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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1902.

Department of Health—City of New York,
Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York, November 25, 1902.

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

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith, pursuant to the provisions of section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the report of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, for the quarter ending September 30, 1902.

Very respectfully,

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary.

Department of Health—City of New York,
Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
Borough of Manhattan, New York.

WORK PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY BUREAU

During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1902.

The following is a summary of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau, which is charged with the duty of inspecting and reporting, in proper form, all nuisances or causes of danger to the public health; with the execution of the orders of the Board; with the care of contagious diseases; with the inspection of foods and offensive trades; with the inspection of mercantile establishments and issuance of employment certificates; with the pathological, bacteriological and chemical research and investigations, and with the inspection of scholars attending the public, parochial and private schools:

The number of inspections and reinspections made was 278,399, classified as follows:

By the Division of Sanitary Inspection.....	236,575
By the Division of Contagious Diseases.....	37,352
By the Division of Bacteriology.....	4,472

Total 278,399

The number of complaints returned was 9,837, classified as follows:

By the Division of Sanitary Inspection.....	9,410
By the Division of Bacteriology.....	427

Total 9,837

The number of complaints received from citizens was 10,296, all of which were referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

The Sanitary Superintendent during the same period, under instructions and authority of the Board, granted 1,400 permits to discharge cargoes, under proper vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, and 2,892 miscellaneous permits, under the Sanitary Code.

WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF SANITARY INSPECTION.

Total number of inspections and reinspections..... 32,211

Classified as to Character of Premises.

Number of tenement-houses.....	4,546
Number of shore inspections.....	1,886
Number of lodging-houses.....	273
Number of private dwellings.....	2,507
Number of mercantile establishments.....	1,305
Number of manufactories and workshops.....	937
Number of stables.....	543

Number of sunken and vacant lots.....	984
Number of miscellaneous.....	4,540

Total number of inspections..... 17,521

Number of complaints forwarded for Board orders.....	5,760
Number of negative reports forwarded.....	4,331

Number of reinspections on orders..... 14,690

Mercantile Establishments.

Number of citizens' complaints received.....	61
Number of citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	51
Number of citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	10
Number of original complaints forwarded for orders.....	10

Number of children interviewed applying for certificates.....	16,047
Number of employment certificates granted.....	11,980
Number of employment certificates refused.....	1,330
Number of duplicate certificates issued.....	410

The number of dead animals and the quantity of offal, garbage, etc., removed from the shore front by the Shore Inspectors was:

Dogs.....	176	Fish.....	226
Cats.....	152	Offal, pieces of.....	180
Rats.....	226	Garbage, barrels of.....	5
Goats.....	11	Meats, pieces of.....	458
Sheep.....	14	Bedding, pieces of.....	53
Hogs.....	10	Clothing, pieces of.....	287
Calves.....	3	Mattresses, number of.....	123
Fowls.....	101	Human bodies.....	5
Total.....	693		

WORK PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY POLICE.

Number of inspections and reinspections..... 41,844

Classified as to Character of Premises.

Number of tenement-houses.....	4,386
Number of lodging-houses.....	544
Number of private dwellings.....	2,581
Number of mercantile establishments.....	126
Number of manufactories and workshops.....	879
Number of slaughter-houses.....	325
Number of stables.....	6,372
Number of manure dumps.....	1,696
Number of sunken and vacant lots.....	2,515
Number of miscellaneous.....	13,375

Total number of inspections..... 32,799

Number of complaints forwarded for Board orders.....	3,140
Number of complaints made and referred to Inspectors.....	358
Number of negative reports forwarded.....	2,776
Number of visits to stop work, close stores, and premises under observation on account of contagious diseases.....	711
Number of ash receptacles removed from outside stoop-line.....	1,357

Number of reinspections on orders..... 9,045

Mercantile Establishments.

Number of arrests.....	147
Number of persons held on bail.....	116
Number of persons discharged.....	34

Inspections Classified as to Cause of Complaint.

NATURE OF COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS.	Complaints Made.	Nuisances Abated by Personal Effort.	Total.
Air shafts filthy, not covered or connected with house sewer.....	117	42	159
Animals, no permits.....	256	....	256
Areas filthy and dangerous.....	124	93	217
Ash-boxes in violation of Sanitary Code.....	292	654	946
Balusters and stairs dangerous.....	76	....	76
Cellars filthy.....	231	70	301
Cellars occupied as a place of dwelling or lodging.....	....	....	....
Cellars not water-tight.....	18	....	18
Cesspools.....	59	....	59
Dogs in violation of Sanitary Code.....	2	....	2
Drains obstructed or defective.....	39	....	39
Eaves—gutters defective or dangerous.....	11	....	11
Fences dangerous.....	17	....	17
Fire-escapes filthy or obstructed.....	....	33	33
Hydrants out of repair.....	1	....	1
Halls not properly ventilated.....	....	....	....
Halls not lighted.....	....	....	....
Leaders defective, obstructed or dangerous.....	17	....	17
Manure-vaults in violation of Sanitary Code, or no permit.....	243	2	245
Mercantile complaints.....	3	....	3
No appliances to receive and distribute water on every floor of tenement.....	....	....	....
Premises not connected with street sewer.....	64	....	64
Roofs leaking or filthy.....	205	33	238
Receiving basins full or offensive.....	10	....	10
Stable yards filthy, not paved, graded or sewer connected.....	208	12	220
Stable in tenement house.....	....	....	....

Soil-pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated.....	23	....	23
Sinks filthy, defective or not trapped.....	28	....	28
Sidewalks filthy, dangerous or not flagged.....	39	59	98
Streets or gutters filthy or obstructed.....	43	13	56
Tenement-houses overcrowded.....	....	....	....
Vacant lots filthy, dangerous, not fenced or sewer connected.....	255	11	266
Water-closets out of repair or filthy.....	240	24	264
Water-tanks filthy.....	26	....	26
Walls and ceilings filthy or out of repair.....	226	....	226
Waste-pipes obstructed, defective or not ventilated.....	33	....	33
Yards filthy, not properly graded or sewer connected.....	401	333	734
Miscellaneous.....	791	676	1,467
Totals.....	4,098	2,055	6,153

Work Performed by the Inspectors of Food and Offensive Trades.

Number of inspections and reinspections.....	162,520
Number of inspections.....	161,451
Number of citizens' complaints returned for Board orders.....	152
Number of citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	373
Number of reinspections on orders.....	1,069
Number of specimens of milk examined.....	15,490
Number of specimens of milk collected for analysis.....	1,417
Number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed.....	820
Number of inspections by veterinarians.....	768
Number of cows examined.....	2,605
Number of analyses.....	165
Number of permits issued.....	4,292
Number of arrests.....	152
Number of persons held on bail.....	135
Number of persons discharged.....	16
Number of pounds of milk, fruit, food, meat and fish condemned and seized.....	4,199,549

Work Performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases.

Number of visits to cases of contagious diseases.....	26,353
Number of cases visited for special diagnosis.....	1,081
Number of cases treated with diphtheria antitoxin.....	51
Number of persons immunized with diphtheria antitoxin.....	207
Number of school notices sent.....	837
Number of visits to tenement houses.....	21,397
Number of visits to hotels.....	61
Number of visits to schools and institutions.....	896
Number of visits to private houses.....	3,048
Number of visits, miscellaneous.....	656

Total number of visits..... 26,058

Number of primary vaccinations.....	4,842
Number of revaccinations.....	22,402
Number of vaccinations in schools.....	780
Total number of certificates of vaccination issued.....	5,407
Number of visits to infected houses.....	1,501
Number of visits to sick children.....	297
Number of prescriptions filled.....	28
Number of animals examined.....	6,369
Number of post-mortems on animals.....	25
Number of glandered horses condemned.....	169
Number of persons removed to Contagious Disease Hospital.....	555
Number of dead bodies removed to Morgue.....	3
Number of houses visited for disinfection.....	4,875
Number of infected rooms disinfected.....	9,462
Number of times ambulances, etc., disinfected.....	339
Number of pieces infected goods disinfected.....	9,486
Number of pieces infected goods destroyed.....	1,882
Number of inspections by veterinarians.....	1,787

Total number of inspections..... 32,720

Number of Communicable Diseases Reported.

BOROUGHS.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Tuberculosis.	Typhoid Fever.	Parotiditis.	Croup.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Chicken-pox.	Whooping Cough.	Small-pox.	Erysipelas.	Total.
July.													
Manhattan.....	814	388	372	724	174	..	..	1	61	24	33	4	2,595
Brooklyn.....	236	208	323	264	71	..	..	..	10	..	23	..	1,135
The Bronx.....	67	66	29	74	8	..	1	..	9	2	17	..	273
Queens.....	24	19	33	15	7	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	106
Richmond.....	23	19	68	15	6	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	140
Total.....	1,164	700	825	1,092	266	..	2	1	93	26	76	4	4,249
August.													
Manhattan.....	465	200	183	670	308	1	..	1	22	9	3	1	1,863
Brooklyn.....	169	90	103	204	142	..	..	..	7	..	15	..	730
The Bronx.....	36	17	27	48	11	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	143
Queens.....	16	21	11	24	52	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	128
Richmond.....	5	5	27	8	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57
Total.....	691	333	351	954	525	1	2	1	32	10	20	1	2,921
September.													
Manhattan.....	502	231	126	670	426	2	..	..	22	10	1	..	1,990
Brooklyn.....	267	114	34	237	187	..	..	..	9	..	21	..	869
The Bronx.....	39	31	7	37	18	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	140
Queens.....	38	25	2	19	41	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	130
Richmond.....	8	8	10	5	25	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	60
Total.....	854	409	179	968	697	2	3	..	38	15	24	..	3,189
Totals for quarter.	2,709	1,442	1,385	3,014	1,488	3	7	2	163	51	120	5	10,359

WORK PERFORMED BY THE MEDICAL SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

SCHOOLS.	Total Daily Average Attendance.	School Days.	Number of Schools Visited.	Number of Visits to Schools.
Public Schools.....	411,193	15	534	4,130
Parochial Schools.....	34,351	10	46	456
Kindergarten Schools.....	1,694	20	8	46
Total.....	447,238	45	588	4,632

SCHOOLS.	NUMBER EXAMINED.			Number Excluded.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Public Schools.....	570,905	12,879
Parochial Schools.....	1,615	130
Kindergarten Schools.....	197	15
Total.....	572,717	13,024

Table Showing Diseases for Which Children Were Excluded.

SCHOOLS.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	PARASITIC DISEASES OF—	Head.	Body.	Chicken-pox.	Skin Diseases.	Miscellaneous.	Total Excluded.
Mixed Schools—														
Grammar Schools, Grammar Departments.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grammar Schools, Primary Departments.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grammar Schools.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public Schools.....	2	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	20
Primary Schools.....	8	9	22	..	68	28	3278	9082	14	17	485	273	..	13,284
Parochial Schools.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Industrial Schools, American Female Guardian Society.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Industrial Schools, Children's Aid Society.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Schools in Tenement-houses.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kindergarten Schools.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15
Total.....	2	3	4	..	68	28	3316	9173	14	17	499	275	..	13,429

WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY.

Summary.

Number of inspections.....	4,472
Number of autopsies (human).....	2
Number of histological examinations.....	14
Number of bacteriological diagnoses of suspected diphtheria.....	2,526
Cases found to be true diphtheria.....	1,444
Cases found not to be diphtheria.....	817
Cases bacteriological diagnosis indecisive.....	265
Number of bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	79
Number of later bacteriological examinations of diphtheria (convalescents).....	2,901
Number of cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors.....	4
Diphtheria bacilli not found.....	4
Number of bacteriological examinations of sputum from cases of suspected tuberculosis.....	1,577
Tubercle bacilli found.....	700
Tubercle bacilli not found.....	877
Number of microscopical preparations of sputum made and examined.....	1,633
Number of inoculations of animals with toxins.....	45
Number of animals bled for antitoxic serums.....	22
Amount of diphtheria antitoxic serum produced, in cubic centimeters.....	35,395
Amount of tuberculin produced, in cubic centimeters.....	350
Amount of tetanus antitoxic serum produced, in cubic centimeters.....	1,100
Amount of mallein produced, in cubic centimeters.....	529
Number of samples of toxins tested.....	17
Number of samples of antitoxic serums tested.....	37
Number of specimens of blood and serum examined for typhoid fever reaction (Widal test).....	1,092
Number of specimens showing positive reaction.....	340
Number of specimens showing negative reaction.....	752
Number of specimens examined for Diazo reaction.....	172
Number of specimens of other substances tested bacteriologically.....	520
Number of animals vaccinated.....	25
Number of animals collected from.....	24
Number of grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	767.42
Number of cubic centimeters of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	2,814
Number of clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....	79
Number of capillary tubes of vaccine virus prepared.....	4,550
Number of small vials of vaccine virus prepared.....	1,027
Number of large vials of vaccine virus prepared.....	700
Number of visits to collect diphtheria culture tubes, samples of sputum, etc.....	3,559
Number of special visits to Department stations.....	7
Number of original complaints.....	427

WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF CHEMISTRY.

Total number of analyses..... 1,711

Classified as to Character of Analyses.

Number of broths.....	1
Number of butters.....	1
Number of buttermilks.....	1
Number of cakes.....	2
Number of candies.....	1
Number of catsups.....	6
Number of cereals.....	1
Number of cheese.....	3
Number of ciders.....	1
Number of creams, adulterated.....	2
Number of creams, unadulterated.....	9
Number of creams, evaporated.....	1
Number of cream of tartars.....	30
Number of cream thickeners.....	1
Number of experimental analyses.....	28
Number of fish.....	2
Number of formaldehydes.....	1
Number of frankfurters and sauerkraut.....	1
Number of fruit juices.....	1
Number of horse balls.....	1
Number of ice creams.....	15
Number of meats.....	1
Number of medicines.....	6
Number of milks, adulterated.....	723
Number of milks, unadulterated.....	651
Number of milks, evaporated.....	7
Number of milk foods.....	3
Number of milks, modified.....	4
Number of milks (preserved).....	16
Number of opium pastes, etc.....	9
Number of pills.....	1
Number of powders.....	2
Number of preserves, etc.....	1
Number of salves.....	1
Number of sausages.....	19
Number of sediments.....	1
Number of soaps.....	5
Number of soda waters.....	1
Number of urine.....	1
Number of veiling.....	2
Number of wall paper.....	1
Number of wall scrapings.....	1
Number of waters (carbonic).....	1
Number of waters (cellar).....	13
Number of waters (mineral).....	12
Number of waters (sanitary analyses).....	115
Number of wines.....	5

Total..... 1,711

Number of lactometers tested..... 96
Number of thermometers tested..... 151

The number of dead animals removed from the streets and the quantity of offal, etc., removed from the markets and slaughter-houses by the contractor was:

Horses.....	4,553	Dogs from public pound.....	3,873
Colts.....	2	Total animals.....	50,161
Mules.....	6		
Cows.....	52		
Calves.....	187		
Goats.....	33	Veal, quarters of.....	95
Hogs.....	31	Beef, quarters of.....	12
Sheep.....	46	Fish, barrels of.....	3,630
Cats and dogs.....	41,378	Poultry, barrels of.....	261
		Offal, barrels of.....	3,254
		Meat, boxes of.....	6

REPORT OF PATIENTS TREATED AT RECEPTION HOSPITAL

Borough of Manhattan.

General Statement.

1902.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Accompanying.
Remaining in Hospital June 28, 1902	6	5	11	9	2	11	1
Admitted.....	171	145	316	179	137	316	120
Total.....	177	150	327	188	139	327	121
Discharged.....	20	10	30	24	6	30	11
Transferred.....	147	132	279	152	127	279	110
Died.....	8	5	13	11	2	13	....
Total.....	175	147	322	187	135	322	121
Remaining in Hospital Oct. 1, 1902.	2	3	5	3	2	5	....

Remaining June 28, 1902.

	AGE.			NATIVE.			FOREIGN.			Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Small-pox.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever.....	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	2
Measles.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Total.....	3	3	..	4	1	5	1	..	1	6
For observation.....	1	2	2	1	3	4	..	1	1	5
Accompanying.....	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1

Admitted.

Diphtheria.....	3	2	1	5	..	5	..	1	1	6
Scarlet fever.....	36	59	10	37	47	84	8	13	21	105
Measles.....	73	38	9	18	14	32	47	41	88	120

Small-pox.....	4	3	36	17	8	25	13	5	18	43
Varicella.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	3
Pertussis.....	4	1	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	5
Diphtheria and scarlet fever.....	8	3	..	5	6	11	..	..	..	11
Diphtheria and measles.....	4	2	..	2	2	4	1	1	2	6
Diphtheria and varicella.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria and pertussis.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever and measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and varicella.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles and pertussis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotheln.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and rotheln.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	136	109	56	91	77	168	72	61	133	301
For observation.....	5	4	6	7	4	11	1	3	4	15
Accompanying.....	35	20	65	..	..	..	33	87	120	120

Discharged.

Diphtheria.....	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	2
Small-pox.....	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Small-pox and scarlet fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria and measles.....	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria and pertussis.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria and parotitis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and scarlet fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Varicella.....	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	3
Pertussis.....	4	1	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	5
Diphtheria and varicella.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Total.....	11	4	2	11	2	13	3	1	4	17
For observation.....	6	2	5	6	5	11	..	2	2	13
Accompanying.....	2	3	6	..	1	1	5	5	10	11

Transferred.

Diphtheria.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever.....	32	56	10	35	44	79	8	11	19	98
Measles.....	72	38	9	18	13	31	47	41	88	119
Small-pox.....	4	4	35	17	8	25	13	5	18	43
Varicella.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pertussis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and scarlet fever.....	8	3	..	5	6	11	..	..	..	11
Diphtheria and measles.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria and varicella.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and pertussis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and varicella.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles and pertussis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	117	102	54	76	72	148	68	57	125	273
For observation.....	..	3	3	2	2	4	1	1	2	6
Accompanying.....	33	17	60	..	..	..	28	82	110	110

Died.

Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Scarlet fever and measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever.....	2	5	..	2	3	5	1	1	2	7
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and scarlet fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and varicella.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and measles.....	2	1	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	3
Diphtheria and erysipelas.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Total.....	7	6	..	7	4	11	1	1	2	13

Remaining October 1, 1902.

Diphtheria.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever.....	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	2
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Total.....	3	1	..	2	1	3	..	1	1	4
For observation.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1

Recapitulation.

	REMAINING JUNE 28, 1902.		ADMITTED.		DIS- CHARGED.		TRANS- FERRED.		DIED.		REMAIN- ING OCT. 1, 1902.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Diphtheria.....	..	..	5	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..
Scarlet fever.....	2	..	45	60	..	..	43	55	3	4	1	1
Measles.....	..	1	65	55	..	1	65	54	..	..	..	1
Small-pox.....	1	..	30	13	1	..	30	13	..	..	..	..
Varicella.....	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pertussis.....	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and scarlet fever.....	..	..	3	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and measles.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Diphtheria and varicella.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Rotheln.....	..	..	5	6	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, pertussis and rotheln.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and varicella.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever and small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles and pertussis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever, diphtheria and varicella.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina and rotheln.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and erysipelas.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	5	1	163	138	14	3	144	129	8	5	2	2
For observation.....	1	4	8	7	6	7	3	3	..	..	..	1
Accompanying.....	..	1	33	87	5	6	28	82	..	..	..	..

REPORT OF PATIENTS TREATED AT WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.
Borough of Manhattan.
General Statement.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Accompanying.
Remaining in Hospital June 28, 1902.....	31	23	54	49	5	54	1
Admitted.....	101	103	204	177	27	204	..
Total.....	132	126	258	226	32	258	1
Discharged.....	80	90	170	144	26	170	1
Transferred.....	4	..	4	4	..	4	..
Died.....	34	18	52	50	2	52	..
Total.....	118	108	226	198	28	226	1
Remaining in Hospital Oct. 1, 1902.....	14	18	32	28	4	32	..

Remaining June 28, 1902.

	AGE.			NATIVE.			FOREIGN.			Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Diphtheria.....	25	22	7	31	18	49	..	5	5	54
Total.....	25	22	7	31	18	49	..	5	5	54
Accompanying.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1

Admitted.

Diphtheria.....	113	66	25	89	88	177	12	15	27	204
Scarlet fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	113	66	25	89	88	177	12	15	27	204
Accompanying.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1

Discharged.

