dr. G. D. Hamlen, No. 8 West Thirty-sixth street, Second Division, Gynaecology. 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

Dr. S. A. Brown, No. 23 East Forty-fourth street, Third Division, Medical. 1 to 3 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

Dr. John Douglas, No. 145 West Eighty-first street, Third Division, Surgical. 9 to 11 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

Dr. Eben Foskett, No. 314 West Eighteenth street, Third Division, Gynaecology. 9 to 11 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

Dr. Alfred Townsend Osgood, No. 77 West Fiftieth street, Third Division, Genito Urinary. 9 to 11 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

Dr. Matthias Nicoll, Jr., No. 124 East Sixtieth street, Third Division, Children. 1 to 3 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

Dr. Warren Adams, No. 136 Madison avenue, Fourth Division, Medical. 3 to 5 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

Dr. William S. Terriberry, No. 148 West Seventy-fourth street, Fourth Division, Surgical. 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

Dr. Ralph W. Lobenstein, No. 447 West Fifty-ninth street, First Division, Gynaecology. 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

Dr. George Bolling Lee, No. 215 West Forty-third street, Fourth Division, Gynaecology. 9 to 11 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

Dr. Joseph F. McCarthy, No. 425 Lexington avenue, First Division, Genito Urinary. 9 to 11 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

Dr. Frank C. Yeomans, No. 212 Lenox avenue, Second Division, Genito Urinary.

11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

Dr. Frank S. Fielder, No. 2 West Eighty-second street, Fourth Division, Children. 1 to 3 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

Dr. John H. P. Hodgson, No. 29 Washington Square, Second Division, Children. 3 to 5 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

Dr. J. Bayard Clark, No. 46 West Forty-eighth street, Fourth Division, Genito Urinary. 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the above appointments be and the same are hereby confirmed and approved.

A copy of an ordinance was received from the Board of Aldermen, under date of October 20, 1903, approving of the selection of the block bounded by Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, First avenue and the river, and authorizing condemnation proceedings. On motion, duly seconded, this communication was ordered placed on file.

#### Reports of Committees.

Commissioner Folks, as chairman of the committee upon the selection of a site for a municipal sanitorium for consumptives, presented a report describing in detail the sites found available, and asked that said report be adopted and copies forwarded to the Mayor and to the Commissioner of Health. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the report be and it hereby is adopted by this Board, and that copies thereof be furnished the Mayor and the Commissioner of Health.

#### Unfinished Business.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the rules of the Bellevue Medical Board be and the same are hereby adopted.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Additional buildings for the new Harlem Hospital are necessary; and

Whereas, A balance remains in available funds for the construction of the new Harlem Hospital; and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary and expedient to appoint an architect to prepare plans and specifications for said buildings and supervise and superintend the erection and completion of the same;

Resolved, That J. H. Freedlander, No. 244 Fifth avenue, be and hereby is employed as architect for the buildings designated, such employment to be in accordance with the contract prepared by the Corporation Counsel after the printed form adopted and approved by the Law Department, which said contract is hereby approved and ordered to be executed by the President of this Board;

Resolved, That the said architect be and he is hereby instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare plans, drawings, form of contract and specifications for said hospital buildings, pursuant to the terms of said contract and as may be required by further action of this Board.

Resolved, That the J. H. Freedlander be allowed the following fees:

Five (5) per cent. upon the amount of the total cost of the buildings, structures, works, plants, apparatus, equipment and fixtures necessary to render the buildings, structures, works and apparatus complete for occupation and ready for use, and an additional two and a half (2½) per cent. as compensation for the employment of a consulting engineer upon the amount of the total cost of the heating and ventilating work, power and refrigerating plants, plumbing and electrical work, including all plants, apparatus, equipment and fixtures necessary to render these works complete for occupation and ready for use.

The said entire fees shall be paid upon the actual cost of the buildings, structures, work and apparatus, and no additional charge shall be made for alterations and additions to, or in the contract and plans, or for any additional time or service whatever, except upon a written supplementary agreement by and between the parties hereto, and for which an additional compensation shall be fixed and determined.

No allowance shall be made for traveling expenses to and from the works or in connection therewith, and no additional or extra charge shall be made or allowed for any professional consultation or conference.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on February 27, 1903, approved of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to provide means for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for a new Bellevue Hospital in the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, on March 24, 1903, approved of said issue; and

Whereas, The Mayor approved of said issue on March 30, 1903; and

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals appointed

work, power and refrigerating plants, plumbing and electrical work, including all plants, apparatus, equipment and fixtures necessary to render these works complete for occupation and ready for use.

The said entire fees shall be paid upon the actual total cost of the buildings, structures, works and apparatus, and no additional charge shall be made for alterations and additions to, or in the contract and plans, or for any additional time or service whatever except upon a written supplementary agreement by and between the parties hereto, and for which an additional compensation shall be fixed and determined.

No allowance shall be made for traveling expenses to and from the works or in connection therewith, and no additional or extra charge shall be made or allowed for any professional consultation or conference.

#### New Business.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be obtained concerning the method to be adopted by this Board in appointing Superintendents and Inspectors of Buildings to superintend the construction of the new buildings to be erected by this Board.

A letter was presented from Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, asking that the Rev. Abraham Blum, No. 51 West Eighty-fourth street, be appointed as Chaplain to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. Abraham Blum be and he hereby is appointed as Visiting Chaplain to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Doctor Brannan reported on the proposed nomination of Dr. F. B. Mallory, of the Boston City Hospital and the Harvard Medical School, and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That authority be given to the President to communicate with Doctor Mallory concerning his appointment as Pathologist to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at a salary of five thousand dollars per annum.

On motion the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, November 18, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Communication from M. H. J. Ferris, Counsel for Salvation Army, asking privilege of placing receptacles on corners of streets, as per inclosed list, for the purpose of receiving contributions for annual Christmas dinner which they distribute to the poor; to the Borough Inspector, through the Chief Inspector, for report. Communication from J. M. McCleave, asking for information as to how to recover \$4,000 from one E. D. Sniffen, which amount he received from the said Van Cleave by fraud; to Inspector McClusky, through the Chief Inspector, for report. Communication from Wm. Stonebridge, suggesting that a telephone booth be placed at One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue; to Inspector Titus, through the Chief Inspector, for report. Communication from Benj. Brody, complaining that No. 55 Whitehall street is a disorderly house; for report. Communication from John B. Pine, complaining of obstruction of sidewalk by boxes on South Fifth avenue, near Bleeker street; for report. Communication from J. C. Cornell, asking relative to whereabouts of one Millard F. Steetman; for report. Communication from R. Geary, complaining of disorderly boys outside of his office at No. 510 West Forty-second street; for report. Communication from Fleugelman & Boch, complaining about disorderly boys in empty lot No. 209 East Ninety-ninth street; for report. Communication from Kneeland, La Feta & Glaza, forwarding petition of Margaret M. Butler for payment of her husband's full pay while sick; for report. Communication from Dr. H. Freeman Walker, asking for permit to pass police lines at processions. Application of A. Baumann, for appointment of Isaac Schiff as Special Patrolman. Application of John Gerken, for appointment of Michael Wolf as Special Patrolman. Application of Manhattan Fire Notification Company for appointment of Anthony J. Siverson, Louis Schlett, William F. Craig, Ralph Simmons and James Vance as Special Patrolmen.

Approved—Recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Piper that Patrolman Bathe, 33d Precinct, be dismounted and transferred to the 22d Precinct, and Patrolman Charles Hellman, 22d Precinct, transferred to the 33d Precinct for mounted duty. Application of Captain Nicholas Condon, 50th Precinct, for detail of Patrolmen James Lynch and Irving H. Jones, 2d Precinct, to his command in citizen's clothes for five days. Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein, that Patrolman William V. Schwartz, 43d Precinct, be detailed in plain clothes, said detail to expire December 31, 1903. Application of Captain John Becker, 64th Precinct, for detail of Patrolman Michael Landman, 64th Precinct, detailed as Precinct Detective, and Patrolman William Maher, remanded to patrol duty. Application of Captain James Campbell, 48th Precinct, for detail of a Roundsman. Application of Captain Owen Rooney, 14th Precinct, to be excused for twelve hours November 18, 1903. Application of Captain Thomas Mannion, 27th Precinct, for detail of Patrolman George Little, 9th Precinct, in plain clothes and transferred to his command. Application of Captain D. J. Brennan, 10th Precinct, for transfer of Roundsman Charles E. Waldron, 62d Precinct, to his command. Recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Piper that Patrolman George E. Ketchman, 25th Precinct, be transferred to the 6th Precinct and detailed as Guard on patrol wagon. Communication from Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, stating that an execution has been filed in Finance Department for the sum of \$47.01, in the matter of judgment obtained by J. H. Bauland Company against Patrolman Walter S. Chapman, and that 10 per cent. is to be deducted from pay each month until debt is fully paid, and asking that two checks be made out for said Patrolman's salary; one for 10 per cent. and the other for 90 per cent.; Chief Clerk to prepare payroll checks accordingly.

Referred to the Board of Surgeons—Report of Surgeon E. J. Donlin, as to absence of Matron Ida M. Clark on sick list during past year; for report whether Matron Ida M. Clark is able to perform duties as such. Communication from First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein, recommending that Patrolman Frederick Beck, 66th Precinct, and Henry Hesselbrook, 68th Precinct, be ordered before the Board of Surgeons; for report.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel—Summons, Second District Court, case of William Neinstadt against Charles D. Blatchford, as Property Clerk; for advice, or to defend if necessary.

Referred to the Second Deputy Commissioner—Communication from Holmes Electric Company, relative to revoking appointment as Special Patrolmen of A. J. O'Leary and Thomas Cahill, and asking that an investigation be had with a view to reappointing them; for investigation and report; writer to be so notified.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner—Petition of Johanna Murray, widow of Patrick J. Murray, for an increase of pension; for investigation and report. Communication from Jas. J. McEvilly, asking for copy of minutes at hearing in case of Patrolman Edw. G. McDermott, 26th Precinct, held before Deputy Commissioner Davis on November 12, 1903; for report. Communication from Hon. John H. J. Ronner, recommending Joseph Carr as Horseshoer for 41st Precinct; for report. Report of Surgeon E. T. T. Marsh, on communication from the Commissioner relative to the illness of Patrolman Edw. G. McDermott, 26th Precinct; for report.

Referred to the Bookkeeper—Statement by Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, of all credits placed to account of Police Fund for 1900; copy to the Auditor.

Notice of Death—Otto Gramm, Laborer, at 5 a. m. November 16, 1903.

Referred to the Complaint Clerk—Communication from Joseph J. Green, asking for copy of Stenographer's transcript of testimony in case of Frank L. Taylor Clothing Company against Patrolman O'Laughlin and others; for report as to whether the copy of minutes referred to can be made by one of the Clerks of Complaint Bureau in the time not employed in his duties to the Police Department, and cost of same.

Referred to the Trustees of Riot Relief Fund—Communication from Charles H. Law, in behalf of his mother Mary Jane Law, No. 3 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and asking that she be granted a sum from the Riot Relief Fund.

Leave of Absence Granted—Patrolman Vincent T. Hughes, 13th Precinct, sixty days' sick leave. Captain John J. Murtha, 4th Precinct, five days without pay.

Disapproved—Application of Captain James E. Hussey, 20th Precinct, for assignment of Patrolmen James L. Bresnan, 19th Precinct, and Nicholas Goldman, 20th Precinct, to duty in plain clothes. Application of Captain James F. Nally, 30th Precinct, for transfer of Roundsman Eugene C. Casey, 60th Precinct, to his command. Application of retired Patrolman George Skivens for full pay from October 29, 1902, to January 10, 1903.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman James Cavanagh, 33d Precinct, October 24 to November 7, 1903; Patrolman William Thompson, 72d Precinct, October 14 to November 10, 1903.

Resignation Accepted—Probationary Patrolman Herbert F. Dibble (did not qualify); Louis J. Beck, as Special Patrolman for Order of Acorns; P. J. Cusack, as Special Patrolman for Park Department; Jas. S. Cantwell, as Special Patrolman for Scranton and Lehigh Coal Company, Brooklyn; B. McIntyre, as Special Patrolman for Frankel Sons, Manhattan.

Runner License Granted—John H. Muehring, No. 117 Diamond street, Brooklyn, November 24, 1903, to November 24, 1904; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Manhattan: Matthias Hass, Manhattan Casino, November 25, fee \$25; Jos. Auer, Webster Hall, November 21, fee \$25; S. Freedmann, Harlem Arcade, November 25, fee \$10; J. Manfield, Grand Central Palace, December 5, fee \$25; George Stern, Lenox Assembly Rooms, November 21, fee \$10. Brooklyn: Arthur B. Carroll, Congress Hall, November 25, fee \$10. Bronx: Walter Flatz, Ebting's Casino, November 21, fee \$25; G. W. Muller, Bronx Casino, November 21, fee \$10; Daniel Colangelo, Zeltner's Morrisania Hall, November 21, fee \$25. Richmond: Owen MacFarland, Union Park, November 25, fee \$10. Queens: Otto Muellenbrink, Turn Hall, November 21, fee \$5.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—Nathan Bietz, for David Toback, Brooklyn; Wm. E. Perry, for N. Wm. Curtis, Brooklyn; Albert Koppel, for Greater New York Mineral Water Association, Manhattan; August Padberg and John Sander, for B. T. Babbitt, Manhattan; Frank Gassman, for Blauvelt and Lippincott, Manhattan; William Holden, for John L. Miller, Manhattan; Nathan Whitman, for L. Cohen and others, Manhattan; Ben. Rich, for Max Schwartz, Manhattan.

On reading and filing copy of proceedings of Police Board, February 18, 1901, relieving Patrolman William Spolasco, Criminal Court Squad, from suspension and restoring him to duty, and on reading and filing certificate of Court of General Sessions, dated November 16, 1903, that William Spolasco on an indictment for an attempt to commit the crime of grand larceny in the second degree, was duly arraigned in the Court to answer the above charge, and that the jury on February 7, 1901, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Ordered, That the complaint against Patrolman William A. Spolasco, dated September 18, 1900, charge conduct unbecoming an officer, be and is hereby dismissed.

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) Laborers, with compensation of \$2 a day; and it is further

Ordered, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be respectfully informed that John McHale, No. 447 West Twenty-eighth street, whose name appears on eligible list for Laborer, dated November 16, 1903, declined the appointment.

Ordered, That John C. Chrestesen, whose name appears on eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 11, 1903, be and is hereby appointed as Patrolman on probation.

Ordered, That John W. Herren be and is hereby appointed as Doorman, his term of probation having expired, and assigned to duty in the 80th Precinct.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Dr. J. F. C. Luhan, thanking for detailing Patrolman Charles A. Schultz, 24th Precinct, and asking further consideration in his case. Thomas J. Kennedy, asking that Patrolman George Jiminez, 5th Precinct, be advanced in grade, same having been denied September 12, 1903. Hon. George Cromwell, asking that Joseph Gorman be appointed as Hostler at Police Headquarters, Stapleton, S. I. Ludwig Vogelstein, complaining of overcharge by hackman No. 1939, and asking what charge should be from Fifty-eighth street and Sixth avenue to Seventy-third street and Park avenue. Civil Service Commission, asking for transcript of record of Michael J. Sullivan, a candidate in examination for promotion to Sergeant, held March 4, 1903. John J. McKenna, asking for his old shield, No. 4765, as a keepsake. William S. Bull, asking copy of ordinances governing vehicles, and also one specifying that drivers must be over sixteen years of age. William A. Crombie, asking relative to chances of appointment of Mrs. Mary O'Rourke as Matron. Sports of the Times Publishing Company, asking for copy of "Rules of the Road," as they intend publishing an article about same.

On reading and filing report of Captain Joseph Burns, 2d Precinct, and Inspector Elbert O. Smith, 2d District, approved by Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper,

Ordered, That Patrolman Michael F. O'Neill, 2d Precinct, be and is hereby "Commended" for courage displayed in rescuing one Thomas Butler from drowning on the night of September 28, 1903, at new Pier 12, East river.

On reading and filing report of Captain Dennis Sweeney, 8th Precinct, and Inspector Elbert O. Smith, 2d District, approved by Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper,

Ordered, That Patrolman James E. Hinch, 8th Precinct, be and is hereby "Commended" for courage and skill displayed by him in stopping a runaway horse attached to a delivery wagon at Pier 29, North river, on the morning of October 14, 1903.

On reading and filing report of Captain James McGlynn, 31st Precinct, and Inspector Charles L. Albertson, 5th District, approved by Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper,

Ordered, That Patrolman Arthur B. Ennis, 31st Precinct, be and is hereby "Commended" for courage and skill displayed by him in stopping a runaway horse attached to a delivery wagon on the afternoon of October 14, 1903.

On reading and filing report of Inspector John Wiegand, 7th District, approved by First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein,

Ordered, That Patrolman Arthur P. O'Neil, 44th Precinct, be and is hereby "Commended" for the courage and skill displayed by him in stopping a runaway horse attached to a light wagon, at Twelfth street and Second avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, on September 19, 1903.

On File—Eligible list from Civil Service Commission, dated November 16, 1903, for position of Laborer. Communication from Hon. William Travers Jerome, District Attorney, asking that the Police Department execute Governor's warrant to extradite Frank Poor, who is now in Seattle, and to render bill for expenses to his office; answered by Commissioner. Report of Surgeon M. R. Palmer, of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Albert Hautf, 38th Precinct. Report of Third Deputy Commissioner Davis, relative to investigation in the matter of laxity of Patrolmen Craft and Corbin, 28th Precinct, in handling a warrant for arrest of one Haviland. Report of the Property Clerk, relative to moneys received for the sale of two horses at auction. Communication from Luke A. Burke, stating that he forwarded contractor's copy of contract for 39th Precinct, under separate cover, and asking that same be signed by the Comptroller. Report of Captain Charles D. Kemp, 26th Precinct, relative to conditions of traffic blocking Ansonia apartment house. Application of Patrolman James R. Johnston, 49th Precinct, for promotion to grade of Detective Sergeant. Report of First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein of leaves of absence under the rule. Report of Captain Stephen O'Brien, 3d Precinct, relative to injuries to Patrolman Daniel Byrne, 3d Precinct, while absent from his post during his tour of patrol duty. Application of Roundsman Samuel A. McElroy, Brooklyn Headquarters Squad, for promotion to the grade of Detective Sergeant. Communication from Corporation Counsel, relative to disposition of case of alleged violation of the Excise Law, submitted to Magistrate Luke J. Connerton by Captains of 74th, 75th and 77th Precincts, Borough of Queens. Report of Captain Martin Handy, 22d Precinct, relative to action of Patrolman Daniel Ahearn, 22d Precinct, while making an arrest. Report of Captain William G. Hogan, 25th Precinct, and Inspector William W. McLaughlin, on communication from Nathan S. Jonas, commanding Patrolman Finley, 25th Pre-

cinet, for stopping a runaway. Communication from John Castree Williams, relative to letter signed "T. D.," which appeared in the Sun of October 29, 1903, criticizing the police assigned at various steamship docks at this port and at the Barge Office; see letter of Commissioner. Report of Captain Charles H. Bedell, 49th Precinct, relative to death of retired Patrolman Francis A. Dunleavy; notice to Bookkeeper. Report of Inspector James A. Kane, on communication from A. Van Buren, commanding Patrolman Edw. Butler, 76th Precinct, for stopping a runaway. Report of Captain Henry Halpin, 33d Precinct, and Inspector Albertson, on communication from Albert Lewis, commanding Patrolman Albert McKean, 33d Precinct, for stopping runaway horse. Report of Captain Stephen O'Brien, on communication from Colonel Loomis L. Langdon, commanding conduct of an officer at Broadway and Fulton street.

On File, Send Copy—Communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, referring to claims for opening asphalt pavements, and asking that Patrolmen require permits to be shown before pavements are opened; copy to President of Borough; see letter of Commissioner. Communication from Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, stating that street at Fifty-fifth street, near Madison avenue, and No. 88 East Fifty-sixth street, were opened by unknown parties without permit; copy to President of Borough; see letter of Commissioner. Reports of commanding officers, relative to bonfires in the streets in the following precincts: 5th, 7th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 35th, 36th and 37th. Report of Captain Martens, 11th Precinct, on communication from B. L. Holdstuck, complaining of disorderly place at No. 302 Bowery.

