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### THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, October 28, 1902, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

#### Present:

Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen;

#### Aldermen

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman,	John D. Gillies,	Armitage Mathews,
Charles Alt,	John L. Goldwater,	Charles Metzger,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	Elias Goodman,	James Cowden Meyers,
John H. Behrmann,	John J. Haggerty,	Nicholas Nehrbaer,
Frank Bennett,	Leopold W. Harburger,	Joseph Oatman,
Joseph A. Bill,	Philip Harnischfeger,	James Owens,
Frederick Brenner,	Patrick Higgins,	Herbert Parsons,
John J. Bridges,	Peter Holler,	William D. Peck,
Patrick Chambers,	David M. Holmes,	Max J. Porges,
John V. Coggey,	William T. James,	Frederick Richter,
Charles W. Culkan,	Samuel H. Jones,	John A. Schappert,
James J. Devlin,	Patrick S. Keely,	Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,
William Dickinson,	Michael Kennedy,	Cornelius A. Shea,
John Diemer,	Francis P. Kenney,	David S. Stewart,
John J. Dietz,	John C. Klett,	Timothy P. Sullivan,
John H. Donohue,	Jacob Leitner,	Noah Tebbetts,
Reginald S. Doull,	Frederick W. Longfellow,	John J. Twomey,
Robert F. Downing,	Frederick Lundy,	Moses J. Wafer,
John L. Florence,	John T. McCall,	Webster R. Walkley,
Thomas F. Foley,	John E. McCarthy,	Franklin B. Ware,
James E. Gaffney,	Thos. F. McCaul,	William Wentz,
Frank Gass,	Patrick H. Malone,	William J. Whitaker,
Andrew M. Gillen,	Joseph H. Maloy,	Henry Willett,
	Isaac Marks,	John Wirth,

George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.

Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens.

Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx.

Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of October 21, 1902.

On motion of Alderman Doull, the minutes were approved as printed.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1236.

No. 30 Huntington Street,  
Brooklyn, October 25, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Will you kindly give attention to the following resolutions, which, I believe, will improve the neighborhood and abate many nuisances?

Wanted the following lots in the Borough of Brooklyn fenced to abate nuisance:  
South side of Huntington street and west side of Hicks street, Lot twenty-seven (27), Block three hundred and twenty-seven (327).  
West side of Hicks street and north side of West Ninth street, Lot twenty-six (26), Block three hundred and twenty-seven (327).  
North side of West Ninth street and south side of Huntington street, Lot sixteen (16), Block three hundred and twenty-seven (327).

Yours very respectfully,

H. ROWE.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the College of The City of New York:

No. 1237.

The College of The City of New York,  
Office of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees,  
New York, October 23, 1902.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, recommending that the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the college, be fixed at the rate of \$1,750 per annum.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. PUTZEL, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Henry E. Bliss, Deputy Librarian of the college, be fixed at the rate of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York on October 22, 1902.

CHAS. PUTZEL, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting two ordinances:

No. 1238.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
The City of New York,  
New York, October 21, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Sirs—I return herewith certified copies of two ordinances adopted by your Honorable Board on September 9, and approved by the Mayor on September 15, which ordinances purport to approve resolutions adopted by this Board on April 18 authorizing a change in the grades of streets at the approaches to the Williamsburg Bridge on the Manhattan and Brooklyn sides, respectively.

Through a clerical error, the resolutions which are approved by these ordinances are not the resolutions adopted on April 18, authorizing the change of grades (copies of which are attached to my communication of April 21), but are resolutions adopted on April 4, fixing a date for a hearing in each matter.

I inclose herewith forms of ordinances in proper shape, and would request that your Honorable Body will adopt these in place of the ones returned herewith. As the change is one of form only, I trust that your Honorable Board will be able to adopt the corrected ordinances without delay.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of approaches to the New East River Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 18th day of April, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of chapter 466, Laws of 1901, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of approaches to the New East River Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid approaches, as follows:

#### 1. Delancey Street.

Beginning at the intersection with Suffolk street, the elevation to be 23.63 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore.

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with Clinton street, the elevation to be 23.0 feet above mean high water datum;

2. Thence easterly to the intersection with Attorney street, the elevation to be 17.3 feet above mean high water datum;

3. Thence easterly to the intersection with Ridge street, the elevation to be 17.86 feet above mean high water datum;

4. Thence westerly to a point distant 125 feet from the centre line of Ridge street, the elevation to be 18.91 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore.

#### 2. Clinton Street.

Beginning at a point distant 68 + feet southerly from the centre line of bridge, the elevation to be 23.29 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore.

1. Thence northerly to a point distant 12.25 + feet, the elevation to be 23.5 feet above mean high water datum;

2. Thence northerly to a point distant 26.25 feet, the elevation to be 23.95 feet above mean high water datum;

3. Thence northerly to a point distant 29.5 feet, the elevation to be 24.116 feet above mean high water datum;

4. Thence northerly to a point distant 29.5 feet, the elevation to be 23.95 feet above mean high water datum;

5. Thence northerly to a point distant 26.25 feet, the elevation to be 23.36 feet above mean high water datum;

6. Thence northerly to the intersection with Delancey street, the elevation to be 23.0 feet above mean high water datum;

7. Thence northerly to a point distant 93.0 feet + feet from the northern curb line of Delancey street, the elevation to be 23.5 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore.

#### 3. Attorney Street.

Beginning at the intersection with Broome street, the elevation to be 24.98 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore.

1. Thence northerly to a point distant 59 feet southerly from the centre line of bridge, the elevation to be 17.8 feet above mean high water datum;

2. Thence northerly to the intersection with Delancey street, the elevation to be 17.3 feet above mean high water datum;

3. Thence northerly to a point distant 275 feet from the centre line of Delancey street, the elevation to be as heretofore.

#### 4. Ridge Street.

Beginning at the intersection with Broome street, the elevation to be 22.8 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore.

1. Thence northerly to a point distant 59 feet southerly from the centre line of bridge, the elevation to be 18.36 feet above mean high water datum;

2. Thence northerly to the intersection with Delancey street, the elevation to be 17.86 feet above mean high water datum;

3. Thence northerly to a point distant 200 feet from centre line of Delancey street, the elevation to be 21.68 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high water datum as established in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1239.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of approaches to the new East River Bridge in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 18th day of April, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of chapter 466, Laws of 1901, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of approaches to the new East River Bridge in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid approaches as follows:

#### 1. New South Fifth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 49.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with Driggs avenue, the elevation to be 40.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence easterly to the intersection with New street, the elevation to be 46.9 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Beginning again at the intersection of the centre line of the bridge produced with the new street, the elevation to be 48.05 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence easterly and along the centre line of the bridge produced to the intersection with Roebling street, the elevation to be 44.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. Thence easterly and along the centre line of the bridge produced to the intersection with Havemeyer street, the elevation to be 37.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

#### 2. Driggs Avenue.

1. Beginning at the intersection with Broadway, the elevation to be 46.24 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

1. Thence northerly to a point distant 58 feet southerly from the centre line of the bridge, the elevation to be 40.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence northerly to the intersection with New South Fifth street, the elevation to be 40.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence northerly to the intersection with South Fourth street, the elevation to be 47.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.



## 3. New Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Broadway, the elevation to be 42.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

1. Thence northerly to the intersection with the centre line of the bridge produced, the elevation to be 48.05 feet above mean high-water datum;
2. Thence northerly to the intersection with South Fourth street, the elevation to be 44.8 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

## 4. Roebling Street.

Beginning at the intersection with Broadway, the elevation to be 42.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

1. Thence northerly to the intersection with the centre line of the bridge produced, the elevation to be 44.3 feet above mean high-water datum;
2. Thence northerly to the intersection with South Fourth street, the elevation to be 42.2 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn transmitting ordinance

No. 1240.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
Brooklyn, October 24, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—I am directed by the President of the Borough to transmit to you, herewith inclosed, an ordinance reducing the width of the roadway of East Twelfth street, from the south side of Avenue U to Emmons avenue, in this borough, and to request you to be kind enough to have it presented for adoption at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Yours very truly,  
JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to reduce width of East Twelfth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. The width of the roadway of East Twelfth street, from the south side of Avenue U to Emmons avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby reduced in width from one hundred (100) feet to sixty (60) feet.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting ordinance

No. 1241.

City of New York—Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office,  
October 28, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate, at meeting held October 24, 1902, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the construction by The City of New York of its portion of the bridge and approaches over the New York and Harlem River Railroad Company's tracks at East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, together with a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under date of June 26, and a communication from said President, under date of September 22, 1902. I also inclose you form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therewith.

Yours very truly,  
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of providing funds to be used in the construction by The City of New York of its portion of the bridge and approaches over the New York and Harlem Railroad tracks at East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 24, 1902, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to provide funds to be used in the construction by The City of New York of its portion of the bridge and approaches over the New York and Harlem Railroad tracks at East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

(Copy.)

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
New York, October 14, 1902.

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

Sir—I return herewith a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated September 22, referring to a letter under date of June 26, 1902, both of which are in relation to the building of a bridge across the railroad tracks and the Bronx river at East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.

The communication of June 26 was referred to me, but inasmuch as there was pending at the time a change of grade on this street, and as the construction of the bridge and viaduct could not be proceeded with until this change had been made, I deferred a report until the matter of the change of grade had been presented to the Board. This has now been done, and is reported upon separately on this date.

Accompanying the letter from President Haffen of June 26 was a sketch showing the proposed elimination of the grade crossing. This crossing is a particularly dangerous one, and it would be desirable to do away with it as soon as possible. The Woodlawn Station of the New York and Harlem Railroad is located at this point, and a great many vehicles congregate here at the arrival and departure of trains. Many of them do not cross the tracks, but unload their passengers on the side opposite to the station. To proceed under the general railroad law would require a good deal of time, and would involve hearings before the State Railroad Commission. The New York and Harlem Railroad Company should undoubtedly pay a part of the cost of building this bridge; that is, the portion of it crossing the railroad tracks; there is nothing to indicate, however, that the company has agreed to make any contribution toward the cost of its construction.

President Haffen asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for an issue of bonds to the amount of \$75,000, "for the purpose of providing funds to be used in the construction by The City of New York of its portion of the bridge and approaches over the New York and Harlem Railroad tracks at East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, which sum includes also the building of a bridge over the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York." This clearly indicates the expectation of the Borough President that the railroad company will do its part. As it is very important that a start be made toward getting rid of this grade crossing, I would recommend that the bond issue asked for be authorized, but that before any contract be made an agreement be entered into with the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, providing for the assumption by it of the cost of that portion of the bridge crossing their tracks.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

(Copy.)

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,  
Municipal Building, Crotona Park,  
October 15, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—My attention has just been called to an accident which happened at the crossing of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street on the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, and which may result in the death of a flagman, in his effort to save somebody else from danger.

I beg to call your attention to previous communications sent by me on this subject, in which I urged prompt action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on this important matter. I refer to my communication of September 22, 1902, wherein I called attention to the bridging of the railroad tracks at Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, and to Westchester avenue bridge crossing the railroad tracks, and requested that the matter be presented for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I cannot urge too strongly the importance of bridging this dangerous crossing at Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,  
New York, September 22, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to call your attention to two communications I forwarded to you on June 26, 1902, and on July 11, 1902, in relation to bridging the railroad track at East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, and in relation to the Westchester avenue bridge crossing the railroad track, copies of which are herewith inclosed, and I respectfully request that the matter be presented to the Board for its action at the meeting to be held on Friday, September 26, 1902, as they are matters of very great urgency and importance to this borough.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN,  
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

(Copy.)

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,  
New York, June 26, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for an issue of City Bonds in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of providing funds to be used in the construction by The City of New York of its portion of the bridge and approaches over the New York and Harlem Railroad tracks at East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, which sum includes also the building of a bridge over the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

I submit herewith a sketch, showing the proposed elimination of the grade crossing at East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, Woodlawn, N. Y., for your information.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN,  
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting Ordinance

No. 1242.

City of New York—Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office,  
October 28, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate at meeting held October 24, 1902, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to provide funds for the construction by The City of New York of its portion of the bridge and approaches over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (Harlem River branch), at Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, together with a copy of a report of the Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated October 15, 1902, in relation thereto, and a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of the Bronx, under date of July 11, 1902.

I inclose you form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therewith.

Yours very truly,  
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to provide funds to be used in the construction by The City of New York of its portion of the bridge and approaches over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (Harlem River Branch), at Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 24, 1902, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to provide funds to be used in the construction by The City of New York of its portion of the bridge and approaches over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (Harlem River Branch), at Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

(Copy.)

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
New York, October 15, 1902.

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

Sir—The accompanying communication from President Haffen of the Borough of The Bronx asks that provisions be made for building a bridge across the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (Harlem River Branch) at Westchester avenue, and it is stated that the railroad company has been requested and that its President, Mr. John M. Hall, has agreed, on behalf of the company, to contribute half the cost of building this bridge.

The situation at present is as follows: The Department of Bridges is constructing a bridge across Westchester Creek, immediately adjacent to the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. One abutment of this bridge has been completed and the other is under way. It will be of no use to the public, however, unless the railroad tracks are also bridged.

Inasmuch as Westchester avenue is one of the most important streets in this district provision should be made without further delay for making it available for travel, as at present a temporary bridge of very limited capacity is in use and the street cars stop at each side of the bridge and railroad tracks and passengers are obliged to walk several hundred feet. In stormy weather this is not only unpleasant but a hardship.



The letter of President Haffen to President Hall contains an estimate of the cost of the structure, which estimate was furnished by the railroad company. This estimate amounts to \$54,900, and I would recommend that provision be made for the payment by the City of one-half the cost of this improvement, this amount not to exceed \$30,000, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare a form of agreement to be entered into with the railroad company to this end.

Although not stated in the correspondence I presume that the work will be done by the railroad company, and the City will pay one-half the cost upon the presentation of a properly certified statement thereof.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

(Copy.)

July 11, 1902.

Hon SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—On July 3, 1902, I sent to John M. Hall, Esq., President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, a letter in the matter of the Westchester Avenue Bridge crossing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad (Harlem River Branch), of which the following is a copy:

"Dear Sir—The Chief Engineer of this borough, Mr. Josiah A. Briggs, reports to me in the matter of the construction of a bridge at the Westchester Avenue crossing of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, that under date of November 6, 1899, he approved a certain plan of the floor system of the bridge in question, which plan was entitled 'Bridge No. 137A, New York Division, Westchester Avenue, New York City, three-quarter miles east of Hunt's Point Station, Harlem River Branch, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, New Haven System, May, 1897,' signed W. H. Moore, Engineer of Bridges. This plan was submitted to him by the representatives of the railroad with other detailed plans of said structure, making in all seven sheets, and it was understood by Mr. Briggs that the construction of the bridge in conformity to said plan would be proceeded with immediately thereafter. He reports further that nothing has been done in this matter since that time by your company except that at his request an approximate estimate of the cost thereof was furnished by Mr. F. A. Farnham, acting attorney, as follows:

"Abutments, about.....	\$32,000 00
"Approaches about.....	5,400 00
"Superstructure .....	10,000 00
"General, which consists of changing crossing, gates, tracks, signals, etc.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$54,900 00</u>

"I intend to bring this matter to the notice of the proper authorities for action, but before doing so I would like to have a definite statement from your company informing me what are the intentions of this company with regard to the construction of this bridge, the necessity and urgency of which must be so apparent.

"An early answer will be appreciated.

"Yours truly,  
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN,  
President of the Borough of The Bronx."

In reply thereto, Mr. Hall, as President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company wrote me a letter in which he informs me that the railroad company is "ready to make an agreement with the City as to the construction of the bridge, provided the City is willing to pay one-half of the cost."

I would therefore respectfully request that the matter be presented by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so that the proper form of agreement may be drawn by the Corporation Counsel and the interest of the City protected in every way possible.

As this matter, as you will see, has been pending for several years, I respectfully urge that immediate action be taken in the matter.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN,  
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

##### Majority Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

No. 2—(G. O. No. 224).

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred on January 6, 1902 (Minutes, page 7), the annexed protest against Mr. Patrick Chambers taking his seat as a member of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

##### REPORT:

That, having examined and counted all the ballots cast for Alderman in the Twenty-eighth Aldermanic District at the last general election, they certify that 6,706 ballots were cast for Alderman, of which Patrick Chambers received 3,044 votes, Joseph Krulish received 3,147 votes, and 515 ballots were rejected by the committee as defective and void, and further certify that at said election Joseph Krulish was duly elected Alderman of said district, and is entitled to be seated in this Board.

WILLIAM D. PECK, ARMITAGE MATHEWS, CHARLES P. HOWLAND, NOAH TEBBETTS, FRANK BENNETT, Committee on Privileges and Elections.

New York, January 6, 1902.

To the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—I herewith file notice of contest of the election of Patrick Chambers as Alderman of the Twenty-eighth Aldermanic District of The City of New York. I claim that I was duly elected Alderman for said district at the last general election, held on the 5th day of November, 1901, and I protest against Mr. Patrick Chambers taking his seat as a member of said Board.

Yours respectfully,  
JOSEPH KRULISH.

DAVID STECKLER, Attorney for Contestant,  
No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

In connection herewith Alderman Peck offered the following resolution:

No. 1243—(G. O. No. 224).