Diphtheria.....	71	71	28	71	73	144	9	17	26	170
Scarlet fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	71	71	28	71	73	144	9	17	26	170
Accompanying.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1

Transferred.

Diphtheria.....	3	1	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4
Scarlet fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	3	1	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4

Died.

Diphtheria.....	43	8	1	32	18	50	2	..	2	52
Scarlet fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	43	8	1	32	18	50	2	..	2	52

Remaining October 1, 1902.

Diphtheria.....	21	8	3	13	15	28	1	3	4	32
Accompanying.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Recapitulation.

	REMAINING JUNE 28, 1902.		ADMITTED.		DIS- CHARGED.		TRANS- FERRED.		DIED.		REMAIN- ING OCT. 1, 1902.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Diphtheria.....	31	23	101	103	80	90	4	..	34	18	14	18
Scarlet fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	31	23	101	103	80	90	4	..	34	18	14	18
Accompanying.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

REPORT OF THE PATIENTS TREATED AT RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.
Borough of The Bronx.
General Statement.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Accompanying.
Remaining in Hospital June 30, 1902.....	128	79	207	158	49	207	20
Admitted.....	199	151	350	172	178	350	86
Total.....	327	230	557	330	227	557	106
Discharged.....	268	188	456	254	202	456	96
Died.....	33	22	55	34	21	55	..
Total.....	301	210	511	288	223	511	96
Remaining in Hospital Oct. 1, 1902.....	26	20	46	26	20	46	10

Remaining June 30, 1902.

	AGE.			NATIVE.			FOREIGN.			Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 to 16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Scarlet fever.....	26	48	10	42	31	73	4	7	11	84
Measles.....	15	3	3	1	1	2	13	6	19	21
Small-pox.....	12	7	56	39	21	60	14	1	15	75
Diphtheria and scarlet fever.....	7	11	1	10	9	19	..	..	..	19
Diphtheria and measles.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever and measles.....	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	2	4
Measles and pertussis.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Varicella.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	65	72	70	95	63	158	33	16	49	207
Accompanying.....	4	3	13	..	3	3	3	14	17	20

Admitted.

Diphtheria.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever.....	35	57	12	37	45	82	8	14	22	104
Measles.....	95	45	14	18	15	33	67	54	121	154
Small-pox.....	11	7	43	25	13	38	15	8	23	61
Varicella and measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Small-pox and scarlet fever.....	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria and scarlet fever.....	9	9	..	9	5	14	1	3	4	18
Diphtheria and measles.....	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	2
Scarlet fever and measles.....	4	2	..	..	..	..	4	2	6	6
Scarlet fever and varicella.....	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Small-pox and diphtheria.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	159	122	69	92	80	172	97	81	178	350
Accompanying.....	9	11	66	1	1	2	10	74	94	86
Observation.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1

Discharged.

Scarlet fever.....	38	82	28	63	52	115	9	24	33	148
Measles.....	95	46	12	21	9	30	72	51	123	153
Small-pox.....	16	11	90	54	27	81	26	10	36	117
Varicella and measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Diphtheria and scarlet fever.....	11	15	..	15	6	21	1	4	5	26
Diphtheria and measles.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Measles and pertussis.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever and measles.....	3	3	..	3	1	4	..	2	2	6
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Scarlet fever and varicella.....	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2
Total.....	167	159	130	158	96	254	110	92	202	456

Recapitulation.												Measles.....													
	REMAIN- ING JUNE 28, 1902		ADMITTED.		DIS- CHARGED.		TRANS- FERRED.		DIED.		REMAIN- ING OCT. 1, 1902.	Small-pox.....													
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.						
Diphtheria.....	2	4	16	28	11	26	2	3	5	3	30	19	31	7	13	9	3	..	3	2	
Scarlet fever.....	9	3	14	16	18	11	1	2	4	6	2	..	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	..	
													1	2	1	1	1	
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													Total.....	51	30	75	89	92	85	16	15	18	19
													For observation.....	1	1	
													Accompanying.....	..	8	..	12	..	19	1	

REPORT OF BUREAU OF RECORDS

For Quarter ending September 30, 1902.

	BOROUGH OF—					CITY OF NEW YORK.
	Manhattan.	*The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Number of deaths.....	9,040	1,255	5,845	800	413	17,353
Death rate.....	18.93	20.41	18.57	18.41	23.17	18.96

* The death rate in the Borough of The Bronx is materially increased by the deaths in institutions, most of the inmates having been transferred from the Borough of Manhattan.

Borough.	Estimated Population.	CERTIFICATES RECEIVED AND TABULATED.				RATE PER 1,000.				Transit Permits Issued.	Coroners' Cases.	Searches Made.	Transcripts Issued.
		Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Still-births.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Still-births.				
Manhattan	1,895,491	5,811	13,861	9,070	888	12.17	29.03	18.99	1.86	291	1,269	4,429	3,504
The Bronx.....	244,141	332	1,404	1,237	83	5.39	22.83	20.11	1.35	4	140	265	336
Brooklyn	1,249,650	2,056	5,986	5,864	423	6.53	19.02	18.63	1.34	117	893	1,508	1,470
Queens.....	172,472	186	687	800	58	4.28	15.81	18.41	1.33	...	138	120	126
Richmond.....	70,747	111	336	416	24	6.23	18.85	23.34	1.35	...	62	46	53
City of New York.....	3,632,501	8,496	22,274	17,387	1,476	9.28	24.34	19.00	1.61	412	2,502	6,368	5,489

	BOROUGH OF—					CITY OF NEW YORK.
	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Actual number of deaths in institutions	2,639	422	1,047	89	157	4,353
Actual number of deaths in tenements	5,804	481	3,075	199	48	9,607
Actual number of deaths in dwellings.....	365	326	1,605	463	189	2,948
Actual number of deaths in hotels and boarding-houses...	64	....	30	17	4	115
Actual number of deaths in streets, rivers, etc.....	168	26	88	32	15	329

Particulars Regarding Births, Deaths, Marriages and Still-births Reported during Quarter ending September 30, 1902.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

	Total.	White.		Colored.		Native Parents.		Foreign Parents.		Percentage of Mixed Nativities.		Percentage Unknown or not Stated.		Single.		Married.		Widowed.		Not Stated.		MONTH OF UTERO-GESTATION.											
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Not Stated	
*Marriages	8,495	8,269	8,271	227	225	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7,486	7,591	....	....	1,010	905	....	....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Not Stated	
*Births	22,274	11,023	10,872	195	184	3,172	3,133	6,548	6,316	1,515	1,448	83	59	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths	17,387	9,103	7,732	296	256	2,035	1,789	5,202	4,655	944	874	1,218	670	6,063	4,596	2,466	2,004	720	1,355	150	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*Still-births	11,460	825	578	26	15	241	189	459	298	98	74	51	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	6	36	70	115	204	192	194	612	22	9	

*The Returns of Births, Marriages and Still-births are incomplete.

1 Sex undetermined, 16.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Marriages	5,811	5,635	5,636	176	175	5,127	5,195	684	616	
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† Sex undetermined, 12.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Marriages	2,056	2,015	2,016	41	40	1,809	1,828	247	228	
Births	5,986	2,974	2,918	54	40	1,151	1,166	1,453	1,363	423	429	1
Deaths	5,864	3,005	2,733	79	67	839	797	1,662	1,552	284	269	299	162	2,015	1,640	804	640	235	492	30	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Still-births	\$423	240	169	8	2	100	82	106	64	27	19	15	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	5	14	27	70	55	60	189	..	..

‡ Sex undetermined, 4.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Marriages	186	185	185	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	159	168	....	....	27	18	....	....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Not
Births.....	687	325	355	2	5	137	152	128	132	62	75	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Deaths	800	429	338	23	10	141	111	214	193	55	34	42	10	286	201	133	85	22	61	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Still-births.....	58	32	24	2	....	11	8	13	12	6	6	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	1	2	3	8	15	7	22	..	..

Marriages.....	III	III	III	96	99	15	12
Births.....	336	153	174	4	5	65	80	54	65	38	33	I
Deaths.....	416	238	165	6	7	68	59	107	73	23	29	46	II	158	120	40	24	36	27	10	I
Still-births.....	24	12	9	2	I	7	I	5	7	2	2	3	3	..

CAUSE OF DEATH.	BOROUGH OF—																				CITY OF NEW YORK.			
	Manhattan.				The Bronx.				Brooklyn.				Queens.				Richmond.							
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.
Total, all causes.....	3,270	3,042	2,728	9,040	503	400	352	1,255	2,262	1,892	1,691	5,845	310	269	221	800	142	162	109	413	6,487	5,765	5,101	17,353
1. Typhoid Fever.....	26	43	42	111	6	4	..	10	25	37	45	107	3	5	9	17	1	1	..	2	61	90	96	247
3. Malarial Fever.....	9	4	7	20	1	2	..	3	5	3	4	12	..	4	2	6	..	1	1	2	15	14	14	43
4. Small-pox.....	..	1	..	1	15	3	..	18	8	2	5	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	6	5	34
5. Measles.....	8	3	2	13	16	6	..	22	16	9	3	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	18	5	63
6. Scarlet Fever.....	25	13	9	47	20	7	7	34	15	11	8	34	1	..	1	2	2	1	1	4	63	32	26	121
7. Whooping Cough.....	40	27	31	98	4	12	6	22	35	25	17	77	1	1	1	3	1	5	5	13	81	70	60	211
8. Diphtheria and Croup.....	80	59	38	177	7	7	7	21	43	30	53	126	4	5	11	20	1	2	..	3	135	103	109	347
9. Influenza.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
12. Other Epidemic Diseases.....	32	21	13	66	9	..	..	9	31	38	19	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	59	32	163
13. Phthisis.....	307	276	259	842	97	90	98	285	198	186	171	555	22	22	11	55	8	11	11	30	632	585	550	1,767
14. Tubercular Meningitis.....	50	49	31	130	2	4	4	10	21	26	19	66	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	2	73	82	55	210
15. Other Forms of Tuberculosis.....	34	19	24	77	3	2	7	12	19	18	16	53	3	2	2	7	1	2	1	4	60	43	50	153
16. Cancer, Malignant Tumor.....	112	117	111	340	12	21	4	37	72	71	65	208	7	3	7	17	7	5	4	16	210	217	191	618
17. Simple Meningitis.....	63	44	36	143	9	8	1	18	22	16	13	51	3	7	4	14	1	1	2	4	98	76	56	230
18. Apoplexy, Congestion and Softening of the Brain.....	101	95	86	282	12	15	11	38	73	53	62	188	18	12	7	37	4	2	6	12	208	177	172	557
19. Organic Heart Diseases.....	128	194	166	538	9	13	16	38	113	77	91	281	20	13	22	55	8	12	10	30	328	309	305	942
20. Acute Bronchitis.....	40	50	55	145	3	1	6	10	33	28	45	106	..	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	76	81	109	266
21. Chronic Bronchitis.....	18	10	5	33	1	2	1	4	9	13	10	32	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	30	27	16	73
22. Pneumonia (excluding Broncho Pneumonia)...	149	142	168	459	17	11	17	45	91	82	108	281	13	7	9	29	6	3	5	14	276	245	307	828
22a. Broncho Pneumonia.....	112	100	115	327	7	3	6	16	40	45	42	127	4	3	1	8	3	1	1	5	166	152		

Actual Number of Deaths from Zymotic and Certain Other Preventable Diseases, by Wards, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1902.

WARDS.	Area in Acres.	Population by Census of 1900.	Number of Persons to the Acre.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Whooping-Cough.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phtisis.	All Causes.	Deaths in Institutions.	*All Causes, with Deaths in Institutions Re-distributed.	Deaths of Children Under 5
First	154.0	9,516	61.8	1	4	2	13	11	85	5	24
Second	81.0	1,488	18.4	2	6	2
Third	95.0	1,797	18.9	1	1	2	3	19	4
Fourth	83.0	19,554	235.6	1	2	1	2	26	12	131	71
Fifth	168.0	8,298	49.4	1	2	1	11	2	54	61	18
Sixth	86.0	20,004	232.6	1	2	1	1	16	8	111	1	47
Seventh	198.0	89,237	450.7	1	10	3	1	2	1	79	33	378	145	176
Eighth	183.0	29,059	158.8	3	2	1	1	1	4	33	14	156	1	75
Ninth	322.0	29,650	185.2	4	11	6	1	1	4	58	43	335	84	124
Tenth	110.0	71,879	653.4	2	9	1	1	1	3	62	24	301	156
Eleventh	196.0	99,144	805.8	1	8	3	1	6	2	81	27	370	51	206
Twelfth	5,504.0	476,602	86.6	10	37	22	5	2	9	1	27	398	175	2,107	467	860
Thirteenth	107.0	64,117	599.2	1	1	1	4	49	16	192	122
Fourteenth	96.0	34,035	354.5	2	2	1	5	57	18	219	140
Fifteenth	198.0	24,066	121.5	3	2	15	11	96	1	134
Sixteenth	349.0	52,808	151.3	4	4	1	4	5	54	38	291	1	106
Seventeenth	331.0	130,796	395.1	12	7	1	2	6	10	137	53	642	26	391

Eighteenth	450.0	61,325	136.3	3	13	5	...	...	1	...	4	79	35	390	350	...	160
Nineteenth	1,481.0	257,488	173.8	3	25	16	1	...	3	...	16	285	126	1,376	866	...	633
Twentieth	444.0	89,798	202.2	2	8	11	1	1	3	...	8	103	69	506	23	...	192
Twenty-first	411.0	60,211	146.5	2	6	6	1	...	1	...	1	56	48	368	404	...	125
Twenty-second	1,529.0	189,261	123.8	6	10	14	6	2	4	...	6	171	74	907	153	...	398
Total	12,576.0	1,850,093	147.1	41	177	111	20	13	47	1	98	1,785	842	9,040	2,639	...	3,974

*BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Twenty-third	4,267.0	132,413	31.0	1	11	7	3	22	32	18	13	165	202	862	315	...	359
Twenty-fourth	22,255.8	68,094	3.1	1	10	3	...	...	2	...	9	80	83	393	107	...	148
Total	26,522.8	200,507	7.6	2	21	10	3	22	34	18	22	245	285	1,255	422	...	507

* The greater part of the deaths in institutions in the Borough of The Bronx were of non-residents.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First	233.0	20,327	87.2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	29	4	81	23	...	42
Second	97.7	8,565	87.7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	38	...	...	23
Third	161.4	17,949	111.2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	4	80	7	...	35
Fourth	111.3	12,568	112.9	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	3	58	...	...	29
Fifth	119.4	18,862	158.0	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	1	31	6	117	...	...	62
Sixth	302.9	42,485	140.2	2	2	15	1	2	...	...	7	67	61	372	159	...	125
Seventh	458.5	40,471	88.3	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	47	14	173	26	...	94
Eighth	1,843.2	52,414	28.4	3	5	6	...	2	3	...	4	62	28	286	22	...	146
Ninth	623.6	42,876	68.8	...	6	2	...	1	1	...	5	43	17	171	26	...	83
Tenth	318.7	39,100	122.7	...	2	...	2	1	1	...	2	64	17	207	...	...	122
Eleventh	252.6	22,608	89.5	...	3	3	...	...	1	...	2	27	12	151	56	...	60
Twelfth	663.1	30,354	45.8	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	5	59	9	192	...	...	115
Thirteenth	230.3	24,029	104.3	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	17	8	107	24	...	38
Fourteenth	282.6	31,483	111.4	...	8	2	...	1	2	...	...	45	22	172	...	...	90
Fifteenth	244.8	30,269	123.6	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	4	48	10	155	...	...	92
Sixteenth	244.8	56,550	231.0	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	54	15	209	...	...	114
Seventeenth	823.3	57,309	69.6	4	12	3	...	...	4	...	1	66	13	248	...	...	134
Eighteenth	873.0	25,133	28.8	...	6	9	...	1	2	...	1	43	28	221	73	...	105
Nineteenth	413.8	37,645	91.0	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	4	32	18	148	...	...	61
Twentieth	461.5	25,446	55.1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	3	18	6	103	20	...	34
Twenty-first	483.2	58,957	122.0	1	6	4	3	2	4	...	5	43	23	230	...	...	104
Twenty-second	1,361.6	66,575	48.9	...	4	9	...	4	...	...	8	62	15	291	47	...	138
Twenty-third	756.0	61,813	84.0	...	3	4	...	...	1	...	1	31	19	201	42	...	69
Twenty-fourth	1,198.5	31,767	26.7	1	...	14	...	...	...	...	5	39	49	223	102	...	67
Twenty-fifth	567.8	48,328	85.1	...	4	5	1	...	1	...	2	35	13	154	7	...	73
Twenty-sixth	3,590.2	66,086	18.4	...	5	1	1	2	1	...	7	86	23	271	11	...	147
Twenty-seventh	400.7	43,961	109.7	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	65	11	190	6	...	110
Twenty-eighth	884.4	77,912	88.1	3	6	5	...	2	2	...	1	58	29	333	47	...	132
Twenty-ninth	3,800.0	27,188	7.2	...	11	11	...	3	5	15	3	50	70	424	329	...	93
Thirtieth	5,404.1	24,700	4.6	...	3	...	2	4	2	...	1	32	3	119	2	...	75
Thirty-first	6,312.3	14,609	2.3	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	26	3	95	18	...	37
Thirty-second	5,479.5	8,243	1.5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	25	...	...	16
Total	38,977.8	1,166,582	29.9	20	126	107	12	28	34	15	77	1,334	555	5,845	1,047	...	2,665

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First	4,650	48,272	10.4	...	8	2	1	...	2	...	1	64	22	264	55	...	114
Second	14,700	40,903	2.8	...	3	3	2	...	...	...	1	47	13	191	6	...	106
Third	22,000	25,870	1.2	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	19	12	122	15	...	44
Fourth	36,600	30,761	.8	...	9	1	1	...	...	...	1	47	7	152	11	...	76
Fifth	3,700	7,193	1.9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	71	2	...	31
Total	81,720	152,999	1.9	...	20	17	6	...	2	...	3	193	55	800	89	...	371

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First	3,340	21,441	6.4	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	2	18	...	117	51	...	36
Second	4,130	13,200	3.2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	20	...	80	14	...	39
Third	10,050	13,701	1.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	19	...	66	5	...	33
Fourth	8,180	9,516	1.2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	76	...	114	84	...	93
Fifth	10,900	9,163	.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	36	3	...	71
Total	36,600	67,021	1.8	...	3	2	...	...	4	...	11	139	...	413	157	...	212

Deaths According to Nativity of Deceased and Parents of Deceased.

COUNTRY.	Nativity of Deceased.			Nativity of Deceased.			Nativity of Parents of Deceased.					
	Borough of—			Borough of—		City of New York.	Borough of—					City of New York.
	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.		Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Africa	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Alaska .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Algeria	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asia .....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
At Sea	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Armenia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australia	2	...	3	1	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	2
Austria-Hungary	208	16	27	10	1	262	491	32	63	20	5	611

Azores.....	1					1	1						1
Barbados.....			1			1			1				1
Belgium.....	3	2	2		1	8	2	2	3				7
Bermuda.....							1						1
Bohemia.....	55	2	5	2		64	88	6	6	5			105
British America.....	47	6	20	2	3	78	27	7	20	2	1		57
Brazil.....													
China.....	11					11	10						10
Central America.....													
Corsica.....													
Cuba.....	7		1			8	7		1				8
Denmark.....	8	1	11	1		21	5	4	11	3			23
East Indies.....													
England.....	121	24	134	8	14	301	110	25	157	13	12		317
Egypt.....	1					1	1						1
Fiji Islands.....													
Finland.....	7		3	1		11	8		5	2			15
France.....	37	7	12	10	3	69	46	6	16	10	2		80
Galicia.....							1						1
Germany.....	727	127	505	83	23	1,465	1,030	228	830	162	47		2,297
Greece.....	7					7	6						6
Hawaii.....													
Holland.....	6		7			13	6		8				14
Ireland.....	994	139	559	66	28	1,786	1,771	274	1,021	120	53		3,239
Isle of Man.....	1					1							
Italy.....	287	37	94	5	6	429	832	70	398	24	22		1,346
Japan.....	2		1			3	2		1				3
Mexico.....													
Madeira.....													
Malta.....													
Norway.....	8	2		2	5	17	11	3		3	3		20
Poland.....	5		5		1	11	17	2	21		4		44
Porto Rico.....	1					1	3						3
Portugal.....		1	1			2							
Roumania.....	25		6			31	57		15		1		73
Russia.....	261	22	53	8	1	345	656	45	207	28	21		957
Scandinavia.....			91			91			163				163
Scotland.....	41	11	37	6	3	98	44	11	45	6	7		113
South America.....	1					1							
Spain.....	4		3			7	2		8				10
Sweden.....	46	5		4	3	58	44	8		8	1		61
Switzerland.....	21	4	7	1	1	34	18	6	8	1			33
Syria.....	3		1			4	6		2				8
Sicily.....													
Turkey.....	1					1	3						3
United States.....	5,941	835	4,223	576	316	11,891	1,543	265	1,643	252	125		3,828
Unknown.....	134	10	26	14	3	187	1,219	93	466	54	56		1,886
Venezuela.....	1					1	1						1
Wales.....		1	2		1	4		1	2		1		4
Other West Indies.....	12	3	3			18	10	2	8				20
Mixed Nationalities.....							961	165	713	89	52		1,980
Total.....	9,040	1,255	5,845	800	413	17,353	9,040	1,255	5,845	800	413		17,353

Deaths by Suicide in Borough of Manhattan.