On File (additional)—Lists of fires in the streets, forwarded by Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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 John Parry, 54th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, reprimanded; Same, No. 2, conduct unbecoming an officer, complaint dismissed; Doorman Anton Smith, 60th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, complaint dismissed; Patrolman James Doyle, 62d Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at 8 a. m. November 19, 1903: Sergeant Frederick J. Mott, from Central Office to 42d Sub-Precinct; Roundsman Patrick A. Meehan, from 42d to 1st Precinct; Patrolman Robert H. Hibbard, from Central Office to 8th Precinct; Patrolman Wm. A. Connolly, from Central Office to 7th Precinct; Patrolman Edw. Burke, from 3d to 13th Precinct, remanded from crossing; Patrolman Gustave A. Pracht, from 23d to 3d Precinct, remanded from crossing Fifth avenue and Forty-second street and detailed to duty at Broadway and Prince street; Patrolman John Corcoran, from 3d to 23d Precinct, assigned to crossing at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street; Roundsman Francis J. Finn, from 1st to 8th Precinct; Roundsman Patrick O'Neil, from 8th to 30th Precinct; Patrolman Norman J. Fitzsimmons, from Central Office to 31st Precinct; Patrolman James J. Ward, from Central Office to 41st Precinct.

For Duty on Crossings—Patrolman John H. Gleason, from 18th to 3d Precinct; Patrolman Henry Upham, from 16th to 3d Precinct; Patrolman Aaron H. Griswold, from 8th to 3d Precinct; Patrolman Herman A. Scheedel, from 5th to 3d Precinct; Patrolman Charles Grey, from 19th to 3d Precinct.

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Account Revenue Bond Fund for Collation Election Returns, November 3, 1903.	
Martin B. Brown Company, stationery	\$389 00
New York Telephone Company, telephone service	300 00
A. L. Ashman, collation	200 00
George H. Dotzert, collation	25 00
Wm. K. Kaiser, collation	14 00
Wm. H. Kipp, Accountants	50 00
P. Belford & Son, carting telephones	20 00
	<b>\$998 00</b>

#### Account Supplies for Police, 1903.

No. 3394 Horace Ingersoll, forage		\$1,260 70
No. 3395 Horace Ingersoll, forage		1,129 13
No. 3396 James F. McManus, forage		65 88
No. 3397 P. Howe's Son, W. F. Howe, horseshoeing		46 35
No. 3398 John P. Purcell, horseshoeing		16 20
No. 3399 John P. Purcell, horseshoeing		17 55
No. 3400 John P. Purcell, horseshoeing		12 15
No. 3401 John P. Purcell, horseshoeing		22 95
No. 3402 John P. Purcell, horseshoeing		18 23
No. 3403 Hooper & Purcell, horseshoeing		28 35
No. 3404 Hooper & Purcell, horseshoeing		30 38
No. 3405 Allen R. Davis, horseshoeing		12 50
No. 3406 Allen R. Davis, horseshoeing		12 50
No. 3407 Allen R. Davis, horseshoeing		10 00
No. 3408 Allen R. Davis, horseshoeing		10 00
No. 3409 D. Deacon, horseshoeing		12 00
No. 3410 John F. Dunn, horseshoeing		6 00
No. 3411 Thomas F. Fallon, horseshoeing		9 50
No. 3412 Donald Gow, horseshoeing		21 00
No. 3413 Michael J. Gowen, horseshoeing		20 50
No. 3414 Frank Lutz, horseshoeing		13 00
No. 3415 P. Malone, horseshoeing		62 50
No. 3416 William R. Mongan, horseshoeing		32 00
No. 3417 Edward J. Parker, horseshoeing		20 00
No. 3418 Daniel Ward, horseshoeing		17 50
No. 3419 Ahrens Bros., boarding horses		120 00
No. 3420 Solon G. Bishop, boarding horses		270 00
No. 3421 Michael Burns, boarding horses		92 00
No. 3422 James Farmer, boarding horses		180 00
No. 3423 S. Lederer, boarding horses		90 00
No. 3424 James Naughton Sons, boarding horses		99 00
No. 3425 John Reilly, boarding horses		99 00
No. 3426 Riverside Stable Company, boarding horses		60 00
No. 3427 Francis Trudden, boarding horses		60 00
No. 3428 Winter, Fass & Co., boarding horses		90 00
No. 3429 A. Aiello, boarding horses		125 00
No. 3430 Chas. F. Stonebridge, boarding horses		60 00
No. 3431 Frederick W. Ashe, D. V. S., veterinary services		11 00
No. 3432 Frederick W. Ashe, D. V. S., veterinary services		6 00
No. 3433 E. J. Decker, D. V. S., veterinary services		9 00
No. 3434 Arthur Mountain & Co., note paper, etc.		1 25
No. 3435 New York Telephone Company, telephone services		411 30
No. 3436 The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone services		340 38
No. 3437 The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone services		178 40
No. 3438 The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone services		40 00
No. 3439 E. Kimball, carting pumps		200 00
No. 3440 Arthur W. Sheppard, work by photographer		77 50
No. 3441 M. R. Brennan, Linemen's expenses		91 99
No. 3442 Julia E. Tillman, meals to witnesses		272 00
No. 3443 Mary A. Van Nostrand, laundry work		3 00
	<b>\$5,875 69</b>	

#### Account Police Station House Rents, 1903.

Catherine T. Cunningham, 36th Precinct		\$237 50
Frederick Schmidt, 42d Sub-Precinct		50 00
The Bank Clerks' Co-operative Building and Loan Association, 66th Precinct		45 00
W. M. Van Anden, 50th Precinct		162 50
Margaret Moran, 75th Precinct		40 00
Margaret Moran, 75th Precinct		40 00

Mary E. Corey, 80th Precinct	750 00
Lillian M. Dougherty et al, No. 151 Crosby street	170 00
	<b>\$1,495 00</b>

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, November 19, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Notice from Dr. Henry P. De Forest that after November 19, 1903, his address will be Hotel Stanley, No. 124 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan, and asking that precincts in district be so notified; to issue necessary notice to precincts in 23d Surgeons' District. Communication from Mrs. Wm. Butler, asking whereabouts of one Julia Butler; for report. Application of Martin P. Lynch for appointment of John Wood as Special Patrolman.

Approved—Applications of Patrolmen Edwin F. England, 38th Precinct, and Hugh Gorman, 37th Precinct, to change places. Recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Piper, relative to transferring certain Patrolmen for duty in 42d Precinct.

Disapproved—Request of F. C. Travers to have a Patrolman detailed at Fifty-ninth street and the Grand Circle; Chief Clerk to notify writer that with limited number of Patrolmen a man cannot be spared for detail at point named.

Referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph—Communication from R. H. Thomas, President New York Stock Exchange, suggesting that the key to Police signal box at No. 18 Broad street be left at office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Stock Exchange Building; for report.

Appointment Revoked—W. E. Young, as Special Patrolman for Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Resignation Accepted—Jos. A. Boltzer, as Special Patrolman for Whalen Bros., Brooklyn.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—John Mansfield, for Carl Kaufman, Manhattan. W. B. Linderman, H. H. Kroger, W. Burnett, P. Reilly, J. E. Wintress, H. Bayer, Jr., and C. P. Blake, for the Holmes Electric Company, Manhattan.

Dismissed the Force—Patrolman James E. Ferguson, 12th Precinct, on the charge of neglect of duty; tried before Third Deputy Commissioner Davis.

Referred to the Board of Surgeons—Application of Patrolman Jacob Leon, 18th Precinct, for retirement; for examination and report.

Referred to the Second Deputy Commissioner—Report of Captain Martin Handy, 22d Precinct, relative to conduct of Patrolman Terence W. McGowan of his command at a fire at No. 426 Eleventh avenue, on the morning of November 1, 1903; for report.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner—Report of Captain F. W. Martens, 11th Precinct, and Inspector E. O. Smith, on communication from Horace A. Davis, commanding Patrolman James J. Sheehan, 11th Precinct, for arresting a man for trying to vote illegally on election day; for report.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Hon. F. Bennett, asking for information relative to pension of an officer. James A. Hamilton, asking for copy of manual and annual report. Lowther Bros., asking for two copies of new "Rules of the Road."

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Maurice J. Shaw, Lyric Hall, Manhattan, January 22, fee \$10; S. Katz, New Irving Hall, Manhattan, November 21, fee \$10; M. Rosenbaum, New Irving Hall, Manhattan, November 20, fee \$10; Frank A. Melahn, Hoffmann's Hall, Bronx, November 25, fee \$10.

Referred to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies—Communication from Hon. George Livingston, Commissioner, Department of Public Works, stating that street box of this Department in front of No. 134 Charles street is below the grade, and asking that same be graded and his Department notified; for report.

Ordered, That William F. Egan be and is hereby appointed as Patrolman, his term of probation having expired, and assigned to duty in the 1st Precinct.

Ordered, That Louis H. Erbacher, whose name appears on the eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 11, 1903, be and is hereby employed as Patrolman on probation.

On reading and filing eligible list from Labor Bureau of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 18, 1903.

Ordered, That the following-named persons be and are hereby employed as Laborers in the Police Department for duty at Central Office, namely: Edward Regner, No. 311 East Fifty-second street and Leonard Holmes, No. 276 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, with compensation of two dollars (\$2) per day.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Nicholas Brooks, approving sample of new shield for Sergeant; Detective Sergeant and Roundsman, submitted by the American Railway Supply Company, and stating that such approval has been conferred in by the Second and Third Deputy Police Commissioners and the Chief Inspector.

Ordered, That such shields be approved as per sample.

On reading and filing report of Captain Michael E. Foody, 39th Precinct, and Inspector George F. Titus, approved by Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper.

Ordered, That Patrolman Henry P. Griffin, 30th Precinct, be and is hereby "Commended" for the courage and skill displayed by him in stopping a runaway horse attached to a carriage at Fifth avenue and Eleventh street, Williamsbridge, on the afternoon of October 14, 1903.

On reading and filing report of Acting Captain William J. Norton, 34th Precinct, and Inspector George F. Titus, approved by Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper.

Ordered, That Patrolman Edward M. Edsall, 34th Precinct, be commended for courage displayed by him in arresting one William O'Keefe, who had beaten his wife on the night of October 7, 1903, at One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jerome avenue.

On File—Report of Surgeon M. R. Palmer, of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman James Collins, 35th Precinct. Report of Surgeon Charles Phelps, of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Julius Kleutzin, 3d Precinct. Report of Captain G. A. Aloncle, 9th Precinct, and Inspector E. O. Smith, on communication from T. A. Adams commanding Patrolman Louis W. Rochester, 9th Precinct, for arresting one John N. Hoff on charge of grand larceny.

On File, Send Copy—Reports of commanding officers of the 2d, 8th, 9th, 10th, 16th and 29th Precincts, relative to bonfires in the streets. Report of Captain Francis J. Kear, 6th Precinct, on communication from Quan Yick Nam, complaining of gambling houses in Chinatown.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at 4 p. m. November 19, 1903:

Patrolman Melvin S. Dockstader, from 28th to 19th Precinct, for duty in plain clothes; Patrolman Malcolm T. Ray, from 24th to 19th Precinct, for duty in plain clothes; Roundsman Charles E. Waldron, from 62d to 10th Precinct; Patrolman Charles Hellman, from 22d to 33d Precinct, mounted; Patrolman Jos. I. Bath, from 33d to 22d Precinct, dismounted; Patrolman George E. Ketchman, from 25th to 6th Precinct, detailed as Guard on patrol wagon; Patrolman Geo. Little, from 9th to 27th Precinct, for duty in plain clothes.

To take effect a. m. November 20, 1903: Patrolman William B. Schwartz, 43d Precinct, duty in plain clothes; Patrolman William Maher, 64th Precinct, remanded from Precinct Detective; Patrolman Michael Landman, 64th Precinct, detailed as Precinct Detective.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

##### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending October 17, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings, 5;	estimated cost.....	\$11,400 00
Plans filed for alterations, 17;	estimated cost.....	8,836 00
Plans filed for plumbing, 13;	estimated cost.....	14,218 00

JOHN SEATON,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.

JAMES NOLAN, Chief Clerk.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, October 26, 1903.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was held at the Commission's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Monday, October 26, 1903. All of the Commissioners were present.

The minutes of the meetings held October 14, 21 and 23, were approved.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Commission taken at the meeting held October 23, in adopting the Civil Service rules as amended be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

Resolved, That Mr. Elliot H. Goodwin, Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, be given an opportunity to address the Commission with reference to the proposed amendments to the rules.

Mr. Goodwin then addressed the Commission, and presented suggestions in connection with the amendments and also a brief on the subject. Mr. Goodwin then retired, and on motion, duly seconded, the written suggestions and the brief presented by him were received and ordered filed.

The Commission then resumed the consideration of the amendments to the rules submitted by the Committee appointed to draft such amendments.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Rules of The City of New York, as amended, be and the same are hereby adopted in the following form:

## REVISION OF RULES.

Adopted by the Commission on October 26, 1903.

## Promulgating Order.

New York, October 26, 1903.

In compliance with and under the authority of the provisions of section 9 of article V. of the Constitution, of the Civil Service Law, and of the Greater New York Charter, the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York hereby prescribes the following rules for the regulation of the classified service of such City, to take effect and to have the force and effect of law, revoking all other rules to that end, when approved by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission.

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## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE RULES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## Rule I.—Definition of Terms.

The several terms hereinafter mentioned, whenever used in these rules, or in any regulations in force thereunder, shall be construed as follows:

1. The "civil service of The City of New York," which may be designated, for convenient reference, the "City service," includes all offices and positions of trust or employment in the service of the City, of whatever function, designation or compensation.

2. The term "classified service" refers to that portion of the City service that is arranged in classes under these rules, for the purposes of the Civil Service Law, and includes all of such offices and positions except elective officers; such officers and employees of the Board of Aldermen as are appointed by the said Board and are in its service exclusively; election boards or officers appointed under section 6 of article II. of the Constitution; the head or heads of any department of the City government, and persons employed as superintendents, principals or teachers in the public schools.

3. The term "class" refers to the Exempt Class, the Competitive Class, the Non-Competitive Class or the Labor Class, as defined in the Civil Service Law.

4. The term "grade" refers to subdivisions of the Competitive Class arranged for purposes of promotion, and based upon the relative character of the duties, or upon the amount of compensation, regularly attaching to the positions contained therein.

5. The term "classification" refers to the arrangement, in schedule form, of the titles, offices and positions in the several classes and grades which is appended hereto, and which forms an integral part of these rules.

6. The term "commission," when used by itself, refers to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

7. The term "appointing officer" refers to the officer, commission, board or body having the power of appointment to subordinate offices or positions in any municipal department, office, board, court or institution.

8. The term "veteran," when used by itself, refers to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines of the army or navy of the United States in the late Civil War, who are citizens and residents of this State.

9. The term "laborer" refers to any mechanic, skilled or unskilled laborer employed, or seeking employment, in a position in the Labor Class.

10. The term "position," when used by itself, refers to any classified office, position or employment.

11. The term "compensation" refers to the annual salary attaching to an office or position, or to its equivalent if stated by the day, week or month, and shall include proper commutation for lodging or board when either is furnished at the expense of the City, such rate of commutation to be fixed by regulation of the Commission.

12. The masculine pronoun "he" and its derivatives, wherever employed, includes the feminine pronoun "she" and its derivatives.

13. The term "day" or "days," wherever employed, refers to days on which the City departments are open for the transaction of public business.

## Rule II.—General Provisions.

1. All appointments in the classified City service shall be made according to merit and the requisite fitness of candidates therefor for the discharge of the duties of the office, position or employment to be filled. Such merit and fitness shall be ascertained, wherever practicable, by examinations, which, wherever practicable, and under the conditions hereinafter prescribed, shall be open and competitive.

2. No appointing officer shall appoint, promote or employ any subordinate officer or employee in the classified service, or in any way change the official status of any such officer or employee, except in accordance with these rules, and no such appointment, promotion, employment or change of status made in contravention of any provision of these rules shall be valid.

3. No appointment to or selection for, or removal from any office, position or employment in the classified service, and no change in the official status of any person in such service shall be in any manner affected or influenced by the political opinions or affiliations of any applicant, or of any officer or employee. No inquiry made by or on behalf of any nominating or appointing officer, nor any question in any form of application or in any examination, shall be framed so as to elicit, and no answer shall be given so as to disclose, any information whatsoever concerning such opinions or affiliations; and no application or recommendation involving any such disclosure shall be received, filed or considered, either by the Commission or by any appointing officer.

4. No person in the City service shall use his official authority or influence to coerce the political action of any person or body; and no discrimination shall be exercised, promised or threatened by any such person in favor of or against any applicant, officer or employee in the classified service because of his political opinions or affiliations, or because he has declined to contribute to any political fund or to render any political service.

5. No person shall be appointed to or employed in any position in the classified service under any title or designation not appropriate to the duties he is regularly to perform, and no person in the said service shall be transferred to or, unless under express authority of law, assigned to perform the duties of, any position subject to competitive examination, except in accordance with Rule XIV or with Clause 13 of Rule XIX.

6. The violation by any person in the City service of any provision of the Civil Service Law or of these rules, shall be considered sufficient cause for the removal of such person.

## Rule III.—Organization and Powers of the Commission.

1. The Municipal Civil Service Commission shall have authority to prescribe such regulations for the instruction of its officers and for the execution of these rules as may not be inconsistent therewith, and, wherever practicable, shall prescribe blank forms for all applications, certificates, reports, records and returns required thereunder. The Commission shall have authority to examine at any time, either directly or through its Secretary or Examiners, such books, records or papers, filed in any City Department or office as have any bearing on the operation of the Civil Service Law or of these rules, and may, in the course of any investigation it may make under the authority conferred by the City Charter, require the production of such books, records or papers, or the attendance of officers or employees as witnesses, at its own office, or other place of meeting. The failure of any person in the City service to produce with reasonable promptness such books, papers or records, or to give testimony in any such investigation, when called upon to do so, shall be considered sufficient cause for the removal of such person.

2. The Commission shall choose from its own membership a President, who shall serve during its pleasure, and who, subject to the directions of the Commission, shall have such general authority and responsibility in the administration of these rules as shall not be inconsistent with the powers reserved to the Commission by the Civil Service Law or by these rules, or vested directly in some other officer. The Commission may appoint a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Chief Examiner and such Examiners, Clerks and others as the efficiency of its work may require.

3. Those examiners who are permanently and continuously employed as such shall constitute a Board, of which the Chief Examiner shall be Chairman, for the discussion of methods of examination and rating, and of such other matters as the Commission may refer to them. The Commission may, whenever necessary, secure the assistance of experts in an examination of a special or technical character. An examination of candidates for the position of Civil Service Examiner shall be conducted by the Commission or by experts employed therefor; but no person shall at any time be employed as an examiner for positions in the competitive class who is a public officer, other than a notary public or a commissioner of deeds, or who is employed in any other department of the City government.

4. Public notice shall be given by the Commission, through advertisement in the "City Record" for not less than three days, and a public hearing shall be allowed, on the request of any interested party, in advance of any amendment of these rules, or in advance of any amendment of the classification by force of which any position shall be subjected to, or exempted from competitive examination.

## Rule IV.—Classification.

1. The classified service shall be arranged in four general classes which shall be known, respectively, as the Exempt, the Competitive, the Non-competitive and the Labor Class.

2. The positions in each of the aforesaid classes shall be those specifically designated, under the head of each, in the appended classification; except that any position, of whatever function, description or compensation, whether now existing or hereafter created, the title of which is not so designated, shall be deemed to be in the Competitive Class.

3. Whenever it is found practicable to fill through competitive examination and probationary service a position not previously subject to such examination and probation the Commission shall, by such amendment of the rules as may be necessary, place such position in the Competitive Class; but such change in classification shall not be deemed to confer upon the person at the time holding such position any right or privilege of transfer or promotion to any other position in the Competitive Class, except in accordance with the provisions of Rules XIV. or XV.

4. The Competitive Class and the Labor Class shall be subdivided, for the purposes of these rules, as hereinafter provided.

## Rule V.—The Exempt Class.

1. Appointments to positions in the Exempt Class may be made without examination; but the appointing officer shall in each case, before completing such appointment, submit to the Commission, in such form as the Commission shall prescribe, a certificate showing (a) the title of the position; (b) the full name and residence of the appointee; (c) the date and place of his birth, and, if not born in the United States, the date of his citizenship; (d) the place of his residence during the five years immediately preceding appointment; (e) his occupations, the places thereof, and, if employed, the names of his employers during the same period; (f) his previous appointment, and periods of service, if any, in the public service; (g) the details of his education, and (h) such facts especially as show his merit and fitness for the office or position he seeks to enter.