Whereas, On the 6th day of January, 1902, at the organization of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, Joseph Krulish filed a protest against the seating of Patrick Chambers as member from the Twenty-eighth Aldermanic District, and gave notice that he would contest his alleged election thereto, and

Whereas, The matter of such contest was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections of said Board of Aldermen, and the said Committee has this day presented a report that Joseph Krulish was, at the last general election held in The City of New York, duly elected Alderman of said District, and is entitled to be seated in this Board of Aldermen from said District; therefore,

Resolved, That the seat occupied in this Board by Patrick Chambers as member from the Twenty-eighth Aldermanic District be, and the same hereby is, declared vacant, and that Joseph Krulish is hereby declared to have been elected at the last general election Alderman of the Twenty-eighth Aldermanic District, and that he, the said Joseph Krulish, be seated as a member of this Board of Aldermen for the Twenty-eighth Aldermanic District, in the place and stead of the said Patrick Chambers.

##### Minority Report.

Alderman Schappert, on behalf of a minority of the Committee, offered the following report:

No. 2—G. O. No. 224).

To the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the contest of Joseph Krulish for the office of Alderman in the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York in the Twenty-eighth Aldermanic District, in the Twenty-sixth Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, to which office it was certified Patrick Chambers had been duly elected, and for which office the said Patrick Chambers duly qualified and was duly seated as a member of this Honorable Board, beg to present the following report:

The total number of ballots which were cast at the election of November, 1901, for the office of Alderman and which have been examined by your Committee was 6,707. Of this number 2,938 were conceded by all parties interested to be good ballots for Patrick Chambers, and 3,036 were conceded by all parties interested to be good ballots for Joseph Krulish.

As to the remaining ballots your Committee report that 431 were cast at the said election for Patrick Chambers, making a total vote for him of 3,369, and 302 of said remainder were cast for Joseph Krulish, making the total number of ballots cast for said Krulish 3,338.

Of the 3,369 ballots so cast for Patrick Chambers your Committee believe that 35 of them for various reasons are void ballots, making the total number of good ballots cast for said Patrick Chambers 3,334, and of the 3,338 ballots so cast for Joseph Krulish your Committee believe that 77 of them for various reasons are void ballots, making the total number of good ballots cast for said Krulish 3,261, or 73 less than were cast for Patrick Chambers, and from our said examination we report that the said Patrick Chambers received 73 more votes than the said Joseph Krulish and was duly elected as a member of this Board.

In connection with our report we beg to call attention to the manner in which the members of the Committee who disagree with us counted the ballots and made their report:

The said members have refused to count, and have declared as bad, 244 Democratic and 152 Republican ballots, amounting together to 396 ballots, exclusive of those which the minority of said Committee find to be void ballots, as above stated.

We believe that these 396 ballots should be counted as they were intended to be cast, to wit: 244 for Patrick Chambers and 152 for Joseph Krulish.

The members of the Committee who decided to reject these 396 ballots have done so because of the defects in making cross X marks either in the circle or in the square opposite the name of the respective candidates.

These 396 ballots were selected out of about 1,000 in the Committee's possession when the decision hereinafter referred to was published, and if such decision had been made earlier there would have been rejected by the majority of said Committee, for the same reason, about 2,500 ballots of the 6,707 cast.

We do not believe it necessary nor does the law intend that a cross X mark shall be a work of art, nor does the law intend that a voter shall, with mathematical certainty, make a perfect cross X mark by making the lines composing the cross X mark of equal size or so that the angles of the X are equal, or so that it will appear that all voters have made the same perfect acute or right angles where the lines of the X cross each other, yet this result would be brought about if the erroneous views of the majority of the Committee in rejecting these ballots were to be followed in counting other ballots cast at an election.

We believe it to be the law that where there is a substantial compliance with the ballot law and the intent of the voter is plain the vote must be counted, and any slight deviation from the manner prescribed by the statute as to the making of a cross X mark will not invalidate the ballot.

If any other rule were to prevail more than 50 per cent. of the voters would be disfranchised, as, from our examination of the ballots counted in the Twenty-sixth Assembly District, and the knowledge we have gained from having seen other ballots counted, we are certain that more than 50 per cent. of the ballots cast at any election have not a perfect cross X mark in the circles or in the squares.

It is not necessary to state that many conditions may prevail which prevent a voter from making a perfect cross X mark: Nervousness, illness, defective eyesight, poor light in voting places, defective pencils, and many other causes contribute to the making of imperfect cross X marks, which can be found, we believe, in over 50 per cent. of ballots cast at any election.

Whether the strokes of the cross X marks are very light or made by a pencil making a line an eighth or a quarter of an inch in thickness, so long as the vote cannot be identified, we believe the ballot to be good.

The majority of the Committee, as authority for their action in throwing out these 396 ballots, relied upon the case of

Thacher vs. Lent 71 App. Div., 483,

and because the Court, in that case, in its opinion, makes use of the expression, "single cross X mark," the majority of the Committee have thrown out this large number of ballots because the cross X marks are not single cross X marks, or are a little more than such single cross X marks.

We believe the members of the Committee who disagree with us, and who have thrown out this large number of ballots, were entirely in error in relying upon the expression contained in the opinion in that case, and we believe that those members of the Committee entirely overlooked the facts in the case in which the language to which attention has been called is used.

We believe that the facts in every case which is cited as an authority must be taken into consideration before that case can be applied as authority.

It will appear, and does appear from an examination of the case of Thacher vs. Lent, that the cross X mark which the Court held to be bad consisted of a confused assemblage of criss-cross pencil marks consisting of three perpendicular lines, three or four horizontal lines crossing the perpendicular lines nearly at right angles, and three or four lines crossing both perpendicular and horizontal lines at obtuse angles.

The mere statement of the facts in this case, it seems to us, shows that it is not controlling upon the state of facts presented in this proceeding.

Counsel for Patrick Chambers offered in evidence, and it has been received without objection, a photograph of the ballot involved in this case of Thacher vs. Lent, and it will be seen that even the description of the so-called cross X mark, as contained in the case as reported, falls far short of the actual condition of the ballot.

We have annexed hereto as a part of our report a copy of this photograph of the ballot upon which the case of Thacher vs. Lent was decided, and beg to report that among the ballots examined by your Committee in this contest not a single ballot has been found the same as the one commented upon in the case of Thacher vs. Lent.

Your Committee believes that if a ballot is not so marked as to be capable of identification, even if the cross X marks are imperfect, it is a valid ballot, and none of these 396 ballots rejected by the Committee are so marked as to be capable of identification, and in all of them the intent of the voter is plain.

We believe that the law is correctly stated in the case of

People vs. Morgan, 20 App. Div., 48,

and many other cases can be found to the same effect, that a ballot should be counted where the cross X mark, placed in the circle at the head of a party ticket, or in the square before a name of a candidate, is not perfect and is something more than a cross X mark, because such a ballot comes within the provisions of the ballot law.

We also call attention to a number of Republican ballots which were counted by the members of the Committee who do not join in this report from which the stubs had not been torn, or from which the stubs had been so carelessly torn as to leave numbers and parts of numbers from which the voter could be identified.

These Republican ballots have been counted by the members of the Committee disagreeing with this report, and we claim that such ballots are void.

The ballots referred to have in many cases the stubs attached so that the complete numbers are visible, but in all of them it can be ascertained who voted the ballot.

The Court of Appeals in the case of

People ex rel. Nichols vs. Board of Canvassers, 129 N. Y., 395,



state that

"secrecy is the idea at the foundation of the ballot law, and any construction which would permit the ballots to be counted that would reveal the way the voter using them voted, should be avoided as contrary to the true policy and intent of the law."

Section 106 of the ballot law provides that when the ballot which an elector has received shall be prepared so as to conceal the face and show only the endorsement, the voter shall proceed to the Inspector and shall offer the ballot to him.

Such Inspector shall announce the name of the elector and the printed number on the stub of the official ballot so delivered to him in a loud and distinct tone of voice.

A record having been kept of the number of the ballot delivered to each voter, if a ballot is found in the ballot box with the stub attached so that the number may be seen or can be figured out from the portions of the stub remaining on the ballot, the voter can be identified, because it is a very simple matter to refer to the number of a ballot given to a voter, and if that number has been found in the ballot box attached to the ballot, the same person who the record shows received that numbered ballot, voted it.

Section 106 of the law provides that the Inspector must remove the stub from the ballot in complete view of the elector, depositing the ballot in the proper ballot box for the reception of voted ballots and the stub in the box for detached ballot stubs.

This completes the process of voting, which process was commenced when the person received the official ballot from the Ballot Clerk.

The ballot law says that a person shall be deemed to have commenced the act of voting when he receives his numbered ballot, and the act of voting is not complete until he has deposited the ballot in the ballot box with the stub torn off, and the acts of the Inspector in improperly depositing his ballot are the acts of the voter.

It is probable, and was without doubt the case, that when these ballots in question were handed to the Inspector he neglected to tear off enough of the stubs to so destroy the stubs as to render the ballots incapable of identification, but as the Inspector failed to tear off enough of the stubs to destroy the numbers the voter can be identified.

In the case of

People ex rel. Nichols vs. Board of Canvassers, 129 N. Y.,

Mr. Justice O'Brien says:

"A ballot may not be counted where there is a distinguishing mark on the outside open and visible to all which may not only be used to identify the voter who cast it, but also to serve to inform others, at the time of voting, of the contents of the ballot, and thus defeat the object of the law in securing secrecy. In this case the election officers were forbidden to put the ballot into the box no matter with what intent the distinguishing mark was placed upon it. To allow it to go into the box might defeat the policy of the law, though the distinguishing mark was the result of accident or mistake."

Under section 106 of the ballot law it will be seen that when the elector returns the ballot to the Inspector, the Inspector must ascertain if the printed number on the ballot delivered to him by the voter is the same as that entered on the poll books as the number on the stub of the ballot last delivered to the voter by the Ballot Clerk, and if so, such Inspector shall receive the ballot and, after removing the stub in plain view of the elector, deposit the ballot.

If the Inspector fails to comply with this law the elector is responsible. The law prohibits the Inspectors from placing it in the ballot box and the canvassers from counting it.

129 N. Y., 408.

Section 106 expressly provides what ballots shall be deposited in the box of voted ballots and these are only ballots with the stub torn off.

The Court of Appeals in the case last cited say, at page 408:

"But it is said that this result will disfranchise the electors who cast these ballots in good faith believing that they were the proper official ballots. The answer is that when an elector attempts to express his will at an election by the use, through either design or accident, of ballots which the law declares shall not be counted, the courts have no power to help him."

"The law contemplates that the elector will not blindly rely upon any one, not even an election officer, in the preparation of the ballot."

The Inspector having received these ballots and the voter having failed to see that the stubs were torn off, they cannot be counted, as the identification of the voter is made possible after the deposit of the ballot.

129 N. Y., 409, 414.

Your Committee reports that the said Patrick Chambers was duly elected as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Twenty-eighth Aldermanic District in the Twenty-sixth Assembly District of the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and was duly seated as a member of this Board, and is entitled to be seated in this Board, and reports that the application and proceedings of the contestant herein should be dismissed or denied.

New York, October 27, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SCHAPPERT.  
JOHN E. MCCARTHY.

Under the rules the whole matter was laid over and made a general order for the next meeting.

Report of Committee on Railroads—

No. 181—(G. O. No. 225).

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred on February 11, 1902 (Minutes, page 178), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting Railroad Commissioners to compel the Metropolitan Railroad Company to change motive power on transverse road through Central Park, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York be and they are hereby respectfully requested to compel the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to change the motive power of the cars of their transverse road running from Eighty-sixth street and Eighth avenue through Central Park easterly to the Astoria Ferry, by substituting electric power for horse power.

JOHN DIEMER, FREDERICK LUNDY, JOHN C. KLETT, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN T. MCCALL, WILLIAM D. PECK, JAMES OWENS, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Railroads.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

No. 1233.

The Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to whom was referred on October 21, 1902 (Minutes, page 426), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to remove drinking fountain at First avenue and Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the improved iron drinking fountain now located on the northwest corner of First avenue and Eighty-seventh street to the southeast corner of First avenue and Eighty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and to connect the same with the street water main at that point and to supply water to the said fountain.

JAMES H. McINNES, REGINALD S. DOULL, WILLIAM WENTZ, FRANK BENNETT, Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

On motion of Alderman Schappert this report received immediate consideration. The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth, the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—50.

#### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1244.

By the Vice-Chairman (by consent)—

October 27, 1902.

Hon. JAMES H. McINNES, No. 1387 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Referring to conversation over the telephone this morning I send herewith resolution which I should be obliged if the Board of Aldermen unanimously passed, authorizing the purchase of twenty thousand (20,000) cubic yards of top soil.

In explanation I desire to say that we advertised in the "City Record" on October 10 for top soil and received three bids, 99 cents, \$1.05 and \$1.10 per cubic yard, while I can certainly buy at 80 cents privately. I therefore think that it is my duty as a city official to reject all bids and make private contract, especially where I can make a large saving on the amount of material needed in the construction of parks and planting of trees in this Department.

I appreciate the many courtesies extended to me by the Board of Aldermen, and sincerely hope your Honorable Board will extend this further authority which is so clearly in the City's interest.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Department of Parks of The City of New York be and it is hereby authorized to purchase, without public letting, 20,000 cubic yards of top soil for Institute Park, formerly East Side Lands, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a price not exceeding 80 cents per cubic yard.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman this resolution was made a special order for 2.15 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2.15 o'clock having arrived, the Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of the resolution.

Park Commissioner Young of the Borough of Brooklyn appeared and spoke in favor of the resolution.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth, President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—69.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 1039.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on September 4, 1902, the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$19,000 of Corporate Stock for the construction of a bridge to extend East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street over the New York and Harlem Railroad, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed expenditure to be a wise one. The papers which accompanied the introduction of the resolution contained among them a resolution of the Local School Board, District No. 26, which is the district of Public School 64, a public school that abuts upon One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Webster avenue and the Harlem Railroad tracks. The resolution states that the bridge will afford access to the school for 325 children living easterly of the line of the railroad. It is also, of course, desirable that the street should be made a continuous street.

Your Committee were curious as to whether the City was to bear the whole expense of the bridge or as to whether the railroad was to bear a part. The City is to bear the whole expense. This is settled, as your Committee believe, by section 3 of chapter 211 of the Laws of 1897, which Act authorizes the extension of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Webster and Third avenues. The section just mentioned says: "Such street shall be carried across the depressed tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad by a suitable bridge, 80 feet in width, in the same manner as the bridges across said depressed roadway are now built, and provision for the construction of the same shall be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City."

Your Committee understand that when the railroad was depressed it was done wholly or largely at the expense of the railroad, and they regret that the railroad should not be at the expense of this bridge. They believe that the desirability of the bridge is such, however, that the City should build it at its expense, the law being such that if the City does not build it it will not be built.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), the proceeds to be used for the construction of a bridge to extend East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street over the New York and Harlem Railroad.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in and approves of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 4, 1902, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 211 of the Laws of 1897 and section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) to provide means for the construction of a bridge to extend East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street over the New York and Harlem Railroad; and that the Comptroller be authorized, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Department of Finance, City of New York,

August 5, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held August 4, 1902, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$19,000 to provide means for the construction of a bridge to extend East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street over the New York and Harlem Railroad; also copies of the communications from the Local School Board of the Twenty-sixth District, Borough of The Bronx, under date of April 9, 1902, signed by W. T. Matthies and W. H. Pound, Chairman and Secretary



of said Board; copy of report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, under date of December 28, 1901, and form of ordinance for adoption by your Board to indicate its concurrence in said resolution.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Education,  
Office of Local School Board—Twenty-sixth District,  
Fulton Street and One Hundred and Seventy-third Street,  
New York, April 9, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—Inclosed please find copy of resolutions passed by the Local School Board for the Twenty-sixth District, Borough of The Bronx, at a meeting held on April 9, 1902.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. T. MATTHIES,

Chairman Local School Board, Twenty-sixth District.

(Signed)

W. H. POUND,  
Secretary Local School Board, Twenty-sixth District.

Department of Education,  
Office of Local School Board—Twenty-sixth District,  
Fulton Street and One Hundred and Seventy-third Street,  
New York, April 9, 1902.

Whereas, By chapter 211 of the Laws of 1897 it was provided that One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street should be laid out from Webster avenue to Third avenue, across the depressed tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad; and

Whereas, Said street has been laid out, regulated and graded to the line of the Harlem Railroad; and

Whereas, It was further provided by the aforesaid act that the depressed tracks of the Harlem Railroad should be crossed by a bridge 80 feet in width, to be built by The City of New York; and

Whereas, Public School 64 abuts upon said One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Webster avenue and the aforesaid tracks of the Harlem Railroad, and said bridge would afford access to said school for three hundred and twenty-five children living easterly of the line of said Harlem Railroad;

Resolved, That Local School Board, District No. 26, earnestly requests the Board of Estimate to make the appropriation necessary to enable said bridge to be built as soon as possible.

(Signed) W. T. MATTHIES, Chairman.

(Signed) W. H. POUND, Secretary.

(Copy.)

City of New York—Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office,  
December 28, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. James P. Keating, in communication dated December 18, 1901, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 211 of the Laws of 1897, to provide the necessary funds for the construction of a bridge to extend East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street over the New York and Harlem Railroad. The Commissioner's estimate of the cost is \$19,000.

In reply I would report that the bridge is a simple girder and truss bridge, 80 feet in width, with two roadways each 22 feet 6 inches wide and two sidewalks 17 feet 6 inches each on the sides of the bridge.

The plans and specifications do not call for an elaborate bridge, only a good and substantial structure, and no better than is required for the purpose.