NATIVITY.	Cuts and Stabs.		Gunshots.		Hanging.		Leaps.		Drowning.		Illuminating Gas.		Paris Green.		Carbolic Acid.		Cyanide of Potassium.		Arsenic.		Bichloride of Mercury.		Sulphuric Acid.		Opium.		Morphine.		Wood Alcohol.		Total by Sexes.		Total of Both Sexes	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Austria-Hungary.....	..	..	3	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
Bohemia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British America.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
England.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany.....	I	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	I	I	..	II	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	5	34
Ireland.....	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	2	..	..	3	4	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	12
Italy.....	I	I	..	I
Russia.....	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	2	..	..	2	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	7
Scotland.....	6	1	7
Other foreign countries.....	2	I	I	..	2	I	25	9	34
United States.....	I	..	8	I	3	..	3	I	..	..	I	3	..	..	9	3	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	16
Unknown.....	..	..	3	..	I	..	I	2	..	..	..	I	..	..	4	I	I	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	2	I	27	2	9	..	6	3	I	..	7	9	I	..	31	13	I	..	..	I	..	I	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	87	20	17

*Deaths by Suicide in The City of New York.

NATIVITY.	Cuts and Stabs.		Gunshots.		Hanging.		Leaps.		Drowning.		Illuminating Gas.		Poison not Stated.		Arsenic.		Paris Green.		Carbolic Acid.		Oxalic Acid.		Sulphuric Acid.		Alcohol.		Opium.		Potash.		Cyanide of Potassium.		Corrosive Sublimate.		Irritant Poison.		Total, by Sexes.		Total of both Sexes.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Austria-Hungary	3	..	1	2	1	6	1	7	
Bohemia.....	1	1	1		

*The 192 suicides in The City of New York occurred in the boroughs as follows: Manhattan, 118; The Bronx, 12; Brooklyn, 52; Queens, 9; Richmond, 1.

Deaths by Accident and Negligence.Burns from—

Ammonia	1	1	1	1	1
Benzine.....	1	1	1	1	1
Candle	1	1	1	1	1
Clothing ignited by bonfire.....	1	7	1	1	7
Clothing ignited by paper.....	1	1	1	1	1
Clothing ignited by stove.....	1	1	2	1	4
Explosion of gas	1	1	1	1	1
Explosion of lamp.....	1	1	1	1	1
Falling into bonfire.....	1	1	1	1	1
Falling into boiling pitch.....	1	1	1	1	1
Gas stove.....	1	1	1	1	1
Kerosene igniting	2	1	1	1	1
Oil stove.....	1	2	1	1	2
Playing with matches.....	1	5	1	1	6
Not defined by Coroners.....	18	1	1	1	18
Conflagrations—					
No. 35 Cherry street	1	1	1	1	1
No. 165 Eldridge street	1	1	1	1	1
No. 35 Essex street	1	1	1	1	1
No. 64 Goerck street.....	1	1	1	1	1
No. 132 Nassau street.....	1	1	1	1	1
No. 50 Rivington street.....	1	1	1	1	1
Scalds by—					
Coffee	1	1	1	1	1
Milk	1	1	1	1	2
Soup	1	1	1	1	1
Tea.....	1	2	1	1	2
Water.....	2	1	3	1	6
Not defined by Coroners.....	6	1	1	1	6
Killed by railroads—					
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad	1	2	1	1	3
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad	1	2	1	1	2
Lexington avenue trolley.....	1	1	1	1	1
Second avenue trolley.....	1	1	1	1	1
Third avenue trolley	1	1	1	1	1
Not specified cars	23	1	2	1	26
Not specified elevated railroad	4	1	1	1	5
Not specified railroad.....	11	1	1	1	11
Brooklyn trolley railroads	1	23	1	1	23
Brooklyn D. and Term. Company	1	1	1	1	1
Long Island Railroad.....	1	4	10	1	14
Union trolley	1	6	1	1	6
Broadway electric car	1	1	1	1	1
Queens County Electric Railroad	1	1	1	1	1
Drowning—					
In river, etc.....	82	9	48	21	175
In wash tub	1	1	1	1	1
Poison by—					
Alcohol	1	1	1	1	1
Benzine.....	1	1	1	1	1
Carbolic acid	4	3	1	1	7
Chloroform.....	2	1	1	1	2
Hydrochloric acid	2	1	1	1	2
Illuminating gas.....	15	3	6	1	24
Irritant poison.....	1	1	1	1	1
Opium	1	1	1	1	2
Oxalic acid.....	1	1	1	1	1
Potash.....	1	1	1	1	1
Ptomaines.....	1	1	1	1	2
Roach powder	1	1	1	1	1
Wood alcohol.....	1	1	1	1	1
Suffocation—					
Constriction around neck.....	1	1	1	1	1
Foreign body in larynx.....	4	1	1	1	5
Overlaid	1	2	1	1	4
Smoke.....	2	1	1	1	2
Wounds—					
Gunshot.....	1	1	1	1	1

Of foot.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Of hand.....	..	..	2	..	..	2
Of leg.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Not specified by Coroners.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Horses—						
Kicked by.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Knocked down by.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Criminal abortion.....	9	..	1	..	..	10
Sunstroke.....	17	1	5	..	1	24
Electric current.....	4	1	2	2	..	9
Caisson disease.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Wrestling bout.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Struck by lightning.....	..	..	..	2	..	2

Recapitulation.

	BOROUGH OF—					City of New York.
	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Fractures and contusions.....	56	3	22	4	2	87
Falls.....	127	9	52	7	2	197
Vehicles.....	46	2	11	1	1	61
Burns and scalds.....	41	2	27	1	1	72
Explosions.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railroads.....	42	10	30	13	1	96
Drowning.....	82	9	49	21	15	176
Poison.....	12	..	10	..	..	22
Suffocation.....	8	..	3	..	1	12
Wounds.....	1	..	6	..	..	7
Horses.....	2	..	..	..	..	2
Criminal abortion.....	9	..	1	..	1	10
Sunstroke.....	17	1	5	..	..	24
Electric current.....	4	1	2	2	..	9
Caisson disease.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Wrestling bout.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Struck by lightning.....	..	..	..	2	..	2
Illuminating gas.....	15	3	6	..	..	24
Total deaths from accidents and negligence...	463	40	224	51	24	802

Births by Nativities of Parents.

COUNTRY.	BOROUGH OF—										City of New York.	
	Manhattan.		The Bronx.		Brooklyn.		Queens.		Richmond.			
	Nativity of Both Parents.	Nativity of Mother Only.	Nativity of Both Parents.	Nativity of Mother Only.	Nativity of Both Parents.	Nativity of Mother Only.	Nativity of Both Parents.	Nativity of Mother Only.	Nativity of Both Parents.	Nativity of Mother Only.	Nativity of Both Parents.	Nativity of Mother Only.
Austro-Hungary.....	1,443	246	26	6	147	47	9	5	4	..	1,629	304
Bohemia.....	151	39	4	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	157	42
British America.....	15	33	4	10	9	35	6	2	4	1	38	81
England.....	58	130	10	17	41	81	5	4	7	3	121	235
France.....	3	39	2	..	1	4	1	1	1	1	35	45
Germany.....	723	271	152	50	478	153	107	28	34	10	1,494	512
Ireland.....	1,037	527	94	29	310	150	28	24	14	10	1,483	740
Italy.....	2,230	31	149	..	818	6	53	..	19	..	3,269	37
Russia and Poland.....	2,188	159	63	2	457	29	17	1	19	..	2,744	191
Scotland.....	15	31	3	8	17	22	2	2	1	2	38	65
Sweden.....	65	28	22	2	109	29	5	..	7	1	208	60
Switzerland.....	13	22	5	6	5	9	..	1	1	..	24	38
United States.....	2,894	983	542	170	2,317	523	289	81	145	40	6,187	1,797
Other Foreign.....	353	101	18	9	158	28	3	1	8	3	540	142
Unknown.....	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	1
Total.....	11,220	2,641	1,094	310	4,870	1,116	525	152	265	71	17,974	4,290

Disposition of the Dead, and of Still-born Infants in The City of New York.

CEMETERY.	BOROUGH OF—					CITY OF NEW YORK.
	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	
Acacia.....	41	..	41
Alms house.....	10	10
Astoria.....
Bayside.....	85	..	85
Baron Hirsch.....	27	27
Bethel.....	13	13
Calvary.....	5,090	..	5,090
Canarsie.....	9	..	9
Cedar Grove.....	92	..	92
City.....
County Farms.....	250	..	..	250

Cypress Hills.....	..	..	175	234	..	409
Douglaston.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dykeman.....	2	..	..	..	..	2
Evergreens.....	..	..	189	690	..	879
Fairview.....	..	..	..	..	20	20
Flatlands.....	..	..	2	..	..	2
Flushing.....	..	..	..	76	..	76
Fountain.....	..	..	..	..	7	7
Friends.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gravesend.....	..	..	2	..	..	2
Greenwood.....	..	..	993	..	..	993
Grace Church.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hillside.....	..	..	..	..	2	2
Holy Cross.....	..	..	1,578	..	..	1,578
Holy Trinity.....	..	..	535	..	..	535
Jamaica.....	..	..	..	12	..	12
Little Neck.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake.....	..	..	..	21	..	21
Linden Hill.....	..	..	..	633	..	633
Long Island State Hospital....	..	..	3	..	..	3
Lutheran.....	..	..	..	1,655	1	1,656
Machpelah.....	..	..	..	47	..	47
Maple Grove.....	..	..	..	61	..	61
Maimonides.....	..	..	3	..	..	3
Marble.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Moravian.....	..	..	..	..	67	67
Mount Carmel.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Zion.....	..	..	..	317	..	317
Mount Nebo.....	..	..	..	37	..	37
Mount Olivet.....	..	..	..	596	..	596
Mount Loretto.....	..	..	..	..	3	3
Mount Hope.....	..	..	6	..	..	6
New Springville.....	..	..	..	..	5	5
New Union Fields.....	..	..	..	38	..	38
Nursery and Child's Hospital..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Ocean View.....	..	..	..	..	13	13
Prospect.....	..	..	..	11	..	11
Reformed Church.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Springfield.....	..	..	..	10	..	10
Sailors Snug Harbor.....	..	..	..	..	12	12
Salem Fields.....	..	..	47	..	..	47
Sandy Hill.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Andrew's.....	..	..	..	..	2	2
St. John's.....	..	..	..	383	..	383
St. Joseph's.....	..	..	..	..	6	6
St. Luke's.....	..	..	..	..	5	5
St. Mary's.....	..	..	..	33	..	33
St. Mary's, Third Ward.....	..	..	..	..	6	6
St. Mary's, Fourth Ward.....	..	..	..	..	33	33
St. Michael's.....	..	..	..	501	..	501
St. Monica's.....	..	..	..	10	..	10
St. Peter's.....	..	..	20	..	68	88
St. Raymond's.....	..	..	468	..	..	468
Silver Lake.....	..	..	..	..	422	422
Silver Mount.....	..	..	..	..	23	23
Staten Island.....	..	..	..	..	4	4
Sylvan.....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Trinity.....	..	..	19	..	..	19
Trinity Churchyard.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union Fields.....	..	..	..	179	..	179
U. S. Crematory.....	..	..	..	152	..	152
Vaughn.....	..	..	..	..	2	2
Washington.....	..	..	760	..	..	760
Woodland.....	..	..	..	..	62	62
Woodlawn.....	..	..	268	..	..	268
Woodrow Church.....	..	..	..	..	3	3
West Baptist.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Farms.....	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total.....	22	757	4,552	10,983	843	17,157

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY—NOTICES OF THE BOARD.

The notices of the Board for the abatement of nuisances are issued upon the facts and evidence contained in the written reports of the Sanitary Inspectors, the result of personal inspection of premises complained of. During the quarter ending September 30, the number of notices issued by the Board was 8,666. These notices call the attention of owners, lessees and agents to violations of the Sanitary Code in each case, and require the necessary alteration, repairs, cleaning and improvement of the premises named within five days from the receipt of the notice. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the requirements of the notice have not been complied with, a suit for penalty is commenced against the delinquents under section 82, chapter 355, Laws of 1873.

The subjects of the notices of the Board above referred to are as follows:

Air-shafts cleaned, disinfected, graded, paved, connected with sewer.
 Alleys cleaned, disinfected, graded, paved, connected with sewer.
 Apartments cleaned, disinfected or ventilated.
 Areas connected with sewer, cleaned, disinfected, pavements of graded and repaired.
 Balusters of stairs repaired.
 Basements cleaned and disinfected.
 Business of lard-rendering, slaughtering, gut-cleaning, fat-rendering, storing bones, manufacturing fertilizers, smoking sausages or storing rags discontinued.

Buildings cleaned or inclosed.
Ceilings cleaned, whitewashed or repaired.
Cellars cleaned, made water-tight, cemented, connected with sewer, ceilings plastered, doors repaired.
Cellars vacated as places of living or sleeping.
Cesspools disinfected, emptied, cleaned, filled, constructed, repaired or covered.
Chimneys repaired, extended, cleaned or obstructions removed.
Cisterns disinfected, emptied, cleaned, covered or provided.
Clothes-poles reset.
Coops cleaned, disinfected or removed.
Cows removed.
Dogs removed.
Drains cleaned, constructed, covered, repaired, removed, obstructions in removed, or connected with sewer.
Excavations cleaned, repaired, relaid, graded, or connected with sewer.
Fences repaired or constructed.
Fire-escapes cleaned or obstructions removed.
Fixtures trapped and waste-pipes therefrom connected on outlet side of water-closet traps.
Flashings provided over woodwork or sinks.
Floors cleaned, repaired, relaid, graded, cemented or connected with sewer.
Fowls removed.
Gas-mains and pipes repaired and gas provided in dark halls and rooms.
Garbage and ash receptacles provided, removed, cleaned and disinfected.
Gutters (house or street) provided, repaired, cleaned, disinfected, obstructions in removed, connected with street sewer, street gutter, or cesspool.
Halls cleaned and filthy or defective floor coverings removed.
House drains provided with running traps and fresh-air inlets.
Hydrants repaired, constructed or removed.
Housekeepers provided for tenements.
Ice-boxes connected with properly trapped, water-supplied, open sinks.
Joints closed or calked with lead.
Leaders repaired, provided, extended, adjusted, connected with sewer, street, gutter, or privy vault.
Lodging-houses discontinued.
Lots (vacant) cleaned, disinfected, inclosed, filled, graded, connected with sewer or street gutters.
Manure vaults, boxes or receptacles disinfected, emptied, cleaned, covered, filled, constructed or lined.
Manholes covered and repaired or removed.
Offensive trades and business discontinued or removed.
Pigeons removed.
Pipe (soil, supply, vent, waste, sewer, or iron) provided.
Pipe (soil, waste, or supply) repaired, trapped, removed, extended, graded, cemented, ventilated or repaired, and openings closed and obstructions removed.
Privy vaults disinfected, emptied, cleaned, ventilated, lined with brick, repaired, cemented, constructed, filled or removed.
Privy-houses cleaned, disinfected, repaired, constructed, removed, adjusted to vaults, or seats of provided with cover.
Pumps provided or repaired.
Rabbits removed.
Railings provided or repaired.
Roofs repaired or cleaned, and roof bulkheads repaired.
Roof tanks provided, cleaned or covered.
School sinks provided, cleaned or repaired.
Sewer pipes provided, repaired, obstructions in removed, trapped or openings inclosed.
Sidewalks cleaned, repaired, graded, flagged, or obstructions in removed.
Skylights repaired and provided.
Slaughter houses cleaned, repaired or connected with sewer.
Smoke pipes extended or repaired.
Soil pipes discontinued as rain leaders.
Spaces cleaned, disinfected, graded, cemented, filled or connected with sewer.
Stables cleaned, removed, repaired or connected with street sewer.
Stagnant water removed.
Stairways cleaned or repaired.
Trees removed.
Urinals cleaned, disinfected, repaired, flushed, connected with sewer, removed, or floor covered with zinc.
Walls cleaned, whitewashed or repaired.
Wash roofs repaired.
Wash trays trapped, provided.
Water closets repaired, cleaned, disinfected, flushed, constructed, ventilated, or connected with street sewer.
Water closet pans adjusted to preserve water seal, bowls burnt out and retarred, cisterns provided, window sashes repaired and glazed.
Yards cleaned, disinfected, filled, graded, paved, grade of pavements repaired relaid in cement or connected with street sewer.

FEES RECEIVED FOR SEARCHES AND TRANSCRIPTS.

Amount of fees received for searches and transcripts of the records of births, marriages and deaths and deposited to the account of Health Department Pension Fund..... \$2,751 40

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL FOR THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

Borough of Manhattan.

Orders received from the Board of Health for prosecution and other legal action..... 1,734

For Furnishing and Delivering Forage—Borough of Manhattan.

Items.	Quantities.	—Theo. P. Huffman.—		—Horace Ingersoll.—		—Long Dock Mill and Elevator.—		—Milton Rathbun Co.—		—Geo. N. Reinhardt.—	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Prime sweet timothy hay.....	355,000 lbs.	\$0 01 2-20	\$3,905 00	per 100 lbs. \$1 10	\$3,905 00	\$0 01 1-20	\$3,727 50	per cwt. \$1 00	\$3,550 00	per 100 lbs. \$0 90	\$3,195 00
2. Red clover hay.....	75,000 lbs.	00 3-4	562 50	per 100 lbs. 85	637 50	00 9-10	675 00	per cwt. 75	562 50	per 100 lbs. 74	555 00
3. Clean rye straw.....	41,000 lbs.	00 18-20	369 00	per 100 lbs. 90	369 00	00 85-100	348 50	per cwt. 90	369 00	per 100 lbs. 77	315 70
4. No. 1 white clipped oats.....	9,875 bu.	46	4,542 50	44	4,345 00	44	4,345 00	44	4,345 00	40	3,950 00
5. First quality bran.....	8,090 lbs.	01	80 00	per 100 lbs. 1 10	88 00	00 98-100	78 40	per cwt. 1 10	88 00	per 100 lbs. 92	73 60
6. Clean, sound No. 2 yellow corn.....	24,000 lbs.	01 2-10	288 00	per 100 lbs. 1 10	264 00	01 1-8	270 00	per cwt. 1 20	288 00	per 100 lbs. 1 02	244 80
7. Red Liverpool rock salt (large lumps).....	1,500 lbs.	01	15 00	per 100 lbs. 85	12 75	00 9-10	13 50	per cwt. 75	11 25	per 100 lbs. 85	12 75
8. Fine salt.....	1,000 lbs.	00 3-4	7 50	per 100 lbs. 50	5 00	00 1-2	5 00	per cwt. 50	5 00	per 100 lbs. 65	6 50
9. Oil meal.....	1,000 lbs.	01 1-2	15 00	per 100 lbs. 1 50	15 00	01 1-2	15 00	per cwt. 1 50	15 00	per 100 lbs. 1 65	16 50
10. First Quality ground oats.....	1,500 lbs.	01 4-10	21 00	per 100 lbs. 1 50	22 50	01 2-5	21 00	per cwt. 1 50	22 50	per 100 lbs. 1 25	18 75
Total.....			\$9,805 50		\$9,663 75		\$9,498 90		\$9,256 25		\$8,388 60

For furnishing and erecting wrought iron picket fence along Shore road and iron gates in New Lots and Linton parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

Items.	Quantities.	Anchor Post Co.		F. E. Carpenter.		Louis Wechsler.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Wrought Iron Picket Fence along Shore road.....	4,900 linear feet	\$1 75	\$8,575 00	\$1 35	\$6,615 00	\$1 42 1/4	\$6,970 25
2. Iron Gates in New Lots and Linton Parks.....	10 linear feet	.....	.....	60 00	600 00	85 00	850 00
					\$7,215 00		\$7,820 25

Notices of intention to commence action where a violation existed..... 1,734
Extra notices..... 716

Nuisances abated after issuing and service of notice..... 2,450
Actions commenced to recover penalties..... 1,727
Civil actions pending last quarter..... 169
Judgments recovered in Municipal Courts in favor of the Department for the sum of \$209.50 in each case..... 383
Executions issued..... 19
Judgments vacated and set aside by order of the Court..... 4
Actions discontinued by request of the Board of Health, nuisance having been abated..... 9
Civil actions now pending..... 351
(Of these, 87 were commenced for violation of orders affecting tenement houses, and said orders were turned over to the Tenement House Department for action on August 1, 1902.)
Arrests in Criminal Court for violation of Sanitary Code..... 191
Judgments on conviction in Court of General Sessions..... 171
Amount of fines imposed by Court of Special Sessions upon conviction..... 108
Costs, penalties and judgments collected in civil actions and paid to Secretary of Board..... \$2,490 00
An appeal to the Appellate Division has been taken by John Timmerman from the judgment of conviction rendered by the Court of Special Sessions on July 14, 1902, for violation of section 63 of the Sanitary Code, and is now pending.