The Commission may accept such certificate, if it be in accordance with this rule, as a notice of appointment, to take effect on the date of its receipt.

2. Not more than one appointment shall be made to or under the title of any office or position in the Exempt Class unless a different number is specifically mentioned in the classification.

## Rule VI.—The Competitive Class.

1. Appointments shall be made to or employment shall be given in positions in the Competitive Class that are not filled through promotion, transfer, reduction or reinstatement, by selection, in the manner hereinafter provided, from among those persons graded highest on the most nearly appropriate eligible list resulting from open competitive examination, except as provided by Rule XII.

2. For the purposes of such examinations, and of regulated promotions where practicable, the Competitive Class shall be subdivided as follows:

Part I.—All positions, of whatever function, description or compensation, not included in any of the subdivisions following—to be known as the "ungraded service."

Part II.—Positions of a clerical nature—to be known as the "clerical service."

Part III.—The uniformed forces of the Police Department, excepting doormen, matrons and sergeants—to be known as the "Police service."

Part IV.—The uniformed forces of the Fire Department—to be known as the "Fire service."

Part V.—The uniformed forces of the Department of Correction—to be known as the "prison service."

Part VI.—The uniformed forces of the Department of Street Cleaning—to be known as the "Street Cleaning service."

Part VII.—Positions requiring knowledge of civil engineering—to be known as the "engineer service."

3. The positions in the foregoing parts, except Part I., shall, for purposes of promotion, be arranged in grades, which, so far as they shall have been established, shall be the grades fixed by law or ordinance, and which shall be as designated in the classification.

The positions included in each subdivision, and in each grade, shall be those designated under the head of each in the classification.

4. Whenever it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commission to be practicable, and in the interest of good administration, to grade, for purposes of promotion, positions or groups of positions not previously graded, the Commission shall, by such amendment of the rules as may be necessary, establish a new subdivision embodying such grades, under such general head as it may deem appropriate.

5. The titles of positions in the Competitive Class, as set forth in the classification, are descriptive of the duties and functions attaching generally to such positions, or to groups of positions of similar or corresponding character, and not necessarily to particular positions. The titles appearing on the official roster and on payrolls shall, so far as practicable, conform to those of the classification, and the Commission, to meet this requirement, may at any time authorize a change in a roster title, if such change be consistent with the rules governing transfer or promotion. To define more exactly the duties of particular positions, or to fix such positions in the peculiar organization of a department or office, appropriate sub-titles or "office titles" may be employed, in the discretion of the head of such department or office or of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; but such sub-titles need not appear either on the roster or on any payroll.

6. Examinations for positions in the Competitive Class shall be held, and eligible lists therefor shall be established, only under titles designated in the classification, except where it is shown that the qualifications required for a particular position are of a peculiar or unusual character, to which no classified title is applicable; the Commission, in such case, may hold a special examination for appoint-

ment to such position, but shall state in its annual report the reasons for which each such special examination is held.

The examination for admission to any graded service shall, in each case, be for the lowest grade thereof, except that the Commission, where otherwise permitted by law, may order an examination for a designated higher grade, or for not more than two successive grades, whenever it is not practicable to fill a vacancy or vacancies in such grades under the rule governing promotion.

Separate examinations may be held under the title of any position in the ungraded service, or in the engineer service, to secure eligibles for a vacancy or vacancies of a designated compensation or range of compensation in such position; but the difference between the compensation so designated and the compensation or range of compensation attaching to any list already in force under such title shall be not less than three hundred dollars.

#### Rule VII.—Competitive Examinations.

1. The Commission shall hold examinations for appointment to positions in the Competitive Class, and shall fix the dates thereof and the conditions thereof, whenever necessary, to meet or to anticipate the needs of the City service.

So far as practicable, examinations for admission to positions in a graded service shall be held periodically, and the dates thereof shall be published at the beginning of each year, with such information with reference to the conditions of each as can be given.

2. All such examinations, whether previously scheduled or otherwise, shall be advertised, for at least two weeks prior to the final date for the receipt of applications therefor, daily in the "City Record," not less than twice a week in at least four of the principal daily newspapers and, where the position to be filled is professional or technical, once or oftener in one or more technical journals devoted to such profession or trade. Such examinations shall also be announced at least two weeks prior to the date thereof in notices posted conspicuously at the offices of the Commission, the City Hall, the Borough Halls, and at such other places as the Commission may deem proper.

In each case such advertisement in the "City Record," or notice so posted, shall set forth (a) the title of the position; (b) the grade, if in a graded service; (c) the time and place of examination; (d) the subjects of examination, in detail, with the weight given to each; (e) such preliminary or special qualifications as may be required by law or by the appointing officer, with the approval of the Commission, in respect to age, residence, physical fitness, previous experience or training, or other particulars; (f) the number of vacancies existing, so far as known, or likely to exist within a year, that will be filled by appointment from the eligible list to be formed; (g) the compensation or range of compensation to be paid; (h) the date upon which the receipt of applications will close, and (i) such other information as the Commission may deem pertinent or necessary.

Such advertisement in other newspapers or periodicals shall, where practicable, set forth the same particulars, and shall at least set forth the title of the position, the time and place of the examination and its subjects, and shall then refer applicants to the "City Record," or to the posted notices, for further details.

3. Every examination, except for the position of Civil Service Examiner, shall be under the responsible direction of the Chief Examiner, who shall consult, when necessary, with appointing officers concerning the qualifications required for particular positions; but such examinations shall be free from the influence or participation, in any manner, either of the appointing officer or of any person other than the Commission or its designated officers or employees.

4. The subjects of examination and the relative weight given to each, where not fixed by these rules or by regulation or resolution of the Commission, shall be fixed by the Chief Examiner, subject to the approval of the Commission.

The Chief Examiner shall assign the examiners for a given examination, or for a given subject, except where experts are employed, and all written questions prepared by such examiners or experts shall be placed in his custody in advance of such examination. Such questions shall be printed, from type or other process, under his immediate supervision and, unless relieved by the Commission, he shall be responsible for their safe-keeping. So far as practicable such printing shall be done on the day of examination.

5. The examinations shall be practical in their character and shall relate to such matters as will test fairly and adequately the relative fitness and capacity of the persons to be examined for the discharge of the duties of the service, or of the position, into which they seek to enter. For positions of a designated grade or compensation they shall vary in strictness as the grade or the amount of compensation advances.

6. Whenever, in the judgment of the Commission, physical qualifications are requisite, candidates shall be required to pass a physical examination, and be certified as qualified in such respect, either before admission to examination, or before record on the proper eligible list, or before certification for appointment, as the Commission may announce.

Where the duties of any classified position are of a character requiring the appointment of persons within particular limitations of age the Commission may, subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Law relating to veterans, fix such limitation by regulation.

7. In advance of examination for a position the duties of which are scientific, professional or technical, candidates shall be required to present evidences of the special education or preliminary training they have had tending to qualify them for such position; and the Commission may also, if in its judgment fitness for such position demands, require, as a condition of examination, evidence of practical experience for a satisfactory term, in such service, profession, art or trade.

Training and experience, of a character tending to show peculiar and especial fitness for the position examined for, may be rated as a fixed subject of examination, but a candidate in stating such training and experience shall be required to give references through which such statements may be satisfactorily verified.

8. Where the position to be filled involves fiduciary responsibility the appointing officer, where otherwise permitted by law, may require a candidate to furnish a bond or other security as a condition precedent to appointment and shall notify the Commission of the amount and necessary details thereof. The Commission, in such case, shall state in the announcement of the examination, that the candidate must be prepared to furnish such bond or security if called upon to do so.

9. All examinations shall be in writing, except such as relate to physical qualities, and except as herein otherwise provided. Whenever oral questioning is prescribed, as part of any scheme of examination, so far as practicable a stenographic record of such oral questions and of the answers thereto shall be filed with the papers of the candidate. All papers upon which examinations are to be written shall be furnished by the Commission and shall bear some suitable official endorsement, stamp or mark.

10. At the time of an examination a copy of those regulations that govern the conduct thereof shall be furnished in advance to each competitor. Before proceeding each competitor shall then be required to fill out a declaration sheet, giving his name and address, the names of his certifiers, and such other information as the regulations may require, and shall seal the same in an envelope provided for the purpose. The envelope and the papers of the candidate, as they are completed, shall be marked with an identical number. At the close of the examination, the envelopes shall be placed in a sealed package in the custody of the Chief Examiner, to be opened, for the identification of papers, only at the conclusion of the marking thereof. Any paper bearing the name of the candidate, or any other identifying mark, shall be rejected, and specific announcement of such fact shall be made at the commencement of the examination.

11. No candidate shall be granted a re-examination, either written or physical, unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the Commission that his failure to appear for, or to gain admission to, or to complete such examination was due to an official error or mistake for which the Commission is responsible.

12. No person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed therein or who has withdrawn therefrom, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same or a similar position.

For reasons to be set forth in its minutes, this provision may be waived by the Commission, with relation to all such candidates in a given examination but not to any individual.

13. No person shall be admitted to an examination whose application therefor has not been presented and accepted under the conditions of Rule VIII.

14. The Commission may refuse to examine or, after examination, to certify an applicant who is found to lack any of the established preliminary requirements for the examination or position for which he applies; or who is found physically unfit to perform the duties attaching to such position; or who is addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating beverages to excess; or who has been guilty of a crime or of infamous or notoriously disgraceful conduct; or who has within two years been dismissed from the public service for delinquency or misconduct; or who has intentionally made a false statement of any material fact, or practiced or attempted to practice any deception or fraud in his application, or in his examination, or in securing his eligibility or appointment.

Where action is taken under this clause the name of the person affected, if it be upon any list, shall, after due notice to such person, and an opportunity to be heard if he so desires, be stricken from such list.

#### Rule VIII.—Filing of Applications.

1. Applications for examination for positions in the Competitive Class shall be addressed to the Commission on a prescribed form, in the handwriting of the applicant, and accompanied by such certificates or other evidences as to citizenship, character, condition of health, education, previous employment, training and fitness as the Commission may require.

The statements of the applicant in these particulars shall be made under oath, properly attested.

2. Every application shall bear the certificate of four reputable citizens, whose residences or places of business are within The City of New York, to the effect that they have personally known the applicant for not less than one year, that they have read his statements and believe them to be correct, and that they will, upon request, give such further facts concerning him as they may possess either for the files of the Commission or for the information of appointing officers. If the applicant be or have been employed, at least two, if there be two, of the said persons shall be his employers or former employers, or an explanation satisfactory to the Commission shall be given as to why certificates from such employers cannot be obtained.

If the previous occupation or employment of the applicant has been wholly or in part outside The City of New York, not more than two of said certificates may be accepted, in the discretion of the Commission, from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere; but no such certificate shall be accepted from a near relative of the applicant, or from any person the character of whose business, in the judgment of the Commission, may disqualify him as a fit voucher.

3. The Commission shall, by regulation or otherwise, fix the limits of time between which applications for a given examination shall be received; but such period shall in no case be less than two weeks, and there shall be at least five days between the last date for the receipt of applications and the date of examination.

No application shall be accepted from any person who has failed to fill out properly the application form, or to furnish the required certificates or other evidences of fitness; or who is barred by any of the provisions of Clause 3 of Rule II, or of Clause 14 of Rule VII.; or who has qualified for examination for the position sought upon an application previously accepted; or who is holding a similar position in the City service.

4. A person claiming rights of preference as a veteran shall file, with his application, proof of such veteranship, and of his residence within the State of New York.

5. Applications when accepted shall be dated, numbered and filed, in the order of their receipt in proper form. Application, after it has been accepted and filed, shall not be returned, for any reason, to the applicant.

6. Application forms shall be furnished to intending applicants at the office of the Commission and shall be procurable there only.

#### Rule IX.—Marking and Rating.

1. The examination papers shall be rated, in each case, by at least two examiners assigned therefor, who shall review them separately and after such rating is completed shall affix to each a mark expressing the average of their judgment, attested by their respective signatures or initials. The marking shall be strictly comparative and according to such standards of proficiency as the needs of the service may require. Each subject shall be marked upon a scale of 100, which shall represent the maximum possible attainment.

2. Every candidate who receives a general average marking of not less than 70 per cent., and who has received not less than 20 per cent. in any required subject, or not less than 75 per cent. in any technical subject, when the examination is for a position of scientific, professional or technical nature, shall be eligible for certification and appointment in the manner, and under the conditions, hereinafter prescribed.

3. Where the Chief Examiner is satisfied, through investigation made under his direction or otherwise, that the general character or the reputation of a candidate whose papers have been marked is not good, or that he is debarred by any of the provisions of Clause 14 of Rule VII., the name of such candidate shall not be placed on any eligible list; but all action under this clause shall be reported in writing, with the reasons therefor, to the Commission and shall be subject to the Commission's approval. The burden of proof of good character shall be upon the candidate, who may, where doubt exists, be required to furnish evidence thereof additional to the certificates required at the time of his application.

4. The Secretary shall, as early as practicable after the completion of an examination, notify each candidate of the rating he has received, and of his relative standing, if such rating be above the minimum. He shall in the same manner notify any candidate who may be rejected for reasons other than failure to receive the minimum average, stating such reasons specifically.

5. A candidate receiving such notice may personally inspect his examination papers, in the presence of a designated officer or employee of the Commission, and, if he believes that any error or mistake in marking appears, or that injustice has otherwise been done him, may, not later than fifteen days after the date of such notice, file an appeal with the Commission, specifying particularly the grounds of his complaint. The Commission shall take such action with reference to such appeal as substantial justice may require.

#### Rule X.—Eligible Lists.

1. The results of each examination shall be reported by the Chief Examiner to the Secretary, who shall enter the names of the persons passing, in the order of their average rating, on the proper list of eligibles, provided that the names of veterans so passing shall be entered, in the order of average rating, at the head of such list. The date of the establishment of a list shall be the date of such report.

2. When two or more eligibles on a list have the same average rating, preference in certification shall be determined by the order in which their applications were filed, or, if the examination be for promotion, by the order of their original appointment in the department or other division of the service in which the promotion occurs.

3. The term of an eligible list shall be not less than one year nor more than four years from the date of its establishment. An eligible list that has been in force for one year, except for the position of temporary clerk, shall terminate whenever a new list is established under the same title, and, in case of a graded position, for the same grade or grades.

Persons whose names appear on a list about to be terminated shall be notified of the new examination in the same manner that applicants therefor are notified, and shall be informed that, upon the establishment of the new list, their original eligibility shall cease.

4. All eligible lists shall be published, as early as may be practicable after their establishment, in the "City Record."

#### Rule XI.—Certification and Appointment.

1. Selections for appointment to all positions in the Competitive Class not filled by promotion, reduction, transfer or reinstatement shall, except as provided in Rule XII., be made in the following manner:

The appointing officer shall notify the Commission of the title of the position, the duties to be performed and the compensation to be paid. The Commission shall thereupon certify to such appointing officer from the eligible list most nearly appropriate to such position, and for the grade thereof, if in a graded service, the three names at the head thereof; provided that, except in the case of a veteran, no such

name shall be certified more than three times to the same appointing officer for the same or a similar position, unless at such officer's request. The relative rating of each candidate shall be stated in the certification, and, if the appointing officer requests, the application and examination papers of each shall be submitted for his inspection at the office of the Commission. Certification shall be made without regard to sex unless sex is specified in the requisition.

The appointing officer shall make selection, with reference solely to merit and fitness, from the three names certified, unless objection shall be made and sustained by the Commission to one or more of the persons named for any of the reasons stated in paragraph 14 of Rule VII., in which case the certification of three names shall be completed by addition of the name or names next following upon the eligible list. If there be more than one vacancy to be filled names shall be certified and selection shall be made for each of such vacancies in the same manner.

2. The person selected shall be duly notified by the appointing officer, and, upon accepting and reporting for duty, shall receive from such officer a certificate of appointment for a probationary period of three months; except in the police or fire service, where such period shall be one month. If his conduct or capacity on probation be unsatisfactory to the appointing officer the probationer shall be notified in writing that at the end of such period he shall, for that reason, not be retained; his retention in the service otherwise shall be equivalent to permanent appointment.

3. A probationer separated from the service for any reason other than fault or delinquency shall be restored to the eligible list from which he was selected, with the same relative standing, and the time during which he has actually served shall be deducted from the period of probation if he be again selected by the same appointing officer. When two or more persons selected from the same eligible list are serving as probationers under the same appointing officer, and a reduction of force is necessary, they shall be preferred for retention in the order of their original standing on such list.

4. The name of any person certified as eligible for a probationary appointment who shall decline such appointment shall be stricken from the list from which such certification is made, unless such declination be for one of the following reasons:

(a) Residence in a borough other than that in which the duties are to be performed; (b) insufficiency of the compensation offered, if such compensation be lower than the amount or the maximum amount stated in the announcement of examination; or (c) temporary inability, physical or otherwise, the evidences of which must be acceptable to and approved by the Commission and set forth in its minutes.

The failure of an eligible person to respond within four days to an offer of appointment sent to his postoffice address shall be considered a declination.

An eligible who has declined appointment by reason of the insufficiency of the compensation offered shall not be again certified for a position at the same or any less compensation, and whenever one or more eligibles shall have declined appointment to any position for such reason, and an eligible whose standing is lower is appointed thereto, the compensation of such appointed shall not be increased within one year thereafter beyond the amount offered to any person so declining.

On notification from an appointing officer that a person named in a certification has declined appointment, and on receipt from such officer of such declination in writing, or of evidence of the failure of such person to respond to a notice properly sent, such certification shall be completed by addition of the name of the eligible next in order.

5. No certification shall remain in force for a longer period than fifteen days. Until such certification has been exhausted or terminated no new certification shall be made for the same position, but the names of the persons certified may be certified for any similar position.

6. Every person selected for appointment shall be required to fill out and sign, in the presence of the appointing officer or his representative, an identification sheet, repeating the essential facts stated by him at the time of examination, which shall be forwarded to the Commission with the notice of appointment and filed with the appointee's application papers.

If a person who is not entitled to certification is certified and appointed, his appointment, upon due notification from the Commission to the appointing officer, shall be revoked.

#### Rule XII.—Temporary and Exceptional Appointments.

1. When the services to be rendered by an appointee are of a temporary character, and for a limited period, the appointing officer shall inform the Commission, stating the duration of such period, and may appoint the first person on the appropriate eligible list who, after due notice of the conditions, is willing to accept such appointment; but successive temporary appointments shall not be made under this clause, nor shall any person be eligible to temporary appointment if he has served under either a temporary or a provisional appointment in the same department within the previous three months. Neither acceptance nor declination of any such temporary employment shall affect the right of an eligible to continued certification for permanent appointment; nor shall acceptance confer upon such eligible any of the rights of promotion, transfer or reinstatement.

2. The Commission shall establish and maintain a separate eligible list of persons willing to accept temporary employment as clerks, under the conditions of the preceding clause. If the appointing officer shall certify that the services of a person appointed from such list have been satisfactory the name of such person shall, at the termination of such temporary employment, be placed on a preferred list, from which he shall be eligible for reemployment for any similar service, under the conditions of Clause 1 of Rule XIII.

When a sufficient number of temporary clerks cannot be secured from such list, or from any other appropriate list, additional clerks may be employed without examination, in the following cases; but the appointing officer in each case shall report to the Commission the names of the persons so employed, the character of their previous occupation, the terms of their employment by him and the rate of compensation to be paid them:

(a) In the office of the Receiver of Taxes, Department of Finance, for the period between September 1 and January 1 of each year;  
(b) In the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Department of Finance, for the period between August 15 and December 15 of each year;  
(c) In the office of the Registrar of Water Rates, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the period between May 1 and August 1 of each year;  
(d) In the office of the Bureau of Elections, at times of election or registration, for a period of not exceeding forty days.

3. Whenever there are urgent reasons for filling a vacancy in any permanent position in the Competitive Class, and there is no existing appropriate eligible list, the appointing officer may nominate a person to the Commission for non-competitive examination, and if such nominee shall be certified by the Chief Examiner as qualified, after such examination, he may be appointed, provisionally, to fill such vacancy until an appropriate eligible list is established. The competitive examination for such person shall, in such case, be ordered, in the manner provided by Rule VII., for a date not later than three weeks from the date of such provisional appointment, and the papers in such examination shall be marked in advance of other papers in the hands of the examiners. Such provisional appointment shall not continue for more than ten days after an appropriate list has been established, nor for a longer period, in any case, than two months; nor shall successive provisional appointments be made to the same position under this provision.