One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, is being regulated and graded by contract, dated April 24, 1900; hence a bridge at the proposed location would be necessary to make a continuous street.

I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 211 of the Laws of 1897 and the provisions of chapter 169 of the Greater New York Charter, authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$19,000 to provide for the construction of a bridge to extend East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street over the New York and Harlem Railroad.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES E. GAFFNEY and TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

On motion of Alderman Parsons this report received immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth, President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—55.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 1196.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on October 14, 1902 (Minutes, page 321), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing Comptroller to pay bill for erection of stand on occasion of visit of Rochambeau delegation, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be proper. The Chairman of the Committee to receive the Rochambeau delegation has audited the bill as correct. It is to be paid out of the appropriation for the event.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Alexander Hamilton for the sum of three hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$346.27), the same to be payment in full for services rendered and materials supplied for building a stand at the Worth Monument, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the occasion of the visit to, and reception of, by The City of New York, of the representatives of the French Republic on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Rochambeau at Washington; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the proceeds of the sale of special Revenue Bonds, as provided for in preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 6, 1902, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, May 13, 1902, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JOHN T. McCALL, JAMES H. McINNES, JOSEPH A. BILL, Committee on Finance.

On motion of Alderman Parsons this report was made a special order for 2 o'clock. Subsequently, the hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Parsons moved the adoption of the resolution.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews,

Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth, President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—71.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 1143—(G. O. No. 226).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on October 7, 1902 (minutes, page 21), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of \$350,000 of Corporate Stock for payment of the cost of the construction of the new bridge over East Chester bay, in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the proposed authorization is proper. In the preceding Board of Aldermen the necessary money was voted for the surveys of this new bridge. The present bridge is an old wooden bridge, in rather poor repair, and possibly not strong enough to bear the traffic. It is a bridge over tide water, and so must be a drawbridge to comply with the regulations of the Federal Government. Probably members are familiar with it. In connection with the general improvement being made there, it is desirable that a new and sufficiently strong bridge be erected. The land on either side of the bridge is owned by the City, and forms part of Pelham Bay Park. The bridge will thus benefit more particularly the City's property and will save the City from liability for damage, which is claimed to be a constant peril from the present bridge.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

Department of Finance—City of New York.

September 29, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORTNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held September 26, 1902, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding \$350,000, for the purpose of providing means for payment of the cost of the construction of the new bridge over East Chester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of the Bronx.

I also send you herewith a form of ordinance for concurrence by the Board of Aldermen.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), for the purpose of providing means for payment of the cost of construction of the new bridge over East Chester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: September 26, 1902, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), for the purpose of providing means for payment of the cost of the construction of the new bridge over East Chester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000)."

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 1232—(G. O. No. 227).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on October 21, 1902 (Minutes, page 425), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$165,557.50 of Corporate Stock for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed expenditure to be proper and desirable. This is a matter as to which your committee reported on September 9, and as to which a dispute arose on that occasion as to the law and proper procedure. According to our minutes the report and resolution were rejected. The resolution was reintroduced at the last meeting, and so is again before the Finance Committee, which now brings it before the Board. The committee repeat what they said in their previous report, which was the following: "Your committee have been informed by the Street Cleaning Commissioner that these purchases will be made by public letting, and that the City's ownership of scows will result in economies by saving the Department from the necessity of paying high rent for scows and avoiding corners in scows."

The necessity for all this new equipment is amply shown in the report of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning recently made to the Mayor for the quarter ending September 30, 1902, a copy of which has been furnished to your committee by the Commissioner, and is hereto annexed to form part of this report.

[For said quarterly report of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning see "City Record" hereafter.]

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

July 31, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORTNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held July 28, 1902, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$165,557.50, for the purchase, acquisition of or construction of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; also communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning relative thereto.

I also send you form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the following preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held July 28, 1902:

"Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 26, 1902, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and sixty-five thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$165,557.50), to provide for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the estimated expense thereof being for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

"Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of



one hundred and sixty-five thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$165,557.50), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

(Copy.)

Department of Street Cleaning,  
New York, July 26, 1902.

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

Sir—I submit herewith an estimate for a Bond Account (New Stock or Plant) for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the building of scows or dumpers, and the purchase of horses, etc. The item of \$100,000 is desired for building scows or dumpers in order that the Department may own its own plant.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

200 horses, at \$225 each.....	\$45,000 00
250 horse pipe collars, at \$4.75 each.....	1,187 50
30 steel ash carts, at \$110 each.....	3,300 00
25 paper and rubbish carts, at \$105 each.....	2,625 00
1,000 galvanized iron ash cans, at \$2.75 each.....	2,750 00
150 sets single cart harness, at \$22 per set.....	3,300 00
5 sets single truck harness, at \$29 per set.....	145 00
100 combination bag and can carriers, at \$12.50 each.....	1,250 00
100,000 second-hand Burlap bags, at 6 cents each.....	6,000 00
For building scows or dumpers.....	100,000 00

Total ..... \$165,557 50

Respectfully,  
(Signed) JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES,  
JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN,  
Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 864.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 1, 1902 (Minutes, page 47), the annexed resolution in favor of \$30,000 Special Revenue Bonds to provide means for the alterations to the Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

The Building Department has required that certain alterations be made to the Cumberland Street Hospital in order to guard it more securely against fire. Stairways and balconies must be done over as to be as nearly fireproof as possible. No appropriation was made in the Budget of 1902, out of which these alterations could be paid for; and none is asked in the Budget of 1903, except as it would provide for the repayment of Special Revenue Bonds. Annexed is a communication from Hon. Homer Folks, Commissioner of Charities, explaining the objects for which the money is to be used. His statement explains the necessity of providing the money.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to provide means for the alterations to the Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.

Department of Public Charities,  
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,  
Commissioners' Office, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, October 28, 1902.

Hon. HERBERT PARSONS, No. 111 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—Replying to your favor of the 27th inst., I beg to send herewith copy of letter addressed by me to the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on June 27, 1902, explaining in detail the purposes for which the proposed bond issue of \$30,000 of special revenue bonds are to be expended. I beg to urge that action be taken at as early date as possible by the Board of Aldermen upon this matter in order that the work may be begun without delay. I am

Yours very truly  
HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Department of Public Charities,  
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,  
Commissioners' Office, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, June 27, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—Referring to my communication addressed to you on the 25th inst., in relation to the urgency of the need of the central steam heating and lighting plant for the Kings County Almshouse and Hospital, and also the need of further alterations and repairs to the Cumberland Street Hospital (formerly the Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital), I beg to state that the needs of the Cumberland Street Hospital in detail are as follows:

The following is the summary of the report of the Inspector of the Department of Buildings of The City of New York of an inspection on the Cumberland Street Hospital:

"I recommend that the elevator shafts be made entirely fireproof, and to comply with the law in construction throughout; that adequate fire escapes be erected, to be easily accessible from all wards, sleeping rooms and living rooms, to have large balconies and stairs with treads not less than 9 inches wide in the clear and not more than 9 inches rise, and to have sufficient hand rails; that fireproof double swing doors be hung in the corridors in all stories at the openings in walls between the different parts of the buildings; that all ceilings in the cellar be covered with fireproof material; that the roof over the cellar be covered with metal, and that the wood balconies be covered with fireproof material, or taken down."

The following additional alterations, etc., are necessary in order to put the buildings in proper condition for use: Painting exterior of building throughout, three coats, and interior, two coats; new flooring throughout; iron fence in front of building; Kosmocrete sidewalk and curb on one side of building, and clothes rack in basement.

The estimated cost of meeting the requirements of the Department of Buildings and the additional alterations referred to above is \$30,000. I have the honor to remain,

Yours very respectfully,  
COMMISSIONER.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES,  
JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN,  
Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman this report received immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth, President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx;

President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—60.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 1110.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on September 18, 1902 (Minutes, page 892), the annexed communication from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, inclosing resolutions of that Board determining the proportion of the cost to be borne by the City in opening proceedings for streets more than 60 feet in width, and relative to the disposition to be made of proposals to lay out parks, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find it was by error that these matters became part of the records of this Board, and that they were, on the contrary, forwarded only for the personal use of the President of the Board, the Board having nothing to do with them as general resolutions.

They therefore recommend that the communication with the papers attached be placed on file.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
New York, July 29, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I inclose herewith certified copies of two resolutions adopted by this Board on the 25th inst., as follows:

Determining the proportion of the cost to be borne by the City in opening proceedings for streets more than sixty feet in width;

Relative to the disposition to be made of proposals to lay out parks.

Respectfully,  
J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

In Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 25, 1902.

Resolved, That the proportion of assessment to be borne by the City in opening new streets exceeding sixty feet in width shall be one-third of the cost of the excess over sixty feet, and in widening of existing or dedicated streets, one-half of the cost over sixty feet, except in such cases as the Board, after consideration, shall deem to be entirely exceptional.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting of said Board held on the 25th day of July, 1902.

Dated New York, July 29, 1902.

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

Attest:  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES,  
JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN,  
Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 1097—(G. O. No. 228).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on September 9, the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and requesting the Comptroller to pay the bill of the New York Telephone Company of \$180.20 for telephone services furnished to the office of the City Clerk and the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen during the months of January and June, inclusive, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be proper.

Annexed to the resolution were affidavits of the auditor of the New York Telephone Company verifying the account, and statements showing the regular charge for the telephone and the extra charges for out-of-town messages. A perusal of the itemized statements will show to the members of the Board that the telephone has been used in some instances for business which was probably not that of the City. The question arises as to whether the City should pay for such messages. Under its contract with the Telephone Company it must, and a failure to authorize the payment would simply mean a suit against the City, which would make the City pay the additional amount of the costs of the suit. The City Clerk endeavored to arrange with the Telephone Company that it should not take any out-of-town messages, but the Telephone Company declined to modify its contract in that respect, saying that it would be impossible for it to make such an exception in the case of this one telephone. Naturally, it is difficult for the City Clerk to prevent the use of the telephone for private purposes. We mention these facts fully so as to call them to the attention of the members, and to suggest to them that hereafter in making use of the telephone they be punctilious about paying for the messages, if they are messages which do not concern the City's business.

The Committee therefore recommend that the resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the New York Telephone Company for one hundred and eighty dollars and twenty cents (\$180.20), the same to be payment in full for telephone services furnished to the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen during the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1902, inclusive; said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1902."

New York, March 31, 1902.

City Clerk, City Hall,  
To New York Telephone Company, Dr.  
Treasurer's Office, Room 602,

No. 18 Cortlandt Street.

5365 Ct. Telephone service three months ending March 31. \$57 00  
Foreign messages three months ending March 31—

January.

46 Brooklyn, \$4.60; 11 Tremont, \$1.10; 1  
Tompkinsville, 25 cents; 1 Bloomfield, 25  
cents; 1 Tottenville, 25 cents; 1 Bath  
Beach, 25 cents; 1 Coney Island, 25 cents. 6 95

February.

39 Brooklyn, \$3.90; 2 Melrose, 20 cents; 7 Tre-  
mont, 70 cents; 1 Hoboken, 15 cents; 1  
Bath Beach, 25 cents; 2 City Island, 40  
cents ..... 5 60

March.

56 Brooklyn, \$5.60; 17 Melrose, \$1.70; 11 Tre-  
mont, \$1.10; 1 Hoboken, 15 cents; 1 Bath  
Beach, 25 cents..... 8 80

\$78 35

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Walter Brown, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the auditor for the claimant named in the annexed account for telephone service, amounting to seventy-eight dollars and thirty-five cents.

That the said account is true and just in each and every particular; that the articles enumerated therein were furnished for and the services performed by authority of and for the exclusive use of the Department of City Clerk.



That no fees, perquisites, commissions, percentages or allowances of any kind whatever have been or will be paid or made directly or indirectly in consideration of the procurement of said articles or services.

That the prices are fair and reasonable, and no greater than those charged to ordinary customers, and that such claim is justly due; that no payments have been made thereon, and that there are no offsets against the same.

WALTER BROWN.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of July, 1902.

T. W. Twomey, Notary Public, County of New York.

New York, June 30, 1902.

City Clerk, City Hall,  
To New York Telephone Company, Dr.  
Treasurer's Office, Room 602,

No. 18 Cortlandt Street.

5365 Ct. Six days' service, June 24 to 30, 1 extension station  
and desk set, at \$18 per year..... \$0 30  
Telephone service, three months ending June 30.. 57 00  
Foreign messages, three months ending June 30—

#### April.

109 Brooklyn, \$10.90; 33 Melrose, \$3.30; 2 Tremont, 20 cents; 1 Jersey City, 15 cents; 2 Williamsbridge, 30 cents; 1 New Dorp, 25 cents; 3 Bath Beach, 75 cents; 1 Flushing, 25 cents; 3 Westchester, 30 cents..... 16 40

#### May.

62 Brooklyn, \$6.20; 22 Melrose, \$2.20; 6 Tremont, 60 cents; 2 Tompkinsville, 50 cents; 4 New Dorp, \$1; 2 Tottenville, 50 cents; 2 Westchester, 20 cents..... 11 20

#### June.

130 Brooklyn, \$13; 4 Melrose, 40 cents; 5 Tremont, 50 cents; 1 Jersey City, 15 cents; 1 West New Brighton, 25 cents; 1 Barren Island, 25 cents; 1 College Point, 35 cents; 1 Mount Vernon, 25 cents; 1-6 Atlantic City, \$1.80..... 16 95

\$101 85

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Walter Brown, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the auditor for the claimant named in the annexed account for telephone service, amounting to one hundred and one dollars and eighty-five cents.

That the said account is true and just in each and every particular; that the articles enumerated therein were furnished for and the services performed by authority of and for the exclusive use of the Department of City Clerk.

That no fees, perquisites, commissions, percentages or allowances of any kind whatever have been or will be paid or made directly or indirectly in consideration of the procurement of said articles or services.

That the prices are fair and reasonable, and no greater than those charged to ordinary customers, and that such claim is justly due; that no payments have been made thereon, and that there are no offsets against the same.

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HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. MCINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following departmental estimate:

No. 1245.

[For which see "City Record" hereafter.]

Which was ordered on file.

#### GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Bill called up General Order No. 218, being report and resolution as follows:

Nos. 1140-1141.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on October 7, 1902 (Minutes, page —), the annexed resolution, being No. 1141, in favor of requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$12,000 for the purchase by the Board of Elections of twenty voting machines, and No. 1140, authorizing the Board of Elections to incur an expenditure of said amount for the purpose of entering into a contract for the purchase of twenty voting machines without public letting, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that both of the said resolutions are proper and recommend their adoption.

The object of these resolutions is to permit a more extended experiment by The City of New York in the use of voting machines than has ever before been made. The matter of voting machines is not a new one to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York. Your Committee believe that the sentiment of the Board is strongly in favor of their use and consequently in favor of making experiment to a considerable extent at this election.

In 1899 the Legislature passed a bill, to wit, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1899, for a Commission to pass upon voting machines, to legalize their use in elections in the State, and several have been so legalized.

Buffalo has used voting machines in the last three elections, as has Ithaca, Syracuse, Elmira, Auburn, Poughkeepsie, Oswego, and a number of other cities have used them during the last two. Rochester, Utica, and some others have used them during the last four. Fifty or more other cities and towns of the State used them for the first time last year. Congress, by Act approved February 11, 1899, has authorized their use in Congressional elections. The testimony in regard to them seems to be universally in their favor. Those who opposed them now favor them, and Republicans and Democrats alike testify in their favor. They do away entirely with votes lost by illegal or ignorant marking of the ballot. They undoubtedly aid the ignorant voter. At the same time they are perfectly secret, and no method to defeat their accurately recording the vote has yet been discovered.

Despite the closeness of some of the campaigns in different towns and cities of the State, they have done away with all contests on the ballots. Had they been used in this City last year, this Board's Committee, which had to spend so much time in looking over the ballots in the Twenty-sixth Assembly District, would have been saved many hours of drudgery. In addition to their absolute accuracy, the machines have the great advantage of promptitude. As soon as the polls are closed the machines are opened, and there on the sheet, all totaled, is the vote of the election district. In Buffalo last year the whole vote of the City was tabulated within an hour after the polls closed, and the extras, fifteen minutes later, told the result of the election.

Voting machines were used as an experiment in one election district in New York City last year, viz., the Eighteenth Election District of the First Assembly District of Kings. Within fifteen minutes after the closing of the polls the result in that election district was known everywhere.

The use of machines will ultimately result in considerable economy of election

expenses. The permission to the Board of Elections to purchase machines for the experiment this year without public letting is necessary, if the experiment is to be made at this election. Nothing can be lost by such permission, for the reason that only legalized machines can be used, and the prices are well known. Larger machines being required for use in The City of New York and elsewhere, the machines referred to will cost somewhat more than machines purchased for other places.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. MCINNES, FREDERICK W. LONG-FELLOW, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOSEPH A. BILL Committee on Finance.

The President first put the question whether the Board would agree with the resolution providing for the issue of \$12,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of purchasing twenty voting machines.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bennett, Bill, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Downing, Florence, Goldwater, Goodman, Holmes, James, Jones, Klett, Longfellow, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Ware, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—31.

Negative—Aldermen Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Keely, Kenney, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Metzger, Nehrbaue, Owens, Porges, Richter, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey and Walkley—33.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the purchase by the Board of Elections of twenty voting machines for The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and authorizes the Board of Elections to incur an expenditure, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the purpose of entering into a contract for the purchase of twenty (20) voting machines, and that authority is hereby given to said Board of Elections to enter into said contract, without public letting, with the expression contained in said contract that the machines shall first be furnished for trial for use at a general election, and that the same are not to be purchased unless found to be satisfactory after due trial at said election.