Borough of The Bronx.

Orders received from the Board of Health for prosecution and other legal action..... 369
Notices of intention to commence action on orders received where a violation existed..... 369
Extra notices..... 203
Nuisances abated after issuing and service of notice..... 572
Actions commenced to recover penalties..... 242
Civil actions pending last quarter..... 80
Judgments recovered in Municipal Courts in favor of the Department for the sum of \$209.50 in each case..... 51
Executions issued..... 3
Actions discontinued by request of the Board of Health, nuisance having been abated..... 1
Civil actions now pending..... 63
Costs collected in civil actions and paid to Secretary of Board..... 65
\$628 50

Borough of Brooklyn.

Orders received from the Board of Health for prosecution and other legal action..... 832
Notices of intention to commence action on orders received where a violation existed..... 832
Nuisances abated after issuing and service of notice..... 262
Judgments on conviction in Courts of General and Special Sessions..... \$510 00
Amount of fines paid to Clerk of Courts of General and Special Sessions upon conviction..... \$510 00

Borough of Queens.

Orders received from the Board of Health for prosecution and other legal action..... 273
Notices of intention to commence action on orders received where a violation existed..... 188
Extra notices..... 4
Nuisances abated after issuing service of notice..... 27
Civil actions pending last quarter..... 2
Arrests in Criminal Court for violation of Sanitary Code..... 12
Judgments on conviction in Courts of General and Special Sessions..... 10
Amount of fines paid to Clerk of Courts of General and Special Sessions upon conviction..... \$580 00

Borough of Richmond.

Orders received from the Board of Health for prosecution and other legal action..... 48
Notices of intention to commence action on orders received where a violation existed..... 48
Extra notices..... 3
Actions commenced to recover penalties..... 51
Civil actions pending last quarter..... 9
Actions discontinued, nuisance having been abated..... 50
Civil actions now pending..... 19
By order of the Board of Health..... 40

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Monday, December 29, 1902.

Adjourned meeting 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Willcox (President), Eustis and Young.

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

For Furnishing and Delivering Coal—Borough of Manhattan.

Items.	Quantities.	John H. Meyer. Price.	Amount.
1. First quality broken or furnace coal.....	600 tons	\$ 9 50	\$5,700 00
2. First quality egg coal.....	350 tons	10 50	3,675 00
			\$9,375 00

For Furnishing and Delivering 6,600 Cubic Yards Hudson River Road

Items.	Quantities.	
1. Double screened Hudson river road gravel.....	5,100 cubic yards	
2. Fine Hudson river road gravel.....	1,500 cubic yards	

For Furnishing and Delivering 10,000 Cubic Yards Top Soil or Garden Mould on the East Side Lands, Borough of Brooklyn.

Bidder.	Price.	Amount.
James H. Whaley, 10,000 cubic yards.....	\$0 64	\$6,400 00

Gravel in Parks and Parkways as Required—Borough of Brooklyn.

Items.	Quantities.	Brown & Fleming. Price.	Amount.	Jacob E. Conklin. Price.	Amount.	Isaac Harris. Price.	Amount.	Phoenix Towing & Transportation Co. Price.	Amount.	J. Frank Quinn. Price.	Amount.
1. Double screened Hudson river road gravel.....	5,100 cubic yards	\$1 95	\$12,870 00	\$1 75	\$11,550 00	\$1 58	\$10,428 00	\$1 74	\$11,484 00	\$1 85	\$12,210 00
2. Fine Hudson river road gravel.....	1,500 cubic yards										
			\$12,870 00		\$11,550 00		\$10,428 00		\$11,484 00		\$12,210 00

For furnishing and delivering 6,000 cubic yards crushed trap rock and 3,000 cubic yards trap rock screenings on parkways in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Items.	Quantities.	Brown & Fleming. Price.	Amount.	Jacob E. Conklin. Price.	Amount.	Isaac Harris. Price.	Amount.
Crushed trap rock.....6,000 Cu. Yds.		\$1 77	\$10,620 00	\$1 66	\$9,960 00	\$1 62½	\$9,750 00
Trap rock screenings.....3,000 Cu. Yds.		1 77	5,310 00	1 66	4,980 00	1 62½	4,875 00
			\$15,930 00		\$14,940 00		\$14,625 00

For furnishing and delivering 7,550 cubic yards of blue limestone and 6,700 cubic yards of blue limestone screenings on parks and parkways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Items.	Quantities.	Brown & Fleming. Price.	Amount.	Jacob E. Conklin. Price.	Amount.	Isaac Harris. Price.	Amount.
Blue limestone.....7,550 Cu. Yds.		\$2 05	\$15,477 50	\$1 92	\$27,360 00	\$1 75	\$13,212 50
Blue limestone screenings.....6,700 Cu. Yds.		2 05	13,735 00	1 92	27,360 00	1 85	12,395 00
			\$29,212 50		\$27,360 00		\$25,607 50

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
A communication was received from the Secretary of the Art Commission forwarding a copy of resolution approving designs and location for a public comfort station to be erected in Morningside Park.

Filed.

Commissioner Willcox offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest formal bidders for contracts, for which bids were received on 22d inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and, when so approved, that contracts for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis and Young—3.

Commissioner Willcox offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for forage for parks in the Borough of Manhattan, for which bids have this day been received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and, when so approved, that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

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

Manhattan and Richmond.

Improvement of parks, parkways and drives..... \$896,750 00

The Bronx.

Improvement of parks, parkways and drives..... \$377,800 00

Improving Botanical Garden..... 100,000 00

Improvements, New York Zoological Garden..... 250,000 00

Total \$727,800 00

Brooklyn and Queens.

Improvement of parks, parkways and drives..... \$971,285 00

For Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences..... 454,000 00

Total \$1,425,285 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

On motion, at 3.35 p. m. the Board adjourned.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, January 14, 1903.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was held at the Commission's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday, January 14, 1903, at 3 p. m.

There were present President Ogden and Commissioners Dykman, Mason, Banta, Perrine and Spencer.

A public hearing was held upon the request of the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, that the position of Female Probation Officer be included in the exempt class. Justices Julius M. Mayer and Willard H. Olmstead addressed the Commission and urged that the request of the Court be granted, and Mr. Victor Shanley, Associate Counsel of the Association of Civil Employees, concurred. At the conclusion of the public hearing the Commission went into regular session, and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the classification of offices and positions in the Court of Special Sessions, in the exempt class, be amended by including therein the following:

Female Probation Officer, in the First Division, to be appointed under chapter 382 of the Laws of 1902.

On motion, duly seconded, the request of the Court of Special Sessions for authority to employ a female Probation Officer under the provisions of rule 7, paragraph 4, pending the action of the Mayor and the State Commission upon the resolution including the position in the exempt class.

The Commission then went into executive session.

The President stated to the Commission that John Wiegand, a candidate for promotion from the grade of Captain to that of Inspector in the Police Department, had been excluded from the examination because he had gone from his seat to the lavatory in the examination room without obtaining permission of the Examiner in charge. The Chief Examiner appeared before the Commission and, in stating the facts, said that he believed Captain Wiegand to have been innocent of any wrong intent. He further stated that the candidate had not, in his opinion, an opportunity to acquire information bearing upon his one unfinished paper. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That John Wiegand, candidate for promotion to the grade of Inspector in the Police Department, be permitted to complete the examination immediately. Commissioner Spencer voted in the negative.

The Minutes of the meeting held January 7, 1903, were adopted after correction. The Committee on Appeals presented a report of its action in the cases of the following appellants, considered at meetings held January 9 and 12:

Frank Jedlicka, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 10—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Lewis M. Frank, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 11—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

John M. Benner, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 14—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Michael J. Shea, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 18—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

James S. Bolan, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 27—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Lawrence T. O'Brien, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 33—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Cornelius P. Tubbs, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 37—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Patrick B. Lane, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 39—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

John Early, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 41—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Charles Martin, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 43—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Charles Nichols, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 46—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

George Fennel, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 47—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

David E. Cagney, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 51—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

James J. Monahan, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 52—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

John McNulty, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 59—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

John Yost, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 70—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

John J. Halloran, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 74—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Daniel O'Connell, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 76—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal granted.

Nathan Hertz, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 91—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Edward J. McGuire, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 94—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Michael Breen, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 95—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal granted.

Edward D. Hoffman, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 102—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Edward W. Hatten, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 103—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

James J. McCann, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 106—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal granted.

John J. McGowan, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 113—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Patrick J. J. Dinan, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 119—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Hugh Rogers, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 124—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Charles G. Paulding, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 126—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal granted.

John McLaughlin, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 127—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

John O'Brien, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 130—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

James A. Murray, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 133—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Charles Anthony, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 137—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Richard G. Duffy, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 140—Appeals for a re-rating in mental examination. Appeal granted. Appeals for re-rating as to record. Appeal referred to Char. Ex.

George Charlton, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 143—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal granted.

Joseph Baker, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 149—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Patrick A. Meehan, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 139—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Thomas L. Monaghan, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 150—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

John J. Curley, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 152—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Thomas Kelly, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 153—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Anthony J. Parret, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 154—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Cornelius Leary, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 164—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

James J. Cullen, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 165—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Patrick F. O'Neill, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 170—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

James H. Kane, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 178—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Charles Haenssler, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 180—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Samuel Aiken, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 192—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Michael T. Donegan, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 193—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Frank A. Smith, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 195—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

James F. Connors, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 198—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

John J. Bowe, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 199—Appeals for a re-rating. Appeal denied.

Martin O'Connell, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 203—Appeals for a rating. Appeal granted.

John Polley, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 210—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

Edward G. Mason, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 215—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

William F. Smullen, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 226—Appeals for a rating. Appeal granted.

William H. Mathews, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 233—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

Edward F. Harris, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 246—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

James A. Wilson, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 269—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

Michael J. Lyman, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 134—Appeals for a rating. Appeal referred to Char. Ex.

Jeremiah Murphy, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 224—Appeals for a rating. Appeal granted.

James E. Fleming, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 231—Appeals for a rating. Appeal referred to Exs. on Law and Ordinances, etc.

Bernard F. Clark, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 233—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

Henry Breen, promoted from Roundsman to Sergeant, 250—Appeals for a rating. Appeal granted.

John Brown, Fireman, 8126—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

Joseph H. O'Neill, Fireman, 7248—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

Thomas P. Costigan, Fireman, 8002—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

Thomas F. Madigan, Fireman, 8153—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

James J. Dougherty, Fireman, 8111—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

Henry Unbekant, Fireman, 8383—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

Edward McCormack, Fireman, 7672—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

Paul R. Rench, Fireman, 7862—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

Cormack Faulkner, Fireman, 7674—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

John F. Farley, Fireman, 8142—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

Lawrence F. Dwyer, Fireman—Asks that application be received. Application be laid over for further proof.

John Loosen, Fireman, 7693—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

The following-named persons appeal, for various reasons, for an extension of the time fixed for their medical and physical examination for Fireman. The Committee is of the opinion that these appeals should be granted, and so recommends:

7300—Christian Hummel.

7346—Cornelius McNamara.

7358—Francis J. Cashman.

7335—John J. Keane.

7365—John L. Howard.

7353—John C. Berroth.

7312—William T. Holt.

7355—Francis J. Florence.

7430—Patrick J. Gillan.

Joel S. Seebacher, Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, 200—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

Samuel Lothian, Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, 133—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

John J. Kerrigan, Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, 123—Appeals for a rating. Appeal referred to Ex. Warner.

Robert H. Hicks, Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, 107—Appeals for a rating. Appeal referred to Examiner for report.

John Geary, Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, 84—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

George Adams, Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, 4—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

Max Yachelson, Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, 234—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

Agostino Barone, Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, 8—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

George W. Savage, Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, 196—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

John Schoen, Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, 209—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

Henry S. Quinn, Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, 184—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

Thomas F. Wall, Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, 222—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

Frank A. Eschmann, Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, 259—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

Michael D. Herzog, Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, 215—Appeals for a rating. Appeal referred to Examiners.

James F. Griffin, Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, 93—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

John J. McKenna, Section Foreman, Department of Street Cleaning, 162—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

Primo Porcella, Inspector of Lamps and Gas, 206—Appeals for a rating. Appeal referred to Ex. Gallagher.

William G. Quirk, Inspector of Lamps and Gas, 205—Appeals for a rating. Appeal referred to Ex. Gallagher.

John J. Donnell, Inspector of Lamps and Gas, 239—Asks for a special examination. Appeal denied.

David A. Bower, Inspector of Lamps and Gas, 251—Asks for a special examination. Appeal granted.

Edward J. Kelly, Inspector of Lamps and Gas, 267—Asks for a special examination. Appeal granted.

Aron Ingvall, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, 506—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

Julius H. Haas, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, 543—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

Andrew D. Campbell, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, 532—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

Richard W. Walsh, Chief Inspector of Plumbing, 42—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

William J. Allen, Chief Inspector of Plumbing, 1—Appeals for a rating. Appeal referred to Ex. Hildreth.

Timothy S. Reilly, Inspector of Electric Lighting, etc., 293—Appeals for a special examination. Appeal denied.

William H. Hatch, Building Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, 478—Appeals for examination. Appeal denied.

John H. Ayres, Roundsman, 1097—Asks that his record be rerated. Appeal denied.

Richard Gray, Roundsman, 1299—Asks that his record be rerated. Appeal denied.

Herman C. Everts, Superintendent of Hospitals, 18—Appeals that his papers be rated. Appeal referred to Chief Examiner.

Edward A. Quick, promoted to Sixth Grade Bookkeeper, 2—Appeals for a rating. Appeal denied.

Thomas J. Martin, Inspector of Tenements, 1699—Appeals for an examination. Appeal denied.

Commissioner Mason, in discussing the report, called the attention of the Commission to the fact that appended to the papers in the case of Charles G. Paulding, candidate for promotion to the grade of Sergeant in the Police Department, were letters signed by Examiners E. L. Crandall and William B. Clarke, expressing their willingness to increase their marks upon the papers on laws and ordinances and handwriting, respectively, to the marks given by their colleagues, thereby increasing the average mark of the candidate sufficiently to entitle him to have his name placed upon the eligible list. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the additional report of E. L. Crandall and William B. Clarke be adopted, and that the rating of Charles G. Paulding, candidate for promotion to Sergeant, be amended to conform with those reports.

Commissioner Spencer voted in the negative.

The report of the Committee was then adopted as amended.

The Committee on Transfers recommended that the following transfers be approved:

Robert Crowell, Assistant Engineer, Department of Bridges, to the President of the Borough of Queens.

Charles A. Thomas, Rodman at \$960 to Topographical Draughtsman at \$1,200, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, his name appearing upon the eligible list for the latter position.

William E. Haefner, Axeman at \$720, to Rodman at \$960, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, his name appearing upon the eligible list for the latter position.

Augustus T. Weisse, Axeman at \$720, to Rodman at \$960, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, his name appearing upon the eligible list for the latter position.

Frederick W. Waters, from Telephone Operator to Clerk, President of the Borough of Manhattan, his name appearing upon the eligible list for Temporary Clerk.

That the requests in the following cases be not granted:

John Kenny, Inspector of Masonry, from the Aqueduct Commission to the Board of Education, there being a preferred list for the position of Inspector of Masonry.

Charles F. Boynton, Inspector of Electrical Conductors, to Chief Inspector, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

James A. Simonson, Secretary to the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Richmond (exempt class), to the position of Stenographer (competitive class), his name appearing upon the eligible list for the position. (Denied, as he has not served one year.)

John D. Broderick, Foreman to Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, there being a preferred list for the position of Laborer.

On motion, duly seconded, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee referred to the Commission, without recommendation, the request of the Board of Education for authority to transfer Thomas E. Bussey from the position of Private Secretary to the City Superintendent of Schools to the position of Clerk in the office of the City Superintendent.

Mr. Bussey was appointed as Assistant Clerk at a salary of \$1,300 per annum prior to the application of the Civil Service Law and Rules to the Department of Education. On October 1, 1897, his salary was fixed at \$1,500. On April 20, 1898, he was appointed Chief Clerk (Schedule A) at the same salary, and on January 16, 1899, his salary was increased to \$2,500.

On May 12, 1900, he was appointed Treasurer (Schedule A), compensation being fixed at \$5,500. On November 15 his title was changed to "Secretary to City Superintendent of Schools," and his compensation as such was fixed on December 26, 1901, at \$3,500, at which figure it has remained.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted.

The Transfer Committee also referred to the Commission, without recommendation, the request of the Department of Public Charities for authority to transfer Michael A. McCarthy from the position of Superintendent of Outdoor Poor for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, salary, \$1,200 per annum (exempt class), to the position of Clerk, salary, \$1,800 per annum.

The Secretary reported that Mr. McCarthy was appointed as Superintendent of Outdoor Poor on April 1, 1898, compensation being fixed at \$1,000 per annum. He was increased on July 1, 1898, to \$1,200 and on February 2, 1899, to \$1,500. The position was subsequently classified in the competitive class, and while included therein he passed an examination for promotion.

On December 12, 1899, his salary was fixed at \$1,800, and so remained until May 1, 1902, when it was fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at \$1,200.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted.

The Committee on Temporary Appointments reported that the temporary appointments of the following named persons had been approved:

James R. Hudson, Veterinary Surgeon, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under the provisions of Rule 7, paragraph 4.

George Maure, real estate agent, for services as expert to estimate the value of certain lands in the County of Nassau, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Rule 7, paragraph 4.

The Law Committee submitted reports in the following cases:

The request of Patrick F. Fallon, formerly an Assistant Cashier in the Department of Sewers (exempt class), that he be placed upon the preferred list and certified therefrom for appointment as a Financial Clerk.

The Committee submitted the following report:

Mr. P. F. Fallon, formerly a cashier in the Department of Sewers, separated from the service of the City January 1, 1902, his office being abolished or made unnecessary. His name is upon the preferred list of Cashiers. The Comptroller has made requisition for Financial Clerk and the question is whether this preferred list of Cashiers shall be certified. The Law Committee is of opinion that the list should be certified under the decision of Mr. Justice Leventritt in the Berlinger matter.

Henry Berlinger was Chief Clerk in the Department of Taxes prior to January 1, 1902; he was appointed to that office when it was in Schedule A and did not undergo a competitive examination. He applied for reinstatement, claiming that he was a regular Clerk and entitled under the Charter to hold his office until dismissed in conformity with the Charter provisions. Mr. Justice Leventritt decided in plaintiff's favor the question of fact, namely, that Berlinger was a regular Clerk, although appointed without competitive examination, and has ordered or is about to order his reinstatement, and in this decision, it is understood, the Corporation Counsel has acquiesced.