4. Where there is a vacancy of an emergency character in a position in the competitive class, and it is not practicable either to secure a person by certification from an eligible list or to conduct a non-competitive examination in the absence of such a list in time to meet such emergency, an appointment may be made without certification or examination, subject to the subsequent approval of the Commission, and for a period not exceeding one week, except that in the Department of Bridges Inspectors of Masonry may be so appointed for caisson work for a period not exceeding fifteen days; but successive appointments shall not be made under this provision.

5. Where there is a vacancy in any position in the Competitive Class demanding peculiar and exceptional qualifications of a scientific, professional or educational character, and upon satisfactory evidence that for specified reasons competition in such special case is not practicable, and that the position can best be filled by the selection of some designated person of high and recognized attainments in such qualities, the Commission may suspend the provisions of the rules requiring competition in such case; but no such suspension shall be general in its application to such position.

6. The Commission may, by resolution, except from competitive examination any person engaged in private business who shall render any professional, scientific,

technical or expert service of an occasional and exceptional character to any city officer, and the amount of whose compensation in any one year shall not exceed \$250; provided that such limitation of compensation shall not apply to any person so employed by the Mayor or Corporation Counsel; and provided further, that the Commission may, by resolution, approved by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, suspend such limitation in other cases.

7. The Commission may, by resolution, except from competitive examination any person who is to be appointed for service in a locality outside The City of New York who is a resident of such locality, and when appointment for such service from an eligible list is found to be not practicable; but no such person shall be eligible for transfer or assignment to work with the City.

8. All exceptions from competitive examination under this rule, with the circumstances thereof, shall be stated by the Commission in its annual report.

#### Rule XIII.—Suspension and Reinstatement.

1. Whenever any permanent position in the Competitive Class is abolished or made unnecessary, or whenever the number of positions of a certain character is reduced, the person or persons legally holding such positions shall be deemed to be suspended without pay, and the names of such persons shall, on due notification from the appointing officer, be placed by the Commission on a special list, under such classified and corresponding to such competitive eligible list as, in the judgment of the Commission, most nearly cover the class of duties performed by such persons in the position from which suspension is made. For a period of one year from the date of suspension such persons shall be entitled to reinstatement in any position, or any grade of such position, for which certification from such corresponding eligible list might be made, and the Secretary shall certify their names to the proper appointing officer as entitled to such reinstatement, in the order of the dates of their original appointment to the classified service, before certification is made from such corresponding eligible list for any such vacancy; provided that such persons shall be selected for certification, first, for a position the same as that from which suspension was made, if the vacancy exists in such a position, and second, for corresponding or similar positions.

A person so certified who declines to accept a reinstatement, except for one of the reasons and under the conditions stated in subdivision 6 of Rule XI., shall be considered to be permanently separated from the service.

2. The provisions of the foregoing clause shall not apply to any person who resigns his position or who is suspended or removed therefrom for any reason other than those therein specified. Leaves of absence without pay may be granted by an appointing officer, without conflict with such provisions, where such absence does not exceed thirty days, or in case of sickness six months; but the Commission, in exceptional cases, the circumstances of which shall be stated in its minutes and in its annual report, may extend such periods. Absence without leave for a period of five days, unless it be subsequently shown that such absence was unavoidable, shall be construed as a resignation.

3. A person who has resigned from a permanent competitive position, or who has been removed or otherwise separated therefrom for any cause other than fault or delinquency on his part, may be reinstated without examination, at any time within one year from the date of such separation, in a vacant position in the same class and grade, provided that for original entrance to such position there is not required by these rules, in the judgment of the Commission, an examination involving tests or qualifications different from or higher than those involved in the examination for appointment to the position formerly held by such person. But no person shall be so reinstated who at any time within a year prior to the date of his separation from the service had been eligible for reinstatement as a suspended employee.

The Commission may in its discretion extend the period during which reinstatement may be made under this clause where the person seeking reinstatement resigned his position in order to serve in the Army or Navy of the United States in time of war, and has received an honorable discharge therefrom.

4. Upon the written request of an appointing officer, stating the essential facts regarding a reinstatement proposed under the foregoing clause, the Commission will, if such reinstatement be in accordance with law and these rules, issue its certificate to that effect to such officer, but no such reinstatement shall be made or recognized until after the issuance of such certificate.

#### Rule XIV.—Transfer.

1. A person who has been permanently appointed to a position in the Competitive Class may be transferred without examination to a similar position in such class, or to a position of the same grade thereof, if it be in a graded service, in any other department, office or institution; provided that for original entrance to the position proposed to be filled by transfer there is not required by these rules, in the judgment of the Commission, an examination involving tests or qualifications essentially different from or higher than those required in an examination for original entrance to the position from which transfer is sought; or provided he shall have passed the examination or obtained a place upon the eligible list in force for such position; and provided further that if such person entered the service without competitive examination, and prior to the requirement thereof in the case of the position held by him, he shall have served with fidelity for at least three years in such position, or in a similar position.

2. A person may be transferred from a position in one class to a position in another class, or from a position in any grade of the Competitive Class to a different grade in such class, who has served a year in the position from which transfer is sought, under special authority granted by the Commission, for reasons to be stated in its annual report, and subject to the provisions of Clause 1 of this rule.

3. A person who, by transfer or promotion from a competitive position, is holding a position in another class or in another grade, and who has served continuously therein from the date of such transfer or promotion, may be retransferred, without the application of the foregoing restrictions, either to the position originally held by him, or to any position to which transfer could be made therefrom.

4. Upon the written request of an appointing officer, stating the facts with reference to a proposed transfer, accompanied by the consent, also in writing, of the appointing officer from whose jurisdiction the transfer is to be made, the Commission will, if such transfer be in accordance with law and the provisions of these rules, issue its certificate to that effect; but no such transfer shall be made or recognized until after the issuance of such certificate.

#### Rule XV.—Promotion.

1. Vacancies in positions above the lowest grade in any part of the Competitive Class, except Part I., that are not filled by original appointment, transfer, reinstatement or reduction, shall be filled by promotion, based, so far as practicable, on competitive tests.

2. Examinations for promotion shall be ordered as often as may be necessary to meet or to anticipate the needs of the higher grades, and, so far as practicable, shall be held periodically. Except where otherwise provided by law, such examinations shall be open, in each case, to all persons who shall have served with fidelity for not less than six months in positions of the same group or general character in the grade next lower, in the same department, office or institution; except that, for reasons to be set forth in its minutes, and where permitted by law, the Commission may open such examination to persons in two or more lower grades who shall have served with fidelity for not less than six months in the positions held by them respectively.

Notice of such examination shall be given by the Secretary to all eligible persons in the grade or grades from which promotion is to be made at least one week in advance of the date thereof.

3. A position in any of the aforesaid parts the compensation of which is not identical with that specified in the classification for any grade of such part shall, for purposes of promotion, be deemed as of the grade the compensation of which is specified as next lower than the compensation paid.

4. No such examination shall be held under any title not designated in the classification; except that, for reasons to be stated in its minutes, the Commission may hold an examination under the office title of a position above Grade 4 of the clerical service, where the duties to be performed are of a fixed and distinctive character, and where such office title has been in common use for not less than a year.

5. No person shall be admitted to an examination for promotion who lacks any preliminary qualification for the position to be filled fixed by law, or by these rules

or by lawful regulation of his department, or who may have become ineligible for any of the causes set forth in Clause 14 of Rule VII.

6. The subjects of rating and the relative weights thereof, in any competitive promotion examination shall be as follows: For seniority of service in the position or grade from which promotion is sought, 20; for comparative conduct and efficiency in previous service in such position or grade, 40; and for written papers on pertinent subjects, 40; provided, that in rating for seniority, where more than one grade is opened, such rating shall be based upon the service of a candidate in all of such grades; and, provided further, that the maximum term of service in a position or grade to be considered in rating for seniority shall be fifteen years.

7. To provide a basis of rating for previous service, there shall be kept in each department or office continuous and permanent records of the efficiency, character and conduct of all persons employed in graded positions therein. Such records shall be known as "efficiency records," and the entries made therein shall have reference to (a) the quality or degree of excellence of the services or work performed by each such officer or employee; (b) the quantity of work performed by him, where such work is of a character permitting definite estimation; (c) his aptitude and capacity for initiative; (d) his punctuality and attendance; and (e) his character and habits, in so far as they affect his efficiency or trustworthiness.

Such records shall be established by each officer having the power of appointment to such positions within sixty days after the taking effect of this rule, and shall be subject to the prior approval of the Commission as to their scope and form.

8. The entries upon an efficiency record shall be made by the administrative officer most closely in touch with the work of the officer or employee to be rated, who shall be designated, for such purpose, by the appointing officer. On the first days of April and October, respectively, in each year, the appointing officer shall certify and transmit to the Commission a transcript or summary of such record, indicating, under the appropriate heads, the comparative character of the service of each such officer or employee, and specifying all acts or performances in the line of duty, and all rewards, or measures of discipline, that are to the credit or discredit of each; and, whenever the Commission so requires, he shall transmit, in advance of a particular examination, a like certification of the full record of each candidate for service and efficiency in the grade or position from which he seeks promotion. The efficiency record shall serve as the basis of rating for that part of the previous service of a candidate that it covers. For periods of service prior to the establishment, or in the absence of, any such record such rating shall be based upon such other records, or upon such certificates as may, in such case, have been previously required.

Whenever, in the judgment of the Chief Examiner, more exact information is required, for the purposes of such rating, than that given in any summary, the original record may be consulted in such case. Such records shall be open either to the Chief Examiner, or to any examiner designated by him; and, at reasonable times, to any officer or employee whose conduct is noted therein.

9. Whenever there are less than three persons eligible for promotion to fill a vacancy in a graded position, and willing to compete therefor, an eligible nominated by the appointing officer may be promoted to the grade next higher upon a statement of the facts to the Commission, and, on passing a non-competitive examination, similar in scope, subjects and preliminary conditions to such examination as would have been prescribed in case of competition.

10. Whenever a vacancy exists or is anticipated in a position in the ungraded service which, in the opinion of the appointing officer, or of the Commission, can be filled satisfactorily by a selection for promotion from among persons holding positions of lower but corresponding character, the Commission may order a competitive examination for such promotion, open to all persons who shall have served with fidelity for not less than six months in such lower position.

11. Whenever a vacancy exists or is anticipated in the position of Foreman of Laborers or Foreman of Mechanics or in any position in the lowest grade of the Street Cleaning service, the Commission may order a competitive examination for promotion thereto, open to all persons holding lower but corresponding positions in the Labor Class who shall have served with fidelity therein for not less than one year.

No other position in the Competitive Class shall be filled by promotion from any other class; but a person holding a position in the classified service shall be admissible at any time to the competitive examination prescribed for original appointment to any other position.

The subjects and weights for any examination held under this clause, or the clause preceding, shall be fixed as in the case of an examination for appointment to the position to be filled, except that due weight shall be given to the elements of seniority and relative efficiency in previous service.

12. Any person in the competitive service who shall have passed an examination for either appointment or promotion covering in its scope a higher grade or compensation than that of the position he holds, shall, if not otherwise disqualified, be eligible for promotion or advancement to such higher grade or compensation without further examination under this rule.

13. No recommendation for the promotion of any person in the classified service shall be considered by any officer concerned in making promotions unless it shall be made by an officer under whose supervision such person has served; such recommendation by any other person, if made with the knowledge and consent of the person to whom it relates, shall be sufficient cause for debarring such person from the promotion proposed, and a repetition of the offense shall be sufficient cause for his removal.

14. Except as this rule otherwise provides, the conduct of an examination for promotion and the making of selections therefrom any eligible list formed as the result of such examination shall be governed by the rules relating to original appointment.

#### Rule XVI.—Removals.

1. No person holding a position in the Competitive Class, or who, if in another class, is a regular clerk or head of a bureau, shall be removed from such position until the officer charged with the power of removal has stated to such person, in writing, the reasons for his proposed action, and allowed such person not less than three days in which to make an explanation concerning the matters specified as the basis for such reasons. If such explanation is insufficient, or if none is submitted within the limit of time allowed therefor, such officer may proceed with a removal, on filing forthwith a copy of the reasons aforesaid as a record of his department or office, and a copy thereof with the Commission.

2. Where the method of removal from a position in the Competitive Class is otherwise fixed by law, the officer charged with the power of removal shall file with the Commission a copy either of the reasons stated by him, in accordance with such law, or of the findings of any trial officer in pursuance of which such removal is made.

3. No person who is an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, having served as such in the Union Army or Navy during the War of the Rebellion, or in the volunteer army or navy of the United States during the Spanish War, or who is a veteran volunteer fireman, shall be removed from any position in the classified service except in the manner prescribed by section 21 of the Civil Service Law.

4. The provisions of this rule shall apply to the removal of any person from a graded position by reduction to a position in a lower grade, but shall not apply to a suspension from service for lack of work or reduction of force.

#### Rule XVII.—Special Provisions Affecting the Police and Fire Services.

1. Before admission to an examination for the Police or the Fire service, each applicant therefor, whose application has been accepted, shall be subjected to medical and physical tests having reference to (a) measurements of weight, height and chest expansion and mobility; (b) sight and hearing; (c) habits as to the use of stimulants and narcotics; (d) general organic condition, and (e) previous condition of health. The medical and physical examiners shall report to the Commission in writing the results of such tests, and no applicant shall be admitted to the examination who is not certified by them to be qualified and sound in each of the aforesaid particulars.

2. The minimum relative measurements required shall be as follows:

Firemen.		Patrolmen.			
Expansion.	Mobility.	Height.	Weight.	Expansion.	Mobility.
35 inches.	2 inches.	5 feet 7 inches.	137 pounds.	.....	.....
35½ inches.	2 inches.	5 feet 7½ inches.	138 pounds.	33½ inches.	2 inches.
35½ inches.	2½ inches.	5 feet 8 inches.	140 pounds.	33½ inches.	2½ inches.

36 inches.	2½ inches.	5 feet 9 inches.	145 pounds.	34 inches.	2½ inches.
36 inches.	2½ inches.	5 feet 10 inches.	150 pounds.	34 inches.	2½ inches.
36½ inches.	2½ inches.	5 feet 11 inches.	155 pounds.	34½ inches.	2½ inches.
36½ inches.	3 inches.	6 feet 0 inches.	160 pounds.	34½ inches.	3 inches.
37 inches.	3 inches.	6 feet 1 inch.	165 pounds.	35 inches.	3 inches.
37 inches.	3 inches.	6 feet 2 inches.	170 pounds.	35 inches.	3 inches.
37 inches.	3 inches.	6 feet 3 inches.	175 pounds.	35½ inches.	3 inches.
37 inches.	3½ inches.	6 feet 4 inches.	180 pounds.	35½ inches.	3½ inches.
37 inches.	3½ inches.	6 feet 5 inches.	185 pounds.	36 inches.	3½ inches.

3. The subjects of rating in such examination, and the relative weights thereof, shall be as follows: Physical development, 20; strength, 20; experience and previous training, 10; written papers, covering knowledge of the forms and the more general functions of State and City government, information as to City streets and localities, writing from memory the substance of orders communicated orally or otherwise, and such elementary matters as the Chief Examiner, with the approval of the Commission, may determine, 50.

4. No applicant shall be eligible for appointment whose ascertained average on either the physical development, strength or written tests is less than 70 per cent, or whose general average is less than 70 per cent.

5. In a competition for promotion in the Police or the Fire service, the written examination shall cover the writing of a report to a superior officer on some designated subject; knowledge of the administration, organization and discipline of the Police or the Fire Department; knowledge of the administrative relations of such Department with other branches of the City Government; knowledge of laws or ordinances relating to Police or Fire duty; knowledge and construction of departmental rules and regulations; knowledge of the simple rules of evidence (in the case of the Police service), and such other pertinent subjects as the Chief Examiner, with the approval of the Commission, may prescribe.

Such written examination shall be of higher and more exhaustive character as the grade examined for advances.

6. No candidate shall be eligible for promotion whose ascertained general average is less than 80 per cent.

7. Whenever a position in either the Police or the Fire service to which promotion is sought calls for qualifications of a special or technical character, the Chief Examiner may, with the approval of the Commission, fix such subjects therefor as may be appropriate, in addition to those required for the promotion in grade; but such subjects shall conform as nearly as possible to those set for similar positions in other parts of the competitive class.

8. The position of Engineer of Steamer, in Grade 1 of the Fire service, shall be filled by special competitive examination, open to all Firemen of the first grade as defined by section 740 of the City Charter.

9. In every particular not herein specified appointments or promotions in the Police or the Fire service are subject to the general provisions of these rules.

#### Rule XVIII.—The Non-Competitive Class.

1. The positions in the Non-Competitive Class shall be those of a minor nature, in the City institutions or elsewhere, that it is not practicable to fill either through competition or through registration under the provisions of Rule XIX., and that are specifically designated in the classification.

2. In each department or institution where there are positions in the Non-Competitive Class, there shall be a Board of Examiners for such positions, composed of not less than three superior officers or employees of such department or institution, who shall be designated by the appointing officer therein, subject to confirmation by the Commission.

A vacancy in any position in the said class may be filled by the appointment of any person who, upon nomination by the appointing officer to such Board of Examiners, and upon appropriate non-competitive examination, shall be certified by such Board to be qualified to perform the duties of such position. In any department or institution having a number of such employees in the same class of work, the appointing officer, in order to provide a list permitting immediate selection, in case of necessity, may nominate for examination more than one person, but selection shall be made, in such a case, in the order of the placing of the names upon such list.

3. Such examinations shall be conducted so as to show (a) that the applicant is free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties; (b) that his general character and habits are satisfactory, and (c) that he possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, or that he is qualified by experience, to discharge his duties efficiently and intelligently.

To preserve as far as practicable a uniform standard of qualifications for like positions in different departments the Commission, after consultation with the appointing officer concerned, may prescribe uniform conditions and tests of fitness for the guidance and government of the Examiners.

4. For the position of Trained Nurse, when the applicant is a registered Nurse, under chapter 293 of the Laws of 1903, a certificate of such registry may, when presented, be accepted in lieu of the examination required herein, and for the position of Master, Mate or Pilot, the certificate or license of the United States Steamboat Inspection Bureau may be accepted in lieu of such examination.

5. Each Board of Examiners shall transmit to the Commission at the end of each month a statement of the results of the examinations they have conducted, setting forth the names of the persons examined or appointed, the compensation of each, and such other information as the Commission may require.

#### Rule XIX.—The Labor Class.

1. Positions in the Labor Class that are not filled through transfer or reinstatement shall be filled by selection, in the manner hereinafter provided, from among those persons whose names are highest on the most nearly appropriate eligible list, resulting from the registration, according to priority of application, of duly qualified applicants therefor.

2. The Commission shall establish, and so far as practicable shall maintain continuously, registration lists of persons eligible for employment under each title in the Labor Class, and, where the character of the position requires, may establish separate lists under such titles for each borough; but a person certified and employed from a borough list shall not be eligible for transfer or assignment to work in any other borough within six months from the date of such employment.

3. For the purposes of such registration, and of the qualifying examinations required, the Labor Class shall be subdivided as follows:

Part I.—Laborers and others registered for employment in a designated borough.

Part II.—Mechanics and others registered for employment in any borough.

Part III.—Mechanics registered for employment in any borough, subject to trade examination.

The positions included in each of the aforesaid subdivisions shall be those so designated in the classification.

4. Applications for registration for positions in the Labor Class shall be addressed to the Commission on a prescribed form, signed by the applicant with his name or mark, indicating the position sought, stating, under oath, such facts as to his age, residence, citizenship, physical condition, previous occupation and experience as the Commission may require, and accompanied by the certificate of three reputable citizens, whose residences or places of business are within The City of New York, to the effect that they have known him personally for not less than one year, that they believe his character and habits of industry and sobriety to be good, and that they have read his statements and believe them to be correct. If the applicant has been employed, at least one of such persons shall be an employer or former employer, who shall certify as to his capacity for the kind of work for which he applies, or an explanation satisfactory to the Commission shall be given as to why such a certificate cannot be obtained. If the application is not in the handwriting of the applicant, he shall state by whom it was written, giving the name, occupation and address of such person.