Department of Finance,  
City of New York,  
September 29, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I herewith transmit certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held September 26, 1902, relative to authorizing the Board of Elections to incur an expenditure of \$12,000 for the purchase of twenty voting machines, and authorizing the Board to enter into a contract for such purchase without public letting, also providing means for the payment of the same.

I also transmit forms of two resolutions for adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Alderman Devlin called up General Order 169, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 622.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on May 20, 1902 (Minutes, page 404), the annexed resolution in favor of recommending the discontinuation of asphalt paving in certain sections of the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended that the proper City authorities take under consideration the importance and necessity of discontinuing the paving of streets, avenues and thoroughfares of The City of New York with asphalt, in so far as it relates to commercial sections of the Borough of Manhattan, south of Grand street, and extending east and west at points where vehicle traffic is heaviest; especially at down-grade sections, and that pavements of granite blocks or other hard material equally as good be substituted, so that the trucking interests of The City of New York may be enabled to transport the goods entrusted to their care without endangering the lives and limbs of their horses during the winter season as a result of slippery asphalt pavements, or subjecting them to a condition of being overheated in the summer season brought about by the softened condition of the asphalt produced by the heat, thereby increasing the burden of the animal materially through the sinking of the wheels of the vehicle into the softened asphalt. The provisions of this resolution, however, are not intended to include streets in residential sections and in front of public schools, hospitals or places of religious worship.

Which report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

FRANK L. DOWLING, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, JAMES OWENS, DAVID M. HOLMES, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Alderman John T. McCall called up General Order No. 222, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 1083.

The Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to whom was referred on September 9, 1902 (Minutes, page 695), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, recommending that the "Hersey Rotary" water meter be approved for use in The City of New York, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 475 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the "Hersey Rotary" water meter be and the same is hereby approved as to pattern and price as a water meter for use in The City of New York.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

City of New York, September 8, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—The "Hersey Rotary" water meter, which is manufactured by the Hersey Manufacturing Company of South Boston, Mass., with offices at No. 220 Broadway, Manhattan, has been thoroughly tested by apparatus kept for such purpose at the pipe yard of this Department and found reliable, accurate and durable. I have, therefore, the honor to recommend for the approval of your Board, in pursuance of section 475 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the pattern and price of the "Hersey Rotary" water meter as one of the meters to be used in our water system. The prices, as per inclosed letter from the company, are as follows:

1/4-inch meter.....	\$12 40
3/4-inch meter.....	21 60
1-inch meter.....	30 80
1 1/4-inch meter.....	50 00
2-inch meter.....	65 00
3-inch meter.....	135 00
4-inch meter.....	250 00
6-inch meter.....	500 00

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



(Copy.)

Hersey Manufacturing Company,  
Office and Works, Corner of E and Second Streets,  
South Boston, Mass.,  
No. 220 Broadway, New York, September 8, 1902.

Mr. ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, New York City:

Dear Sir—We would respectfully request that you place our "Hersey Rotary" water meters upon the list of those now allowed to be used by the Water Department of Greater New York. Our prices for the different sizes of these meters are as follows: 3/8-inch, \$12.40; 1/2-inch, \$21.60; 1-inch, \$30.80; 1 1/2-inch, \$50; 2-inch, \$65; 3-inch, \$135; 4-inch, \$250; 6-inch, \$500.

We think the best indorsement that our goods can have is the fact that they have already been adopted by over eleven hundred different cities in this country alone.

As our "Hersey Rotary" water meters have been thoroughly tested by your Department, and as said test has proved them to be the equal of those now in use, we trust that the above request will receive your favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) HERSEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY.  
By FRED. A. SMITH.

JAMES H. McINNES, REGINALD S. DOULL, FRANK BENNETT, WILLIAM WENTZ, JOSEPH OATMAN, Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Alderman Downing moved that this report be recommitted to the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity with instructions to hold a public hearing.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Behrmann, Coggey, Cullin, Dickinson, Downing, the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—7.

Negative—Aldermen Bill, Devlin, Doull, Foley, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Longfellow, McCarthy, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Parsons, Porges, Schappert, Shea, Tebbetts, Ware, President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—26.

The resolution was then adopted.

Alderman Oatman called up General Order No. 219, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 1156.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on October 7, 1902 (Minutes, page 222), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Roy Stone to lay street roadway on Murray street, between Broadway and Church streets, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Roy Stone to lay and maintain a steel roadway of two plates, each twelve inches wide, laid at a suitable distance apart to receive the wheels of all kinds of vehicles, in the carriageway of Murray street, between Broadway and Church street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said steel roadway to be laid and used solely for the purpose of facilitating the movement of all kinds of vehicles over the highway and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street so as not to interfere with the general traffic thereover; all the work of laying the said roadway and maintaining the pavement between and for two feet on the outside thereof in good order, to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to be done at the expense of the said Roy Stone, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES OWENS, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, PATRICK H. MALONE, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Parsons called up General Order No. 91, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 663.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on June 3, 1902 (Minutes, page 479), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Fire Commissioner to expend \$100 for decorating Headquarters Building on the occasion of the presentation of medals, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be proper. It will not involve any additional appropriation.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of not exceeding one hundred dollars for the purpose of decorating the Headquarters Building of the Fire Department, and providing chairs for the use of the guests on May 24, 1902, the occasion of the presentation of medals by his Honor the Mayor to members of the uniformed force of the Department distinguished for meritorious acts performed in the line of duty.

HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, FREDERICK LONGFELLOW, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Longfellow, Lundy, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schannert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth, President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—69.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1138.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on October 7, 1902 (Minutes, page 16), the communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting authority to make further purchases of coal for his Department without advertising, to an amount not exceeding \$6,000, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be unnecessary.

In his communication, which was dated September 30, the Commissioner stated that he then had a supply for about two months, and he has since informed your Committee that he will in all probability not need the authorization. In view of the termination of the coal strike and the probability that there will be bidders upon contracts at public letting, your Committee are averse to granting this authority and recommend that the communication be placed on file.

Department of Bridges—City of New York,  
Commissioner's Office, Park Row Building,  
Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.,  
September 30, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Under your resolution of September 22, the Department of Bridges has purchased coal for the Brooklyn Bridge without advertising, at prices varying from \$7.75 to \$8.50 per gross ton, and now has a supply for about two months. The total cost of the coal so purchased has been about \$5,300, or \$300 in excess of the amount authorized by the resolution.

As there seems to be no probability that coal can be obtained by advertising for bids for some months to come, I respectfully request your Honorable Board to pass a resolution giving me authority to make further purchases of coal for the use of the Department of Bridges, without advertising, to an amount not exceeding \$6,000.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 1142—(G. O. No. 229.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on October 7, 1902 (Minutes, page 18), the annexed resolution for \$2,262 of Special Revenue Bonds for the payment of the necessary expenses of the Register of the County of New York for the balance of the year 1902, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be proper.

The Register made an estimate for supplies for his office for the year 1902 amounting to \$3,784.50. That original estimate is given in the papers attached to the resolution. No appropriation for such supplies was made in the Budget. He has now discovered that of the items there mentioned he does not require:

Furniture	\$200 00
12 Remington typewriting machines	1,260 00
125 libers for Remington typewriting machines	1,562 50

Amounting in all to..... \$3,022 50

But that he does require:

For ice for the year	\$200 00
For repairs to typewriting machines	250 00
Telephone service	312 00

Or a total of..... \$762 00

And that to comply with the act of the Legislature increasing the duties of the Chattel Mortgage Department he will need for balance of the year an additional..... 1,000 00

And for salaries for the preservation of public records..... 500 00

Thus making a total needed by him of..... \$2,262 00

—the amount mentioned in the resolution.

The Committee therefore recommended that the said resolution be adopted.

Department of Finance, City of New York,

September 29, 1902

Hon. CHARLES V. FORTNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I herewith inclose certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held September 26, 1902, requesting the Honorable Board of Aldermen to authorize the Register of the County of New York to expend, in addition to the appropriation heretofore made, a sum not exceeding \$2,262.

There are no unexpended balances from which this sum can be transferred, and the Register in his communication to the Comptroller states as follows:

Register's Office, Hall of Records, County of New York.

September 23, 1902

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, City:

"Dear Sir—I forward herewith estimate for supplies needed for the year 1902, already contracted for and partly used.

"This estimate has heretofore been submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but no action has been taken thereon.

"As will be observed by the memorandum on said estimate, the amount is lessened by reason of the fact that the item of furniture is not required, as it is included in the estimate for the year 1903, and that the Remington typewriting machines and libers for the same are not required. I have concluded not to use them.

"This lessens the above amount by \$3,012.50. The sum required to pay obligations already incurred—viz., for ice, telephone service and repairs to typewriting machines—amount to \$762.

"I also beg to draw your attention to the fact that the last Legislature passed a law materially increasing the duties of the Chattel Mortgage Department. This law accessitated the services of four additional Clerks, at an annual expense of \$4,500.

"I forwarded a communication on this subject to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1902, a copy of which, marked 'A,' is hereto annexed, and to which your attention is respectfully requested.

"To cover the cost of complying with the act of the Legislature referred to for the balance of this year a special appropriation of \$1,000 is necessary, and \$500 for salaries for Preservation of Public Records, which, added to the amount required for supplies, makes a total of \$2,262.

"Yours truly,

(Signed) "JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register."

I also inclose copy of estimate referred to in the above communication, together with a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Original Estimate.

Estimates for supplies needed in this office for the year 1902, and which are now furnished by the Supervisor of the City Record nor the Department of Public Buildings and Offices:

Ice for the year	\$200 00
Furniture, including fifty high stools for use of lawyers and others having business with the records of this office	200 00
Twelve (12) Remington typewriting machines, No. 8	1,260 00
Repairs to typewriting machines	250 00
125 libers for Remington typewriting machines	1,562 50
Telephone service	312 00
	<u>\$3,784 50</u>

Present Estimate.

Estimate for supplies now actually required in this office for the year 1902:

Ice for the year	\$200 00
Repairs to typewriting machines	250 00
Telephone service	312 00
	<u>\$762 00</u>



Amount required to cover the cost of complying with the act of the Legislature for balance of this year, referred to in my communication herewith.....	1,000 00
Preservation of Public Records, balance required to make up salaries.....	500 00
	<u>\$2,262 00</u>

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$2,262) for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the necessary expenses of the Register of the County of New York for the balance of the year 1902, i. e.:

For ice, telephone service and repairs to typewriting machines.....	\$762 00
For salaries of Clerks, by reason of the law increasing the duties of the Chattel Mortgage Department.....	1,000 00
For salaries for Preservation of Public Records.....	500 00
	<u>\$2,262 00</u>

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.  
Which was laid over.

No. 1246.

## MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By Alderman Marks—

Samuel Rosenthal, No. 728 East Ninth street, Manhattan.

Bernard Vorhaus, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Nehrbauser—

George G. Brigham, No. 540 Hunterspoint avenue, Long Island City, Queens.

By Alderman Owens—

Max Byck, No. 154 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Paul J. Byck, No. 154 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—

Alfred Holbrook, No. 30 West Thirty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Peck—

Ludwig Reiser, No. 1774 Bathgate avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Porges—

Samuel Mann, No. 64 Hester street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

R. E. Van Varrick, No. 256 West Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seebeck—

John McMahon, No. 472 Tenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Stewart—

John J. Kuhn, No. 63 South Oxford street, Brooklyn.

John H. Kuhn, No. 63 South Oxford street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Tebbetts—

Howard D. Hammond, No. 179 Kingston avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles F. Moller, No. 681 Classon avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—

Valentine T. Ketchum, No. 850 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bennett—

Theodore L. Schneider, No. 190 Suydam street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Andrew R. Grady, No. 670 President street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Devlin—

James M. Rosenthal, No. 137 Broome street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

William Leroy, No. 176 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Florence—

Wm. A. Devlin, No. 2666 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Maude V. Benton, No. 313 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

Frank P. Murtha, No. 1402 Broadway, Manhattan.

Harro Schacht, No. 428 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Haggerty—

Isaac Keppler, No. 171 Avenue B, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harburger—

Robert Benjamin, No. 8 East Seventh street, Manhattan.

Benjamin Feinberg, No. 69 East Seventh street, Manhattan.

Maurice J. Hymes, No. 393 East Eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holmes—

Harry A. Bloomberg, No. 329 West Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenney—

Edward R. Enners, No. 206½ Bergen street, Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, Jones, Kenney, Leitner, Longfellow, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—55.

No. 1247.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Colonel John Jacob Astor to construct and maintain in front of the St. Regis Hotel, on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, a sidewalk elevator and stairway to basement; beginning at a point on Fifty-fifth street, one hundred and thirty-two feet and nine inches from Fifth avenue, the said sidewalk elevator and stairway to be twelve feet long, to be constructed so as not to encroach beyond the stoop-line, as established by law, and as shown on the accompanying diagram; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1248.

By Alderman Walkley—

Resolved, That the City Clerk and the Supervisor of the City Record be requested to do all in his power to have the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen, which are prepared in pamphlet form, printed and mailed to each member, so as to reach his residence on the Saturday following the date of the meeting.

Which was adopted.

No. 1249.

By Alderman Wafer—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and requested, to provide a telephone for use of the members of the Board of Aldermen, in the Aldermanic Room, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 1250.

By Alderman Parsons—

Whereas, It appears from the certificate of George C. Hollerith, City Surveyor, a copy of which is hereto annexed, and a survey by him made of the premises in question, a copy of which is also hereto annexed, that in constructing the vault in front of the premises No. 114 West Twenty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, shown on

the diagram hereto annexed, the outer wall has been so constructed as to project from one inch to four inches beyond the curb line, thus including in the vault space a total of four and one-sixth square feet outside the curb line, and the owner desires to obtain the proper permission to use said four and one-sixth square feet of the street outside the curb line.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Robert Stafford to construct and maintain a vault, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, under the carriageway in front of her premises, No. 114 West Twenty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said Mrs. Robert Stafford shall pay to the City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and provided, further, that the said Mrs. Robert Stafford shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Manhattan to save the City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of constructing said vault; the work to be done and the materials to be supplied at her own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1251.

By Alderman Peck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Ogle to construct and maintain a retaining wall, nine feet high, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 1794 Anthony avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1252.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, November 11, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

No. 1253.

By Alderman Malone—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause Welsbach lamps to be placed in Fifty-third street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 1254.

By Alderman Longfellow—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration, resolution now in his hands (Int. No. 331) permitting Charlotte Bartels to place and keep a watering trough in front of No. 1225 Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 331.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Charlotte Bartels to erect watering trough in front of No. 1225 Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Minutes of March 18, 1902, page 1596, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charlotte Bartels to place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 1225 Webster avenue, at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and the water supplied at her own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES W. CULKIN, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, CHARLES ALT, PATRICK H. MALONE, JAMES OWENS, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Alderman Longfellow moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Longfellow the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 1255.

By Alderman Longfellow—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands (Int. No. 1187), permitting James Patterson to keep and maintain a fruit stand at the southwest corner of Pelham avenue and Third avenue.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 1187.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Patterson, of The City of New York, to keep and maintain a fruit stand at the southwest corner of Pelham avenue and Third avenue, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Longfellow moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Longfellow the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 1256.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Patterson, of The City of New York, to keep and maintain a fruit stand within the stoop line of property owned by The City of New York, situated at the southwest corner of Pelham avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in said city, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1257.

By Alderman Lundy—

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. The width of the roadway of East Twelfth street, from the south side of Avenue U to Emmons avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby reduced in width from one hundred (100) feet to sixty (60) feet.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1258.

By Alderman Harburger—

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that Welsbach burners be placed on the lamp-posts at the following points or places in the Borough of Manhattan:

In front of St. Mark's German Lutheran Church, on the north side of Sixth street, between First and Second avenues, and in front of the Freie Deutsche Schule, on the south side of Fourth street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

Which was adopted.



No. 1259.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1897, and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, September 8, 1897, being in text as follows:

"Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Viola Gilbert, of No. 332 East Fourteenth street, to distribute, carry and purvey religious pamphlets through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of The City of New York, from the Battery to the Harlem river, and from the East river to the Hudson river, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council,"—be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "street," and before the word "to" in the second line thereof, the words "and her assistants," and by striking out therefrom, in their entirety, the words "from the Battery to the Harlem river, and from the East river to the Hudson river."

Which was adopted.

No. 1260.

By the same—

Whereas, The kinds and quantities of ashes, refuse and trade wastes accumulating in the City are such as to be beyond the authority of the Department of Street Cleaning to dispose of under the law governing that Department and the appropriation made to it for carrying on this work; and

Whereas, Those who pay taxes ought, to the fullest extent possible and practicable, be relieved from the embarrassments thus occasioned; therefore

Resolved, That our Committee on Street Cleaning be and it is hereby requested to confer with the Department of Street Cleaning, in relation thereto; to make a thorough examination of the law and practice governing the removal of refuse and to hold public hearings for the purpose of receiving suggestions, etc., pertaining to this matter.

Resolved, That said Committee shall, after such investigation prepare a suitable ordinance; or, if necessary, an appropriate bill for introduction in the Legislature, as will tend, if adopted, to bring needed relief to the greatest possible extent.