The Law Committee is of opinion that within this decision Mr. P. F. Fallon was a regular Clerk and that he could not be discharged without the charges and opportunity to give an explanation provided by the Charter, and that therefore he was entitled to be placed upon the preferred list.

This Commission submitted to the Corporation Counsel the following question, and on March 7, 1902, had the following answer:

"(2) When the position abolished or made unnecessary had been in the exempt class prior to January 1, 1902, but became competitive after that date, should the name of a person holding it be certified to a competitive position, in view of the following provision of section 13 of the Civil Service Law:

"No person shall be transferred to, or assigned to perform the duties of, any position subject to competitive examination equivalent to that required for such position, or unless he shall have served with fidelity for at least three years in a similar position."

"I think the answer to this question must be in the affirmative.

"The person referred to, whether he had been originally appointed by competition or in the exempt schedule, did not lose the legal right to his position by the fact that the position was made competitive after January 1, 1902.

"If he was legally entitled to his position he was also legally entitled to the rights given to the subordinates and employees of the City in section 1543, and among these rights was that of the so-called 'reinstatement,' which, as I have pointed out, was more like a transfer than a reinstatement.

"No difficulty arises in deciding this question from the provisions of section 13 of the Civil Service Law, which Mr. McAneny cites, because that section has no application to this case.

"It is part of the general Civil Service Law of the State, and, if it is in any way inconsistent with section 1543, must be qualified and limited by the provisions of that section.

"Section 1543 furnishes a local and special system of reinstatement and transfer which is complete in itself and which is not affected by the section of the Civil Service Law cited."

This opinion of the Corporation Counsel is in accord with the decision of Mr. Justice Leventritt and should be followed and the preferred list should be certified and among others the name of Mr. Fallon.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated March 13, 1902, is in no way in conflict with the opinion of March 7, 1902. The question answered in the latter opinion is as follows:

"When the position abolished or made unnecessary is classified in Schedule A (the exempt class), should the name of the person holding it be placed on the reinstatement list and certified for appointment to a competitive position?"

The learned Corporation Counsel very properly answered this question in the negative. The difference between the two questions is apparent, and the position now in question is within the first opinion and is not affected by the second.

The question as to whether an examination will be necessary in order to increase the salary of Edward B. Sheerin and of Joseph O'Neill, Clerks in the Department of the President of the Borough of Richmond, they having been originally appointed without examination and before the Civil Service Law went into effect.

The Clerks Sheerin and O'Neill were appointed without examination. They therefore acquired no rights resulting from a competitive examination. Their positions now being classified in Schedule B, they are subject to the new grades established May 10, 1902, and must undergo a competitive examination for promotion before their salaries can be increased to \$1,350 or \$1,500.

The question as to whether an examination will be necessary before the salary of William E. Crawford, Draughtsman, in the employ of the Department of Education, may be increased from \$21 to \$23 per week.

William E. Crawford never seems to have passed an examination upon his entering the service. Under these conditions he cannot be promoted, without a previous examination, beyond the grade he now occupies. It appears that he is at present in Grade 3 of Schedule D, as established by the rules of May 10, 1902. The next grade is from \$1,200 to \$1,350. The proposed increase from \$21 to \$23 per week will change his annual salary from \$1,092 to \$1,196. This increase will not take him out of the grade and can therefore be made without examination.

The demand of Bartholomew Donovan, who was separated by the Borough President from the position of Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs on January 1, 1902, for reduction of force, that his name be certified for reinstatement, he having accepted temporary appointment in the Department of Education since his separation.

In response to a request of the Secretary for further information upon this point Commissioner Mason stated:

"In the opinion of the Committee Grade 1 includes all positions having an annual compensation from \$1 up to \$900, which is the minimum of Grade 2. In other words, that Schedule D, Group 1, consists of offices or positions having an annual compensation of \$750 or less, up to the figure of the next grade, which is \$900, and that that runs straight through until you get to Grade 15, which includes positions from \$2,850 to \$3,000, and Grade 16, which includes all positions from and above \$3,000, no matter how high they run.

"This man, therefore, is in Grade 3, the salary of which runs from \$1,050 to \$1,200, and the proposed increase does not take him out of that grade. This construction of the rule is perfectly consistent with the succeeding paragraph, which says: 'For purposes of promotion a position in either Schedule B or D, the annual compensation of which is different from that specified for any grade of the aforesaid schedules, shall be deemed as of the grade of such schedule, the salary of which is next lower.'

"For instance, take Grade 8, which is \$1,800. If the man's salary is \$1,799 he is then in the grade the figures of which are next lower, and that is \$1,650—Grade 7. Grade 7 contains all salaries between \$1,650 and \$1,800."

For the period of one year after his dismissal Donovan is entitled to reinstatement in the same office, position or employment which he held at the time he was laid off, or in any corresponding or similar office, position or employment. The position he held was a permanent one, and a temporary appointment is not one to a similar position within the meaning of the act. Donovan cannot be held to have relinquished his right to reinstatement in the same or a similar position at the same salary by accepting a temporary appointment, especially as he reserved such right at the time of such appointment.

The communication addressed by the Labor Clerk to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, informing him that in the future the Commission would be unable to approve of the reinstatement of persons dismissed from the Department or separated through resignation, unless in each case a certificate is furnished to the effect that such persons have left the Department without cause or delinquency being charged, and that, where persons are dismissed for cause or resign under charges, it will be necessary to obtain the consent of the Civil Service Commission before their reinstatement can be effected.

The instructions issued by the Labor Clerk should be approved.

The action of the Tenement House Commissioner in appointing to the position of Chief Inspector, without examination, one Francis S. Kennedy. The position of Chief Inspector is in the exempt class, the classification providing for three such appointments. One appointment was made on January 27 and another on February 20, 1902. On May 21 the Commission authorized the Department to change the title of two Plumbing Inspectors and one Building Inspector to Chief Inspector. The persons whose titles were so changed had previous to that time held competitive positions. There were then five appointments under the title of Chief Inspector. Upon the resignation of one of the persons originally appointed the Tenement House Commissioner appointed Mr. Kennedy without examination or certification, claiming that under the rules he was entitled to appoint three persons without examination.

We concur with the Tenement House Commissioner. The titles of Messrs. Lee, Cassidy and Sweeney were merely changed. There was no transfer made of these three positions from the competitive class to Schedule A. No such transfer was possible, as at the time the change in title was made there was only one vacancy in the number of exempt Chief Inspectors allowed by the rules. We are of the opinion that the appointment of F. S. Kennedy without examination to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Darwin was regular and should be approved.

The action of the Queens Borough Library in increasing the salary of Miss Bowen, Assistant Librarian, from \$780 to \$900 per annum. Miss Bowen was originally appointed without examination, having been in the employ of the library at the time it was brought within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Rule 37 provides that, "Whenever the compensation of a person is different from that specified for any grade the position shall be deemed as of the grade the salary of which is next lower." The position is included in Schedule D, persons in the first grade receiving \$750 per annum; \$900 is fixed as the compensation for the second grade.

We are of the opinion that Miss Bowen is in Schedule D, Grade 1, which covers offices or positions having an annual compensation of from \$750 or less to \$900. Section 15 of the White Law provides that for the purposes of said section "an increase in the salary or other compensation of any person holding an office or position within the scope of the rules in force hereunder beyond the limit fixed for the grade in which such office or position is classified shall be deemed a promotion." If the proposed increase will not take Miss Bowen beyond the limit fixed for the first grade in which she is it can properly be made without examination.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel delivered at the request of the Comptroller, that the voucher for the sum of \$468 in favor of Bryan L. Kennelly for making appraisement of property for the information of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be paid without the certificate of the Commission, and that, in spite of the provisions of Rule 7, paragraph 4, the Civil Service Law was never intended to apply to persons regularly engaged in private business, but who may be employed on occasion in matters having little or no relation to the ordinary duties of the City's servants.

The Committee recommend that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel with reference to paragraph 4 of rule 7 be followed. They also recommend that a copy of this opinion be forwarded to the State Board for its information.

The request of the Secretary for information as to whether the Commission should continue certifying the payrolls of the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, or whether the Commissioner should be informed that the rolls should be presented to the State Commission for certification.

In the matter of Allison vs. Welde, 172 N. Y. Reports, p. 421, the Court of Appeals

has decided that the act of 1901, which was passed after the adoption of the Constitution of 1894 creates the office of Commissioner of Jurors in every county having the required population, which includes the County of New York. That it is therefore the creation of a new office, within the meaning of the provisions of the Constitution, and therefore may be filled by appointment in such manner "as the Legislature may direct." The act is held to be a valid exercise of legislative power, because it abolishes the office of Commissioner of Jurors of The City of New York, which office, not having been provided for by the Constitution, the Legislature had the power to abolish, and so far as the County of New York is concerned it creates a new office after the adoption of the Constitution, namely, a Commissioner of Jurors of the County of New York, whose functions are to be exercised therein, not in the City, and whose expenses and compensation are made a county charge.

The Legislature having directed that the Commissioner of Jurors of the County of New York shall be appointed by the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, it follows that the appointment of Judge Allison by said Justices to the new office was legal and valid.

The Court of Appeals having decided that the office of Commissioner of Jurors of the County of New York is a county office and that his expenses and compensation are a county charge, it seems to be clear that his Department comes within the jurisdiction of the State Civil Service Commission and not under that of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

On motion, duly seconded, the reports and recommendations of the Law Committee were adopted.

The Secretary presented the report of the Law Committee upon the case of George A. Aloncle, consideration of which was postponed at the meeting held January 7. On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to ascertain whether there were any other persons whose names appeared upon the eligible list for promotion to the grade of Captain of Police, whose cases were similar to that of Aloncle.

A letter was presented from Henry K. Spaulding, Examiner, requesting that he be permitted to take part in the examination for Assistant Chief Examiner without having entered the examination to be held January 23 for the position of Civil Service Examiner. On motion, duly seconded, the request was denied.

On motion, duly seconded, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to discontinue the certification of the payrolls of the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, and to transmit to the State Commission a copy of the official roster of that office, together with a copy of the report of the Law Committee in the matter.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to receive applications for the position of Patrolman of persons who have reached the age of twenty years and who possess all of the other preliminary requirements.

A letter was presented from Julia A. Black, who is serving as a Typewriting Copyist in the Tenement House Department, requesting that her name be restored to the eligible list for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, she having declined appointment from that list while serving on probation in her present position. On motion, duly seconded, the request was denied.

On motion, duly seconded, the applications of the following named persons were accepted:

Joseph A. Miller, for Dynamo Engineman; Bernard K. McGuire, for Topographical Draughtsman; Isaac Price, for Topographical Draughtsman; Edward Avery, for Topographical Draughtsman; Herbert C. Dunn, for Topographical Draughtsman.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company, furniture.....	\$33 60
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company, furniture.....	54 00
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company, furniture.....	69 00
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company, furniture.....	19 00
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company, furniture.....	120 00
	\$295 60
New York Law Journal, subscription for one year.....	\$7 00
Tower Manufacturing Company, stationery.....	\$0 50
Tower Manufacturing Company, stationery.....	95
Tower Manufacturing Company, stationery.....	3 00
	\$4 45
A. B. Dick Company, silk sheets.....	\$7 20
Barton Manufacturing Company, stamp.....	1 50
J. Warren Mead, Warden Auburn Prison, furniture, etc.....	177 69
A. S. Barnes & Bro., furniture.....	225 00

The weekly report of the Chief Examiner was presented and ordered filed.

The request of Antonio Mayo that he be certified for appointment as Sweeper in the Department of Street Cleaning, on the ground that he was entitled to appointment on September 27, 1899, and was impersonated by some one appointed that day, was referred to the President.

The question as to the minimum percentage in development and physical condition required of candidates for the position of Fireman and Patrolman, was referred to the President.

A letter was presented from the State Civil Service Commission notifying the Commission that it had approved of the following resolutions:

Amending the classification by including in the non-competitive class, Department of Education, the position of Master-at-Arms.

Amending the classification of positions in the exempt class, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, by including therein two Chaplains.

Suspending the second paragraph of rule 13 so far as it applies to the next examination for Patrolman.

Amending the classification of positions in the non-competitive class, Department of Street Cleaning, by including therein positions on the steam dumpers.

Striking out the present rule 43 and substituting a new rule 43.

Suspending examination in the case of Edward S. Cole, Expert, to determine the amount of water waste, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Suspending examination in the case of F. A. Ross, employed to organize a local Fire Department in the hospitals connected with the Department of Health.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to continue the certification of payrolls of persons appointed under the provisions of rule 7, paragraph 4.

The Secretary presented a letter from the Law Department communicating a copy of an opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel to the Department of Education, to the effect that a vacancy might be filled by the transfer of a person from another department, in the presence of a preferred list for reinstatement to the same or a similar position, formed pursuant to section 1543 of the Charter.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to issue the certificate of transfer and to request the Corporation Counsel to furnish the Commission with his official opinion upon the subject.

A report of the Board of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class, Nautical School, Department of Education, was approved.

A letter was presented from the Department of Street Cleaning nominating the following persons to form a Board of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class in that Department:

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning or the Deputy Commissioner.
The Superintendent of Final Disposition or the Acting Superintendent thereof.
Dr. John Rogers, Medical Examiner.

The Secretary presented the application of John C. Avakian for the position of Topographical Draughtsman. Accompanying the application was a certification of the naturalization of Dikran Avakian, and a letter from the candidate stating that since he was naturalized his name had been changed. On motion, duly seconded, the application was accepted.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to waive citizenship and residence in the case of applications for the position of Civil Service Examiner, set for January 23 and 24, 1903.

The Commission then adjourned.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions of the Department of Finance for the Week Ending December 13, 1902.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$1,620,719 85
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	138,242 45
Total.....	\$1,758,962 30

Stock and Bonds Issued.

3 Per Cent. Stock.....	\$75,000 00
3 Per Cent. Bonds.....	79,500 00
4 Per Cent. Bonds.....	359,000 00
Total.....	\$513,500 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants.....	\$498,902 77
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" Warrants.....	1,458,069 57
Additional Water Fund, "C" Warrants.....	1,363 00
Total.....	\$1,958,335 34

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

Court.	Name of Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Suit.	Attorney.
Supreme.	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to lands for the purpose of opening and extending of Delap place.	.....	Notice of motion for confirmation of report of Commissioners returnable at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, Supreme Court, Brooklyn, February 5, 1903.....	George L. Rives, C. C.
"	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to Exterior street.....	.....	Notice of motion for confirmation of supplemental and amended report of Commissioners, returnable at a Special Term, Part III., of the Supreme Court, February 12, 1903.....	"
"	In re opening Whitlock avenue.....	134 93	Certified copy order, entered at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, November 25, 1902, directing payment to Emil S. Levi of the sum of \$134.93 award for parcels Nos. 22 and 22a, in this proceeding.....	Joseph A. Flannery.
Supreme. Kings...	The People, etc., ex rel. George W. Stake, Justice of the Second District Municipal Court, Richmond, vs. Willis L. Ogden and others, constituting the Municipal Civil Service Commission	50 00	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, King's County, July 9, 1902, directing that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue commanding the defendants to advertise and hold an examination for Court attendants for the Borough of Richmond, and prepare a list of persons eligible for appointment as Court attendants, etc., etc., with \$50.00 costs to the relator in this proceeding.....	William Allaire Shortt.
Supreme. Kings...	.....	.....	Notices of intentions to issue executions in the following cases:	.....
	Mile Arnulla vs. The City of New York.....	173 75	.....	W. C. Beecher
	Michael Bianco vs. The City of New York.....	193 75	.....	"
	Lui Bosco vs. The City of New York.....	143 75	.....	"
	Maro Cazzino vs. The City of New York.....	143 75	.....	"
	Merick Luminus vs. The City of New York.....	213 75	.....	"
	Sarah Meany vs. The City of New York	243 75	.....	"
Supreme.	In re application of Mary C. Breen for payment of an award for parcel No. 36, in proceedings to open East One Hundred and Eighty-second street	.....	Certified copy order, entered at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, December 9, 1902, confirming report of Commissioners and directing the Chamberlain to pay to the petitioners the sum of money to be paid by the Comptroller, etc., etc....	William T. Matthies.
"	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. vs. Alger C. Gildersleeve, The City of New York and Hamilton Bank	.....	Copy summons and complaint.....	Robert M. Boyd, Jr.
"	Peter Condon vs. The City of New York and James W. Power.....	.....	Release and request to pay, also certified copy consent and order of discontinuance entered at a Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court, December 10, 1902.....	Alexander & Green.
Supreme. Queens...	James Carroll and Charles Daly vs. The City of New York and George C. Clausen, as Commissioner of Parks, and Patrick Meehan.....	835 54	Certified copy judgment.....	Robinson & Robinson.
2d Dist. Municipal Court, Bronx.	Thomas Johnston vs. The City of New York.....	401 50	Transcript of judgment.....	George H. Culver.
Surrogate's Court.	In re transfer tax upon the estate of John H. Oberteuffer....	.....	Copy affidavit and notice of motion, returnable at Surrogate's Court, County Court House, December 19, 1902, for an order remitting the penalty of 10 per cent. upon the tax to be fixed upon the estate of the above named decedent, etc., etc....	H. A. & C. E. Heydt.
Supreme.	The People, etc., ex rel. Wilhelm Lehmkuhl to Edward M. Grout, Comptroller.....	.....	Copy alternative writ of mandamus directing cancellation of arrears of taxes claimed to be a lien upon premises No. 10 Morton street for 1897, or that the Comptroller show cause why writ should not be obeyed, etc.....	Straley, Hasbrouck & Schroeder.
Supreme. Kings...	The People, etc., ex rel. George C. Til-you vs. Thomas L. Feitner and others, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	.....	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, County of King's, Brooklyn, December 10, 1902, reducing assessments on property of the relator in the Borough of Queens for the year 1900	Frederic A. Ward.

"	The People, etc., ex rel. George C. Til-you vs. Thomas L. Feitner and others, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	.....	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, King's County, Brooklyn, December 10, 1902, reducing assessments on property of the relator in the Borough of Queens for the year 1901..	Frederic A. Ward.
Supreme.	In re opening Crotona avenue, Jeremiah, Kate and Ellen Kennedy, petitioners	1,350 00	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, December 8, 1902, directing payments to the petitioners of \$1,350, award for parcel No. 31 in this proceeding.....	Joseph A. Flannery.
Supreme. Kings...	Simon J. Harding vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Copy summons and complaint.....	Charles M. Weeks.
Supreme.	Frederick Uhl vs. The City of New York..	313 10	Transcript of judgment.....	George B. Boyd.
"	The People, etc., ex rel. East Side Building Association vs. David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes, and Edward M. Grout, Comptroller.	.....	Copy affidavits and notice of motion returnable at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, December 22, 1902, that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue directing the cancellation of taxes upon premises Nos. 211 to 233 East Ninety-sixth street, for the year 1902.....	Butler & Harwood.
"	In re application of Arthur B. Spingarn for payment of an award for parcel No. 7, in proceedings to open East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	174 23	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, December 11, 1902, directing payment to the petitioner of \$174.23, award for parcel No. 7 in this proceeding.....	Arthur B. Spingarn.
"	In re application of Arthur B. Spingarn for payment of an award for parcel No. 15, in proceeding to open East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street.	368 50	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, December 11, 1902, directing payment to the petitioner of \$368.50, award for parcel No. 15 in this proceeding.....	Arthur B. Spingarn.
"	In re opening East Thirty-second street, Brooklyn.....	.....	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, County of Kings, Brooklyn, December 9, 1902, directing that the report of the Commissioners be amended by striking out the word "Unknown" as owner and inserting the name "Stephen S. Yates" therein, and that payment of award be made to said Yates, as petitioner for parcels Nos. 17 and 19 in this proceeding.....	George C. Case.
Supreme. Kings...	.....	.....	Transcripts of Judgments, as follows:	.....
	Bessie T. Bennington vs. The City of New York.....	586 55	.....	Dailey & Bell.
	Frida Oehl vs. The City of New York.	271 55	.....	"
Supreme. Kings...	The Newtown Gas Co. vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Copy summons and complaint.....	Bergen & Dykman.

CLAIMS FILED.