When the applicant desires to be registered for employment in any recognized trade, he shall state the number of years of his general experience as a journeyman in such trade, and shall present, in addition to the certificates aforesaid, a certificate, signed by a firm or member thereof, by which he has been employed in such trade, or by a superintendent or master workman, still in the service of such firm, under

whom he has worked therein, vouching for his practical capacity and fitness as a mechanic.

No certificate required under this clause shall be based upon previous employment in a City department unless signed both by the head of such department and by the officer under whose personal supervision the services, in such case, were performed.

The classification of positions in the Labor Class and the text of this rule shall be printed, for the information of applicants, on the blank form of application, and copies of such form shall be procurable at the Labor Bureau of the Commission only.

5. Applications for a given position shall be received either continuously or between fixed dates, as the Commission may by regulation or resolution require; but no such fixed period shall be of less duration than two weeks, and public notice thereof shall be given, so far as practicable, in the manner prescribed for a position in the Competitive Class.

6. On the receipt of an application properly filled out and attested, and accompanied by the required certificates, a number shall be affixed thereto, showing the order of such receipt, and the name of the applicant shall be recorded in such order. As often as may be necessary to meet or to anticipate the needs of the service, such applicants shall be notified, in the order of application, to appear for physical examination, at such time and place as the Commission may require. The number called for such examination shall be sufficient to provide an adequate registration list, but shall in no case be less than fifty, if that number have applied. No application when filed shall be subject to change, or be returned to the applicant for any reason.

7. On appearing for the physical examination applicants shall be questioned concerning the statements made in their application blanks and concerning their previous employment and experience. If the answers made are in any important respect at variance with such statements, examination in such case shall be suspended, and if it appears on investigation, or through information otherwise received, that such applicant has made a false statement or that he has connived at any false statement made in any certificate, his name shall be removed from any list on which it appears, and he shall be disqualified thereafter for either examination or registration.

An applicant who fails to report for physical examination, when duly notified, shall lose his application number; but his name may, in the discretion of the Commission, be again recorded, without renewal of his application, if a request in writing, stating the reasons for such failure, be presented not later than ten days thereafter.

8. The physical examination shall have reference generally to (a) measurements of weight and height; (b) sight and hearing; (c) habits as to the use of stimulants and narcotics; (d) general organic condition, and (e) previous condition of health; and, particularly, to such qualities of strength or endurance as may be important in the kind of work to be performed.

For positions in Part III. applicants shall be subjected, further, to practicable tests of skill and capacity in the use of the tools of their trade.

The Commission may prescribe limits of age for any position where, in its judgment, the nature of the work to be performed demands, and subject to the provisions of law respecting veterans.

9. The names of those persons who are certified by the examiners to be physically qualified for the employment sought, and, where the position is in Part III, to be qualified in their respective trades, shall be entered upon the appropriate registration list in the order of original application; except that the names of veterans, thus qualified, shall be placed at the head of such list, in the order of application.

No person shall remain eligible for selection for employment from such list who, on the first day of January, April, July or October, in any year, has been carried thereon for one year or longer; but the Commission may, at his request, and in its discretion, allow a re-examination of such person, physically, at the termination of any period of his eligibility, and if he shall again be qualified, as the result of such examination, his name shall be retained on such list for one year from such quarterly date.

No application shall remain in force which, on any such date, has run for two years or longer without a call for examination; unless, with the consent of the Commission, it be renewed for a further period of two years.

Notice shall be sent, with a copy of this clause, to each person whose eligibility either for appointment from a registration list or for examination is about to terminate, not less than two weeks in advance of such termination.

10. When the services of laborers are required in any department, office or institution, the appointing officer thereof shall notify the Commission, stating the character of the work to be performed, the place of employment, the number of persons required, the wages to be paid and the probable duration of such employment. The Commission shall thereupon certify from the appropriation list the names of those standing highest thereon, and, except as herein provided, such certification, and appointments or selections for employment therefrom, shall be made in the manner prescribed by Rule XI for positions in the Competitive Class.

11. In case of emergency, where it is not practicable to secure laborers from an eligible list with sufficient promptness, or where a list is temporarily exhausted, an appointing officer may hire and employ for a period not exceeding five days, as many persons as may be required, but he shall in such a case report his action, with the full particulars thereof, to the Commission, and such action shall be subject to the Commission's subsequent approval.

12. It shall be the duty of an appointing officer to submit in such manner as the Commission may prescribe the report of appointments and changes in the Labor Class required by law, and upon the termination of an employment he shall in each case certify to the Commission the reasons therefor. Where such termination is due to a reduction of force the name of the person affected, if he has been employed for a period of three months or less, shall be restored to the registration list, in its original relative order; if such person has been employed for a longer period than three months, he shall be deemed to be suspended from such employment, and shall be registered upon a preferred list for reinstatement, if his services be again required, in the manner prescribed by clause 1 of Rule XIII for positions in the Competitive Class.

No person whose employment is terminated for the reason of failure to work, incompetency, or physical or moral unfitness, shall be eligible for re-registration for a period of six months from the date of such termination, and then only upon furnishing to the Commission a satisfactory explanation of his failure to work, or satisfactory evidence that such other disqualification no longer exists.

A person employed in a labor position under these rules, who, after three months' service in such position, left it voluntarily, and without fault or delinquency on his part, may be re-employed in the same position, within one year of the date of his separation, without further examination or registration if there be no persons eligible for reinstatement upon a preferred list for such position.

13. A person who has served with fidelity for one year in a position in the Labor Class may be transferred to any other position therein for which he may be shown to possess such qualifications, in respect either to previous experience or to physical or technical fitness, as may be required in the case of original appointment to such other position, on the issuance by the Commission of a certificate to such effect; but no person shall be otherwise transferred or assigned to the duties of a different position, except that in the Department of Street Cleaning, during the winter season, persons in the uniformed force may be detailed in emergencies for clerical service in the offices of the snow and ice bureau.

14. Where, through the operation of these rules, the title of an existing registration list is discontinued, the names of persons thereon shall be placed upon such other existing list as the Commission, by resolution, may declare to be most appropriate, in the same order, with relation to other names upon such list, as though they had been originally registered thereon.

#### Rule XX.—The Civil List and Reports of Changes in the Service.

1. The Commission shall keep in its office an official roster of the classified City service, which shall be known as the "Civil List," and a transcript of which, omitting the names of persons in the Labor or the Non-Competitive Class, and of date of December 31 of each year, shall be published in the "City Record" during the month of January following. The Commission shall enter upon such roster the name of every person who has been appointed to or employed, promoted or reinstated in any position in such service, upon such evidence as it may require or deem satisfactory,

that such person was appointed, employed, promoted or reinstated in conformity with the provisions of law and of these rules. Such roster shall show opposite or in connection with each name placed thereon the date of appointment, employment, promotion or reinstatement, the compensation of the position, the date of commencement of service, and the date of transfer in or of separation from the service by suspension, removal, resignation, cancellation of appointment or death. Such roster shall also bear the residence, by street numbers where there are such, of each such person, which shall be corrected when such residence is changed, on notice from the said person in writing.

2. In preparing the transcript of such roster for publication, or for transmission with its annual report to the State Civil Service Commission, the Commission shall summarize the number of persons employed in the Labor and in the Non-Competitive Class respectively, and as accurately as practicable, the details of such employment, and, before publishing or transmitting such roster, shall append thereto a copy of such summary. In connection with such annual publication in the "City Record," the Commission shall publish also a separate statement, giving, by departments, the names of all persons whose official status has been changed during the year covered, either by promotion or reduction, or by increase or decrease of compensation, and showing, in each case, the date of such change, the titles of positions interchanged, the differences in salary, and, in cases of advance in status, whether such advance was based upon examination under these rules.

3. It shall be the duty of each appointing officer to report to the Commission in writing each selection made by him for appointment to, or employment or reinstatement in, any position in the classified service, except in the Non-Competitive Class, upon the date thereof, stating, in each case, the name of the appointee or employee, the title and character of his office or employment, the date of commencement of service by virtue thereof, and the amount of compensation to be paid; and it shall be the duty of such officer to report to the Commission, in like manner, upon the date of his official action therein or knowledge thereof, in each case, every suspension, removal or resignation from, or transfer to, any such position, with such pertinent data with relation to each as the Commission may require.

#### Rule XXI.—Certification of Payrolls.

1. It shall be the duty of the appointing officer in any department, office or institution the employees of which are paid direct from the treasury of the City to submit to the Commission all payrolls for certification, as required by section 19 of the Civil Service Law, and to certify to the Commission that the persons named therein were appointed or promoted to, or employed in the positions indicated, in compliance with the provisions of the Civil Service Law and of these rules, and that they are regularly employed in the performance of the appropriate duties of such indicated positions, and have at no time during the period covered by such payroll been assigned to the performance of duties appertaining to any other title.

2. All payrolls shall, before transmission to the Comptroller or other fiscal officer of the City, bear the certificate of the Commission that the persons whose names appear thereon have been appointed or employed or promoted in pursuance of the Civil Service Law and of these rules. Such payrolls shall in each case be verified by comparison with the official roster, and if it appears that any person whose name is borne thereon has been appointed or employed, or continued in employment, in any manner contrary to the provisions of law or of these rules, such certification, in the case of such person, shall be denied.

The Commission, by resolution, may authorize either the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary to attach the certificate herein required.

#### Rule XXII.—Transmission of Rules.

The Commission shall transmit a certified copy of these rules within ten days of their promulgation to each board or officer having power of appointment to any office or position in the City service, and in like manner to each such officer who may hereafter be elected or appointed, on the assumption of the duties and authority of his office.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

##### THE EXEMPT CLASS.

###### Office of the Commissioners of Accounts.

Chief Accountant, Chief Clerk, 16 Examiners of Accounts, 8 Chief Examiners of Accounts, Chief Engineer, 2 Examining Engineers, 2 Stenographers to Commissioners, 8 Examining Inspectors, 1 Law Examiner.

###### Armory Board.

###### Secretary of the Board.

###### Board of Assessors.

###### Secretary of the Board.

###### Aqueduct Commission.

Secretary of the Commission, Auditor of Accounts, Chief Engineer, Stenographer to the President, 4 Division Engineers, Consulting Engineer.

###### Department of Bridges.

Deputy Commissioner, Chief Engineer, 4 Consulting Engineers, Secretary to the Commissioner.

###### Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

###### Secretary to the President, 2 Chaplains.

###### Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.

###### Superintendent, 3 Chaplains.

###### Department of Public Charities.

Three Superintendents of Bureau of Dependent Adults, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, and Richmond, respectively; Deputy Commissioner, Second Deputy Commissioner, Secretary of the Department, Secretary to the Commissioner, Secretary to the Second Deputy Commissioner, General Inspector, 7 Chaplains.

###### Department of Correction.

Deputy Commissioner, Secretary of the Department, Secretary to the Commissioner, 7 Wardens (Prisons or Workhouse), 9 Chaplains.

###### Board of City Record.

###### Supervisor of the City Record.

###### City Court.

###### Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Clerk's Attendant.

###### City Magistrates' Court.

Clerk of each Court, Probation Officer (to be appointed under chapter 357, Laws 1903).

###### Court of General Sessions.

###### Clerk, Deputy Clerks, Attendant to each Judge.

###### The Municipal Court.

Clerk to each District, Clerk to each Justice, Deputy Clerk for each District in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and the First District of Queens; Assistant Court Clerk.

###### Court of Special Sessions.

Clerk, Clerk of the Court for Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, Second Division; Deputy Clerk of the First Division, Deputy Clerk of the Second Division, Clerk of the Children's Court, Deputy Clerk of the Children's Court, Clerk of the Children's Court, Second Division; Deputy Clerk of the Children's Court, Second Division; Female Probation Officer, in the First Division, to be appointed under chapter 582 of the Laws of 1902.

###### Municipal Civil Service Commission.

###### Secretary of the Commission, Assistant Secretary, 10 Expert Examiners.

###### Coroners.

Chief Clerk in each Borough office, 1 Clerk to each Coroner in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Richmond and The Bronx, Replevin Clerk in each Borough office.

###### College of The City of New York.

###### Assistant Secretary, Secretary to the President.

###### Normal College.

###### Secretary of the College, Secretary to the President, Bellringer.

## Department of Docks and Ferries.

Deputy Commissioner, Secretary of the Department, Secretary to the Commissioner, Chief Engineer, Cashier.

## Board of Examiners.

Clerk to the Board.

## Board of Education.

Secretary of the Board of Education, Secretary to the City Superintendent, Superintendent of School Buildings, Superintendent of School Supplies.

## Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Chief Clerk, Stenographer to the Board, Chief Engineer.

## Board of Elections of The City of New York.

Six Chief Clerks for Board and Boroughs, 6 Deputy Chief Clerks for Board and Boroughs, 2 Secretaries to Commissioners, 2 Stenographers to Commissioners, 6 Clerks to Board, 20 Clerks for the Boroughs.

## Finance Department.

Two Deputy Comptrollers, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, 14 Auditors of Accounts, 3 Deputy Auditors of Accounts, 18 Examining Inspectors, 7 Expert Accountants, Secretary to the Comptroller, City Paymaster, 7 Deputy City Paymasters, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, 7 Stock and Bond Clerks, Security Deposit Clerk, Collector of City Revenues and Superintendent of Markets, Clerk to the Comptroller, Deputy Collector of City Revenues, Deputy Superintendent of Markets, 10 Bank Messengers, Messenger in the Paymaster's office and Auditing Bureau, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears in each Borough, Receiver of Taxes, 2 Deputy Receivers of Taxes in each Borough, 29 Cashiers, 2 Appraisers of Real Estate, Supervising Accountant and Statistician, 7 Examiners of Accounts of Institutions, Deputy Chamberlain, 4 Warrant Clerks in the office of the Chamberlain, 2 Bank Messengers in the office of the Chamberlain, Examiner of Endorsements and Coupons in the office of the Chamberlain, Stenographer to the Receiver of Taxes.

## Fire Department.

Deputy Commissioner, Brooklyn and Queens; Secretary of the Department, Secretary to the Commissioner, Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner, Secretary of the Relief Fund, Cashier, Manhattan, Richmond and The Bronx; Cashier, Brooklyn and Queens; Inspector of Combustibles.

## Health Department.

Secretary of the Department, Secretary to the President, Sanitary Engineer, Sanitary Superintendent, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent in each Borough, Chaplain.

## Law Department.

Sixty-five Assistants to the Corporation Counsel, Chief Clerk, Secretary to the Corporation Counsel, Attendant to the Corporation Counsel, Attendant to the First Assistant Corporation Counsel, Brooklyn.

## Mayor's Office.

Secretary to the Mayor, Assistant Secretary, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk, 3 Executive Clerks, Executive Stenographer, Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Manhattan and The Bronx; Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Brooklyn.

## Department of Parks.

Secretary of the Park Board, Secretary to each Commissioner, Stenographer to the Commissioner for Manhattan and Richmond, Stenographer to the Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Chief Engineer, Brooklyn and Queens; Superintendent of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; 2 Assistant Superintendents of Parks, The Bronx; 2 Assistant Superintendents of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Landscape Architect, Chief Engineer, Manhattan and Richmond; Chief Engineer, The Bronx; Superintendent of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens; Superintendent of Parks, The Bronx.

## Police Department.

Three Deputy Commissioners, Secretary to the Commissioner, Secretary to each Deputy Commissioner, Stenographer to the Commissioner, Stenographer to each Deputy Commissioner, Complaint Clerk, Property Clerk, Assistant Property Clerk, Auditor of Accounts.

## Office of the Borough President in Each Borough.

Secretary of the Borough, Stenographer to the President, Executive Clerk, Secretary to the President, Brooklyn.

## Bureau of Buildings in Each Borough.

Superintendent of Buildings, Assistant Superintendent of Buildings, Secretary to the Superintendent, Consulting Architect, Chief Inspector.

## Bureau of Public Works in Each Borough.

Commissioner of Public Works, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Superintendent of Highways, Superintendent of Sewers, Cashier, Bureau of Highways; Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Superintendent of Street Cleaning in Queens and in Richmond, Consulting Engineer of Public Buildings, Manhattan; Chief Engineer of Sewers, Manhattan; Chief Engineer of Highways, Manhattan.

## Queens Borough Library.

Librarian.

## Rapid Transit Commission.

Secretary of the Commission, Chief Engineer, Principal Assistant Engineer, 6 Division Engineers, 3 General Inspectors, Secretary to the Chief Engineer, Auditor of Accounts, Photographer.

## Sinking Fund Commission.

Clerk of the Commission.

## Department of Street Cleaning.

Deputy Commissioner, Secretary to the Commissioner.

## Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Assistant to each Commissioner, Stenographer to each Commissioner, Secretary to the Board, Secretary to the President, Chief Clerk in each Borough except Manhattan.

## Tenement House Department.

Two Deputy Commissioners, Superintendent, Brooklyn; Superintendent, The Bronx; Secretary to the Commissioner, Stenographer to each Deputy Commissioner, 3 Chief Inspectors.

## Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Deputy Commissioner in each Borough, Secretary of the Department, Secretary to the Commissioner, Stenographer to the Commissioner, Stenographer to the Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn; Water Register, Manhattan; Water Register, Brooklyn; Water Register, The Bronx; Chief Engineer of Water Supply, Manhattan; Chief Engineer of Water Supply, Brooklyn; Chief Engineer of Surface Construction, Consulting Engineer of Water Supply, Consulting Engineer in the Electrical Bureau, Cashier, Manhattan; Cashier, Brooklyn; Cashier, The Bronx.

The classification of any office or position in the Exempt Class, becoming effective through the adoption of these rules at the time of such adoption, shall in no case be deemed to permit a new appointment to such office or position, except where a vacancy exists or may hereafter be created with authority of law; nor shall such classification be deemed to transfer to the competitive class any office or position classified prior to the adoption of this rule as exempt.

## THE COMPETITIVE CLASS.

## PART I.—UNGRADED POSITIONS.

## Group 1—Inspectors or Overseers of Public Work.

Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, Inspector of Sewer Construction, Inspector of Sewer Connections, Inspector of Masonry Construction, Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction, Inspector of Cement Tests, Inspector

of Dock and Pier Construction, Chief Inspector, Superintendent of Conduits and Reservoirs, Superintendent of Dam Construction, Superintendent of Dock and Pier Construction, Superintendent of Street Openings, Assistant Superintendent.

## Group 2—Inspectors of Buildings or Building Conditions.

Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction, Inspector of Plumbing, Inspector of Light and Ventilation, Inspector of Tenements, Lay Sanitary Inspector, Chief Inspector.

## Group 3—Electrical Positions.

Assistant Electrical Engineer, Electrician, Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors, Dynamo Engineman.

## Group 4—Architectural Positions.

Architect (permanently employed), Plan Examiner, Architectural Draughtsman, Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings.

## Group 5—Mechanical Engineering Positions.

Mechanical Engineer, Mechanical Draughtsman, Inspector of Boilers, Inspector of Elevators.

## Group 6—Law Positions.

Junior Assistant Corporation Counsel, Law Clerk, Assistant Court Clerk, Law Examiner.

## Group 7—Medical Positions.

General Medical Officer, General Medical Superintendent, Medical Superintendent, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Medical Inspector, Physician, Coroner's Physician, Police Surgeon, Examiner in Lunacy, Oculist, Medical Clerk.

## Group 8—Laboratory Positions.

Pathologist, Bacteriologist, Chemist, Apothecary, Laboratory Assistant.

## Group 9—Hospital and Asylum Positions—Lay.

Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Supervising Nurse, Steward, Matron, Nurse, Orderly.

## Group 10—Library Positions.

Superintendent of Library Departments, Assistant Superintendent of Library Departments, Assistant Librarian, Junior Assistant Librarian, Cataloguer.

## Group 11—Position of a Special or Miscellaneous Character.

Arboriculturist, Assistant Fire Marshal, Assistant Librarian, Junior Assistant Librarian, Attendance Officer, Attendant, Court Attendant, Chief of Bertillon System, Temporary Clerk, Foreman Bookbinder, Bookbinder, Bridgekeeper, Computer of Assessments, Deputy Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, Deputy Superintendent of the City Record, Deputy Superintendent of School Supplies, Dietician, Disinfectant, Dockmaster, Doorman (Police Department), Examiners—

Chief Examiner, Civil Service Commission; Civil Service Examiners; Examiner, Board of Education; Examiner, Board of City Record; Examiner of Charitable Institutions.