Resolved, That in the preparation of such ordinance or legislative bill the Committee shall take into careful consideration the advisability of requiring adequate compensation to The City of New York, through the Department of Street Cleaning, for receiving and disposing of such ashes and trade wastes as are not required to be made under the present provision of the Charter (section 534) relative to the subject.

The Merchants' Association of New York,  
New York Life Building,  
New York, October 7, 1902.

Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, No. 71 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Merchants' Association held on the 3d inst. there was submitted to them for their action the inclosed resolution prepared by you relative to the removal of ashes and waste.

The Board of Directors adopted the following resolution in reference thereto:

"Resolved, That the resolutions submitted by Alderman Goodman relative to the removal of ashes be approved by the Board."

In having called your attention to this matter in the first instance we were constrained to do so by the fact that we were continually receiving complaints from members of the organization, particularly manufacturers, concerning the difficulty they were experiencing in the matter of the removal of ashes.

We sincerely trust that the subject will be given careful and serious consideration at the hands of the Board of Aldermen, and that your efforts in attempting to obtain equitable treatment of all taxpayers in regard to this matter may be successful.

Yours very truly,

The Merchants' Association of New York,  
By S. C. MEAD, Assistant Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

No. 1261.

By Alderman Doull—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the West Side Ramblers Association, to have a wagon showing a transparency and using a bell, to parade through the streets on the west side of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only until November 10, 1902.

Which was adopted.

No. 1262.

By Alderman Devlin—

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that the Congress of the United States is hereby requested and urged to consider the advisability of providing, by appropriate legislation, for the exemption of postal charges on all the official mail of the Board of Education of The City of New York necessary in the proper performance of its educational work.

Resolved further, That copies of this resolution, when approved by his Honor the Mayor, be transmitted to the President and to the Senate and House of Representatives.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICES AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

No. 1263.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith a copy of a report made to me by the Engineer of the Department of Finance, in the matter of the resolutions adopted by your Board, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to return to the Rev. Peter Farrell the sum of \$288, being an amount paid by him for a vault privilege for the premises on Bathgate avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, together with a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in regard thereto.

Very truly yours,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

City of New York—Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office,  
September 2, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—At meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held July 15, 1902, the following resolution was adopted and received from his Honor the Mayor July 31, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it:

Whereas, That the Rev. Peter Farrell, agent of St. Joseph's Church, in the Borough of The Bronx, has been compelled to pay to The City of New York the sum of \$288 for vault privileges for the premises on Bathgate avenue, 151 feet south of Tremont avenue, in said borough; and

Whereas, The premises in question are used by the City as an armory for the Second Battery, National Guard, and therefore should be exempt from any tax or charge; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Sinking Fund Commissioners be and they are hereby respectfully requested to return and refund to said Rev. Peter Farrell the said amount of \$288 at their earliest convenience.

In reply would report that the President of the Borough of The Bronx, by Permit No. 31, dated June 30, 1902, granted to Rev. Father Peter Farrell, agent of St. Joseph's Church, the privilege to construct a vault 15 feet by 32 feet (480 square feet) on the west side of Bathgate avenue, 151 feet south of Tremont avenue, on payment of \$288, or 60 cents per square foot.

On April 7, 1902, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by request of the Secretary of the Armory Board, authorized the premises in which this vault is in front of to be leased for a term of two years at an annual rental of \$3,750, as temporary quarters for the Second Battery, N. G. N. Y.

The owner to erect a building 108 feet by 127 feet 8 inches and the lease to begin on the date of the completion of the building.

As the building is only leased by the City until such times when other quarters are provided for the Second Battery, N. G. N. Y., and when the premises are given up by the City the City will have no interest whatever in the building or vault, and as the amount paid, \$288, for the vault privilege is a lump sum, not an annual rental, I cannot see the propriety or reason for refunding the amount, \$288, paid for said vault.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

E. M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held July 15, 1902, adopted a resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to refund to the Rev. Peter Farrell, agent of St. Joseph's Church, the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$288), being amount paid for a vault privilege on premises in Bathgate avenue, Borough of The Bronx, leased to the Armory Board as temporary quarters for the Second Battery, N. G. N. Y.; and

Whereas, It appears that the property in question is not used for religious purposes, but for investment and revenue; and

Whereas, Section 216 of the Charter provides that it shall not be lawful for The City of New York to make or cause to be made any alteration of rates or charges affecting any item or source of the revenues of any of the Sinking Funds of said City, \* \* \* except that it shall be lawful for The City of New York to exempt places of public worship from the payment of any fee for the construction of vaults under the sidewalk or in front thereof, etc.;

Resolved, That the said request be therefore denied.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 22, 1902.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 11, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, September 11, 1902.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, held September 10, 1902, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the Court of Special Sessions, in the Exempt Class, as fixed by the Municipal Civil Service Rules, is hereby amended by including therein the following:

Clerk of the Children's Court,  
Deputy Clerk of the Children's Court.

WILLIS L. OGDEN,  
President.

Attest:

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
Secretary.

NEW YORK, September 29, 1902.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

SETH LOW,  
Mayor.

STATE OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, N. Y.,  
October 24, 1902.

The foregoing amendment to the classification of positions in the Civil Service of The City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest:

JOHN C. BIRDSEYE,  
Secretary.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

September 4, 1902.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held September 4, 1902, it was

Resolved, That the classification of offices and positions in the Department of Health, in the exempt class, as fixed by the Municipal Civil Service Rules, is hereby amended by adding thereto

"Chaplain."

WILLIS L. OGDEN,  
President.

Attest:

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
Secretary.

NEW YORK, September 29, 1902.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

SETH LOW,  
Mayor.

STATE OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, N. Y.,  
October 24, 1902.

The foregoing amendment to the classification of positions in the Civil Service of The City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest:

JOHN C. BIRDSEYE,  
Secretary.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK, October 9, 1902.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, held October 8, 1902, it was

Resolved, That Rule 54 be amended so that the first sentence of the seventeenth paragraph thereof shall read as follows:

"In rating for seniority 70 per cent. shall be allowed for two years' service in the grade."

WILLIS L. OGDEN,  
President.

Attest:

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
Secretary.



I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

NEW YORK, October 9, 1902.

SETH LOW,  
Mayor.

STATE OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, N. Y.,  
October 24, 1902.

The foregoing amendment to Rule 54 of the Municipal Civil Service Rules of The City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest:  
JOHN C. BIRDSEYE,  
Secretary.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK, May 17, 1902.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held May 16, 1902, it was

Resolved, That the classification of offices and positions in the Department of Parks in the exempt class, as fixed by the Municipal Civil Service Rules, is hereby amended by including therein the following:

Two Assistant Superintendents of Parks—The Bronx.

WILLIS L. OGDEN,  
President.

Attest:  
GEO. MCANENY,  
Secretary.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

NEW YORK, June 9, 1902.

SETH LOW,  
Mayor.

STATE OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, N. Y.,  
October 24, 1902.

The foregoing amendment to the classification of positions in the Civil Service of The City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest:  
JOHN C. BIRDSEYE,  
Secretary.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK, October 9, 1902.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York held October 8, 1902, it was

Resolved, That the classification of offices and positions in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in the exempt class, be amended by including therein the following:

Cashier—The Bronx.

WILLIS L. OGDEN,  
President.

Attest:  
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
Secretary.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

NEW YORK, October 9, 1902.

SETH LOW,  
Mayor.

STATE OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ALBANY, N. Y.,  
October 24, 1902.

The foregoing amendment to the classification of positions in the Civil Service of The City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest:  
JOHN C. BIRDSEYE,  
Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

##### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

New York City, October 21, 1902.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending October 18, 1902:

Plans filed for new buildings.....	11
Estimated cost.....	\$149,630 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	14
Estimated cost.....	\$2,445 00
Plans filed for plumbing.....	12
Estimated cost.....	\$2,700 00
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	6

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent.

JAMES NOLAN, Chief Clerk.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

In accordance with provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I herewith transmit for publication in the "City Record" the report of the Bureau of Highways, Sewers, Street Cleaning and Public Buildings and Offices for the week ending June 14, 1902.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Moneys Received During Week (Special Security Deposits to be Refunded).

	Bureau of High- ways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Bureau of Street Cleaning.	Total.
For restoring and repaving pavements (water connections and openings).....	\$18 00	....	....	....
For restoring and repaving pavements (general account).....	17 00	....	....	....
For sewer permits.....	....	\$23 00	....	....
Total.....	\$35 00	\$23 00	....	\$58 00

#### Permits Issued.

	Bureau of High- ways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Bureau of Street Cleaning.	Total.
Permits to open streets to tap water pipes.....	6	..	..	..
Permits to open streets to repair water pipes.....	7	..	..	..
Permits to open streets to make sewer connections.....	2	..	..	..
Permits to open streets to repair sewer connections.....	1	..	..	..
Permits to place building material on the streets.....	2	..	..	..
Permits, special, to lay and repair sidewalks, curbs, gutters, gas service pipes, etc.....	13	..	..	..
Permits for new sewer connections.....	..	3	..	..
Permits for other purposes.....	..	1	..	..
Total.....	31	4	..	35

Requisition drawn on Comptroller..... \$5,501 62

#### Work Done.

	Bureau of High- ways.	Bureau of Sewers.	Bureau of Street Cleaning.	Total.
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	....	12,450	....	....
Number of basins cleaned.....	....	4	....	....
Number of manholes examined.....	....	185	....	....
Linear feet of culverts repaired.....	....	284	....	....
Linear feet of culverts and drains cleaned.....	....	1,085	....	....
Number of loads of garbage collected.....	....	....	126	....
Number of loads of sweepings collected.....	....	....	635	....
Number of loads of ashes collected.....	....	....	440	....
Number of loads of rubbish collected.....	....	....	101	....

#### BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, GENERAL HIGHWAY REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week Ending June 14, 1902.

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Totals.
	No.	Time.	No.	Time.	No.	Time.	No.	Time.	No. Time.
Laborers.....	104	566½	17	102¼	62	338½	..	..	183 1,001½
Laborers (crematory).....	..	..	..	..	5	35	..	..	5 35
Carts.....	18	105¾	1	6½	7	42	..	..	26 154¾
Carts (garbage, etc.).....	..	..	..	..	22	125	..	..	22 125
Sweepers.....	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2 14
Steam rollers.....	3	22½	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 22½
Sprinkling carts.....	31	211¼	..	..	..	..	..	..	31 211¼
Assistant Foremen.....	1	8	..	..	3	20¾	..	..	4 28¾
Foremen (section).....	8	49½	2	12	2	13½	..	..	12 75½
Teams.....	8	47½	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 47½
Mechanics, etc.....	2	11¾	1	6	..	..	..	..	3 17¾
Drivers.....	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 12
Janitors.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	2	14
Janitress.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	7
Carpenter.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	6
Female Cleaners.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	7
Total.....	177	1,034¾	21	126¾	103	583¾	5	34	306 1,778¾

Eight hours constituting one working day.

#### General.

Engineering force on preliminary surveys for sewer and highway construction; preparation of plans and specifications; lines and grades for sewers and highways; repaving work; assessment work; certificate for payment; assessment lists; reports, etc.

Clerical force on reports, correspondence, payrolls, vouchers, permits, book-keeping and general office work.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending May 31, 1902.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$594,606 74
To the credit of the Sinking Funds.....	136,402 89

Total..... \$731,009 63

#### Bonds Issued.

Three and one-half per cent. Bonds..... \$100,000 00

#### Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts "A" Warrants.....	\$3,128,050 19
Special Trust Accounts "B" Warrants.....	496,043 10
Additional Water Fund "C" Warrants.....	6,923 04
Total.....	\$3,631,016 33



Summary Statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of The City of New York on May 31, 1902, as Recorded in the Books of the Department of Finance.

	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.	ISSUED AND RECORDED.	REDEEMED.	AMOUNTS HELD AS INVESTMENTS BY THE SINKING FUNDS.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING MAY 31, 1902.
I.					
FUNDED DEBT.					
A.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS NOW CONSTITUTED, ISSUED SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.....	\$91,409,167 05	\$4,952,083 65	.....	\$28,786,576 08	\$96,361,250 70
(2) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of sec- tion 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section 208 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.....	13,774,343 00	765,000 00	.....	3,169,343 00	14,539,343 00
(3) Payable from the Rapid Transit Sinking Fund, under the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended.....	12,000,000 00	5,500,000 00	.....	.....	17,500,000 00
(4) Payable from Assessments.....	4,056,124 08	129,706 66	.....	3,685,830 74	4,185,830 74
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	4,322,997 69	1,357,022 31	1,755,000 00	3,925,020 00	3,925,020 00
B.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898, ISSUED PRIOR TO SAID DATE.					
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.					
City of New York.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (First Lien), under Ordinances of the Common Council.....	506,000 000	.....	.....	.....	506,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (Second Lien), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.....	9,700,000 00	.....	.....	.....	9,700,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 229 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.....	106,973,142 23	.....	.....	42,897,880 96	106,973,142 23
(4) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1889.....	9,823,100 00	.....	.....	1,546,100 00	9,823,100 00
(5) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2, under the pro- visions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884, and of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York.....	41,977,000 00	.....	.....	15,855,000 00	41,977,000 00
(6) Payable from Taxation.....	14,190,150 00	.....	898,000 00	7,699,850 00	13,292,150 00
(7) Payable from Assessments.....	6,965,536 21	.....	13,000 00	6,952,536 21	6,952,536 21
County of New York.					
(8) Payable from Taxation.....	9,227,200 00	.....	30,000 00	156,100 00	9,197,200 00
C.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, INCLUDING KINGS COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
(Excepting \$300,000 of Bonds of the Town of Gravesend, Issued in 1898, Under an Order of Court.)					
City of Brooklyn, Including Annexed Towns.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1860 and amendments thereof.....	8,697,000 00	.....	.....	.....	8,697,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1880 and chapter 443 of the Laws of 1881.....	2,350,000 00	.....	.....	150,000 00	2,350,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 648 of the Laws of 1895.....	7,041,567 41	.....	.....	1,227,500 00	7,041,567 41
(4) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chap- ter 396 of the Laws of 1859, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.....	14,088,749 76	.....	1,204,000 00	941,394 76	12,884,749 76
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	24,320,596 93	.....	39,068 00	3,618,160 93	24,281,528 93
(6) Payable from Assessments.....	6,210,206 00	.....	.....	509,000 00	6,210,206 00
County of Kings.					
(7) Payable from Taxation.....	13,243,000 00	.....	645,500 00	.....	12,597,500 00
D.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, INCLUDING THE PROPORTION OF THE DEBT OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS IMPOSED UPON THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
Corporations other than Queens County.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 782 of the Laws of 1895.....	610,000 00	.....	.....	300,000 00	610,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Funds of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1894.....	35,000 00	.....	.....	.....	35,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds, under the provisions of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York.....	19,000 00	.....	.....	19,000 00	19,000 00
(4) Payable from Water Revenue.....	676,000 00	.....	.....	.....	676,000 00
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	6,363,600 01	.....	41,666 67	.....	6,321,933 34
(6) Payable from Assessments.....	1,182,441 25	.....	32,569 94	11,000 00	1,149,871 31
County of Queens.					
(7) Payable from Taxation (amount to be borne by The City of New York).....	3,760,503 53	.....	35,528 59	.....	3,724,974 94
E.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, INCLUDING RICHMOND COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
Corporations other than Richmond County.					
(1) Payable from Taxation.....	1,173,798 46	.....	7,195 50	.....	1,166,602 96
County of Richmond.					
(2) Payable from Taxation.....	1,566,000 00	.....	40,000 00	.....	1,526,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$416,262,223 61	\$12,703,812 62	\$4,741,528 70	\$121,450,292 68	\$424,224,507 53
II.					
TEMPORARY DEBT.					
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1901.....	9,912,600 00	.....	4,912,600 00	5,000,000 00	5,000,000 00
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1902.....	.....	38,618,600 00	3,000,000 00	400,000 00	35,618,600 00
Total Bonded Debt.....	\$426,174,823 61	\$51,322,412 62	\$12,654,128 70	\$126,850,292 68	\$464,843,107 53
SUMMARY.					
Total Gross Funded Debt.....	\$424,224,507 53	In addition to the foregoing there are bonds outstanding of various corporations now wholly or partly included in The City of New York, as follows:			
Less amounts held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—		Bonds which have been approved as to legality, but which have not yet been pre-			
For account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York..	\$2,490,616 58	sented for recording in the books of the Department.....			
For account of the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	701,170 00				
For account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1 (exclusive of Revenue Bonds of 1901)...	85,043,981 29				
For account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2.....	23,585,912 36				
For account of the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn...	7,763,329 53				
For account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.....	1,360,282 92				
For account of the Sinking Fund of Long Island City, for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds.....	505,000 00				
	121,450,292 68				
Net Funded Debt.....	\$302,774,214 85	The amount of the outstanding bonds of School Districts in the Town of Hempstead, which are partly within The City of New York, which will be chargeable to The City of New York, has not			
Temporary Debt (Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of Taxes).....	40,618,600 00				
Net Bonded Debt.....	\$343,392,814 85				



" .. In re mechanic's lien  
claimed by Mc-  
Laughlin, Greene  
& Co. vs. Joseph  
Caccarajo & Co.,  
Contractors, and  
The City of New  
York .....