Date.	Name of Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
Dec. 8.	Elizabeth L. Miner..	\$5,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of the defective condition of the sidewalk in front of No. 396 Eighteenth street, October 1, 1902..	Morris & Whitehouse.
" 8.	David Meyers.....	2,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of explosion of fireworks in Madison Square, November 4, 1902.....	Cohen & Levy.
" 8.	.....	.....	Salaries as Sweepers, Department Street Cleaning:	.....
	Abraham Albert.....	241 00	.....	W. J. Walsh.
	Michele Abenante....	241 00	.....	"
	Guiseppa Anziona....	241 00	.....	"
	Louis Armond.....	241 00	.....	"
	Michael Byrne.....	241 00	.....	"
	James Bradley.....	241 00	.....	"
	William Beatty.....	241 00	.....	"
	James Bennett.....	241 00	.....	"
	Louis Argetti.....	241 00	.....	"
	Dan Alfano.....	241 00	.....	"
	Michael Arciere.....	241 00	.....	"
	Joseph Armentoler....	241 00	.....	"
	Giovanni Abate.....	241 00	.....	"
	Herman Blumenfeld..	241 00	.....	"
	Raffaele Agello.....	241 00	.....	"
	Paulo Aulito.....	241 00	.....	"
	Harris Berman.....	241 00	.....	"
	Thomas Bird.....	241 00	.....	"
	Moses Adler.....	241 00	.....	"
	Gaetano Astrita.....	241 00	.....	"
	John F. Appleton.....	241 00	.....	"
" 9.	Howard Earle.....	437 50	Compensation for services rendered as Chief Clerk to Expert Accountants on Sundays and holidays, between August 1, 1899, and August 1, 1900..	.....
" 9.	Edward Melchinsky..	7,500 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of the explosion of fireworks in Madison Square, November 4, 1902.....	Dailey & Bell.
" 9.	William Melchinsky..	5,000 00	Damages for loss of services of his son, Edward Melchinsky, resulting from injuries received by reason of explosion of fireworks in Madison Square, November 4, 1902.....	"
" 9.	William Melchinsky..	7,500 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of explosion of fireworks in Madison Square, November 4, 1902.....	"
" 9.	John J. Leven.....	1,500 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of the defective condition of the sidewalk in front of No. 167 Greene street, August 25, 1902.....	Nathan, Leventritt & Perham.
" 9.	George Comans.....	250 00	Damages for personal injuries received by being thrown out of his motor cycle owing to the defective condition of St. Mark's avenue, between Carlton and Underhill avenues, Brooklyn, October 2, 1902.....	Peter Schmuck.
" 9.	William J. Bell.....	30,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by falling into the subway excavation on the east side of the City Hall Park, nearly opposite the entrance to Brooklyn Bridge, August 2, 1902..	George E. Weller.
" 9.	William Dover.....	150 00	Salary as Laborer, Department of Highways.....	Alden & Carpenter.
" 9.	.....	.....	Salaries as Drivers, Department of Street Cleaning:	.....
	John Bihler.....	121 48	Kneeland, La Fetra & Glaze.
	John Flynn.....	21 15	"
	John Calway.....	194 04	"

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CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 13, 1902.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
6409	1902 Dec. 1	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan	The Hastings Pavement Co	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	\$2,500 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	\$7,911 24
6410	" 1	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan	The Hastings Pavement Co	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	3,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	10,004 00
6411	" 1	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan	The Hastings Pavement Co	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.	2,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	6,259 69
6412	Nov. 29	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	James P. Graham.....	The Empire State Surety Company; The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York	1,900 00	For sewer in Seventy-third street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and outlet sewer in Fourth avenue, westerly side, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.....Estimate	2,610 00
6413	Dec. 3	Education	Brooklyn	Blake & Williams.....	The Empire State Surety Company; National Surety Company	15,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 138 on Prospect place, 200 feet west of Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	28,355 00
6414	" 3	Education	Manhattan	William H. Masterson...	The Empire State Surety Company; National Surety Company	15,000 00	For the excavation and foundation of new Public School 132, on the east side of Wadsworth avenue, between West One Hundred and Eighty-second and West One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	25,500 00
6415	" 3	Education	The Bronx.....	Luke A. Burke.....	The Empire State Surety Company; National Surety Company	40,000 00	For the erection of new Public School 176, on Amethyst avenue, 175 feet north of Morris Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx Total	90,500 00
6416	" 3	Education	Manhattan	Julius Haas.....	The Empire State Surety Company; National Surety Company	4,000 00	For alterations and repairs to the three buildings, Nos. 124, 126 and 128 East Fifty-second street, connecting them into an annex to Public School 18, situated at 121 East Fifty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	8,642 00
6417	" 2	Education	Manhattan Brooklyn Queens Richmond	G. E. Stechert.....	R. Vander Emde; Carl GoepeL	668 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate.....	1,334 35
6418	Nov. 18	Street Cleaning.....	Brooklyn	Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; The Empire State Surety Company	10,497 00	For furnishing and delivering eighty-five (85) horses.....Total	20,995 00
6419	" 20	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.....	The Empire State Surety Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..	6,000 00	For repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Nostrand avenue, from Macon street to Prospect place, Borough of Brooklyn.....Estimate	12,539 60
6420	" 20	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.....	The Empire State Surety Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..	6,000 00	For repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Bergen street, from Bedford avenue to Kingston avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....Estimate	17,469 45

6421	Oct. 29	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan	Joseph N. Early	American Bonding Company of Baltimore; The Aetna Indemnity Company	6,000 00	For furnishing, erecting, maintaining and illuminating, for a term of one year, and furnishing, delivering and erecting (without maintaining or illuminating) street sign boxes, and attaching the same to electric light poles and lamp posts in the Borough of Manhattan	8,490 00
6422	Dec. 1	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan	The Hastings Pavement Co.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	300 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt block pavement on a mortar bed foundation the roadway of William street, from Cedar street to Liberty street, Borough of Manhattan	1,633 00
6423	" 3	Education	Brooklyn	The United Engineering and Contracting Co.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	3,000 00	For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 141, on west side of Leonard, between Boerum and McKibben streets, Borough of Brooklyn	7,492 00
6424	" 3	Education	Brooklyn	The United Engineering and Contracting Co.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	3,000 00	For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 141, on northerly side of Avenue C, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Borough of Brooklyn	4,995 00
6425	" 3	Education	Brooklyn	Frederick Pearce	American Bonding Company of Baltimore; The Empire State Surety Company	4,000 00	For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 138, on southerly side of Prospect place, 200 feet west of Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn	7,075 00
6426	" 3	Education	Manhattan	Marine Engine and Machine Co.	American Surety Company of New York; The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York	4,000 00	For installing electric elevators in new High School of Commerce, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan	9,745 00
6427	" 3	Education	Brooklyn	E. Rutzler	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	10,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 139, on northerly side of Avenue C, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Borough of Brooklyn	18,240 00
6428	" 4	Fire	Manhattan	James A. Shephard and Henry F. Shephard, composing the firm of James A. Shephard & Son	E. W. Buck; Paul Viane	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering three (3) first size hose wagons, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	1,635 00
6429	" 4	Fire	Brooklyn	James A. Shephard and Henry F. Shephard, composing the firm of James A. Shephard & Son	E. W. Buck; Paul Viane	1,500 00	For furnishing and delivering five (5) first size hose wagons, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	2,725 00
6430	" 4	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	James H. Holmes & Co.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	16,500 00	For alterations of sewers, necessitated by Atlantic avenue improvement subway; in Franklin avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Brevoort place; Brevoort place, between Franklin and Bedford avenues; Bedford avenue, between Brevoort place and a point forty feet north of Fulton street; Grand avenue, between Atlantic avenue and a point about 165 feet north of Putnam avenue, Borough of Brooklyn	34,613 00
6431	July 21	The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of N. Y.	Brooklyn	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co.	Bond for Construction and Equipment, Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; American Surety Company of New York; the Empire State Surety Company	1,000,000 00	Contract No. 2, for construction and operation of Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad— For construction of railroad \$2,000,000 For terminals and real estate 1,000,000	3,000,000 00
6432	Nov. 28	Fire	Brooklyn	The La France Fire Engine Co.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	1,100 00	For putting on new boiler and rebuilding second class Amoskeag engine, registered No. 600, of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	1,900 00
6433	Dec. 4	Public Charities	Manhattan	Charles S. Phillips	The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York; American Surety Company of New York	9,000 00	For furnishing and delivering coal at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, Borough of Manhattan	18,094 00
6434	" 6	Public Charities	Manhattan	A. M. Wittenberg	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	2,900 00	For furnishing and delivering coal at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands, Borough of Manhattan	5,775 00

Approval of sureties for the week ending December 13, 1902.

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

December 8, 1902—For furnishing and delivering drugs, etc., boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Correction. Scheffelin & Co., No. 170 William street, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway; the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street, Sureties.

December 8, 1902—For furnishing bathtubs, water-closets, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction. Joseph Rosenthal, No. 294 Broadway, Brooklyn, Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway; the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street, Sureties.

December 10, 1902—For regulating, grading, etc., Fifty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. Peter L. Rafferty, No. 622 West Fifty-second street, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

December 10, 1902—For furnishing bluestone flagging, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. A. R. Baird, No. 38 Hooper street, Principal. Andrew D. Baird, No. 140 Hewes street; William W. Baird, No. 600 Bedford avenue, Sureties.

December 11, 1902—For repaving with asphalt Davis street, between Jackson avenue and Long Island Railroad track, Borough of Queens—For the President of the Borough. The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 11 Broadway, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

December 11, 1902—For constructing sewer in the Central Park, from the Public Comfort House, North Meadow, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks. Christopher Nally, No. 2398 Broadway, 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.

December 12, 1902—For the general construction of addition to Public School No. 123 and alterations to the main building, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. John Auer & Sons, No. 809 Willoughby avenue, Principals; Louis Stulz, No. 361 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn; the Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

December 12, 1902—For the general construction of Public School No. 143, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. W. & T. Lamb, No. 192 Keap street, Brooklyn, Principals. Andrew D. Baird, No. 140 Hewes street; Bernard Gallagher, St. Mark's avenue, Sureties.

December 13, 1902—For alterations and repairs to the workshop of the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction. Robert R. Fox & Co., No. 56 Lewis street, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 76 William street; the Union Surety and Guaranty Company, No. 290 Broadway, Sureties.

December 13, 1902—For building a disinfecting and ambulance station on the County Poor House Farm, Borough of Richmond—For the Department of Health. Frank Rinschler, Stapleton, S. I., Principal. Caroline Walter, No. 38 Prospect street; Charles Beinert, No. 123 Richmond road, Sureties.

Opening of proposals for the week ending December 13, 1902.

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

For cleaning and painting the Riverside Drive Viaduct on Twelfth avenue.

December 9, 1902—For furnishing all the labor and material required for the construction of receiving basins on the north and south sides of Sixty-sixth street, adjoining the wall of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; on the northwest corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street; on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue; on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Convent avenue; on the southwest corner of Central Park West and Sixty-third street, and alteration and improvement to receiving basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Seventy-ninth street and Riverside drive, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough.

December 9, 1902—For furnishing materials and printing, etc., the paper known as the "City Record," The City of New York—For the Board of City Record.

December 10, 1902—For furnishing hospital supplies and groceries, etc., for the year 1903, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.

December 10, 1902—For dredging Gowanus canal, Wallabout canal and part of Newtown creek. For furnishing 620 tons of white ash coal. Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

December 10, 1902—For regulating, paving, etc., all or parts of Bradford street, Fortieth street, Tenth avenue, Folsom place and Forty-third street, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

December 11, 1902—For the construction of the tower foundation, Manhattan side of Bridge No. 3, The City of New York—For the Department of Bridges.

December 11, 1902—For furnishing and delivering white lead, oils, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction.

December 11, 1902—For constructing sewers on Ely avenue and on Academy street, Borough of Queens—For the President of the Borough.

December 11, 1902—For building a dormitory on the Bellevue Hospital grounds, Borough of Manhattan—For the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

December 11, 1902—For furnishing general school supplies for 1903, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.

December 11, 1902—For regulating and grading Dewitt Clinton Park, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks.

December 12, 1902—For alterations to Cumberland Street Hospital and stable connected with the same, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Public Charities.

December 12, 1902—For labor and materials required for shoeing horses, The City of New York—For the Department of Street Cleaning.

December 12, 1902—For paving with asphalt the new made land between Eighth street and Twenty-first street, East river, and with granite between Piers, old No. 20, and new No. 16, East river, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.

December 12, 1902—For furnishing and delivering 4,600 tons of white ash coal, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Official Designation—James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller, from Monday, December 8, to Saturday, December 20, 1902, both days inclusive.

N. T. PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, January 6, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Commissioner Ryan moved that the Commissioners proceed to the election of officers of the Aqueduct Commissioners under the by-laws, which was seconded and carried.

Commissioner William H. Ten Eyck was nominated for President, and, a vote being taken, he was declared elected.

Commissioner John P. Windolph was nominated for Vice-President, and, a vote being taken, he was declared elected.

The minutes of stated meeting of December 30, 1902, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of estimate contained in Voucher No. 14,869, amounting to \$1,936.07, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 14,870 to 14,885, inclusive, amounting to \$432.23.

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

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

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following report:

NEW YORK, January 6, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The Construction or Executive Committee refer to the Commissioners the accompanying report, No. 470, of the Chief Engineer, dated December 30, 1902, relating to the ownership of monuments in the different cemeteries, with the recommendation that the Commissioners ascertain whether or not the tombstones in the various graveyards in the Croton Valley under the jurisdiction of this Commission have been allowed for in the awards made by the Commissioners of Appraisal.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. RYAN, Chairman Construction or Executive Committee.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted, and the Secretary was directed to procure the information desired.

The Committee also presented the following report:

NEW YORK, January 6, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The Construction or Executive Committee refer to the Commissioners the following report of the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 471.

NEW YORK, December 30, 1902.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Relating to Report No. 456, transmitting a copy of a letter of Richard Weeks, Trustee of the Amawalk Executive Meeting of Friends, concerning the removal of remains from the Salem Friends Cemetery at Golden's Bridge, which you referred back to me with directions to negotiate and report as to a plan of procedure, I beg to report that I have written Mr. Weeks in relation to the matter, and he evidently referred my letter to Mr. Theodore Purdy, who writes me as follows:

"I am informed by Mr. Richard Weeks, of Somers Centre, N. Y., that your letter of the 10th instant reached him but a few days ago, as it was sent to Salem Centre instead of Somers Centre.

"I will remove all bodies unclaimed and unknown from the cemetery at Golden's Bridge to the cemetery at Amawalk for twelve dollars per body, and remove and reset all headstones for three dollars per stone. I shall provide plain pine boxes made from new lumber, one box for each body, and none to be less than three feet in length.

"Mr. Weeks intended that the City should mark all doubtful graves, so that the persons making the removal would not be obliged to dig over uncertain ground, and at the same time the City would know that all bodies were removed.

"If the City marks doubtful graves, and upon digging no remains are found, I should require the sum of \$3.50 for each supposed grave so opened, because of the stony soil.

"The distance from this cemetery to the cemetery at Amawalk is 8 miles."

In the letter of Mr. Weeks, referred to above, he requested that permission be given to Mr. Purdy to remove all bodies from the cemetery for which no other application for removal has been or shall be made. Mr. Wegmann has reported that there were 120 bodies to be removed for which up to the present time 20 applications for removal have been received, leaving 100 remains still in the cemetery.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

—with the recommendation that the Chief Engineer be directed to ascertain the number of bodies to be removed and the lowest price for which the removals can be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. RYAN,

Chairman Construction or Executive Committee.

The recommendation of the committee was adopted.

The Chief Engineer submitted progress report for the week ending January 2, 1903.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee for disposition.

The Chief Engineer also presented the following report:

REPORT No. 469.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the inclement weather and the inability of the contractors to obtain an adequate supply of coal for power purposes, but little masonry is being constructed, hence we will not require so large a force of Superintendents of Dam Construction and Inspectors of Masonry. The services of five men can be dispensed with.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

The President thereupon verbally stated that, pursuant to the authority conferred upon him at the previous meeting, he had consented to the transfer of Inspector of Masonry John Kenny, Jr., to the Board of Education, and that this would reduce the force by one.

Whereupon Report No. 469 was ordered filed, and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and hereby are dismissed from the service of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the same to take effect at the close of the working day on Saturday, January 10, 1903, viz.: Superintendents of Dam Construction William H. Langer, Peter Quinn; Inspector of Masonry Charles H. Babcock.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Chief Engineer presented the following report:

REPORT No. 472.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Relating to the communication from Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, addressed to Mr. William H. Ten Eyck, President Aqueduct Commission, dated November 29, 1902, transmitting for consideration an enclosed letter from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 25, 1902, referring to certain work deemed to be important to the water supply, which communications you referred to me, I beg to report that I have under consideration the different items of work, to which your attention is called:

First—The sewer from Van Cortlandt avenue gate house of Jerome Park Reservoir. Surveys for this have been made, and plans are in preparation.

Second—The connection at gate house opposite Two Hundred and Fourth street. The special castings have been ordered, and the contractors have been directed to proceed with the work of excavation.

Third—The completion of the Old Aqueduct through Jerome Park Reservoir, and,

Fourth—The completion of the westerly section of Jerome Park Reservoir. Provision for the completion of these by August 1, 1903, has been made in the supplemental contract with McDonald & Onderdonk.

Arrangements for the completion of all the items within the time suggested have been made.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

The report was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Mayor and also to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and to state to the Mayor the facts in connection with the conference between the Aqueduct Commissioners and said Commissioner in reference to the subject-matter of the report.

The Chief Engineer presented Report No. 473, returning Report No. 460, together with a communication of the Pneumatic Engineering Company, contractors for building a pumping plant in the engine room at Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct, dated December 6, 1902; also transmitting a communication addressed to him by said company dated December 30, 1902; said reports and communications relating to the modified plans, marked Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, referred to therein.

Whereupon, after discussion, the matter was laid over.

The following communication was received:

NEW YORK, January 5, 1903.

The Board of Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the matter of remodeling the plans and method of installing the pumps for Shaft No. 25, for which we have made propositions to your Chief Engineer, we would ask that an extension of time be granted us for doing this work.

We have everything prepared, and have had ready for a long time all the piping and machinery necessary to install the plant; but as several changes are made, requiring new castings, we estimate it would take about four months to get these ready. We also find that it will require perhaps a month longer time to install the pumps, on account of having to work with the shaft full of water.

For these reasons we respectfully ask for an extension of five months' time.

Yours truly,

PNEUMATIC ENGINEERING COMPANY, H. F. ABRAMS, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

The Chief Engineer presented the following report:

REPORT No. 474.

NEW YORK, January 5, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you two communications from Mr. E. B. Kear, Supervisor, Town of Yorktown, dated November 24, 1902, and December 2, 1902, the latter transmitting a letter of Mr. Edgar K. Reynolds, complaining of the condition of Road No. 16, near Sid Dickerman's place, which you referred to me. I beg to report that I have explained to Mr. Kear that the improvement asked for cannot be made until the new system of roads and bridges near Pines Bridge is complete. He writes me that he is satisfied.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Which was ordered filed.

The Chief Engineer also presented Report No. 475, dated January 5, 1903, returning communication of Charles C. Dickinson, President of the Ocean View Cemetery, dated December 27, 1902, and stating that he had transmitted to Mr. Dickinson the information requested concerning the removal of bodies from cemeteries within the boundaries of the New Croton Reservoir.

Which was ordered filed.

The Chief Engineer also presented the following report:

REPORT No. 476.

NEW YORK, January 5, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—This is to inform you that under the provisions of clause B of the supplemental contract with Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, dated December 26, 1902, I have had the surveys and estimates made of the quantities of work done and the materials which shall be paid for at the prices under the contract of August 31, 1892.

On December 31, 1902, I notified Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman that the surveys had been made, and that they could proceed on January 1, 1903, under the terms of said supplemental contract. On that day the system of eight hours constituting a day's work was commenced by the contractors under the supplemental contract.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 5, 1903, stating that Mayer H. Lewis and John A. Rundlett had successfully passed the examination for promotion to Sixth Grade Transitman.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Merchants' Association of New York, dated December 30, 1902, in reply to a communication of this Commission of December 26, 1902.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from A. Smith Hopkins, Chairman Road and Bridge Committee of Westchester County, N. Y., dated at Armonk, N. Y., January 5, 1903, asking if "the bridge at Purdy's Station, known as Deans, is to be removed by the City or will it remain a county bridge as in the past, or will it be repaired by the City."