Enginemen—

Supervisory Engineman, Stationary Engineman, Pile Driving Engineman, Marine Engineman, Automobile or Locomobile Engineman.

Foreman of Laborers, Foreman of Mechanics, Foreman of Repair Shops, Head Gardener, Gardener, Interpreter, Hydrographer, Inspector of Lamps and Gas, Inspector of Combustibles, Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes, Inspector of Incumbrances, Inspector of Foods, Inspector of Fuel, Inspector of Lumber, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Supplies and Repairs, Chief Inspector, Janitor, Junior Engineman, Director of Menagerie, Keeper of Menagerie, Keeper of Morgue, Keeper of Aqueduct, Matron (Police or Prison services), Measurer, Messenger, Oil Surveyor, Photographer, Prison Orderly, Purchasing Agent, Searcher, Steward, Superintendent of Incumbrances, Superintendent of Docks, Superintendent of Public Baths and Comfort Stations, Superintendent of Laundries, Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, Superintendent of Hospital Supplies, Supervisor of Complaints, Teacher, Telephone Switchboard Operator, Telegraph Operator, Veterinarian, Visitor, Department of Public Charities, Watchman.

## Part II.—The Clerical Service.

## Group 1—Clerks.

Office Boy or Girl, Junior Clerk, Clerk or Copyist, Financial Clerk, Tenement Department Clerk, Chief Clerk, Assistant Secretary.

## Group 2—Accountants.

Accountant, Bookkeeper, Examiner, Chief Accountant or Bookkeeper, Auditor.

## Group 3—Stenographers.

Typewriting Copyist, Book Typewriter, Stenographer and Typewriter, Court Stenographer.

## Group 4—Statisticians.

Statistical Clerk, Statistician, Tabulator, Assistant Register of Records, Registrar of Records.

The positions under the above titles are graded according to the amount of the annual compensation, or its equivalent, attaching to each, as follows:

Grade A, not exceeding \$300 annually. Grade B, \$480 annually. Grade C, \$540 annually. Grade D, \$600 annually. Grade 1, \$750 annually. Grade 2, \$900 annually. Grade 3, \$1,050 annually. Grade 4, \$1,200 annually. Grade 5, \$1,500 annually. Grade 6, \$1,800 annually. Grade 7, \$2,100 annually. Grade 8, \$2,400 annually. Grade 9, \$2,700 annually. Grade 10, \$3,000 annually or over.

## Part III.—The Police Service.

Grade 1, Patrolman (of the first grade as defined by section 299 of the City Charter). Grade 2, Roundsman. Grade 3, Sergeant, Detective Sergeant. Grade 4, Captain. Grade 5, Inspector.

## Part IV.—The Fire Service.

Grade 1, Fireman (of the first grade as defined by section 740 of the City Charter), Engineer of Steamer. Grade 2, Assistant Foreman. Grade 3, Foreman. Grade 4, Battalion Chief, Chief of Construction and Repairs, Chief Instructor, Fire Marshal. Grade 5, Deputy Chief. Grade 6, Chief.

## Part V.—The Prison Service.

Grade 1, Keeper. Grade 2, Head Keeper. Grade 3, Head Keeper of Branch Workhouse at Riker's Island or Hart's Island, Deputy Warden, Kings County Penitentiary.

## Part VI.—The Street Cleaning Service.

Grade 1, Assistant Stable Foreman, Assistant Dump Inspector. Grade 2, Section Foreman, Stable Foreman, Dump Inspector, Time Collector. Grade 3, Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition, Superintendent of Final Disposition, District Superintendent. Grade 4, Assistant Superintendent. Grade 5, Superintendent.

## Part VII.—The Engineer Service.

Grade 1, Axeman, Draughtsman's Helper. Grade 2, Chainman, Rodman; Draughtsman: (1) Topographical, (2) Structural Steel, (3) Taxes and Assessments. Grade 3, Leveler. Grade 4, Transitman and Computor, Engineer Inspector. Grade 5, Assistant Engineer: (1) Rapid Transit, (2) Bridges and Structural Steel, (3) Docks, (4) Sewers, Highways and Parks, (5) Aqueduct and Water Supply; Chief Draughtsman, Examining Engineer. Grade 6, Principal Assistant Engineer.

## THE NON-COMPETITIVE CLASS.

Positions in the Department of Public Charities, the Department of Correction, the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the New York and Brooklyn Truant Schools and the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training Schools, as follows:

Superintendent New York Training School for Nurses, Assistant Superintendent New York Training School for Nurses, Head Pupil Nurse of Training School, Pupil Nurse of Training School, Trained Nurse, Ambulance Driver, Apothecary, Barber, Basket Maker, Butcher, Cleaner, Cook (female), Cook (male), Cutter, Deckhand, Hospital Helper (with compensation not exceeding \$600 per annum, with maintenance), Hospital Helper (mechanic), Gardener (driver), Laundress, Master or Pilot, Mate, Orderly (with compensation not exceeding \$240 per annum with maintenance), Seamstress, Stoker, Shoemaker, Tailor, Waiter or Waitress, minor

employees, of whatever designation, whose compensation does not exceed \$150 per annum, with maintenance.

Positions in the Department of Public Charities, as follows:

Pupil Examiner, with compensation not exceeding \$480 per annum, without maintenance; Clerical Assistant, with compensation not exceeding \$300 per annum with maintenance, or \$420 without maintenance, the number receiving the latter compensation not to exceed twenty.

Positions in the Hospitals for Contagious Diseases, Department of Health, as follows:

Boatman, Carpenter, Captain, Domestic, Deckhand, Driver, Engineman, Elevator Man, Errand Boy, Fireman, Gardener, Helper, Hospital Clerk, Laborer, Medical Interne (with compensation not exceeding \$10 per month, with maintenance), Nurse, Orderly, Watchman.

Positions in the Nautical School, Board of Education, as follows:

Superintendent, Executive Officer, Boatswain, Cabin Boy, Cabin Steward, Captain of Hold, Carpenter, Instructor, Master-at-Arms, Quartermaster, Sailmaker, Ship's Cook, Steward, Surgeon, Fireman, Seaman, Wardroom Boy, Wardroom Steward.

Positions in the Departments of Docks and Street Cleaning:

Master or Pilot, Mate, Diver, Diver's Tender.

Positions in the public libraries:

Cleaner, with compensation not exceeding \$20 per month.

#### THE LABOR CLASS.

##### Part I.

Bridge Tender, Cleaner (women), Cleaner (men), Department of Education; Cleaner (men), Department of Education; Driver, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning; Driver, with cart and horse; Driver, with wagon and team; Dump Boardman, Department of Street Cleaning; Flagger, Foreman's Assistant; Hostler, Laborer, Common, Park Laborer, Department of Parks; Dock Laborer, Department of Docks; Paver, Rammer, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning.

##### Part II.

Batteryman, Fire Department; Batteryman's Assistant, Fire Department; Bridge Mechanic, Department of Bridges; Cabinetmaker, Cable Splicer, Fire Department; Cement Worker, Deckhand, Elevator Man, Harnessmaker, Hose Repairer, Fire Department; Lighter of Markets, Lineman, Machinist's Apprentice; Marine Sounder, Department of Docks; Oiler, Mechanics' Helper (Mason, Pipefitter, Blacksmith, Machinist, Plumber); Plumber's Apprentice, Rigger, Scowman, Department of Street Cleaning; Ship Carpenter, Ship Caulker, Stonemason, Stoker, Wheelwright, Wireman.

##### Part III.

Blacksmith, Bricklayer, Carpenter, Dockbuilder, Housesmith, Machinist, Painter (Decorator, Grainer, House, Letterer, Striper), Pipe Caulker, Pipefitter, Plasterer, Plumber, Riveter, Saw Filer, Tapper, Tapper's Assistant, Tinsmith and Roofer, Varnisher.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That this Commission hereby tenders to Mr. George McAneny its appreciative thanks for the able, efficient and laborious services which he has so unselfishly rendered to the Board during the past six months in connection with the preparation of the Revision of the Civil Service Rules and Classification this day adopted.

The Committee on Appeals (President Ogden acting for Commissioner Dykman and Examiners Conway and Collingwood) presented the following report upon appeals considered at a meeting of the Committee on Appeals held October 20:

Mabel A. Morehead, Clerk Tenement House Department 1364—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Louis Siegel, Clerk Tenement House Department 1493—Appeal for re-rating denied.

William H. Giese, Clerk Tenement House Department 1710—Appeal for re-rating denied.

David F. Halloran, Clerk Tenement House Department 1957—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Carl W. Stumm, Clerk Tenement House Department 1981—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Jane A. Ruoff, Clerk Tenement House Department 1573—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Nellie T. Quain, Clerk Tenement House Department 1816—Appeal for re-rating denied.

James T. McNichols, Clerk Tenement House Department 1650—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Sylvester Ford, Clerk Tenement House Department 1557—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Leo Ray, Clerk Tenement House Department 1447—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Louis Brown, Clerk Tenement House Department 1869—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Jennie C. Mailander, Clerk Tenement House Department 1754—Appeal for re-rating denied.

John Dwyer, Clerk Tenement House Department 1877—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Edward J. Kemp, Inspector Lamps and Gas 427—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Thomas F. Burns, Inspector Lamps and Gas 358—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Cornelius F. Collins, Inspector Lamps and Gas 478—Appeal for re-rating denied.

James F. Healy, Inspector Lamps and Gas 491—Appeal for re-rating denied.

David A. Reilly, Inspector Lamps and Gas 516—Appeal for re-rating denied.

John Lenahan, Patrolman 166226—Appeal to change date of birth on application granted.

Henry Wagner, Patrolman 18522—Appeal to change date of birth on application granted.

Frank Theil, Patrolman 16826—Rejected for light weight. Claims weight and height correspond to requirements of Commission. Denied.

Andrew F. Flannery, Patrolman 18278—Appeal to change date of birth on application granted.

Charles D. Donahue, promotion to fifth grade Clerk Taxes 51—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Patrick J. Cronin, promotion to fifth grade Clerk Taxes 6—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Andrew J. Caplis, promotion to fifth grade Clerk Taxes 43—Appeal for re-rating granted.

Thomas H. Jones, promotion to fourth grade Clerk Finance 17—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Stephen M. Lyons, promotion to fourth grade Leveler Aqueduct 2—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Jennie T. Duffy, Temporary Clerk 1941—Appeal for re-rating denied.

Michael F. Farrell, Temporary Clerk 1693—Appeal for a re-rating denied.

James Walsh, Inspector Masonry Construction 767—Appeal for a re-rating granted.

Edward A. Looram, Attendance Officer 1051—Appeal for a re-rating denied.

Jeremiah J. Powers, Searcher 128—Appeal for a re-rating denied.

George A. Heft, Assistant Engineer fourth grade 508—Appeal for a re-rating denied.

Martin J. Lyons, Assistant Engineer fourth grade 593—Appeal for a re-rating denied.

Abraham D. Wegman, Mechanical Draughtsman 86—Appeal for a re-rating denied.

Elizabeth Barth, Playground Attendant—Appeal for a special examination denied.

Edward J. Sullivan, Fireman 8718—Appeal for a re-rating denied.

Monitor 361—Mrs. Annie A. Herber, No. 546 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

Monitor 573—Annie B. Kepp, No. 519 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Monitor 200—Elizabeth McConnell, No. 220 East Ninety-ninth street.

Rejected in physical examination for Monitor. Ask to be accorded a physical re-examination. The Committee recommends that the appeals be denied.

Topographical Draughtsman 678, Peter P. Sheridan—Appeal for rerating denied.

The following named persons appeal for various reasons for an extension of the time fixed for their medical and physical examinations for Fireman. The Committee is of the opinion that these appeals should be granted and so recommends:

10042 John J. Hynes, No. 501 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

10353 Richard J. Tracy, No. 777 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

9910 Edward Clare, No. 58 Amity street, Brooklyn.

9827 Joseph H. Lomax, No. 60 North Ninth street, Brooklyn.

10323 William S. Mackay, No. 569 Second avenue.

The following named persons having been rejected in the medical examination for Fireman for various reasons, appeal for a special re-examination. The Committee is of the opinion and recommends that these appeals be granted, provided, however, that under no circumstances shall any candidate be granted more than one re-examination:

9770 William F. Fugelsang, No. 78 Berry street, Brooklyn.

9813 Peter A. McDonough, No. 967 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn.

10105 Sylvester G. D. Mackey, No. 200 East Eighty-first street.

10013 Patrick J. Quirk, No. 118 Huron street, Brooklyn.

3879 John T. J. Ward, No. 352 East Fifty-second street.

Appeals of Patrolmen for postponements, re-examinations, etc., which for various reasons are denied:

18151 John H. Adams, No. 400 East Ninth street.

17317 Louis Lasch, No. 340 Tenth avenue.

17688 Richard J. Cronin, No. 475 Tenth avenue.

16855 Frederick F. Horn, No. 8 West One Hundred and Twelfth street.

18710 Peter Markey, No. 78 Duffield street, Brooklyn.

17005 Thomas J. Leroy, No. 141 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn.

18780 Henry C. Brooks, No. 32 Eighth avenue.

18260 Jacob Levy, No. 187 Division street.

18457 Thomas Hickey, No. 430 Tenth street, Brooklyn.

18530 John J. McKeough, Jr., No. 123 Ninth avenue.

18601 Richard J. O'Neil, No. 105 Columbia street, Brooklyn.

18779 Francis J. Carnelli, No. 343 East Twenty-first street.

18459 Clark Pitman, No. 5614 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

18234 Thomas J. Mullin, No. 261 Avenue A.

17281 Mortimer W. Conway, No. 482 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

17812 Louis Schaeffer, No. 120 Seventh street.

17056 Amos F. Hulbert, No. 320 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.

17323 Emmett W. Fitzsimmons, No. 674 East One Hundred and Forty-second street.

17555 John Fennelly, No. 231 East Ninety-sixth street.

18088 Albert Warschauer, No. 8 East One Hundred and Seventh street.

18317 James Connolly, No. 545 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

18649 Christopher J. Bush, No. 311 West One Hundred and Forty-first street.

18749 Edward A. Roch, No. 310 Union street, Brooklyn.

18743 Michael F. Gilman, Perot street, Kingsbridge, Bronx.

18742 James J. Edmonds, No. 793 Washington street.

17680 Edward Dunne, No. 530 Central avenue, Brooklyn.

16824 Gustave Stobie, No. 630 President street, Brooklyn.

12904 Charles Beeman, No. 306 West Thirty-fifth street.

18182 John Nixon, No. 78 Market street.

On motion, duly seconded, the report of the Committee on Appeals was adopted.

Commissioner Mason presented the following reports upon appeals referred to him:

William Kennell received a rating of 67.60. The Committee considers the revised rating of 66 on Rules and Regulations all the candidate is fairly entitled to receive. It is of the opinion that on the Localities paper the mark of Mr. Conway is too high and that of Mr. Spaulding too low, but that the average rating of 49 presents a fair mark for the work done. On his other papers Kennell has been given very full marks. The Committee therefore recommends that the appeal be denied.

Michael J. O'Shea, candidate for promotion to Sergeant, Police Department—The Examiners have given William Kennell 85 and John Yost 80 on handwriting, and, comparing their work with that of O'Shea, the last named is clearly entitled to 95, the revised mark of both examiners. Comparing O'Shea's report with that of Kennell, which is marked 85, the Committee thinks it is entitled to as high a mark, but that 80 would be a fairer mark than 85 for both reports.

After hearing the explanations as to their ratings made by Examiners Conway and Clarke, the Committee thinks O'Shea's mark on handwriting should be increased to 95 and his mark on report to 80, which changes will give the candidate a general rating of 70.60.

John Yost, candidate for promotion to Sergeant, Police Department—A careful examination of the paper on city government has convinced the Committee that the mark given by Miss Smith is too low, and that Miss Upshaw's rating of 60 should be adopted. Mr. Gallagher's mark of 65 seems too high. On handwriting, if Kennell is entitled to 85, Yost should receive the same mark, as his handwriting is quite as good, if not better. Comparing his report with those of Kennell, O'Shea and Haussler, the Committee thinks it is entitled to a mark of 65. If these changes are adopted, the candidate will receive a ratio of 70.40.

On motion, duly seconded, the reports and recommendations of Commissioner Mason were adopted.

The appeal of Charles Haussler, candidate for promotion to Sergeant, was referred to Commissioner Banta, at the request of Commissioner Mason.

Commissioner Spencer presented the following report upon appeals referred to him:

John C. Berroth, candidate for Fireman—The candidate's paper on rules is very deficient, and in my opinion he does not deserve the lower rating which he received from Examiner Spaulding.

Herman J. Schutte (candidate for Fireman). The candidate's paper on rules is very deficient. In my opinion he is not entitled to the lower rating of Mr. Spaulding.

Edward J. Heibel (candidate for Fireman). This candidate is exceedingly deficient on rules, and in my opinion does not deserve the average mark which he received.

Egbert U. Havill (candidate for Janitor Engineman). I am unable to find any error in the rating of these papers. The technical paper is 5 per cent. below the minimum, and his experience is only just equal to it—facts which indicate that the candidate is not one to be desired by the appointing officer. If he is to be passed it will be on his arithmetic and handwriting. In arithmetic, in my opinion, he deserves a very much lower mark than the one he has received, for he is unable to do the essential thing in arithmetic—produce a correct result. His handwriting I am unable to judge, as I have not before me for comparison that of other candidates in the examination. As a mark in handwriting is so completely a matter of opinion and relative value, I think the average of the marks of the two Examiners does the candidate no injustice. I recommend that the appeal be denied.

However, if the Commission is to act—as apparently it is—upon the principle of increasing the rating of every candidate who has received 60 per cent. or over to at least 70 per cent., I think this candidate is entitled to the benefit of that rule, in common with all the appellants. In that case I might have been saved the time and labor which I have expended in examining his papers.

On motion, duly seconded, the reports of Commissioner Spencer upon the cases of Berroth, Schutte and Heibel were adopted.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the mark on handwriting given to Egbert U. Havill, candidate for Janitor Engineman, be

## Approved.

Thomas F. Lewis, Attendant, President of the Borough of Manhattan to President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Kate L. Fogarty, Attendant, Department of Docks and Ferries to President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Mary Devlin, Attendant, Department of Docks and Ferries to Department of Parks, Manhattan.

Frank Berbert, Axeman, from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, subject to the submission of a copy of a resolution of the Rapid Transit Commission authorizing the President to consent to the transfer.

James Fitzgerald, Axeman, President of the Borough of The Bronx, to Rodman, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

Theodore G. Emes, Inspector of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, to Inspector of Masonry, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

Wells P. Jones, Examiner of Dependent Children, to Examiner of Charitable Institutions, Department of Public Charities.

R. H. Feth, Laborer, to Axeman, President of the Borough of The Bronx, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

Charles W. Eberhard, Laborer, to Watchman, President of the Borough of The Bronx, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

Patrick Cullinan, Attendant, Department of Docks and Ferries, to President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Rose Heaney, Attendant, Department of Docks and Ferries, to President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

George W. Weir, Clerk, to Leveler, Department of Docks and Ferries, to President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Percy L. Greenough, Attendant, Department of Docks and Ferries, to President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

William J. Higgins, Machinist, to Engineman, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

Fred H. Meyers, Topographical Draughtsman, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to Board of Assessors.

Kate Trimble, Attendant, Department of Docks and Ferries, to President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Peter McGahey, Attendant, Department of Docks and Ferries, to President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Agnes E. Mulligan, Attendant, Department of Docks and Ferries, to President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Samuel W. Morrison, Attendant, Department of Docks and Ferries, to President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Michael J. Sheridan, Laborer, to Axeman, President of the Borough of The Bronx, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

Benjamin F. McGill, Chainman and Rodman, to Leveler, President of the Borough of The Bronx, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

Alfred S. Burgess, Transitman and Computer, to Topographical Draughtsman, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

Joseph Mounds, Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

Rose Kelly, Attendant, Department of Parks, Brooklyn, to President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Alfred L. Jones, Attendant, President of the Borough of Manhattan, to President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

## Disapproved.

Alfred C. Forbes and Fred W. Koop, Topographical Draughtsmen, Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, from the fifth to the sixth grade.

Elizabeth Melody, Cleaner to Attendant, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Charles E. Sackman, Waiter to Attendant, Department of Education.

George Grote, Topographical Draughtsman, from the fourth to the fifth grade, Law Department.