Court.	Name of Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Suit.	Attorney.
	Mary Bates vs. The City of New York.	.....	Copy summons and complaint.....	McKenzie & Beebe.
"	Lawrence E. Blake vs. The City of New York	.....	Transcript of judgment.....	Dudley R. Horton.
"	Julian G. Buckley vs. The City of New York	.....	Copy summons and complaint.....	Daniel Nason.
"	In re application of Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring title to Albany road.....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners at a Special Term, Part III., of the Supreme Court, June 26, 1902 .....	Geo. L. Rives, C. C.
"	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street..	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners at a Special Term, Part III., of the Supreme Court, June 26, 1902 .....	"
"	In re application of the Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring title to lands for opening East One Hundred and Eighty-first street .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners at a Special Term, Part III., of the Supreme Court, June 26, 1902.....	"
"	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm last partial and separate report of Commissioners at a Special Term, Part III., of the Supreme Court, June 26, 1902.....	"
"	In re application of the Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring title to lands for purpose of opening East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm last partial and separate report of Commissioners at a Special Term, Part III., of the Supreme Court, June 26, 1902.	"
"	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to Valentine avenue.....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, July 3, 1902 .....	"
"	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring lands for opening and extending Marmion avenue	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, July 8, 1902 .....	"
"	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to lands for the purpose of opening, widening and extending Claremont avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street at their northeasterly intersection and the widening of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Riverside ave. at their southeasterly intersection .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, July 10, 1902 .....	"
"	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to Vyse street .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners returnable at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, July 12, 1902.....	"
"	In re application of the Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring title to lands required for purpose of opening Johnson avenue .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners returnable at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, July 17, 1902.....	"
"	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to Longfellow street, title to Plimpton avenue, title to West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, title to Perry avenue	.....	Notices of motions to confirm reports of Commissioners in above proceedings, returnable at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, July 29, 1902 .....	"
"	In re application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to lands for the purpose of opening Clay avenue .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners at a Special Term, Part III., of the Supreme Court, June 19, 1902.....	"
"	In re application of the Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring title to lands for the purpose of opening Cambreling avenue.	.....	Notice of motion confirming report of Commissioners at a Special Term, Part III., of the Supreme Court, June 24, 1902 .....	"
"	In re application of the Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring title to lands for the purpose of opening East One Hundred and Eighty-third street .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners returnable at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, July 8, 1902.....	"
Supreme, Kings...	Mary E. Flanagan, Admx., vs. The City of New York.....	1,000 00	Transcript of judgment.....	Morris & Whitehouse.
Supreme, Queens...	Hugh Reilly vs. The City of New York..	.....	Copy of summons and complaint, as follows:	James M. Seaman.
1st Dist M'nicip'l Court, Brooklyn	Annie H. Smith vs. The City of New York .....	.....	.....	Carr and Grout.
Supreme.	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to lands for the purpose of opening Fourteenth avenue, Brooklyn .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, July 3, 1902 .....	.....
"	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to lands for the purpose of opening Montgomery street, Brooklyn .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, July 3, 1902.....	.....

Laughlin, Greene & Co. vs. Joseph Caccarajo & Co., Contractors, and The City of New York .....

In re application of the Board of Education relative to acquiring lands for School Site on northerly side of Avenue K, East Thirty-eight and Thirty-ninth streets, Brooklyn .....

Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, County of Kings, Brooklyn, June 30, 1902..... Geo. L. Rives, C. C.

Copies of summonses and complaints, as follows:

Lin Lobero vs. The City of New York.

Catherine Halloran vs. The City of New York

Joseph Sisto vs. The City of New York.

Mike Mela vs. The City of New York.

Frank Piccerillo vs. The City of New York

Antonia Lupo vs. The City of New York .....

Rachele Maresca vs. The City of New York .....

Carrie Finamora vs. The City of New York .....

James Lamano vs. The City of New York .....

Rosa Lamano vs. The City of New York.

Antonio Lamano vs. The City of New York .....

Antonio Lamano vs. The City of New York .....

Antonio Chuchia vs. The City of New York .....

Gerard Porzio vs. The City of New York .....

Nicholas Dono vs. The City of New York .....

Vincenzo Miele vs. The City of New York .....

Girardo Porzio vs. The City of New York .....

Maria Louisi vs. The City of New York.

John Darmato vs. The City of New York .....

John Zozzoro vs. The City of New York.

Frank Muscarella vs. The City of New York .....

Joseph Fegri vs. The City of New York.

Joseph Padoruna vs. The City of New York .....

Summons only.....

Copies of summonses and complaints, as follows:

Joseph Sisto vs. The City of New York.

Maried Furea vs. The City of New York.

Vincenzo Miela vs. The City of New York .....

Mary Salvato vs. The City of New York.

Raffia R. Disano vs. The City of New York .....

Vincenzo Pietaro vs. The City of New York .....

Rossio Zozzoro vs. The City of New York .....

CLAIMS FILED.				
Date.	Name of Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
May 26.	A. McPetrie Dongan, assignee .....	\$45 00	Rent of premises occupied by John Bosch as a place of registration and voting .....	.....
"	Mary O'Dea, an infant, by Patrick O'Dea, guardian ad litem .....	20,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by being run into by horse and cart belonging to Department of Street Cleaning in front of premises No. 156 East One Hundredth street, April 1, 1902.....	Daniel W. Patterson.
"	Gustavus C. Schojan.	912 00	Salary during suspension as Harness Maker, Department of Street Cleaning .....	Jacob H. Banton.
"	Gustavus C. Schojan.	606 75	Difference in wages as Harness Maker, Department of Street Cleaning.....	"
"	Patrick O'Dea.....	5,000 00	Damages for loss of services of his daughter, Mary O'Dea, an infant, and for medical expenses incurred as a result of injuries received by said infant by being run into by a horse and cart of the Department of Street Cleaning, in front of premises No. 156 East One Hundredth street, April 1, 1902 .....	Daniel W. Patterson.
"	.....	.....	For petty cash expenses incurred as Employees of the Department of Sewers, as follows:	.....
	Thomas Burrows.....	25 00	.....	Charles Stein.
	Edward L. Hartman.....	56 39	.....	"
	George L. Christian.....	24 71	.....	"
	Charles E. Gregory.....	20 10	.....	"
	William Gray.....	16 90	.....	"
	Wesley E. Dey.....	30 70	.....	"
	Frank E. Bengman.....	14 85	.....	"
	William H. Field.....	5 00	.....	"
	John B. Fox.....	22 70	.....	"
	Frederick Beck.....	7 10	.....	"
	Martin W. Hall.....	38 38	.....	"
	Walter W. Cohen.....	9 65	.....	"
	George C. Happ.....	27 40	.....	"
	Henry Gicks.....	34 90	.....	"
	William F. Carrigan.....	24 30	.....	"
	Charles E. Attwater.....	23 60	.....	"



" 27.. Clara Adams, extr..	25,000 00	Damages for the death of Cyrus Adams, resulting from injuries received by reason of the explosion in the tunnel in Park avenue, January 27, 1902....	Kellogg & Rose.	James M. Rage.....	837 00		
" ... William J. Christ....	5,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of the defective condition of the sidewalk in front of premises, No. 828 Broadway, May 9, 1902....	Joseph Steiner.	John Curran.....	837 00		
" ... John Conley.....	10,000 00	Damage for personal injuries received by falling into a hole in the street at the corner of East and Cherry streets, May 11, 1902....	Louis Steckler.	Luke Pendergass....	602 00		
" .....		For awards for lands taken in acquiring title to Bathgate avenue:		John Walsh.....	592 00		
Henrietta Leithenser, estate of.....			Adolph C. Hottenroth.	Hugh McDonald.....	837 00		
Henrietta Leithenser, estate of.....				James Wheelan.....	1,292 00		
Gilbert Vander Smisen.....				Edward Shea.....	602 00		
F. Rabenstein.....				Edward Brogan.....	1,300 00		
Edward S. Hogan, M. D.....				Patrick Reynolds....	837 00		
Honorio D. Hogan.....				Joseph Harkins.....	1,350 00		
Kate Hutchings.....				John Smith.....	837 00		
Anna Saib.....				William Moorhouse..	1,340 00		
Edward McCarrick.....				Michael Hogan.....	837 00		
Anna C. Devlin.....				Henry Fischer.....	1,467 00		
James Cooney.....				John Ketter.....	837 00		
James H. Judge.....				Edward C. Hogan....	602 00		
R. Constantine.....				John Jamison.....	837 00		
Jane Morris.....				Martin E. Curley....	607 00		
Henry Weisen.....				Andrew Ryan.....	837 00		
George J. and Francis Murphy, Jr.....				Thomas Mullen.....	837 00		
Mary E. Wilson.....				Andrew R. Grady....	837 00		
Warren P. Eaton.....							Salaries as Employees, Department of Sewers, as follows:
Jonathan Trumbull Welsh.....				David Reidy.....	1,764 00		Samuel R. Taylor.
Anna V. Wissen.....				Hugh Reynolds.....	2,372 00		
" Antonio Di Alto.....	40 00	Salary as Driver in Department of Street Cleaning:	W. J. Walsh.	Richard Doran.....	837 00		
" .....		Salaries as Employees, Department of Sewers, as follows:		Frank Arnsheim.....	1,142 00		
William M. Donadi..	1,413 25		Samuel R. Taylor.	Henry Voelpel.....	1,069 00		
Henry Holden.....	463 00			John Bannon.....	1,005 00		
Edward McDonald.....	753 00			" 28.. Hyde Fountain Co..	250 00	For two fountains sold and delivered to the Department of Docks and Ferries at foot of East Seventeenth street...	Martin H. Vogel.
Michael Sexion.....	297 00	For petty cash expenses incurred while employed by the Department of Sewers, as follows:		" ... Constance Louise Fiedler .....	10,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of the explosion in the Subway in Park avenue, January 27, 1902 .....	Guthrie, Cravath & Henderson.
Frank J. Meeks.....	17 45		Samuel R. Taylor.	" ... Henry Humburg....	10,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of being thrown out of a wagon, owing to the defective condition of a manhole cover in Rivington street, between Pitt and Willett streets, May 8, 1902 .....	Chas. Steckler.
William Foulke.....	28 70			" ... Parls Lordi.....	150 00	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning .....	John Salon.
Johnes.....				" ...		Salaries as Sweepers, Department of Street Cleaning, as follows:	
Frank Huxtable, Jr..	36 86			Frank Buccafiscia...	150 00		Kenny & Chilton.
John D. Marshall....	18 55			John Hayes.....	150 00		
Rudolph Schoeminell.	23 20			Bernard O'Loughlin..	150 00		
James E. Moore.....	24 90			George F. Leike.....	150 00		
Peter J. McBride.....	17 90			Patrick Dorsey, Jr..	150 00		
William H. Masterson	6 40			Thomas Quinn.....	150 00		
Daniel A. Ward.....	3 60			Michael Mazio.....	150 00		
William J. Scott.....	28 80			Thomas J. Quirk.....	150 00		
Henry Rogge.....	20 60			Peter Higgins.....	150 00		
John J. Clare.....	18 20			" 29.. Charles M. and Samuel T. Barrett....	74 48	Balance of interest on award for Parcel No. 20 In re Farmer Mills and White Pond proceedings (amended claim)...	Ryder & Anderson.
Joseph A. Rice.....	30 80			" ... Simon Simonson....	2,000 00	Salary as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.....	W. J. Walsh.
Edward J. O'Connor.	21 50			" ... Bridget Armstrong...	500 00	Damages for personal injuries received by falling on the ice in front of No. 30 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, February 6, 1902.....	McKelvey & Mattocks.
William McCarthy....	31 10			" ... James M. B. Robinson		Salary as Inspector of Buildings in Department of Buildings, from January 1, 1902, to date of reinstatement....	Noble & Hasbrouck.
Conrad Widder.....	20 60			" 31. Katie Kinkelstein....	120 00	Rent of premises on the northerly side of Eastern parkway, Brooklyn, for February, March, April and May, 1902. ....	George W. McAdam.
Edward W. Wood.....	7 50	Salaries as Employees, Department of Highways, as follows:		" .. Edward P. Lane....	177 50	Salary as a Fireman, Pumping Station, at Ninety-eighth street, near Columbus avenue.....	W. J. Walsh.
Christopher Horan...	837 00		Samuel R. Taylor.	" ... Charles Haggerty....		Salary as Stenographer in Lee Avenue City Magistrate's Court, Brooklyn...	F. B. Mullin.
William Pfeiffer.....	592 00			" ... William McQuillan..		Salary as Clerk in Lee Avenue City Magistrate's Court, Brooklyn.....	
Herman Hirschfeld..	155 00			" ...		For compensation for services rendered as Commissioner to inquire into the sanity of one Isaac Michaelson, an alleged lunatic .....	Truax, Watson & Roberts.
Joseph Samhammer..	155 00						
Rudolph Newbauer..	602 00						
Richard A. Holden..	155 00						
James White.....	125 00						
Edwin S. Hopkins...	1,005 00						
Denis Cody.....	150 00						
James Connell.....	155 00						
Bernard J. Carroll...	602 00						

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 31, 1902.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
5265	May 14 1902.	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	John M. Phillips.....	The Aetna Indemnity Co.; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland .....	\$800 00	For the construction of sewer in Debevoise avenue, from a point about the centre of the church thereon, commencing about 540 feet south of Grand avenue and to continue in a northerly direction to the existing public sewer in Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens.....	Estimate \$939 60
5266	" 20	Police .....	All Boroughs...	George Worthington....	American Surety Co. of New York; The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York.	2,856 00	For furnishing and delivering the Police Department with horse equipments for the Mounted and Patrol Wagon Service..	Total 7,712 25
5267	" 14	Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York.	Manhattan, The Bronx....	W. S. Boyden.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; The Aetna Indemnity Co.....	1,300 00	For furnishing and delivering medical supplies for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals .....	Total 2,551 00
5268	" 16	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan .....	Henry G. Homer.....	William H. Childs; John E. McKeever .....	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 50,000 gallons No. 6 paving cement .....	Estimate 5,492 50
5269	" 20	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity....	Manhattan, The Bronx....	James Reilly Repair and Supply Co.....	The Aetna Indemnity Co.; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland .....	2,000 00	For making repairs to four boilers at the boiler house of the High Service Pumping Station, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, 100 feet west of Columbus avenue..	Total 3,174 00
5270	April 29	Fire .....	Manhattan, The Bronx....	International Fire Engine Co.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia..	1,200 00	For repairing one first size double pump Clapp & Jones steam fire engine, registered No. 544, for the Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Total 2,750 00
5271	May 13	Public Charities....	Richmond .....	Thomas F. Quinlan....	The Aetna Indemnity Co.; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland .....	540 00	For furnishing and delivering 175 tons egg and 30 tons nut coal for the Department of Public Charities, Borough of Richmond .....	Total 1,076 25
5272	" 12	Public Charities....	Manhattan, The Bronx....	Thomas C. Dunham, Inc.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co..	1,190 00	For furnishing and delivering paints, etc., for the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. ....	Total 2,378 38
5273	" 7	Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York.	Manhattan, The Bronx....	Schieffelin & Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York; The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York..	1,600 00	For furnishing and delivering medical supplies for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals .....	Total 3,074 00
5274	" 13	Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York.	Manhattan, The Bronx....	J. Ellwood Lee Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York; The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York..	2,100 00	For furnishing and delivering medical supplies for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals .....	Total 4,060 65
5275	" 15	Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York.	Manhattan, The Bronx....	The Cook & Bernheimer Co.....	The Lawyers' Surety Co. of New York; United States Guarantee Co.....	1,860 00	For furnishing and delivering 50 barrels pure rye whiskey for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	Total 3,720 00
5276	April 23	Parks .....	Manhattan, Richmond .....	George B. Curtiss.....	Harry McCallum; The Union Surety and Guaranty Co..	500 00	For furnishing and delivering hardware, etc., for parks in the Borough of Manhattan.....	Estimate 947 29
5277	" 11	Parks .....	Manhattan, Richmond .....	F. N. Du Bois, F. W. Blauvelt and E. E. Hafl, composing the firm of F. N. Du Bois & Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York; The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York..	200 00	For furnishing and delivering plumbers' supplies for parks in the Borough of Manhattan.....	Estimate 302 68



## Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending May 31, 1902.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- May 26. For furnishing and delivering horse equipments, The City of New York—For the Department of Police.  
Peters Harness and Saddlery Company, No. 88 West Broadway, Principals.  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.
- May 27. For building an Incinerator or Crematory, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Street Cleaning.  
Kelly & Kelly, No. 264 Hancock street, Principals.  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Sureties.
- May 27. For furnishing and delivering white oats, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.  
Long Dock Mills and Elevator, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Harlem river, Principal.  
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 76 William street, Sureties.
- May 28. For furnishing and delivering 6,000 galvanized iron ash cans, The City of New York—For the Department of Street Cleaning.  
United States Trading Company, No. 111 Reade street, Principals.  
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 76 William street, Sureties.
- May 28. For furnishing and delivering 200 sets of single cart harness, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Street Cleaning.  
Studebaker Brothers Company, No. 564 Broadway, Principals.  
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street; American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.
- May 28. For furnishing and delivering crockery, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Public Charities.  
James K. Shaw, No. 25 Duane street, Principal.  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.
- May 29. For building sewer basins in Albemarle road, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the borough.  
Sigretto & Mannino, No. 173 Douglass street, Principals.  
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street; American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.
- May 29. For building a sewer in Degraw street, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.  
Sigretto & Mannino, No. 173 Douglass street, Principals.  
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street; American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.
- May 29. For fencing vacant lots in Lexington avenue and other streets, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.  
James Jennings, No. 631 Belmont avenue, Principal.  
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.
- May 29. For furnishing and delivering 1,920 cubic yards of broken trap-rock, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.  
Jacob E. Conklin, No. 135 Front street, Principal.  
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway; The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street, Sureties.
- May 29. For repaving with granite blocks Rockwell place, from DeKalb avenue to Lafayette avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.  
Albert E. Donovan, No. 109 Garfield place, Principal.  
The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 76 William street; The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, Sureties.
- May 29. For repaving with granite blocks Degraw street, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.  
William Kelly, Third street, near Third avenue, Principal.  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.
- May 29. For furnishing and delivering rope, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Public Charities.  
James Reilly Repair and Supply Company, No. 229 West street, Principals.  
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 76 William street, Sureties.
- May 29. For electric light wiring and electric bell system for new Public School 140, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.  
Commercial Construction Co., No. 1 Madison avenue, Principals.  
National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

## Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending May 31, 1902.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- May 26. For alterations and repairs to the pier at the foot of West Forty-eighth street.  
For dredging on the North river, between the Battery and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.
- May 26. For furnishing and delivering books, general apparatus, glassware, chemicals, special supplies for department of physics, biology and physiography, photographic supplies, pictures, picture frames, casts, lanterns and lantern slides, for regents' schools and high schools of the City of New York, for the year ending December 31, 1902. The City of New York—For the Department of Education.
- May 28. For furnishing and delivering lumber, glass, hardware, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction.
- May 28. For furnishing glass to the various schools, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education.