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

The President presented the following report of the Chief Engineer, dated January 5, 1903, in regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam for the week ending Friday, January 2, 1903, as follows:

NEW YORK, January 5, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—In regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam for the week ending Friday, January 2, 1903, I would report as follows:

No rock excavation work was done on the spillway extension owing to lack of coal. (The location of this work is shown in photograph No. 36, previously submitted.)

On the core wall work of excavation progressed south of station 3+00, and the work of racking off the south end of the main dam section was continued in preparation for its junction with the new work of the section extended.

One large hand gang with derricks and cars continued earth excavation on the lower cut near the wing wall and one hand gang worked on both sides of the core wall south of station 3+00. Two other hand gangs, one on each side of Gate House No. 1, were at work sinking from the level of the new portion of the old aqueduct.

Excavation continued at the south end with the steam shovel, both day and night, at elevation 70± on the downstream side near the wing wall.

(The location of the above-mentioned work of earth excavation and removal of core wall is shown in photographs Nos. 53, 54, 55 and 56, submitted with last report.)

All the work was stopped on January 1, New Year's Day, except a small amount of core wall and earth excavation.

No masonry work was done during the week, partly on account of the cold weather and partly owing to lack of coal.

The amount of excavation by the steam shovel was about 1,970 cubic yards for the week.

The amount of excavation by the hand gangs was about 1,880 cubic yards for the week (this includes core wall excavation).

The average number of men employed was as follows:

Excavation at south end of dam.....	199
On main dam, etc.....	22
Quarry and spawl yard.....	109
Miscellaneous	15

Total

345

This is only about 72 per cent. of the force employed before the strike; a larger force should be employed. The small force and slight amount of work done during

the week was due to a great extent, however, to cold weather, lack of coal and the New Year holiday:

On January 1, 1903, the contractors commenced working under the eight-hour system in accordance with the supplemental contract.

Respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

The President was authorized to transmit the same to the Mayor, and a copy thereof was ordered on file.

A communication was received from Deputy Comptroller Stevenson, dated December 31, 1902, transmitting certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 26, 1902, approving of the agreement made and entered into by this Commission and the firm of Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, contractors, for building the New Croton Dam.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated December 31, 1902, acknowledging receipt of communication of December 31, 1902, transmitting triplicate forms of contract, plans, specifications, proposal and bonds for constructing highways or roads and their appurtenances, including bridge piers and abutments, culverts, fences, etc., also stone wall boundary fencing in the towns of Yorktown, New Castle, Somers, Bedford, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, New York.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, contractors for the New Croton Dam, dated Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y., January 6, 1903, submitting a proposition for "clearing the whole valley from the New Croton Dam to Pines Bridge, up to elevation 200, or the flow line of the New Croton Dam" of trees and brush and undergrowth, for the sum of \$4,500.

The Secretary was directed to reply thereto, stating that the contract and specifications for doing said work are now being printed preparatory to advertising for bids, and the communication was ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Merchants' Association of New York, dated January 5, 1903, requesting data in relation to the work of this Commission.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Chief Engineer presented the following communication, addressed to him by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

CITY OF NEW YORK, December 31, 1902.

Mr. WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—We are now figuring on the extensions of mains required for the ensuing year, and in connection therewith are making a complete study of The Bronx distribution system.

I understand that the Aqueduct Commission have laid out plans for two 48-inch lines from Jerome Park Reservoir south and down Davidson and Jerome avenues to and across the Harlem river to Seventh avenue. I am also informed that there has been some question in the past as to whether these mains were to be laid by the Aqueduct Commission or by this Department. As this is a matter which the Corporation Counsel will finally have to settle, I should like to request you, in any event, whatever the final decision may be as to the control of the laying of these mains, to let us have a copy of these plans for study, as we wish to consider these extensions in whatever work we may do, either at present or subsequently.

Thanking you very much, I beg to remain, very truly yours,

N. S. HILL, Jr., Chief Engineer.

On motion, the Chief Engineer was directed to furnish the information requested, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Corporation Counsel, calling his attention to the fact that the Commissioners had requested an opinion on December 19, 1899, and had referred to such request on February 6, 1901, but as yet no opinion had been received.

The Commissioners then adjourned until Friday, January 9, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Friday, January 9, 1903, at 11 A. M.

Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis and the Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the form of letter in reply to the communication of G. L. Duval, chairman, Committee on Revision of City Records and Accounts and Water Supply, the Merchants' Association of New York, dated December 30, 1902, reported by the Construction or Executive Committee, be and hereby is adopted as the letter of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the President is hereby directed to transmit the same.

Which was adopted.

The following resolution was also offered:

Resolved, That the form of letter in reply to the communication of the Merchants' Association of New York, dated January 5, 1903, in relation to the New Croton Dam, reported by the Construction or Executive Committee, be and hereby is adopted as the letter of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the President is hereby directed to transmit the same.

Which was adopted.

A communication was received from the Osborn Engineering Company, of No. 45 Broadway, New York City, dated January 8, 1903, offering its services for inspection in connection with the steel work of proposed new bridges across Croton Lake, etc.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

A communication was received from the Eastern Bridge and Structural Company, of Worcester, Mass., dated January 8, 1903, requesting information in relation to bids to be received for building fourteen highway bridge superstructures.

The Secretary was directed to reply thereto, and the communication was ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Board of Aldermen, dated January 8, 1903, transmitting resolution adopted by said Board on December 23, 1902, as follows: "Resolved, That the heads of the various City departments be and they are hereby requested to grant a leave of absence with pay to all per diem employees in their departments on December 25, 1902, and January 1, 1903, Christmas Day and New Year's Day respectively."

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from Robertson & Barrett, counselors-at-law, dated White Plains, N. Y., January 6, 1903, forwarding a petition on the part of Daniel J. Smith, of Katonah, N. Y., for a change in the location of a highway east of the Village of New Katonah, as more particularly set forth in said petition and tracing accompanying the same.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

February 3, 1903.

Present—Messrs. William J. Fryer, Warren A. Conover, Cornelius O'Reilly, William C. Smith, Charles D. Purroy and Walter Cook, Chairman.

Meeting called to order at 3 p. m.

Minutes of meeting of the 27th ultimo were read and the Clerk was directed to insert the word "heading" in the conditions attached to Appeals No. 13 of 1903 and No. 14 of 1903, said conditions as corrected to read as follows:

Approved on condition that the front brick are laid in regular heading courses, not clipped courses.

On motion, said minutes were then approved.

Mr. Warren A. Conover stated that he had been re-elected by the Mechanics and Traders' Exchange as their representative Mason and Builder in the Board of Ex-

aminers, to serve until February 1, 1904; that he had presented his credentials to the Mayor, signed the oath of office, and filed his certificate of election with the City Clerk, all as required by law.

Mr. William C. Smith stated that he had been re-elected by the Mechanics and Traders' Exchange as their representative Carpenter and Builder in the Board of Examiners, to serve until February 1, 1904; that he had presented his credentials to the Mayor, taken the oath of office, and filed his certificate of election with the City Clerk, all as required by law.

Appeal No. 15 of 1903, Alteration No. 61 of 1903, No. 150 Bleecker street, Manhattan, Lawrence L. Barnard, architect and appellant;

As the proposed alteration is an addition, which is made a part of the present building, in such a manner being connected by numerous openings with the present building; and as the present building is non-fireproof no practical advantage is to be gained by making the addition thereof fireproof.

This addition must have its floors on the same level as the present building to be of any value, although this makes it necessary to carry it up a few feet above the non-fireproof limit.

Mr. Barnard appeared before the Board.

On motion, laid over.

Appeal No. 16 of 1903, New Building No. 40 of 1903, No. 41 North Moore street, Manhattan, J. Kastner, architect and appellant;

Section 96 of the Building Code.

A modification of the law is respectfully requested to inclose the elevator shaft with 4-inch hollow terra cotta blocks, reinforced with 6-inch by 6-inch angle-iron corner posts, and the whole plastered in and outside. The building will be used as a store and salesroom only, and, in my opinion, the above would be as effective as an 8-inch brick wall, as required by law.

Mr. Kastner appeared before the Board.

On motion, approved.

Appeal No. 17 of 1903, New Building No. 507 of 1902, No. 14 Charlton street, Manhattan, J. B. Franklin, architect and appellant;

It is proposed to set the window frames eight (8) inches back from face of walls (which are 16 inches thick to fourth floor, and 12 inches thick on fourth and fifth floors, reinforced to 16 inches at line of windows) thereby forming 8-inch reveals instead of 4-inch, and leaving 8 inches of brickwork above and below windows, which are 3 feet wide, 3 feet and 5 feet high respectively, as shown on plans.

Mr. Franklin appeared before the Board.

On motion, approved.

Appeal No. 18 of 1903, Alteration No. 4834 of 1902, No. 66 Water street, Brooklyn, Axel Hedman, architect and appellant;

To add two stories to present building, first relieving present floor weights of first and second stories to new posts and foundations to equalize the addition of two top stories.

The weight of walls in the new top stories will be cared for by bracing present walls with posts, as shown on both sides of walls, and bolted through same on each post; and by reinforcing foundations, as indicated. The proposed alteration and addition tends to make building more substantial than at present, and on that ground respectfully ask that your Honorable Board may grant permission for this improvement.

Mr. Hedman appeared before the Board.

On motion, laid over.

Appeal No. 19 of 1903, New Building No. 256 of 1903, west side of Third avenue (Lot No. 7, Ward 8), Brooklyn, South Brooklyn Railway Company, appellant.

It is respectfully submitted that the proposed buildings are, with other buildings belonging to the South Brooklyn Railway Company, isolated on a block by themselves, and owing to their moderate height and light construction the building in question, in case of fire, could scarcely endanger neighboring property.

Further, it is submitted to your consideration that the construction adopted has received the indorsement of the Chief of the Rating Bureau of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, who has agreed to base excess area charges upon each of the sheds separately, instead of on all the sheds collectively.

Further, it is submitted to your consideration that the requirements of a storage or operating car shed, in which all tracks have street connection, necessitate a deviation from the strict interpretation of the Building Code; and the South Brooklyn Railway Company hereby petitions that your Honorable Board, recognizing the company's efforts to conform as far as practicable with the law, and to protect its own and neighboring property, will permit the company to erect these sheds in question according to plans and specifications submitted to the Building Department of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Mr. D. R. Colin appeared before the Board.

On motion, approved on condition that the entire roof, with intermediate supports for same, shall be of steel or iron construction.

Appeal No. 20 of 1903, Alteration No. 276 of 1903, No. 395 Kosciuszko street, Brooklyn, Louis Berger, architect and appellant;

To build a frame extension 20 feet in depth in place of 15 feet, as the law allows.

Reason: Do not wish to close up the present rear window of main house.

On motion, approved.

Appeal No. 22 of 1903, Alteration No. 161 of 1903, Nos. 494 and 496 Fulton street, Brooklyn, Francis H. Kimball, Esq., architect and appellant;

To allow the height of this five story building to be 80 feet from curb to the highest point of roof beams, in order to correspond with the height of the adjoining portion of the same premises. The floor levels of the added portions to be placed on the same level as the floors of the present structure.

The ceilings are of unusual height, which is an advantage from a fire standpoint, and the total height asked for would ordinarily accommodate six stories, whereas this extension is only to be five stories in height.

2. The new extension is located on a corner of two principal streets, and the added area will afford greater facilities for egress of customers and employees to reach the street in case of fire or panic, than at present in the main structure.

In this new corner addition, a wide iron staircase is provided, extending from the basement to first floor, also a broad and liberal entrance, and for all the upper stories fire escapes are to be placed on the fronts, as required by the Bureau of Buildings.

Mr. Kimball appeared before the Board.

On motion, approved on condition that the spaces between the topstory ceiling and the roof of the new addition be thoroughly and completely isolated from all other such spaces by means of porous terra cotta partitions.

The Chairman presented a communication from Mr. Francis C. Moore, which was read and ordered placed on file.

Adjourned.

JAMES GAFFNEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An Abstract of the Transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the Week Ending November 23, 1902 (Section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand November 15, 1902 619

Incumbrances seized during the week 96

Incumbrances redeemed and released 715

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand 609

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For trimming scows for week ending November 17, 1902 \$1,945 00

For trimming scows for week ending November 24, 1902 1,915 84

For trimming at dump for week ending November 24, 1902 42 00

For trimming at dump for week ending December 1, 1902 42 00

For redemption of incumbrances for week ending November 8, 1902 412 60

Bills and pay-rolls transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 270— Sundry items amounting to	\$13,235 31
Schedule No. 274— Sundry items amounting to	\$14,271 22
Schedule No. 275— Sundry items amounting to	\$1,645 00
Schedule No. 276— J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, salaries of Commissioners, etc., for month of November, 1902	\$2,533 32
Schedule No. 277— J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, salaries of Clerical Force for month of November, 1902	\$4,604 11
Schedule No. 278— Sundry items amounting to	\$4,853 05
Schedule No. 279— Sundry items amounting to	\$258 17
Schedule No. 280— J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Crews of the Dumpers for the month of November, 1902	\$220 00
Schedule No. 281— Sundry items amounting to	\$5,857 06
Schedule No. 282— J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending November 20, 1902	\$29,033 89
Schedule No. 283— J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Uniformed Force for month of November, 1902	\$12,458 15
Schedule No. 284— J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending November 20, 1902	\$14,014 02

Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week Ending November 23, 1902
(November 17 to 23, Inclusive).

	Cart Loads Ashes.	Cart Loads Rubbish.	Cart Loads Garbage.	Cart Loads Total.
Department carts.....	18,921	4,356 1/4	4,113 1/4	27,390 1/2
Permit carts.....	6,117 1/2	809	522 1/4	7,448 3/4
Total	25,038 1/2	5,165 1/4	4,635 1/4	34,839 1/4

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For trimming scows for week ending December 1, 1902	\$47 00
For redemption of incumbrances for week ending November 8, 1902	40 00
For redemption of incumbrances for week ending November 22, 1902	7 00

Bills and pay-rolls transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 230— Sundry items amounting to	\$2,483 62
Schedule No. 234— Sundry items amounting to	\$781 10
Schedule No. 235— Sundry items amounting to	\$265 00
Schedule No. 236— J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, salaries of Clerical Force for month of November, 1902	\$1,399 98
Schedule No. 237— J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, salaries of Uniformed Force for month of November, 1902	\$4,089 33
Schedule No. 238— Sundry items amounting to	\$7,517 19
Schedule No. 239— J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Sweepers, etc., week end- ing November 20, 1902	\$11,296 44
Schedule No. 240— J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending November 20, 1902	\$6,816 67
Schedule No. 241— J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Hired Carts and Trucks for week ending November 20, 1902	\$592 50
Schedule No. 242— Sundry items amounting to	\$4,887 79

Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week Ending November 23, 1902
(November 17 to 23, Inclusive).

Ashes.....	8,733
Paper and rubbish.....	1,131 1/2
Permit ashes.....	247
Total	10,111 1/2

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Statement and return of moneys received by William M. Hoes, Public Administrator of the County of New York, for the month of January, 1903, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Date of Decree.	Estate of	Intestate Estates.	Commissions.	Total Amount.
Dec. 12, 1902.	Eugene J. L. Roussel.....	.....	\$18 97	\$18 97
Dec. 12, 1902.	Nils Swanson .....	.....	13 75	13 75
Dec. 19, 1902.	Pauline Monti .....	.....	69 91	69 91
Jan. 2, 1903.	Carl H. Lants .....	.....	23 10	23 10
	Johanna M. Fogarty .....	.....	9 76	9 76
Dec. 21, 1902.	Martin Johansen .....	.....	6 57	6 57
Jan. 12, 1903.	Jeremiah Donovan .....	.....	55 82	55 82
April 21, 1902.	Catherine Heatherton .....	.....	1 44	1 44
	Mathias Feuerstein .....	.....	9 75	9 75
Jan. 9, 1903.	Annette E. Smith .....	.....	39 45	39 45
Jan. 12, 1903.	Anna M. Ranstrom .....	.....	16 23	16 23
Jan. 16, 1903.	Sophie Langhorst .....	.....	14 32	14 32
Jan. 9, 1903.	Annie M. J. Ryan .....	.....	18 91	18 91
	Annie Collins .....	.....	45	45
	Dennis Foley .....	.....	16 99	16 99
	Lucie Cintrat, etc. ....	.....	85	85
	John D. Smith .....	.....	193 97	193 97
	Fannie M. Tuttle.....	.....	37 44	37 44
	Thomas Costello .....	.....	11 11	11 11
	Annie Schuler, etc. ....	.....	65 02	65 02
	Geo. Dunham .....	.....	14 11	14 11
Dec. 17, 1902.	Emil Behavy .....	.....	4 64	4 64

Cash received from Board of
Health, October 6, 1902,
Estate of Joseph Francis
and others, as per list at-
tached 3 76 | 20 | 3 96 |Cash received from J. Hood
Wright Hospital, October
13, 1902, Estates of Louis
Fadno and others, as per
list attached 22 50 | 1 18 | 23 68 |Cash received from Commis-
sioner of Public Charities,
October 2, 1902, Estates of
Clarence Dixon and others,
as per list attached..... 147 01 | 7 74 | 154 75 || | \$173 27 | \$651 68 | \$824 95 |

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Deposit and Disbursement,
Chamberlain's Office,
New York, January 30, 1903.

Received from William M. Hoes, Public Administrator, the sum of eight hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-five cents (\$824.95) paid to him on account of the Corporation, as within stated.

City Chamberlain.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator of the County of New York, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the within is a just and true account and detailed return of all costs, commissions and moneys belonging to unknown persons, received by him during the month of January, 1903, and of all fees, commissions, percentages, perquisites and moneys belonging to The City of New York, which have been received by or in any manner paid to him, or to any other person for him, since the 1st day of January, 1903, the date of his last previous return, together with the names of persons from whom the same were received, respectively, and the reasons for their payment; and he further saith, that there have not been paid to him during such period any other fees, commissions, percentages, perquisites or moneys, which were the property of the City or County of New York, for any purpose whatever, except such as are set forth and distinctly stated in the within account and detailed return.

WILLIAM M. HOES.

Sworn to this 30th day of January, 1903, before me.

Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Cash Received From J. Hood Wright Hospital, October 13, 1902.

Estate of Louis Fadno.....	\$0 76	Estate of Thomas Gilligan..	\$0 10
Estate of G. Joyce.....	8 00	Estate of Gasper Snyder....	11
Estate of John Bright.....	2 85	Estate of Mary Kennedy....	34
Estate of Levi Goldberg....	3 00	Estate of James Reach.....	50
Estate of John Sullivan....	11	Estate of Vincent Matthews.	75
Estate of Petro Tossi.....	13	Estate of unknown, less ex- pense 30 cents.....	4 96
Estate of Jane O'Brien....	17		
Estate of Timothy Dinan....	1 63		
Estate of Philip Sneider....	25		
Estate of Homer Lane.....	02		
			\$23 68

From Commissioner of Charities, October 2, 1902.

Estate of Clarence Dixon...	\$0 25	Estate of Mary Garbona....	\$0 15
Estate of Alice Coburn....	87	Estate of Martin Riseman...	1 50
Estate of Victor Dalane....	75	Estate of Catherine Galla- gher	1 31
Estate of Tenaka Tenebradd	50	Estate of Wm. Goldin.....	16 00
Estate of Wm. Ernest.....	70	Estate of Paul Doeschtowitz	2 26
Estate of John Mitchell....	2 00	Estate of John Moore.....	53
Estate of Minnie Schlanger.	12	Estate of Rose Montsane...	1 64
Estate of Aaron Nichols....	1 33	Estate of Franz Schwab....	6 35
Estate of Fritz Deborrick..	10 87	Estate of Thomas Brody....	40
Estate of Lizzie Wonack....	2 90	Estate of Charles Pack.....	1 95
Estate of George White....	1 00	Estate of John Whitty.....	16
Estate of Sadie Rooney....	2 98	Estate of John Buttermiller.	1 60
Estate of Fred Grader.....	2 00	Estate of — Landro.....	95
Estate of Mary Gorye.....	80	Estate of John N. Donnelly.	03
Estate of Gustave Vogel....	2 49	Estate of Dominicon Lom- bardi	10 00
Estate of Lena Spies.....	30	Estate of James Ryan.....	2 00
Estate of Charles Spear....	22 00	Estate of Edward Hines....	5 40
Estate of John Lawler.....	50	Estate of Geo. Schoeschlin..	27
Estate of Anna Hildried....	20	Estate of William Furling..	16 00
Estate of Augusta Duggan..	15	Estate of Arthur Helf.....	10 05
Estate of Ed. Johnson.....	75	Estate of Laura Corington..	2 15
Estate of Michael Angelo..	37	Estate of Hannah Ready....	1 80
Estate of Susan Bryant....	4 82	Estate of Delia Foriaman..	06
Estate of Madeline Birens...	25	Estate of Ellen Boyle.....	1 00
Estate of John Schmidt....	65	Estate of Patrick Walsh....	30
Estate of Eugene Laurent..	5 00	Estate of James Burn.....	27
Estate of Louis Henriot....	1 30	Estate of Vincent Ross.....	12
Estate of Mary Fagan.....	1 00	Estate of Sarah Percells....	63
Estate of Franklin Robinson	1 00		
Estate of James Swadel....	1 00		
Estate of Julia Nugent.....	27		
Estate of Martin Riddy....	75		
			\$154 75

Cash Received From Board of Health, October 6, 1902.