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

The Committee on Reinstatements presented the following report upon requests for authority to reinstate, referred to it:

## Approved.

John O'Keefe, Keeper, Department of Correction, upon advice of the Corporation Counsel.

Joseph A. Courtney, Junior Clerk, Department of Street Cleaning.

Louis Lorch, Jr., Patrolman, Police Department.

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

The Committee on Temporary Appointments presented the following report:

## Approved.

E. K. Tompkins, Stenographer and Typewriter, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, under the provisions of Rule 7-2.

James Jackson, Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for one week under the provisions of Rule 7-2, and for two months, under the provisions of Rule 7-1.

George H. Borst, Engineman, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, under Rule 7-2, for week commencing October 3, and week commencing October 17.

Francis J. Ellis, Resident Physician at Riker's Island, for one week, Rule 7-2.

Joseph Leydet, Tailor, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, for one week, under Rule 7-2, and for two months under Rule 7-1.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That Edward C. Dobbins, No. 187 High street, Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Office Boy, with compensation at the rate of \$300 per annum, such appointment taking effect October 19, 1903.

Resolved, That James F. Hanley, No. 413 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan, be and is hereby appointed to the position of Office Boy, with compensation at the rate of \$300 per annum, such appointment taking effect October 21, 1903.

The Secretary presented the resignation of Joseph Marks of the position of Office Boy in the employ of the Commission, to take effect October 10. On motion, duly seconded, the resignation was accepted.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Finley & Handford, carpenters.....	\$45 00
Emma S. Tracy, services in connection with the examination for Play-ground Attendant.....	41 43
Neostyle Company, supplies.....	1 50
Tower Manufacturing Company, \$2.20, \$4, \$1.40.....	7 60
Sutcliffe Stenographic Offices.....	44 44
Barton Manufacturing Company, stamps, etc.....	3 21
Banks Law Publishing Company.....	6 00
Montague Gammon, services in examination for Attendant in gymnasium.....	75 00
Mary B. Jewett, M. D., services in connection with examination for Monitor, \$20, \$15.....	35 00
Monitor services—Jeanette Wick, Imogene G. Bigelow, Kate E. S. Farquharson, Ruth Earle, Lillian Howard, Helen B. Anderson, Paula John, Edith A. Dietz, Elizabeth I. Jones, Adolph I. Weintraub, William F. Allen, Frank H. Wolcott, F. H. Hankins, Robert B. Olsen, James L. Robinson, John C. Walter, Henry L. Janes, James S. Bennett, John E. Brady, Lewis M. Cantrell, Carl P. Carlsson, Alex. O. Bechert, Harry Goldberg, L. A. Steyne, John N. Vedder, Leo L. Pollak, Abraham M. Davis, Charles D. Tomkies, W. H. Rood, Walter P. Bardwell, Floyd Decker, Imogene Bigelow, Max Bab, Floyd Decker, Harry Goldberg, Julia M. Hall, Lulu H. Hohheim, Austin B. Keep, William D. Keep, A. E. Muncon, Duncan O'Hanlon, Leo L. Pollak, Robert B. Pegram, Hendrika B. van Heekeren, Nellie Youlin, Blanche M. Mountain, Ruth Earle, Lydia N. Neal (3), Purley Salisbury (3), Jeanette M. Wick (2), Gaetano	

D'Amato (2), H. E. A. Durell (2), Victor de Beaumont (2), Mabelle R. French (2), Millard H. France (2), Adolph E. Guttsell (2), A. M. Johnson (2), Jessamine H. Kavanagh (2), Charles J. Scudder (2), Ruby P. Smyth (2), Francis A. Siebert (2), Oscar F. R. Scudder (2), J. B. Stratton (2), Bishop Hathaway (2)—\$3 at \$5.....

\$415 00

The Secretary stated that in the manual issued by the Commission it was set forth that applications for Police Matron would be received from persons between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years, but that this was a typographical error, and that upon calling the attention of the President to the matter, the latter had ordered that application be received only from those above the age of thirty-five years.

On motion, the action of the President was ratified.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, with further reference to the case of Henry T. Zartman and requesting that the certificate of the Commission be attached to his payroll. The Secretary stated that Mr. Zartman, who was formerly a Stoker, had been examined for promotion to Steam Engineman and had been promoted as the result of such examination, and that the payroll was for time prior to his formal promotion to Engineman, during which he acted in that capacity in the absence of an eligible list.

On motion, the action of the President was ratified.

The Secretary presented the application paper of David Lazarus, for the position of Junior Clerk, and stated that a person representing himself to be the candidate had called at the office to inquire about the examination, and had been identified by attaches of the office as Bernard Lazarus, whose name was recently stricken from the eligible list for Deputy Superintendent of Hospitals, etc., after an investigation, and whose application for that position had been rejected.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President, with the request that he cause an investigation to be made and report the facts to the Commission.

The Secretary stated that it had been the custom for some years past to place the names of persons whose applications were rejected by the Chief Examiner upon a special list, and in case any of such persons again applied to refer their applications to the Chief Examiner, with the report that the previous applications had been rejected.

On motion, duly seconded, the matter was referred to the Chief Examiner, and he was directed to inform the Commission of his reasons for establishing such list.

The applications of the following named persons, received during the time stated in the advertisements, but returned for correction, and not received again until subsequent to the last date for the filing of such applications, were received:

Frances A. Clarey, Clerk; Roslyn Jacobson, Clerk; Mary E. Haggerty, Clerk; Kathryn V. Sullivan, Clerk; Anna Berkowitz, Clerk; Florence V. Leahy, Clerk; John J. Martin, Assistant Court Clerk; Peter W. McGuire, Assistant Court Clerk; George A. Brown, Assistant Court Clerk.

The request of Loretta Bergen that her application for the position of Clerk be accepted, was granted, it appearing that she will reach the required age on January 7, 1904.

The request of Birdie T. Sexton that her application for the position of Clerk be accepted, was granted, it appearing that she will reach the required age in February, 1904.

The request of Clara Harris that her application for the position of Police Matron be accepted, was granted, it appearing that she will reach the required age on November 13, 1903.

The request of Lurena Case Sutton that her application for the position of Clerk be accepted, was denied, it appearing that she will not reach the required age until August 12, 1904.

On motion, duly seconded, the request of Minerva Heacock, of Rosedale Park, N. J., that the requirement of residence be waived in her case, was granted, and her application for the position of Clerk was accepted.

On motion, duly seconded, the request of Humphrey J. Murphy that his application for Patrolman, received subsequent to the time fixed for the receipt of such applications, be accepted, was denied.

On motion, duly seconded, the request of Reva Williams that the requirement of residence be waived in her case and that the Commission accept her application for Police Matron, was denied.

The Secretary presented the applications of Evelyn Mangin and Ruth Marks for the position of Clerk. The applications were first rejected on the ground that the candidates had not reached the age of 21 years. The applications were returned with the statement in each case that the candidate had made a mistake in giving her age and that she was more than 21 years of age.

On motion, duly seconded, the applications were rejected for lack of evidence.

The Secretary presented the case of W. H. H. Lockwood, candidate for the position of Master. Mr. Lockwood had presented a renewal notice prior to the date upon which the receipt of applications closed, but his letter was misunderstood, and the examination was held without giving him an opportunity to compete.

On motion, duly seconded, the application of Mr. Lockwood was accepted, and the Secretary was instructed to hold a special examination in order that he might compete for the position.

The Secretary presented the report of the Medical Examiner upon the re-examination of Michael B. Mead, Thaddeus A. Neggesmith, Henry C. Keyser, Andrew C. Riordan, Michael M. Sussillo and William F. Morgan, candidates for Patrolmen, who were rejected by the Police Surgeons at the time of certification.

On motion, the report was ordered filed, and the Secretary was instructed to send a copy to the Police Department.

The President reported that John F. Manley, Temporary Clerk, who was dismissed by the Commission at the last meeting, had called upon him and explained that he was ill during the time of his absence, and recommended that the Commission rescind its action in dismissing him.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the action taken by the Commission at its meeting held October 14, dismissing John F. Manley, Temporary Clerk, from the service, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The President reported that eight persons had passed the examination for the position of Gymnasium Attendant. The experts who conducted the examination had reported that five other persons who had received between 50 and 60 per cent, had passed the practical test, and that they could discharge the duties of the position satisfactorily.

On motion, duly seconded, the matter was referred to the President, and he was requested to confer with the Examiners and suggest the advisability of remaking the papers upon a more liberal standard.

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

The Secretary presented the report of the Character Examiner upon the case of Frederick J. Vollmer, Jr., candidate for Patrolman. The candidate stated in his application that he was born on October 5, 1874, a previous application giving another date of birth. Inquiry of the American Consul at the City of Bremen, Germany, where the candidate stated that he was born, developed the fact that there was no record of his birth in the Bureau of Vital Statistics or in the church in which he claimed to have been christened during the years 1873 or 1874.

On motion, duly seconded, the application was rejected.

A letter was presented from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, describing the duties performed by John F. Cronin, Foreman in the Bureau of Sewers, from whose payroll the certificate of the Commission had been withheld pending investigation of the charge that he was not performing duties appropriate to his title. The Commission also considered in this connection the report of the Character Examiner.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to request the President of the Borough of Queens to attach his certificate to the letter explaining the duties performed by Mr. Cronin, and upon the President complying with the request to pass the payroll.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of Manhattan with reference to the cases of Nathaniel Feldman and Jacob Costuma. The Secretary was instructed at the meeting of the Commission held October 14 not to attach the cer-

tificate of the Commission to the payrolls of these employees on the ground that they were not performing appropriate duties. The letter stated that Mr. Feldman had been dismissed for neglect of duty, and that the title of Jacob Costuma had been previously changed to General Foreman in Charge of Street Signs, which title was appropriate to the duties performed by him.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to attach the certificate of the Commission to the payroll of Jacob Costuma.

A letter was presented from the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Manhattan, requesting the Commission to pass the payroll of Samuel Jacobs, employed in that Bureau under the title of "Assistant Gardener," and describing the duties performed by Mr. Jacobs.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, requesting authority to transfer Laborers who were physically unable to perform laboring work to the position of Watchman.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the Commission to adopt a resolution fixing the date of original appointment of Sweepers or Drivers, in order that when their names should be placed upon the preferred list for reinstatement, pursuant to section 1543 of the Charter, there should be no question of the order in which they should appear, and submitting a draft of such resolution.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the date of original appointment of a Sweeper or Driver shall be the date of appointment as an extra; but in case such Sweeper or Driver resigns or is dropped for failure to report for duty as an extra, the date of original appointment shall be the date such Sweeper or Driver is reinstated in the service of the City.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting that an amended transcript of the record of Joseph Goldberg and an amended transcript of the record of John F. Durney, candidates for promotion from Rodman to Leveler, be accepted.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting that he be authorized to increase the salary of Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving from \$3.50 to \$4 per day, without examination, the Commission having previously decided that such increases constituted promotions under the provisions of Civil Service Rule 37.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was denied for lack of power.

A letter was presented from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Brooklyn, requesting that the Commission amend its records in order to show that Joseph Covert, Assistant Engineer, was originally appointed to the service of the former City of Brooklyn on April 21, 1881, and transmitting a copy of the records of the Department showing that Mr. Covert was employed "for repairing streets" on the date stated.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted, and the Secretary was instructed to amend the records accordingly.

A letter was presented from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works, Brooklyn, requesting that the examinations passed by John A. Cahill, William Rutter and William Cantrell on June 22, for promotion from Junior Clerk to first grade Clerk be considered as qualifying them for promotion to the second grade. There was also submitted a report of the Acting Chief Examiner, stating that in his opinion "the examination for first grade Senior Clerk, taken on the 22d of June of this year by the three young men referred to, was sufficiently broad in its scope to include all that would be required of the same candidates for promotion to second grade Senior Clerk."

On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, Richmond, requesting the Commission to authorize an increase in the salary of Munson Nichols, Transitman and Computer, from \$1,500 to \$1,800, in view of the fact that he has passed an examination for the position of Topographical Draughtsman, as a result of which he may be appointed to the latter position at the higher salary.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, stating that David A. Daly, Thomas F. O'Connor, Philip Wagner and Richard M. Lane, certified for Patrolman, had been rejected by the Police Surgeons.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to have the persons named re-examined by the Medical Examiner.

A letter was presented from the Superintendent of Sewers, Brooklyn, requesting that the payroll of Andrew Merrick be passed, Mr. Merrick's name having been omitted from the payroll of that Bureau for several weeks because of the fact that he had been granted a leave of absence without pay.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, informing the Commission of the designation of Deputy Commissioner William A. DeLong to act for him in accordance with the provisions of section 452 of the Charter of The City of New York.

The letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, requesting the Commission to except from examination, under the provisions of Rule 7, paragraph 4, Dr. William Steinach, as Assistant Resident Physician in the psychopathic wards of Bellevue Hospital for a period not to exceed four weeks at a compensation not to exceed \$250.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That under the provisions of Rule 7, paragraph 4, Dr. William Steinach, No. 134 East Eighteenth street, Assistant Resident Physician in the psychopathic wards of Bellevue Hospital, be and is hereby excepted from examination, it appearing that Dr. Steinach is engaged in private business, and that the duties to be performed are professional, scientific and expert in character; provided, however, that such employment shall not continue for a period longer than four weeks, and that his compensation shall not exceed the sum of \$250.

A letter was presented from the Assistant Secretary to the Mayor, communicating a copy of a report of the Commissioners of Accounts, to the effect that Michael DiSamone, Interpreter in the City Magistrates' Courts, Borough of Queens, is not performing the duties of his position, but that the duties are being performed by his son, while he attends to private business.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed not to attach the certificate of the Commission to the payroll in favor of Mr. DiSamone.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries, notifying the Commission of the action of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries in reconsidering the dismissal of James O'Brien, Laborer, and restoring him to duty.

On motion, the action of the Commissioner was recognized and the letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, requesting authority to continue the services of Temporary Clerks beyond the period of three months.

On motion, the request was denied, for lack of power.

A letter was presented from the State Civil Service Commission, informing the Commission of the approval of the following resolutions:

(a) Suspending the last paragraph of Rule 13, so far as it applies to the next examination for Assistant Engineer, Rapid Transit Commission.

(b) Including in the labor class the title "Riveter."

(c) Amending Rule 63, with reference to the eligibility of persons whose names are upon the eligible list for positions in the labor class for re-examination for continued certification.

(d) Increasing the number of Chaplains in the Department of Correction in the exempt class from 7 to 9.

(e) Striking from the classification of positions in the labor class the title "Mower."

(f) Placing after the title "Gardener's Assistant" in the labor class the letters "D.P."

(g) Including in the labor class the title "Driver, with horse and cart." and disapproving the following:

(a) Including in the exempt class, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, three Chief Trained Nurses.

(b) Including in the exempt class, Department of Public Charities, nine Chief Trained Nurses.

(c) Excepting from competitive examination the Physician at Riker's Island, Department of Correction.

The letter was ordered filed.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That in compliance with the request of John Slattery, No. 496 Court street, Brooklyn, dated October 14, his name be restored to the eligible list for Junior Clerk, he having declined appointment in the Department of Finance, believing that the position was a temporary one.

Resolved, That in compliance with the request of Maurice G. Huerstel, No. 2307 Avenue G, Brooklyn, dated October 12, his name be restored to the eligible list for Topographical Draughtsman, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Commission that he believed the position offered to him by the Department of Taxes and Assessments to be a temporary one.

Resolved, That in compliance with the request of A. R. Nichols, dated October 3, 1903, his name be restored to the eligible list for Rodman, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Commission that he was absent from the city when his name was certified for appointment.

A letter was presented from Lillie R. Greenburg, requesting that her name be restored to the eligible list for Stenographer and Typewriter, in view of the fact that she was ill when a position was offered to her.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to request Miss Greenburg to furnish the certification of a physician in substantiation of her statement.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That in compliance with the request of J. T. Metcalf, dated the 15th of October, his name be restored to the eligible list for the position of Rodman, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Commission that he was absent from the city when his name was certified for appointment.

On motion, duly seconded, the requests of James F. Kehoe (Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity), William H. Taylor (Department of Finance) and Richard J. Delehanty, John J. Turner and Stephen J. Hanley (Department of Taxes and Assessments) for special examinations for promotion were granted, it appearing that at the time the general examinations were held it was not thought necessary under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel for these persons to enter examinations in order to qualify for increased compensation.

A letter was presented from A. O. Van Suetendal, requesting authority to waive appointment for thirty days to the position of Topographical Draughtsman in view of the fact that he is at this time in San Juan, Porto Rico.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted.

A letter was presented from John E. Minnehan, Clerk in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, requesting that his name be transferred from the eligible list for promotion to the fifth grade to the eligible list for promotion to the fourth grade.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted.

The President reported that he had issued to George Krauss, candidate for Patrolman, a conditional notice to appear for mental examination. It appeared that this candidate had twice passed the Medical Examiner, but in the present examination was rejected on the ground that he lacked one-quarter of an inch of the required height.

On motion, duly seconded, the action of the President was ratified.

On motion, duly seconded, the request of William Whickart, Peekskill, N. Y., that he be permitted to file an application for the position of Fireman was granted, it appearing that he requested an application blank during the time such applications were being received, but that his request had not been complied with.

A letter was presented from William H. Hale with further reference to the failure of the Tenement House Commissioner to appoint him as an Inspector in that Department. The letter was ordered filed.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, November 4, 1903, at 3 p.m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

New York City, November 20, 1903.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and Brigadier-General James McLeer.

Printed copies of the minutes of the meeting held October 30, 1903, were presented, and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and Brigadier-General James McLeer.

The Committee on Armories for Manhattan and The Bronx to whom was referred, for examination and report, the bid of Thomas Dwyer, for erecting a proposed armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., made a report, recommending the rejection of the bid and the return of the deposit made therewith.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the bid of Thomas Dwyer, received in response to advertisement in the "City Record," of date August 14, 1903, for materials and work required in the erection and completion of the proposed new armory building, for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., in the Borough of Manhattan, being in excess of the appropriation therefor, be and is hereby rejected, and that the Acting Secretary be directed to request the Comptroller to return to him the amount of deposit made with said bid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and Brigadier-General James McLeer.

The Acting Secretary presented an application for payment, by Peter J. Ryan, contractor, for alteration and repairs in the First Battery armory, which was properly certified, and the Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Peter J. Ryan, contractor, the sum of three thousand six hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$3,647), as per accompanying voucher, in full for his contract for furnishing materials and labor required in making alterations and repairs in the armory of the First Battery, N. G., N. Y., on West Sixty-sixth street, 150 feet east of Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and Brigadier-General James McLeer.

Also, an application for payment, by Werner and Windolph, Architects, for professional services in preparing plans and specifications for alterations and repairs to various armories, for the purpose of removing violations filed thereon by the Building Department, was presented, and the Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby approve the bill and expense of Werner and Windolph, architects, amounting to eight hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$870.87), on account, as per accompanying voucher, for professional services rendered in preparing plans and specifications, and the necessary supervision in the alterations to the doors of the Ninth Twelfth, Fourteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first Regiments, and the Seventeenth Separate Company, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and Brigadier-General James McLeer.

A motion to adjourn was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and Brigadier-General James McLeer.

FRANK J. BELL, Acting Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Report of the President of the Borough, Week Ending November 7, 1903.  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES

During the week ending November 7, 1903, twenty-nine orders, twenty-two for supplies and seven for repairs, were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and offices.

Appointments—Original, 1; by transfer, 3.

Removals—By resignation, 1.

## BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

## Complaint Department.

Department of Street Cleaning.....	1 Police Department .....	2
Office .....	8	
Mail .....	2	Total .....
Inspectors .....	4	17

## Classification and Disposal—

Sidewalk signs removed upon reinspection .....	5
2 Miscellaneous, removed.....	9
Show cases removed upon reinspection .....	1
Boulders removed .....	20

## Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made .....	4 Slips settled .....	66
Complaints settled .....	14	

## Permit Department.

Permits—	Permits Passed—
Building material .....	17 Tap water pipes .....
Vaults .....	4 Repair water connections.....
Crosswalks .....	16 Sewer connections .....
Special .....	171 Sewer connection repairs.....

Total ..... 208

## Cashier's Department.

Moneys received—	
Repaving over water connections.....	\$547 00
Repaving over sewer connections. 204 00	
Total .....	\$775 00

## BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Moneys Received—For sewer permits, \$493.	
Number of permits issued, 65; for new sewer connections, 43; for old sewer connections (repairs), 22.	