May 28. For regulating and repaving with asphalt the following streets, or parts of the same: DeKalb avenue, Evergreen avenue, Ralph street, Java street, Maujer street, Nutria alley, Decatur street, Hamburg avenue, Putnam avenue, Cornelia street, Patchen avenue, Saratoga avenue, Bainbridge street, Chauncey street, McDougal street, Pacific street, Harman street, Irving avenue, Suydam street, Osborne street, Kosciusko street, Floyd street, Hopkins street, Wilson street, Lorimer street, Meserole avenue, and Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

May 29. For furnishing and delivering 2,800 tons of coal for the use of Brooklyn Bridge.

For labor and materials to operate drawbridge over Flushing Creek, from Jackson avenue to Broadway, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Bridges.

May 29. For building the Centre Pavilion of the Eastern parkway front of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

For furnishing and erecting a wrought-iron picket fence around Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Parks.

## Official Designation.

N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller, from Monday, May 26, to Saturday, May 31, 1902, both days inclusive.

N. T. PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New York, July 19, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

## Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Relative to resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 7th inst. directing the placing of fire alarm boxes in the schools of Greater New York. Reply communicated.

From Department of Finance—

1. Notice of Approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties to contract of Thomas B. Leahy and the National Sponge and Chamois Company.

2. Returning the proposal of the Consumers New York Rubber Company for substitution of sureties. Substitution approved and proposal returned.

From Alfred J. Talley, Attorney—Relative to license for the American Theatre. Reply communicated.

## Referred.

From Roberts Safety Water Tube Boiler Co.—Requesting information respecting couplings. To Foreman in charge of Repair Shops.

From Cleveland Machine Screw Co.—Calling attention to the Cleveland Tool and Surface Grinder. To Foreman in charge of Repair Shops.

From C. H. Koster Company—Claim for \$200 for decorating Headquarters and building, Forty-seventh street and Broadway. To the Bookkeeper.

From Robert Goeller—Relative to order for a standpipe, premises No. 722 Broadway. To Fire Marshal for report.

From Manager of the Broadway Theatre—Respecting the requirements of the Department as to hose at the Broadway Theatre. To Chief of Department for report.

From Theodore A. Klenke—Requesting information as to standpipes. To Chief of Department.

From Lucy S. Bainbridge, Superintendent—Requesting modification of orders for apparatus at Christian Workers' Home, No. 127 East Tenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 10—Reporting violation of section 103 of the Building Code, premises No. 76 Broad street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 19—Reporting chimney fire on the 13th inst., premises No. 309 West Twenty-eighth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting chimney fire on the 12th inst., premises No. 148 Sullivan street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 35—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 357 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 11—Reporting dangerous stovepipe, premises No. 361 East Third street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 20—Reporting violation of section 771 of the Charter, premises No. 579 Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Robert J. Martin—Requesting permission to inspect bond of William J. Dempsey or James Dempsey, contractors. To Inspector of Combustibles.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

## Filed.

From Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repairs—Reporting condition of houses, apparatus, etc., of Rockaway Beach Fire Department.

From W. K. Post—Relative to loan of hose for use at the tournament of the Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen, at Riverhead, on September 16. Reply communicated.

From William C. Bryant—Relative to Medal Fund. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Chief of Department in Charge—Returning application of Police Department for inspection of premises located at Arverne, borough of Queens, and known as Atlantic Park Hotel Casino, with report thereon. Police Department notified.

From Commissioner of Public Works—Transmitting communication from E. Reed Burns, asking intervention against permits for the discharge of fireworks on July 16, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards. Reply communicated.

From Queens Insurance Company—Respecting discontinuance of any special building boxes. Reply communicated.

From A. J. Muller—Respecting bonfires in the vicinity of premises No. 88 Knickerbocker avenue. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repairs—Reporting condition of houses, apparatus, etc., of Flushing Fire Department.

From Herman Rieke—Relative to indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From J. Elliott Smith, Electrical Engineer—Respecting fire alarm system at Rockaway Beach. Reply communicated.

From John Hill Morgan, Attorney—Relative to erection of standpipes and other changes in the Franklin Trust Company Building, corner of Montague and Clinton streets, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Philip S. Farley—Respecting purchase of Supplies. Reply communicated.

## Referred.

From John C. Sheehan & Co.—Respecting bad condition of crossing at Hopkinson and Atlantic avenues. To Deputy Chief of Department in Charge.

From Anonymous—Complaining of insufficient means of escape in case of fire on premises No. 159 McKibbin street. To Tenement House Department.

From L. Harder—Respecting condition of premises No. 14 Maujer street. To Tenement House Department.

From Mrs. J. Denham—Respecting condition of halls in premises No. 383 Atlantic avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reports of chimney fires as follows: Foreman Engine 113, premises No. 299 Catharine street.

Assistant Foreman Engine 118, premises No. 773 Bushwick avenue.

Foreman Engine 140, premises No. 6 Temple Court.

To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles—Bills for gas consumed at various apparatus houses in the borough of Brooklyn during the month of June were forwarded to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.



New York July 21, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

## Filed.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Certified copy of resolution adopted July 18, 1902, amending resolution January 28, 1902, appropriating the sum of \$50,000 for a new building for Engine 30, and transferring that amount to "Alterations and Additions to Buildings" for year 1902.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Returning, approved as to form, contract for furnishing 500 tons of anthracite coal for use of the Department.

2. Relative to the power of the Fire Commissioner to increase the pension of retired firemen.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Certifying eligible list from which to appoint an Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes.

2. Requesting that the title of the position of Foreman of Repairs in the Fire Department be changed to "Superintendent of Construction and Repairs." Approved and ordered.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions for the week ending July 19, 1902.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending the following promotions: To Chief of Battalion, Foremen William C. Clark and John J. Dooley; to Foreman, Assistant Foremen F. C. Spillane, George Lampert, D. H. McClymont, Louis F. Hauck and Cornelius Cunningham; to Assistant Foremen, Engineers of Steamer Gerhardt E. Weber, Charles Schwimbersky, Samuel Roxbury, Wm. J. Walsh, R. C. Ruckholdt, and Firemen first grade Frederick Smith and Daniel Haggerty; to Engineer of Steamer, Firemen first grade John F. Flanagan and William Frank.

2. Returning communication from Department of Education relative to repairs to fire alarm boxes at Public Schools 152 and 112, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Department of Education.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of transactions for the week ending July 19, 1902.

From Glendale Park Fire Company, Glendale, borough of Queens—Advising that they are properly equipped with fire appliances and requesting an inspection of equipment. Deputy Commissioner notified.

From P. Ingraham—Relative to affidavit, notice of motion, etc., in application of John J. Manley for reinstatement in the Department.

## Referred.

From President of the borough of Richmond—Inclosing application of A. B. Pouch to have an alarm box placed on or near the property of the American Ice Dock, Tompkinsville, S. I. To the Electrical Engineer, fire alarm system, borough of Richmond.

From Tenement House Department—Requesting advice respecting froms of orders relative to fire escapes. To Fire Marshal for early report.

From Factory Inspector—Reporting drying room in laundry, premises No. 5 Chambers street, not sufficiently protected from fire. To Fire Marshal.

## Expenditures Authorized.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Supplies for telegraph branch..... \$200 00  
Battery material for telegraph branch..... 300 00  
Supplies for telegraph station in the borough of The Bronx..... 500 00

## Change in Title.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Francis M. Rutherford from Foreman of Repairs to Superintendent of Construction and Repairs at \$1,500 per annum from July 12, 1902.

## Appointed.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

Henry E. Viney as Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes at \$1,800 per annum from July 21, 1902.

Notice of motion together with petition and affidavit in the matter of application of John J. Manley to be reinstated as Assistant Foreman in the Fire Department was transmitted to the Corporation Counsel with a statement of facts.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

## PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

October 20, 1902.

Appointed—Mr. John Rader, of No. 15 Seventh avenue, New Brighton, N. Y., a Mechanic's Helper, in the office of Commissioner of Public Works; his compensation to be \$2.50 per day; his appointment to commence from Wednesday, October 22, 1902.

October 27, 1902.

Appointed—Mr. A. E. Johnson, of Totenville, N. Y., as Painter in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices; compensation to be \$3.50 per day.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

October 28, 1902.

Thomas F. Roche, Janitor of Public School No. 75, Manhattan, tendered his resignation, and the same has been accepted.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

October 27, 1902.

The name of Timothy McCarthy, Dock Builder, deceased, has been ordered taken from the list of employees of this Department.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

October 28, 1902.

Discharged for lack of work—Thomas Burns, Laborer; William Dixon, Mason.

Borough of The Bronx.

October 28, 1902.

Transferred—Joseph Truehart, Laborer, from this Department to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

James Fogarty has this day been discharged, with two horses and carts, in this Department.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

October 29, 1902.

Arthur G. Wilson, of No. 14 Van Voorhis street, Brooklyn, Riveter, has been transferred temporarily from the payroll of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge to

the payroll of the bridge over Newtown creek at Grand street, to take effect October 29, 1902.

## PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

October 29, 1902.

Appointed—William J. Bierach, of No. 1211 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

## CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary.  
WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.  
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## Bureau of Licenses.

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BREEN, Deputy Register.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Courthouse.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.  
HENRY BIRRELL, Deputy.

PATRICK H. DUNN, Secretary.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street  
and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

**KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.****COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.**

County Courthouse, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22  
and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and sits  
until business is completed. Part I, Room No.  
23, Part II, Room No. 10, Courthouse. Clerk's  
Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M.  
to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

JOSEPH ASPINALL and FREDERICK E. CRANE,  
County Judges.

JULIUS L. WIEMAN, Chief Clerk.

**SURROGATE.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's  
Court.

Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to  
4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**SHERIFF.**

County Courthouse, Brooklyn.  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 12 M.

NORMAN S. DIKE, Sheriff; WILLIAM W. WIN-  
GATE, Under Sheriff.

**COUNTY JAIL.**

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and  
DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

NORMAN S. DIKE, Sheriff; JAMES F. ROACH,  
Warden.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, County Courthouse, Borough of Brook-  
lyn. Hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

**REGISTER.**

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4  
P. M., excepting months of July and August, then  
from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.

JOHN K. NEAL, Register.

WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.

D. H. RALSTON, Assistant Deputy Register.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES T. HARTZHEIM, County Clerk.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

5 Courthouse.  
JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner.

FRANK J. GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner.  
ALBERT B. WALDRON, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays,  
from 9 A. M. to 12 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. 16.  
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 18.  
 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, Part 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. 12.  
 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 northeast corner second floor.  
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.  
 Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).  
 Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.  
 Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GIBBERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STECKLER, THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

**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. MAHON 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, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term.  
 Trial Term, Part I.  
 Part II.  
 Part III.  
 Part IV.  
 Part V.  
 Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices—First Division—ELIZABETH B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Second Division—Trial Days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
 City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRAUN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DRUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.  
 First District—Criminal Court Building.  
 Second District—Jefferson Market.  
 Third District—No. 60 Essex street.  
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

**SECOND DIVISION.****Borough of Brooklyn.**

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGINBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'REILLY, HENRY I. FURLONG.  
 First District—No. 318 Adams street.  
 Second District—Court and Butler streets.  
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.  
 Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.  
 Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.  
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.  
 Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).  
 Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

**Borough of Queens.**

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNOR, EDMUND J. HEALY.  
 First District—Long Island City.  
 Second District—Flushing.  
 Third District—Far Rockaway.

**Borough of Richmond.**

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.  
 First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.  
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.  
 President of Board, ALFRED E. STEERS, No. 76 Clarkson street.  
 Secretary to Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.****Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
 DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
 HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily business is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9.45 A. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sunday and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesdays.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELAHANTY, Clerk.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courthouse, northeast corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courthouse, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83, Bath.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Courthouse of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.

GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1902.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 143, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF HAVEMEYER STREET, BETWEEN NORTH SIXTH AND NORTH SEVENTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion will be as follows: First, proposals will be received for the completion of the work by September 1, 1903; second, proposals will be received for the completion of the work by January 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$60,000.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 138, ON PROSPECT PLACE, 200 FEET WEST OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated October 31, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office until 4 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1902.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

Title: Contract for coal.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 16,000 GROSS TONS OF COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 1st day of May, 1903.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

**Borough of Queens.**

Title: Contract for coal.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,000 GROSS TONS OF COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 1st day of May, 1903.

The amount of security required is seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed on, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent, Department of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated October 29, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1902.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 138, ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF PROSPECT PLACE 200 FEET WEST OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is sixty (60) working days.

Amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE THREE BUILDINGS Nos. 124, 126 AND 128 EAST FIFTY-SECOND STREET, CONVERTING THEM INTO ANNEX OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 18, SITUATED AT NO. 121 EAST FIFTY-FIRST STREET; ALSO TO THE BUILDING No. 207 EAST FORTY-SIXTH STREET, CONVERTING IT INTO ANNEX OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 73, SITUATED AT NO. 209 EAST FORTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion allowed for the whole work on each school is forty-two (42) working days.

Amount of security required is for Annex to Public School 18, \$4,000.

Annex to Public School 73, 2,000.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated October 29, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1902.

**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 126, AMETHYST AVENUE, 125 FEET NORTH OF MORRIS PARK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is two hundred (200) working days.

Amount of security required is forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC ELEVATORS IN MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is ninety (90) working days.

Amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 3. FOR ERECTION OF TWO OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AT FRONT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 70, SITUATED AT NO. 207 EAST SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is one hundred (100) working days.

Amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each.

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.



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to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 22, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 23, 1902. 024n7

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

##### TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

PILLING STREET—OPENING, to that portion between Evergreen avenue and the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Railroad. Confirmed October 14, 1902; entered October 21, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Evergreen avenue, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Pilling street; running thence northeasterly, parallel with Pilling street, to land of the New York and Manhattan Beach Railway Company; running thence southerly along the land of the New York and Manhattan Beach Railway Company to a point where the westerly side of said lands intersect the centre line of the block between Pilling street and Granite street; running thence westerly along said centre line to the northeasterly side of Evergreen avenue; and thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Evergreen avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine 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. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 20, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 21, 1902. 022,n5

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING, from Jerome avenue to Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue West). Confirmed July 28, 1902; entered October 17, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Third avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; running thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Park avenue and Washington avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Belmont street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Belmont street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Featherbed lane; thence westerly and southwesterly along said parallel line and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Macomb's road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Belmont street; thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Macomb's road; thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grand avenue to its intersection with a

line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Macomb's road; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence northeasterly and easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Clifford place; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles with the southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at a point where the same is intersected by the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Prospect place; thence easterly along said right angular line prolongation and parallel line to its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Anthony avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Itiner place; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Park avenue and Washington avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above 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, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 16, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 17, 1902. 018,31

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12. WOODLAWN ROAD—SEWER, from Bainbridge avenue to East Two Hundred and Tenth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Woodlawn road, from Bainbridge avenue to East Two Hundred and Tenth street; both sides of Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Woodlawn road to Perry avenue; south side of Van Cortlandt avenue, from Reservoir Oval East to Woodlawn road; both sides of Reservoir Oval West, from Woodlawn road to Two Hundred and Tenth street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 16, 1902, and entered on October 17, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine 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, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 16, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 17, 1902. 018,31

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 16, 1902, and entered on October 17, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 16, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to

a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 17, 1902. 018,31

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 6, 1902.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate and Personal Property in The City of New York for the year 1902, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, corner of Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

In case of payment before the 1st day of November next the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 915 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz.: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

#### PROPOSALS FOR \$7,500,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

THIS STOCK IS RECEIVABLE BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AS SECURITY FOR GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

TUESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

Amount.	Title.	Authority.	Principal Payable.	Interest Payable Semi-annually on
\$4,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad .....	Authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 1, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries .....	Authorized by sections 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 23, 1902.....	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor .....	Authorized by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 11, 1902.....	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Paving of Streets .....	Authorized by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 18, 1902.....	Nov. 1, 1942	May 1 and Nov. 1

The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by The Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

4. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

5. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

6. Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law, and in such denominations as they may desire.

7. It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.

8. It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."

9. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office, October 27, 1902. 028,n11



## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1902, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from October 15, 1902, to November 1, 1902.

The interest due November 1, 1902, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1902, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 30, 1902.  
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## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"New York Times," "New York Sun," "New York Mail and Express," "Real Estate Record and Guide," "Commercial Advertiser," "New Yorker Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly,"  
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

October 1, 1902

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York will give a hearing on the application for a reduction of the assessment for acquiring title to the public park between Spuyten Duyvil road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

J. W. STEVENSON,  
Secretary.

## BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16) City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1902.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF AN INTERIOR PUBLIC BATH BUILDING, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF PITKIN AVENUE, 75 FEET WEST OF WATKINS STREET, 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.

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 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 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,  
President.

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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 BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1902.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND FOURTH AVENUE, AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, WESTERLY SIDE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-THIRD AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

300 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete;  
780 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete;  
9 manholes;  
2 receiving basins;  
6,500 feet B. M., foundation planking.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN GOWANUS CANAL AND THIRD STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

330 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.  
3 manholes.  
2,000 feet B. M., foundation planking.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is \$480. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet, board measure, 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.

Blank forms 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 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,  
President.

Dated October 22, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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## NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1902, AT 10.30 o'clock a. m., the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, will sell at public auction the buildings, or parts of buildings, etc., within the lines of Seventy-first street, from Third Avenue to the Shore road, Borough of Brooklyn.

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and descriptions of the buildings, etc., may be examined at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty (20) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

OTTO KEMPNER,  
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works,  
Borough of Brooklyn.

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## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 30, 1902.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.—On Tuesday, November 11, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., the President of the Borough of Manhattan will sell at public auction through Bryan Kennelly, Auctioneer, the buildings or parts of buildings, etc., within the lines of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Morningside Avenue.

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and description of the buildings, etc., may be examined at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 1606, No. 21 Park row.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty (20) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

JACOB A. CANTOR,  
President, Borough of Manhattan.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 28, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition, signed by property owners and residents of the Chelsea District for Local Improvement, requesting the paving of Forty-first street, from Eleventh Avenue to the North River with sheet asphalt, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Chelsea District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 11th day of November, 1902, at 12 m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR,  
President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE,  
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 23, 1902.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., pursuant to section 147 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, the President of the Borough of Manhattan will sell at public auction, by Bryan L. Kennelly, Auctioneer, the following unclaimed articles, namely:

Stands, booths, abandoned household furniture, office furniture, push-carts, bricks, planks, barrels of cement and lime, building material, carts, trucks, packing boxes, slot machines, iron beams, flagstones, bootblack stands, electric signs, factory materials, milk cans, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, thence to West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh Avenue and Twelfth Avenue, thence to foot of Rivington street, East river.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the articles by the purchaser or purchasers within three days after the sale.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove the articles within the time specified, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money, and the ownership of the goods purchased.

JACOB A. CANTOR,  
President, Borough of Manhattan.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OCTOBER 23, 1902.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1902.

NO. 1.—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVE-

MENT TO SEWER IN FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN TENTH AVENUE AND ELEVENTH AVENUE.

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:

725 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter.

300 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe house connection drains of 6 inches interior diameter.

300 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

5,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

2,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for toundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of the security required is fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN HAMILTON TERRACE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET.

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:

136 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.

50 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches, interior diameter, Class II.

15 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

25 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

10,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking, for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per linear foot, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,  
Borough President.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OCTOBER 23, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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## THE CITY RECORD.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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 one o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1902.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHTY-FIVE (85) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within thirty days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each horse contained in the specifications hereto annexed. The award will be made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated October 29, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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 1 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1902.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1903.

The amount of security required is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

The compensation will be at a price per cubic yard, and the contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder per cubic yard, subject to the approval of the bid by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated October 20, 1902.

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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 1 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR HORSES.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per horse. The award will be made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated October 21, 1902.

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## ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1902.

## Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 749. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of one hundred and ten (110) calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES,  
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated October 21, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1902.

## Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 735. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 2,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$3,600.

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 said Department of Docks and Ferries.

McDOUGALL HAWKES,  
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated October 20, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3.30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1902.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DORMITORY IN THE MEDICAL COLLEGE BUILDING ON BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, 290 FEET, MORE OR LESS, EAST OF FIRST AVENUE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the



Board of Trustees, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue, the Borough of Manhattan.  
JOHN W. BRANNAN,  
President, Board of Trustees,  
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.  
Dated October 24, 1902.

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BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at the above office until 3.30 p. m. on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,200 POUNDS (MORE OR LESS) OF BUTTER, BEST EXTRA CREAM-ERY, FRESH MADE.

The time for the delivery of the article and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of the article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made as the bid will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,  
President, Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.  
Dated October 23, 1902.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1902.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO FURNISH A NEW BOILER FOR AND ALTER AND REPAIR AMOSKEAG FIRE ENGINE, REGISTERED No. 600.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) days.

The amount of security required is eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100).  
Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 30 FIRE ALARM SIGNAL BOXES AND 30 KEYLESS DOORS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).  
The bids will be read from the total and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the sample fire alarm box may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS,  
Commissioner.

Dated October . . . 1902.

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## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close.

Persons desiring application blanks may obtain the same by applying to the office of the Commission, either in person or in writing, stating in each case the position or positions for which they wish to apply.

When application is made for a position for which no examination is scheduled, the name of the applicant will be recorded and an application blank sent, when a date for such examination is fixed.

All notices of examination will be posted and advertised. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 4, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.—Thurs-

day, October 30, 1902, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 24, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience .....	2
Handwriting .....	1
Arithmetic .....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper.  
Candidates must have had ten years' experience  
The salary attached to the position is \$1,800 per annum.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN (Second to Fourth Grade, inclusive).—Friday, October 31, 1902, at 10 a. m.  
The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, October 27, at 4 p. m.  
The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience .....	2
Handwriting .....	1
Arithmetic .....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper.

Persons obtaining a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be eligible for appointment to the position of Architectural Draughtsman at a salary of more than \$750 or less, but not more than \$1,200 per annum.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AN ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE VAN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1902.

The time for the delivery of the van and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. 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 such manner as may be directed by the Board of Health.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department of Health, fourth floor, room 19.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, PH. D.,  
President.ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
JOHN N. PARTRIDGE,  
Board of Health.

Dated October 24, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, ROOM 19, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1902,  
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A DISINFECTING AND AMBULANCE STATION ON THE COUNTY POOR HOUSE FARM, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required shall be fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, PH. D.,  
President.ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
JOHN N. PARTRIDGE,  
Board of Health.

Dated October 21, 1902.

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## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICATING OILS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 300 days.  
The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING SINGLE AND DOUBLE NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS, LEAD-LINED IRON PIPE, UNIONS, ELBOWS AND COUPLINGS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred (300) days.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, foot, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department, Room 1521.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,  
Commissioner.

Dated October 24, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
FOR FENCING PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AROUND CRANBERRY POND, OUTLET AND BRANCHES, IN THE TOWN OF CARMEL, PUTNAM COUNTY, N. Y.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred days.  
The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,  
Commissioner.

Dated October 20, 1902.

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## SUPREME COURT.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Brook avenue to German place, including the triangular space lying northeasterly thereof, and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street (although not yet named by proper authority), from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 1, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 21, 1902.  
PHINEAS LEWINSON,  
W. H. BICKELHAUPT,  
PETER J. STUMPE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CAMBRELENG AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grote street to St. John's College, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 1, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 21, 1902.

THEODORE E. SMITH,  
FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,  
MEYER J. STEIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST NINTH STREET, from Avenue U to Avenue V, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a special term thereof, Part 1, to be held at the County Court House, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of November, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that

persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons, respectively, entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of November, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 29, 1902.

JAS. F. QUIGLEY,  
FRANK G. MILLER,  
DAVID S. SKINNER,  
Commissioners.CHARLES S. TABER,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, from Kings Highway to the land of the Water Works, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 31st day of December, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of January, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 20, Blocks 6777, 6778, 6779, 6780, 6821; in Section 22, Blocks 7293, 7294, 7319, 7320, 7347, 7348. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of November, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 29, 1902.

JOHN H. DOUGLASS,  
PETER F. LYNAN,  
WM. A. MULDOON,  
Commissioners.CHARLES S. TABER,  
Clerk.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, term 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 Little West Twelfth street and Thirtieth street, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Hudson river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a special term thereof, Part 1, to be held at the County Court House, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of November, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that



said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated New York, October 27, 1902.

HENRY THOMPSON,

Chairman,  
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,  
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

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### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the lands, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead between Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street, and between Nineteenth street and Twentieth street, East river, and appurtenant to the bulkhead and pier at the foot of Nineteenth street, East river, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of 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.

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, pier or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments, pier and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of November, 1902, 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 19th day of November, 1902, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our Damage Maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of November, 1902.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of December, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 27, 1902.

HENRY THOMPSON,

Chairman,  
JOHN H. JUDGE,  
FRANK A. O'DONNELL,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

028,n14

### 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 WIGAND PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the southerly line of the property of the University of The City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of November, 1902, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 27, 1902.

EDWARD D. FARRELL,

FLOYD M. LORD,  
FRANK BULKLEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

027,n7

### 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 BELMONT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of November, 1902, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the

Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 27, 1902.

FLOYD M. LORD,  
CHARLES W. GOULD,  
THOS. J. MILLER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

027,n7

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening JESSUP PLACE (formerly Second avenue, although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1902, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 21, 1902.

FRANKLIN BIEN,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

021,31

### 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 MONTGOMERY STREET, from the division line between the former City of Brooklyn and Town of Flatbush, to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a special term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, October 20, 1902.

FRANK GALLAGHER,  
JOHN WATSON,  
HENRY JOSEPH,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,  
Clerk.

020,30

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MONTEREY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Quarry road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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 6th day of November, 1902, 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 8th day of November, 1902, 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 17th day of November, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue, running thence northerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly and north-easterly along said parallel line and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Quarry road to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Lafontaine avenue; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street

(Tremont avenue); thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a special term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, August 8, 1902.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,  
WILLIAM H. DELANY,  
Chairman,  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

017,n4

### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands, and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between West Eighteenth and West Twenty-third streets, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the North river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1902, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on said 21st day of August, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges hereinafter described, and not now owned by The City of New York, and situated in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the North river, and which said uplands, and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges are as follows:

Parcel No. 1. All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the southerly side of West Twenty-third street to the northerly side of West Twenty-second street.

Parcel No. 2. All the uplands and lands, and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Twenty-first street, the southerly side of West Twenty-second street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Parcel No. 3. All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Twenty-first street to the southerly side of West Twenty-second street.

Parcel No. 4. All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Twentieth street, the southerly side of West Twenty-first street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue, and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Parcel No. 5. All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Twentieth street to the southerly side of West Twenty-first street.

Parcel No. 6. All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands with the buildings and structures thereon in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Nineteenth street, the southerly side of West Twentieth street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue, and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Parcel No. 7. All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Nineteenth street to the southerly side of West Twentieth street.

Parcel No. 8. All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Nineteenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, the southerly side of West Twentieth street, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

Parcel No. 9. All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands with the buildings and structures thereon in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Eighteenth street, the southerly side of West Nineteenth street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Parcel No. 10. All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Eighteenth street to the southerly side of West Nineteenth street.

Parcel No. 11. All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands with the buildings and structures thereon in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Eighteenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, the southerly side of West Nineteenth street, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, above specified, on the 7th day of November, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners or on behalf of The City of New York.

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All parties and persons interested in the said uplands, and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office above specified, on the 7th day of November, 1902, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 16, 1902.

WILBUR LARREMORE,  
STANLEY W. DEXTER,  
JAS. A. ALLEN,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

016,n6

### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier old No. 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 WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1902, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on said 21st day of August, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, and which said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges so to be taken are as follows:

All the interest in the pier known as Pier old No. 26, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, said pier being an undivided half interest. Said pier is situated about twenty-five feet easterly of Peck slip and is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the old bulkhead between Peck slip and Dover street where the easterly side of the Peck Slip Pier East, or Pier old No. 26, East river, intersects the same, and running thence southerly along the easterly side of said old pier about 244 feet to its outer end; thence westerly and along the outer end of said old pier about 40 feet to the westerly side of said pier; thence running northerly along said westerly side about 248 feet to the old bulkhead between Peck slip and Dover street; thence easterly along said bulkhead about 42 feet to the point or place of beginning.

All parties and persons interested in the said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken, or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, above specified, on the 7th day of November, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 16, 1902.

EDWARD R. FINCH,

Chairman,  
WILLIAM B. WAIT, JR.,  
C. A. HELPER,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

016,n6

### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier Old No. 24, 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 WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1902, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on said 21st day of August, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to, or interested in



the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, and which said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges so to be taken are as follows:

All the interest in the pier known as Pier Old No. 24, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, said interest being an undivided half interest. Said pier is situated about 75 feet westerly of Peck slip and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the old bulkhead between Beekman street and Peck slip where the westerly side of the Peck Slip Pier West, or Pier Old No. 24, East river, intersects the same, and running thence southerly along the westerly side of said pier a distance of about 145 feet, thence deflecting to the east and running still southerly about 160 feet; thence deflecting to the west and running still southerly about 51 feet to the outer end of said old pier; thence easterly about 40 feet to the easterly side of said old pier; thence running northerly along the easterly side of said old pier about 48 feet; thence deflecting to the west and running still along the easterly side of said old pier about 186.65 feet; thence running still northerly a distance of about 117 feet to the old bulkhead between Beekman street and Peck slip; thence westerly along said bulkhead a distance of about 40 feet to the point or place of beginning.

All parties and persons interested in the said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, above specified, on the 7th day of November, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, October 16, 1902.

BENNO LEWINSON,

Chairman.

GREENVILLE B. WINTHROP,

Commissioners.

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 EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Avenue M to Avenue K, 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 objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of November, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of November, 1902, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of November, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Avenue M, distant 105 feet from the westerly side of East Twenty-first street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Twenty-first street to the southerly side of Avenue K; thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue K 105 feet; thence northerly along the westerly side of East Twenty-first street to the northerly side of Avenue K; thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue K 60 feet; thence southerly along the easterly side of East Twenty-first street to its intersection with the southerly side of Avenue K; thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue K 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue K to the northerly side of Avenue M; thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue M 100 feet to its intersection with the easterly side of East Twenty-first street; thence southerly along the easterly side of East Twenty-first street to its intersection with the southerly side of Avenue M; thence westerly along the southerly side of Avenue M 60 feet to its intersection with the westerly side of East Twenty-first street; thence northerly along the westerly side of East Twenty-first street to its intersection with the northerly side of Avenue M; thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue M 105 feet 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 Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of November, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 16, 1902.

FRANK E. O'REILLY,

Chairman;

EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,

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 CLINTON AVENUE, from Gates avenue to Willoughby avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of November, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of November, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 21st day of November, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Gates avenue distant 80 feet westerly from the westerly side of Clinton avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Clinton avenue to the southerly side of Willoughby avenue; thence southeasterly and easterly along the southerly side of Willoughby avenue to a point 80 feet from the easterly side of Clinton avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Clinton avenue to the northerly side of Gates avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Gates avenue 280 feet 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 Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of November, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 22, 1902.

WM. E. C. MAYER,

Chairman;

JAMES HARDIE,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,

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 STARR STREET, from St. Nicholas avenue to the County line, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of November, 1902, 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 November, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of November, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, distant 100 feet northwesterly from the westerly side of Starr street; running thence northeasterly and parallel with Starr street to the County line; thence southerly and along the County line to a point 128.77-100 feet southerly from the intersection on the easterly side of Starr street with the County line; thence southwesterly and parallel with Starr street to the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northwesterly along the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue 130 feet to the intersection of the center line of Starr street with the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; thence southwesterly along said center line of Starr street 70 feet to the intersection of said center line of Starr street with the southerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northwesterly along the southerly side of St. Nicholas avenue 30 feet to the intersection of the southerly side of St. Nicholas avenue with the westerly side of Starr street; thence northwesterly along the westerly side of Starr street to the intersection of the westerly side of Starr street with the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northwesterly along the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue 100 feet 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 Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of November, 1902, 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.

or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 16, 1902.

WILLIAM H. WHITE,

Chairman;

GEORGE W. MARTIN,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,

Clerk.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 objection 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 6th day of November, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of November, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of November, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northeasterly side of Walton avenue; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence northwesterly along said side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northeasterly side of Gerard avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence along a straight line to the point of intersection of the northeasterly side of Clarke place with the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly along said side of Jerome avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northeasterly side of Tremont avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northeasterly side of Walton avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southeasterly along said side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Walton avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Tremont avenue; thence southeasterly along said side of Tremont avenue to the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence southerly along said side of Morris avenue to the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly or nearly so along said side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence northwesterly along said side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Walton avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence northwesterly along said side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 24, 1902.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,

Chairman;

WILBUR LARREMORE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to Sixth avenue, and from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered hereon on the 11th day of September, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section 18, Blocks 5781, 5782, 5783, 5785, 5714, 5715, 5790, 5791, 5792, 5794, 5721 and 5722, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County,

and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of November, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 9, 1902.

M. J. CRONIN,

ALEXANDER H. GEISMAR,

GEO. T. MOON,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,

Clerk.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD,

Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONON,

Deputy Property Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## NOTICES TO CONTRACTORS.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the board of aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to The City.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of The City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by The City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the department to which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.