## Requisitions drawn on Comptroller—

Linear feet of sewer built, 4; appropriation, \$434.92; funds, \$45,220.01; number of basins built, 1,241; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 8; number of basins cleaned, 2,500; linear feet of sewer examined, 174; number of basins examined, 24,750; number of basins repaired, 125; linear feet of sewer repaired, 8; number of manhole heads and covers set, 1; number of manhole heads and covers reset, 1; number of manholes built, 12; number of manhole covers put on, 2; barrels of cement used for repairs, 423; linear feet of pipe sewer relieved, 1/2.

## Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

Sewer repairing and cleaning, Payroll and Supplies, 7	Foremen, 2 Mechanics, 42 Laborers, 17 horses and carts.
Street Improvement Fund, 53 Inspectors of Construction.	
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works, 1 Mechanic, 19 Laborers.	
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works, 1 Foreman, 13 Laborers.	

Office force, 6 Inspectors of Sewer Constructions, 6 Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.	
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS—DIVISION OF STREET REPAIRS.	

## Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements.

Mechanics, 18; Laborers, 63; horses and wagons, 6; horses and carts, 2; teams, 10; Foremen, 9.	
Work Done by Connection Gangs.	

Water and sewer connections repaired, 86; gas connections repaired, 23; dangerous holes made safe, 70; complaints received, 70; defects remedied, 57.	
Work Done by Repair Gangs.	

## Yards.

Lawrence street, between Willoughby and Fulton streets, cobblestone.....	34
Central avenue, intersections, cobblestone .....	79
Seabring street, between Columbia and Van Brunt streets, cobblestone....	522
Starr street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, cobblestone....	175
Meeker avenue, near Newtown creek, granite block.....	52
Linden street, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues, cobblestone.....	330
Square yards of pavement repaved by connection gangs.....	520

Washouts filled, cubic yards, 535.

Removed granite blocks to Corporation yard, and refuse sent to dump from Central avenue.

Total number of square yards of pavement repaired, 1,712; linear feet of curbing reset, 150; linear feet of gutter reset, 386; square feet of bridging relaid, 1,916; square feet of flagging relaid, 1,755.

## Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways.

Steam rollers, 1; Mechanics, 2; Laborers, 20; horses and wagons, 3; teams, 1; sprinklers, 5; horses and carts, 6; Foremen, 4.

Dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, linear feet, 200; gutters cleaned, linear feet, 400.

Repairs made to Macadam Roadways—Kings Highway, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues.

## BUREAU OF BUILDINGS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Permits issued for new buildings (brick), estimated cost.....	\$135,500 00
Permits issued for new buildings (frame), 29; estimated cost.....	\$71,435 00
Permits issued for alterations, 55; estimated cost.....	\$33,800 00
Building slip permits issued, 53; estimated cost.....	\$3,390 00
Plumbing slip permits issued, 29; estimated cost.....	\$3,540 00
Unsafe cases filed.....	15
Violation cases filed .....	41
Unsafe notices issued .....	15
Violation notices issued .....	41
Unsafe cases referred to Counsel.....	7
Violation cases referred to Counsel.....	77
Fire escape cases referred to Counsel.....	2
Complaints received .....	19
Bay window permits issued, 19; estimated cost.....	\$4,790 00

Corresponding Week Ending November 8, 1902.

Plans filed for new buildings (brick), 21; estimated cost.....	\$397,150 00
Plans filed for new buildings (frame), 48; estimated cost.....	143,600 00
Plans filed for alterations, 41; estimated cost.....	22,702 00

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

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

## THE CITY RECORD.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1903.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

## BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending October 24, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings, 16; estimated cost.....	\$82,900 00
Plans filed for alterations, 16; estimated cost.....	23,300 00
Unsafe cases filed.....	4
Violation cases filed.....	28
Unsafe notices issued.....	11
Violation notices issued.....	31
Violation cases issued for prosecution.....	11
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	2
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	369

P. J. REVILLE, Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
NEW YORK, November 17, 1903.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, November 14, 1903:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts
Monday, Nov. 9....	249	\$1,366 50
Tuesday, " 10....	180	322 75
Wednesday, " 11....	166	272 50
Thursday, " 12....	258	369 50
Friday, " 13....	182	308 00
Saturday, " 14....	81	151 00

Totals..... 1,116 \$2,790 25

## Borough of Brooklyn.

Monday, Nov. 9....	20	\$65 00
Tuesday, " 10....	69	177 00
Wednesday, " 11....	40	98 75
Thursday, " 12....	54	195 00
Friday, " 13....	34	91 00
Saturday, " 14....	19	73 00

Totals..... 236 \$699 75

## Borough of Queens.

Monday, Nov. 9....	5	\$10 75

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**FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, CHESTER B. MC LAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, Justices; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

**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.

Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 15.

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.

Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25.

Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33.

Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32.

Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 22.

Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, VII., Room No. 26.

Appellate Term, Room No. 31.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.

Clerks in attendance, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northwest corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.

Justices—CHARLES H. TRUAX, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, CHARLES F. MCLEAN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, JAMES FITZGERALD, DAVID LEVENTRIT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, GEORGE C. BARRETT, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, EDWARD E. McCALL, EDWARD B. AMEND, VERNON M. DAVIS.

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courts open daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.

GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Part I.

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."**

### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL** competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

11-19-03

**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.

5-21-03.

Applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.

Nurse.

11-19-03

POLICE SURGEON—Monday, December 7, 1903, at 10 a. m.

Applications for this position will be received until 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.

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 hearings 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.

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### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A COURTHOUSE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GATES AVENUE, 75,64 FEET EAST OF MARCY AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The bidder will state the price of Items A, B, C, D and E, 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.

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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated November 13, 1903. n17,12

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF AN INTERIOR PUBLIC BATH BUILDING ON THE WEST SIDE OF DUFFIELD STREET, 137 FEET 8 INCHES SOUTH OF CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bids are required for the total cost, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at the lowest price bid for the whole work.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated November 10, 1903. n13,12

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-NINTH STREET, FROM A POINT 400 FEET EAST-ERLY FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE, AND OUTLET SEWER IN SIXTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

524 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

626 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

10 manholes.

3 receiving basins.

7,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN DOUGLASS STREET (ST. JOHN'S PLACE), BETWEEN UNDERHILL AVENUE AND WASHINGTON AVENUE, AND OUTLET SEWER IN UNDERHILL AVENUE, BETWEEN ST. JOHN'S PLACE AND STERLING PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

362 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 50 working days.

The security required will be ten thousand dollars.

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 receiving basins.

8,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is \$700.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN PINE STREET, FROM GLENMORE AVENUE TO PITKIN AVENUE, AND OUTLET SEWER IN PINE STREET, BETWEEN PITKIN AVENUE AND SUTTER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

920 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in Portland concrete.

476 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in Portland concrete.

13 manholes.

6 receiving basins.

9,700 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT CREAMER STREET, FROM SMITH STREET TO COURT STREET, 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.

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 40 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 40 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."**

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.  
4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.  
2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF JAMES STREET, FROM PARK ROW TO CHERRY STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,240 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,240 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.

100 cubic yards of concrete.

1,870 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

120 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

11 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes furnished set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes furnished set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,780 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

5,780 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.

102 cubic yards of concrete.

800 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

1,240 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 50 days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BRADHURST AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,615 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

905 cubic yards of concrete.

20 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

2,440 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

9 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,770 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

150 cubic yards of concrete.

1,450 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

9 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 7. REGULATING AND PAVING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NEW ELM STREET, FROM CITY HALL PLACE TO GREAT JONES STREET (PRINCE STREET TO HOWARD STREET), AND OLD ELM STREET, FROM PRINCE STREET TO HOWARD STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,500 square yards granite block pavement, including sand bed with paving cement joints.

150 square yards old stone block pavement to be relaid in approaches (not to be bid for).

1,635 cubic yards concrete.

1,550 square feet new bridgestone furnished and laid.

100 linear feet new curbstone furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 75 days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO HAVEN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

800 cubic yards earth excavation.

11,300 cubic yards rock excavation.

7,500 cubic yards filling to be furnished (not to be bid for).

1,900 linear feet new curbstone furnished and set.

7,400 square feet new flagstone furnished and laid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 200 days.

The amount of security required is \$7,500.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING JACOBUS PLACE, FROM TERRACE VIEW AVENUE TO VAN CORLEAR PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

4,600 cubic yards rock excavation.

550 linear feet new curbstone furnished and set.

2,300 square feet new flagstone furnished and laid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

**NO. 10. FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,580 square feet new flagstone, to furnish and lay.

320 square feet old flagstone, to retrim and relay.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 50 days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

**NO. 11. LAYING CROSSWALKS ACROSS VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,200 square feet new bridgestone, to furnish and lay.

50 square yards new granite pavement, to furnish and lay.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is \$700.

**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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**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

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

**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.

285,000 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.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 800 working days.

The amount of security required is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, together with copies of the contract, including plans and specifications, and any further information, may be obtained at the office of F. Stuart Williamson, Consulting Engineer, No. 25 Broad street, Room 924.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 6, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING WATER METER TESTING APPARATUS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security will be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder will state a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING A WROUGHT IRON FENCE WITH GATES AT THE NEW RIDGEWOOD PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security will be twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per lineal foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated November 12, 1903. n10,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) TONS OF GAS COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per ton by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 13, 1903. n14,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 3. THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 2) OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 24, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, 60 FEET WEST OF MADISON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 300 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$60,000.

Item 2, \$500.

Borough of Queens.

NO. 4. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF ALBERT STREET, BETWEEN DITMARS AND POTTER AVENUES, STEINWAY, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 200 working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

NO. 5. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF ALBERT STREET, BETWEEN DITMARS AND POTTER AVENUES, STEINWAY, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 200 working days.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 6. IMPROVEMENTS ON AND ABOUT THE SITE OF RICHMOND BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL NO. 1, ON ST. MARK'S PLACE AND HAMILTON AVENUE, NEW BRITON TON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to May 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

NO. 7. IMPROVEMENTS ON AND ABOUT THE SITE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 34, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF FINGERBOARD ROAD, BETWEEN GRANT AND SHERMAN AVENUES, FORT WADSWORTH, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work at each school will be 45 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 14, \$200.

Public School 16, \$600.

Public School 17, \$1,500.

Public School 18, \$600.

Public School 20, \$600.

Public School 23, \$600.

On Contracts Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7, the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder at a lump sum.

On Contracts Nos. 3 and 8 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein

contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item for each school and award made to the lowest bidder on each item on each school.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at Branch Offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and at Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

November 18, 1903. n17,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 145, ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND NOLL STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

NO. 2. FOR BOOKCASES, LOCKERS, ETC., FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,300.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

November 17, 1903. n17,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE THIRTY-SIXTH PRECINCT, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and forty days.

The amount of security required is thirty-five thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of Charles Volz, architect, No. 160 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Further information, if required, may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Dated November 14, 1903. n13,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7562, No. 1. Repaving Cherry street for a distance of 150 feet in a westerly direction from the corner of Jefferson and Cherry streets (which is a grant of land under water) with sheet asphalt, on present foundation.

List 7565, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt block on concrete foundation.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. West side of Crescent street, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street, on Block 536, Lot Nos. 16, 17 and 18.

No. 2. East side of Crescent street, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street, on Block 537, Lot Nos. 10 to 20 inclusive.

No. 3. East side of Crescent street, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue, on Block 554, Lots Nos. 5 and 6.

No. 4. West side of Crescent street, from Ridgewood avenue to Fulton street.

No. 5. East side of Crescent street, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street, on Block 568, Lot Nos. 1-1.

No. 6. East side of Crescent street, between Atlantic avenue and Glen street, on Block 608, Lot No. 53.

No. 7. East side of Crescent street, between Glen and Welden streets, on Block 609, Lots Nos. 29 to 32 inclusive.

No. 8. West side of Crescent street, between Glen and Welden streets, on Block 604, Lot No. 36.

No. 9. West side of Crescent street, between Welden and Magenta streets, on Block 605, Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20.

No. 10. East side of Crescent street, between Hill street and Liberty avenue, on Block 612, Lots Nos. 33 and 34.

No. 11. West side of Crescent street, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue, on Block 553, Lots Nos. 6 to 13 inclusive, and 23.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses

and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Cherry street, extending about 150 feet west of Jefferson street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of First street, extending about 290 feet east of Clinton avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 24, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,  
HENRY B. KETCHAM,  
ENOCH VREELAND,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 23, 1903. n23,24

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.





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 Taxes of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 11, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 12, 1903.

n13,27

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"New York Tribune," "New York World."

Evening—"Evening Sun," "Commercial Advertiser."

Weekly—"Freeman's Journal," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"New York Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by Board of City Record, June 30, 1903.

#### DEPARTMENT OF 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

WEDNESDAY, 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.

Contract No. 803, Class VI.

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 Hawks, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated November 2, 1903.

n12,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### 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.

n17,24,21

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 as forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of

November, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing 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.

n16,28

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 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.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public park bounded by Avenue D, Bedford avenue, Newkirk avenue and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the easterly line of East Twenty-third street with the southerly line of Avenue D:

1. Thence easterly along the southerly line of Avenue D 200.00 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the westerly line of Bedford avenue;

2. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Bedford avenue 275.00 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northerly line of Newkirk avenue;

3. Thence westerly along the northerly line of Newkirk avenue 89.00 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Flatbush avenue;

4. Thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Flatbush avenue 243.00 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the easterly line of East Twenty-third street;

5. Thence northerly along the easterly line of East Twenty-third street 100.83 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of November, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, 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 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.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of 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.:

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 27th day of November, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to 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, more particularly described as follows:

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

n16,28

Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an extension of Forty-seventh street, from West street to Gravesend avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to lay out a new street of a uniform width of fifty (50) feet from the easterly side of West street to the westerly side of Gravesend avenue, in the Thirtieth (30th) Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn; the northeasterly side of said street to be eight and one-half (8 1/2) feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly side of the present Bergen lane, and the southwesterly side of the said new street to be eight and one-half (8 1/2) feet southwesterly from and parallel with the present southwesterly side of Bergen lane, the said Bergen lane being of a uniform width of thirty-three (33) feet.

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.

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 27th day of November, 1903.

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 portions of New Lots road, Dumont avenue, Atkins avenue, Milford street and Montauk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

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 portions of New Lots road, Dumont avenue, Atkins avenue, Milford street and Montauk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

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J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

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J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

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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

papers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of November, 1903.

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 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, by changing 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.

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.

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 27th day of November, 1903.

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.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Barbey street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Fulton and Barbey streets, the elevation to be 40.30 feet, as heretofore; thence southerly to a point distant 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.

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 27th day of November, 1903.

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.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Eighty-fourth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, and laying out an extension of the said street from Seventeenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

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.

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.

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 27th day of November, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
n13,24

#### OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.  
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent," "Staten Island Gazette."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.  
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.  
"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights, Morrisania Heights and Harlem Districts).

Amended designation by Board of City Record July 31, 1903, and August 10, 1903.

#### 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,d1

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

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,d1

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 THE Fire Department of The City 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

#### SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to 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 City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of 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 hereinabove 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. n21,d3

#### 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 the 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, 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. n21,d3

#### FIRST 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 the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier, Old 26, East river, in the 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. n21,d3

#### 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 City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1903.

CLIFFORD M. TAPPEN,  
FRANK CLAPP,  
JOHN CLARKE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,d15

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HUNTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nott avenue to Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed, 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, 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.

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 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

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 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.

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 bounded in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth 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; hence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly 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 Eighty-first street; thence northerly along said parallel line southerly from the southeasterly 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 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;  
WAUHOPA LYNN,  
HUGO F. HOEFLER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,d9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for the use of the public, to lands and premises bounded by VERNON AVENUE and the EAST RIVER and PIERCE AVENUE and SANFORD STREET, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, required for the opening of a public park.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed 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 and assessment of the value 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, 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 entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken herein for the purpose of opening a public park at Vernon avenue and the East river and Pierce avenue and Sanford street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and which lands and premises so to be taken are bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Vernon avenue, which said point is distant 488.43 feet northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Vernon avenue with the northerly side of Pierce avenue, and thence running northerly along the westerly side of Vernon avenue 543.00 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of the land formerly belonging to the Estate of Stevens; thence westerly along the Estate of Stevens to the pier or bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War February 15, 1902; thence southerly to the pier or

bulkhead line to the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey; thence along the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey to the westerly line of Vernon avenue to the point or place of beginning.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken, or to be taken, for the purpose of opening said park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, duly verified, at our office, Room No. 41, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavit or other proof as the 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 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, NEW YORK CITY, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILLY 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 II., 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 10:30 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON; AND THAT THE SAID BILLY 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 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 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, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of TITUS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILLY 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 BILLY 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.

JOSE E. PIDGEON,  
WILLIAM L. CAREY,  
CHAS. E. FISKE,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. n16,d27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETEEN-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 BILLY 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 BILLY 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.

ADOLPH VANREIN,  
BRUCE R. DUNCAN,  
ARTHUR BECKWITH,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. n16,d27

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WILLIAMS AVENUE, from Sutter avenue to Livonia avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILLY 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 BILLY 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.

SPENCE M. JOHNSTONE,  
J. W. BENNETT,  
D. DEANS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n16,d14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FERRY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Old South road, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FIRST DEPARTMENT, AT A SPECIAL TERM OF SAID COURT, TO BE HELD AT PART III. THEREOF, IN THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON FRIDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1903, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT IN THE ABOVE-

entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the 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); 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 said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence by said easterly line of Madison avenue 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 easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street fifteen feet (15 feet) by said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence by said easterly line of Madison avenue 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 easterly by said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street fifteen feet (15 feet) by said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence by said easterly line of Madison avenue 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 fifty-six and seven tenths feet (156.07 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-seven degrees fifty-four minutes and twelve seconds (177 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 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 BAY SIXTEENTH STREET, from Bath avenue to Croseye 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 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.

WM. ADAMS ROBINSON,

FRANK MALONE,

JAMES W. WEBB,

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. Commissioners.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LUYSTER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to the bulkhead line in the East river, 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 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, on 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, 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 hereby, 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 17th 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 19, 1903.

WILLIAM W. GILLEN,

J. H. TIBBITS,

ALEXANDER M. SIMPSON,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners.

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 SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Narrows avenue to Fort Hamilton 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, 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 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 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.

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.

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 Sixty-sixth street, from Narrows avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Sixty-sixth street, from Narrows avenue to Fort Hamilton 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, 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 Sixty-sixth street, from Eldert's lane to the County line, in the Twenty-sixth 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 Sixty-sixth street, from Eldert's lane to the County line, in the Twenty-sixth 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 Sixty-sixth street, from Eldert's lane to the County line, in the Twenty-sixth 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 Sixty-sixth street, from Eldert's lane to the County line, in the Twenty-sixth 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 Sixty-sixth street, from Eldert's lane to the County line, in the Twenty-sixth 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



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 Pacerdegat 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 Pacerdegat 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 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 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. SCHENCK, Clerk. n13,24

#### 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 15th 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, Commissioner;

JAMES H. MULLARKY, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. n13,21

#### 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, 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.

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. 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 TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Webster avenue and 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, William W. Niles, William Endemann, Charles Lutz, 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 William W. Niles, William Endemann, Charles Lutz, 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

#### 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 EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Washington avenue to Third avenue, 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 proceeding.

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. 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 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, William H. Wheelock, Thomas P. Wickes and Charles W. Dayton, Jr., 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 William H. Wheelock, Thomas P. Wickes, and Charles W. Dayton, 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. 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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND 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. 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 PALISADE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Popiah 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, Francis de R. Wissmann, Charles G. F. Wahle, William G. Fisher, 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 Francis de R. Wissmann, Charles G. F. Wahle and William G. Fisher, 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.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n12,24

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 an order of the Supreme Court of 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 KOUWENHOVEN 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 Appraisers, 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, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

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 proceeding 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-seventh street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned middle line to a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Martha 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 to 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, 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

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 BARTOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolcott avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereto.

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 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 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.

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 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 21, 1903.

WM. A. JONES, JR.,  
RICHARD OGDEN,  
EUGENE L. N. YOUNG,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n21,216

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 constructing 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.

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 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 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.

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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 Decatur street, from Hamburg avenue to the Borough line, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Decatur street, from Hamburg avenue to the Borough line, 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

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 her name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested in him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or