Estate of Joseph Francis.	\$1 70	Estate of Mrs. Curtin.....	\$1 03
less expenses 30 cents.....	60		
Estate of — Armstead.....	60		
Estate of Bridget Healy....	63		
			\$3 96

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The office of the Supervisor is Room 1637, No. 21 Park Row. Telephone, 467 Cortlandt.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

February 7.

Appointments to the Service of the Tenement House Department.

Edw. J. Rickard, No. 398 Tenth avenue, Office Boy, \$300. William R. Tracey, No. 247 East Thirty-ninth street, Office Boy, \$300. John F. Donegan, No. 311 East Thirtieth street, Office Boy, \$300. Appointments to take effect February 10, 1903.

R. J. Comyns, No. 712 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This appointment to take effect January 30, 1903.

John A. Murray, No. 876 Lexington avenue, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This appointment to take effect January 30, 1903.

James F. Carroll, No. 340 East Fifty-eighth street, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This appointment to take effect January 31, 1903.

Samuel A. Berger, No. 153 Avenue B, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This appointment to take effect February 2, 1903.

Jacob M. Cohen, No. 116 East Third street, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This appointment to take effect February 2, 1903.

Isabella Clarke, No. 128 West Eighty-third street, Typewriter Copyist, salary \$750 per annum. This appointment to take effect February 2, 1903.

Josephine Conniff, No. 12 Bond street, Brooklyn. Typewriter Copyist, salary \$750 per annum. This appointment to take effect February 3, 1903.

Mary A. T. Connolly, No. 116 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Typewriter Copyist, salary \$750 per annum. This appointment to take effect February 6, 1903.

Abraham Hoffman, No. 134 East Eighteenth street, Clerk, salary \$1,050 per annum. This appointment to take effect February 2, 1903.

Resigned.

Abraham Hoffman, No. 134 East Eighteenth street, Temporary Clerk, salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum. Resigned to accept permanent appointment in this Department. This resignation to take effect at the close of the day, February 1, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

February 7.

Died.

February 6, 1903, Thomas M. O'Neill, Clerk, Comptroller's Office.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, Borough of The Bronx.

February 7.

Michael Garvey, Teamster, discharged, with teams Nos. 1 to 10.

THIRD BATTERY N. G. N. Y.

February 6.

Appointed Thomas C. Stokes, Jr., residing at No. 238 Madison street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, a Laborer in the Armory of the Third Battery, N. G. N. Y., pursuant to the provisions of section 139 of the Military Code, chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898.



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:

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Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone 1929 Cortlandt.
SETH LOW, Mayor.
JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary.
WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.
JOHN GRUENBERG, Chief Clerk.

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9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone 700 Cortlandt.
GEORGE WHITFIELD BROWN, Jr., Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. JAMES D. McFADDEN, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. JOSEPH MCGUINNESS, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM R. WOELFE, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; CHARLES H. SMITH, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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Telephone 467 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 98 Duane street.
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor.

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City Hall, Rooms 11-12, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone 5365 Cortlandt.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy City Clerk.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

JOSEPH V. SCULLY, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

THOMAS J. McCABE, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.

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No. 11, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone 39 Cortlandt.

CHARLES V. FORNES, President.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS and JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers.
HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

OLIVER E. STANTON, Secretary to Comptroller.
Main Division.
H. J. STORRS, Chief Clerk, Room 11.

Bookkeeping and Awards Division.
JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper, Room 2.

Stock and Bond Division.
JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 39.

Bureau of Audit—Main Division.
WILLIAM MCKINNY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

Law and Adjustment Division.
WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

Investigating Division.
CHARLES S. HERVEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 173.

Charitable Institutions Division.
DANIEL C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 40.

Bureau of the City Paymaster.
No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

Bureau of Engineering.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.
EUGENE E. MCLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 0.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.
JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.
FREDERICK W. BLACKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.
JOHN DEMORGAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.
WILLIAM E. MCFADDEN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.
JAMES J. DONOVAN, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.
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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. MILES, BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRIT, LEONARD A. GREGG, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUCRO, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY 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. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's office open 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. McKEN, 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. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BREEN.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third 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. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'REILLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.
President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.
Secretary to Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Court House, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 E. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM 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.
HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.
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 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 Eighty-sixth street, on the east 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. HEMAN 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 (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM V. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.

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

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

JOHN M. TIERNY, 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. Court-house, northwest 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. 704 Broadway, Brooklyn.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, 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 GOHLINGHURST, Clerk. JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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 includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, 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. KENNY, 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 Estabrook). 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.

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 of the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN CONSTRUCTING AND DELIVERING A STEEL FIREBOAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 270 days. The amount of security required is forty thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

Dated February 6, 1903.

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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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn. No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, SOUTH SIDE OF GLENMORE BETWEEN STONE AND WATKINS AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time of completion will be to October 15, 1903. Amount of security required is \$50,000.

Borough of The Bronx. No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 145, NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN TINTON AND UNION AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Time of completion is 200 working days. Amount of security required is \$15,000.

Borough of Manhattan. No. 3. FOR EXTENDING IRON STAIRS TO FIFTH STORY AND MAKING NEW OPENINGS TO STREETS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, SITUATED AT RIVINGTON, FORTY-FIFTH AND ELD RIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 55 working days. Amount of security required is \$1,100.

No. 4. FOR FORMING NEW CLASSROOMS ON FIFTH STORY AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 168, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREETS, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES; ALSO AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 172, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREETS, EAST OF SECOND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion on each school is 35 working days. Amount of security required is—Public School 168, \$1,400. Public School 172, \$900.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each school.

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 February 11, 1903.

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OFFICE OF THE 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, Board of Education, at the above office until 4 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ANNEX TO MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL—ENGINE LATHES, SHAFTING, DRILLS, BENCHES, PARTITION, CLOSET AND REMOVING OLD LATHES, BENCHES, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) on Item No. 1, and five hundred dollars (\$500) on Item No. 2.

The bidder will state the price of each item in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or 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 and work done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS, Superintendent of School Supplies. Dated February 4, 1903.

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

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1903.

Borough of Queens. No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM, ALSO ELECTRIC CLOCKS AND MAINTENANCE OF SAME, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1 TO 9, 11 TO 24, 27, 29, 31 TO 39, AND 44 TO 79, INCLUSIVE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Time to complete the whole work will be 30 working days. Amount of security required will be 30 per cent. (30%) of the amount bid.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner. Dated February 6, 1903.

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THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner. Dated February 4, 1903.

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street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. List 7314, No. 1. Temporary sewer on the east side of Seventy-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Fifth avenue.

List 7315, No. 2. Sewer in West Sixteenth street, between Surf avenue and Neptune avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. List 7309, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Jennings street, from West Farms road to Hoe street; in Boone street, from West Farms road to summit north of Jennings street; in Longfellow street, from Jennings street to summit south of Jennings street; in Bryant street, from Freeman street to summit north of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; and in East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Bryant street to Vyse street.

List 7345, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Clinton place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue East.

List 7348, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Leggett avenue.

List 7351, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue.

List 7354, No. 7. Setting curbstones, laying flagging and crosswalks on the east side of St. Ann's avenue, from the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the Southern Boulevard.

List 7356, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Teasdale place.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both side of Seventy-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and extending back on each side of said street about one hundred feet; also, public school property on Seventh avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of West Sixteenth street, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue, and extending back from said street on each side about one hundred feet.

No. 3. Both sides of Jennings street, from Hoe street to West Farms road; both sides of Boone street, from West Farms road to a point about three hundred and ten feet north of Jennings street; both sides of Longfellow street, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about three hundred and fifty feet south of Jennings street; both sides of Bryant street, from Freeman street to a point distant about three hundred feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about three hundred and sixty-five feet south of Jennings street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Hoe street to Longfellow street.

No. 4. Both sides of Clinton place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Leggett avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, and extending back from said street about one hundred feet on each side.

No. 7. East side of St. Ann's avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to a point distant about one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, extending about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of St. Ann's avenue.

No. 8. East side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place; south side of Teasdale place, extending about two hundred and thirty-five feet east of Third avenue; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extending about two hundred and forty-four feet east of Third avenue; and south side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extending about one hundred and ten feet east of Third avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 12, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, HENRY B. KETCHAM, ENOCH VRELAND, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway. CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 5, 1903.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1903.

FOR COAL. The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is five (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton or other unit of measure

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
 "North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record,"
 "Westchester Globe."
 BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
 "Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily
 Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown
 Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway
 News."
 BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
 "Staten Islander," "Staten Island World,"
 "Staten Island News and Independent."
 BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
 "Flatbush Weekly News" (Flatbush District),
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
 "Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District).
 January 6, 1903.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Herald," "Press," "Mail and Express," "Evening
 Post," "Staats-Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly,"
 "Local Estate Record and Guide."
 January 6, 1903.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF
 QUEENS, BOROUGH HALL, JACKSON AVENUE AND
 FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY
 OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
 received by the President at the above office
 until 11 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR A STORM SEWER IN GREEN-
 POINT AVENUE, FROM BRADLEY
 AVENUE TO NEWTOWN CREEK.

315 feet 24-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
 275 feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
 545 feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
 440 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
 24 feet 24-inch iron pipe, 1.03 thick.

11 manholes.
 6 receiving basins.
 20 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
 3,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet
 piling.

5 cubic yards concrete in place.
 The time for the completion of the work is
 sixty days.

The amount of security required is two thou-
 sand five hundred dollars.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN CARVER STREET,
 BETWEEN NEW TOWN AND
 FLUSHING AVENUES.

893 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
 6 manholes, complete.

2 receiving basins, complete.
 10 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
 2,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet
 piling.

The time for the performance of the contract is
 sixty days.

The amount of security required is one thou-
 sand dollars.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN NORTH HENRY
 STREET, BETWEEN FLUSHING
 AND NEWTOWN AVENUES.

642 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
 4 manholes, complete.

10 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
 2,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet
 piling.

The time for the performance of the contract is
 thirty days.

The amount of security required is five hun-
 dred dollars.

No. 4. SEWER IN RADDE STREET, FROM
 JANE TO HENRY STREET.

365 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
 3 manholes, complete.

10 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
 2,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet
 piling.

The time for the completion of the work is
 thirty days.

The amount of security required is five hun-
 dred dollars.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A RECEIVING
 BASIN ON THE WEST SIDE OF
 THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN JA-
 MAICA AVENUE AND GRAND
 AVENUE.

1 receiving basin, complete.
 18 feet 12-inch culvert pipe.

The time for the performance of the contract is
 ten days.

The amount of security required is one hun-
 dred dollars.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN BORDEN AVENUE,
 FROM EAST AVENUE TO DUTCH
 KILLS CREEK.

1,325 feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
 1,275 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
 225 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert
 pipe.

10,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet
 piling.

5,000 feet (B. M.) foundation timber.
 18 manholes, complete.

6 receiving basins, complete.
 The time for the performance of the contract is
 sixty days.

The amount of security required is three thou-
 sand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item
 or article contained in the specifications or sched-
 ules, per 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, and awards made to the
 lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and
 the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum
 for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans
 and drawings may be seen at the office of the
 President of the Borough of Queens, Borough
 Hall, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street.

JOSEPH BERTEL, Commissioner of Public
 Works.
 Dated January 24, 1903. j31,f14

See General Instructions to Bid-
 ders on the last page, last column, of
 the "City Record."

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 Com-
 mission, 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 informa-
 tion application should be made at the office of
 the Commission.

Regulation adopted by the Municipal Civil
 Service Commission at the meeting held Novem-
 ber 19, 1902.

APPEALS.

No candidate for a position for which a physical
 examination is required who is rejected or who
 fails to appear on the date set, shall be again
 examined within nine months, unless by order of
 the Commission. A candidate asking a new ex-
 amination shall be required to submit to the
 Commission an affidavit stating the reasons for
 which such examination is asked, and if such
 reasons be that the candidate's physical disabil-
 ity was temporary, the affidavit must be accom-
 panied by a physician's certificate showing ex-
 plicitly that the disability has been wholly reme-
 died.

A candidate who has been notified of the
 result of his examination may, upon personal
 application to the Chief Examiner or other per-
 son duly authorized by the Commission, and on
 presentation of his notice, be entitled to see his
 papers and the ratings thereon.

No appeal from the ratings of examiners will
 be considered unless the grounds on which it is
 based are stated specifically and in full, in writ-
 ing, and unless it is presented within fifteen days
 after the applicant has been notified of the result
 of his examination.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
 Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM
 STREET, NEW YORK, February 5, 1903.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLE-
 vue and Allied Hospitals has requested the
 Municipal Civil Service Commission to include in
 the Non-Competitive Class the position of

APOTHECARY.

Public notice is hereby given of a public hear-
 ing to be held by the Commission upon this re-
 quest on Wednesday, February 11, 1903, at 3 p. m.

9,11 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM
 STREET, NEW YORK, February 5, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
 open competitive examinations will be held
 for the following positions:

ATTENDANT (MALE)—Wednesday, February
 25, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination
 will close on Friday, February 20, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special paper.....	5
Experience.....	3
Arithmetic.....	1
Handwriting.....	1

This examination is held to fill vacancies in the
 departments of the City employing attendants,
 such as Bath Attendant, Recreation Pier Attendant,
 Cottage Attendant and Attendant of Public
 Comfort Stations.

The employment on the baths and piers is of a
 temporary character, lasting only during the sum-
 mer months.

The salary attached to these positions ranges
 from \$2 to \$3 per day.

ATTENDANT (FEMALE)—Friday, February 27,
 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination
 will close on Friday, February 20, at 4 p. m.

(This examination will be the same as that for
 Attendant (Male), as stated above.)

7,27 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM
 STREET, NEW YORK, February 5, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
 open competitive examinations will be held
 in the near future for the following positions:

JANITOR.
 JANITOR-ENGINEER.
 COURT ATTENDANT.
 ATTENDANCE OFFICER.
 KEEPER.

Persons desiring to enter any of these examina-
 tions should file applications at once.

The receipt of applications for these examina-
 tions will close as follows:

JANITOR—Tuesday, February 24, at 4 p. m.
 JANITOR-ENGINEER—Wednesday, February 25,
 at 4 p. m.

COURT ATTENDANT—Thursday, February 26,
 at 4 p. m.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER—Friday, February 27,
 at 4 p. m.

KEEPER—Monday, March 2, at 4 p. m.

Candidates will be required to pass a physical
 examination to determine their physical ability to
 perform the duties of the position for which they
 apply.

Candidates who fail to pass the physical ex-
 amination will not be allowed to participate in
 the mental examination.

The scope of the mental examinations for Jani-
 tor, Attendance Officer and Keeper will be as fol-
 lows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special paper.....	5
Experience.....	3
Arithmetic.....	1
Handwriting.....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70% in
 these examinations in order to be placed upon
 the eligible list.

For the position of Keeper, the minimum height
 required is 5 feet 7 inches; chest measurement, 33
 inches; weight, 135 pounds, and age 18.

The scope of the mental examination for Jani-
 tor-Engineer will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
General paper.....	5
Arithmetic.....	3
Management of engine....	1
Experience.....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 20% in
 this examination in order to be placed upon
 the eligible list.

The scope of the mental examination for Court
 Attendant will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties.....	5
Experience.....	2
Reading.....	1
Handwriting.....	1
Arithmetic.....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70% in
 this examination in order to be placed upon
 the eligible list.

7,7,m2 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM
 STREET, NEW YORK, January 31, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 that open competitive examinations will be
 held for the following positions:

CHEMIST (6th grade)—Annual compensation,
 \$1,500. Thursday, February 19, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination
 will close on Monday, February 16, 1903, at 4
 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as fol-
 lows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience.....	3
Mathematics.....	1

Candidates in addition to having a knowledge
 of chemistry should have a general knowledge of
 qualitative and quantitative inorganic chemistry,
 and especially that relating to the analysis of
 water, lubricating oil, coal and cement.

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per
 cent. on the technical paper.

STENOGRAPHER AND BOOK TYPE-
 WRITER (2d grade)—Annual compensation,
 \$900. Friday, February 20, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination
 will close on Monday, February 16, 1903, at 4
 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as fol-
 lows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Accuracy and punctuation.	4
Speed.....	2
Spelling.....	1
Handwriting.....	1
Letter.....	1
Arithmetic.....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain a passing
 mark of 70 per cent. in the examination.

In addition to being qualified to take shorthand
 notes candidates must also be qualified to oper-
 ate the book typewriting machine.

Candidates will be required to furnish their
 own book typewriting machines.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW
 YORK, December 26, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
 applications for the position of

PATROLMAN in the Police Department will be
 issued and received from Monday, January
 12, 1903, at 9 a. m., until Monday, February
 16, 1903, at 4 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET
CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET
 CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW
 YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
 received by the Commissioner of Street
 Cleaning at the above office, until 2 o'clock p. m.,
 on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
 HARDWARE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, mat-
 erials and supplies and the performance of the
 contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent.
 (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or
 article contained in the specifications, per pound
 or other unit of measure, by which the bids will
 be tested. The extensions must be made and
 footed up, as the bids will be read from the total
 for each class, and awards made to the lowest
 bidder on each class.

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 M'G. WOODBURY, Commissioner of
 Street Cleaning.
 Dated February 9, 1903. f10,25

See General Instructions to Bid-
 ders on the last page, last column, of
 the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET
 CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOR-
 OUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
 received by the Commissioner of Street
 Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m.
 on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.
 CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE
 LABOR AND MATERIALS RE-
 QUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A BELT
 CONVEYOR TO COMPLETE THE
 INCINERATOR AT THE FOOT OF
 WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and
 the full performance of the contract is 70 days.

The amount of security required is one thou-
 sand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded
 at a lump or aggregate sum.

The bidder will state the price for performing
 the entire work. The award will be made to the
 lowest bidder 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 Department of Street Clean-
 ing, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park
 row.

JOHN M'G. WOODBURY, Commissioner of
 Street Cleaning.
 Dated January 27, 1903. j28,f11

See General Instructions to Bid-
 ders on the last page, last column, of
 the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE
 (14TH FLOOR) 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF
 MANHATTAN, January, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
 written applications for non-competitive ex-
 aminations for the following positions on the
 steam dumpers "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and
 "Ceneretola" pursuant to Rule 68 of the
 Municipal Civil Service Commission, as amended
 and approved January 9, 1903, will be received
 at the main office of the Department of Street
 Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor of Nos. 13-21
 Park row, until noon of Tuesday, February 10,
 1903:

MASTER,
 MARINE ENGINEER,
 DECK HAND,
 FIREMAN.

JOHN M'G. WOODBURY, Commissioner of
 Street Cleaning. j21,f10

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 Depart-
 ment of Street Cleaning—free of charge by ap-
 plying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
 Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN M'GAW WOODBURY,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207,
 STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW
 YORK, January 29, 1903.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
 received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at
 the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1903.

FOR DOING THE WORK AND FURNISHING
 MATERIALS REQUIRED TO
 BUILD FOURTEEN HIGHWAY

BRIDGE STEEL SUPERSTRUC-
 TURES ACROSS CROTON LAKE
 AND RIVER AND ITS TRIBU-
 TARIES IN THE TOWNS OF
 YORKTOWN, NEW CASTLE, SOM-
 ERS, LEWISBORO, BEDFORD AND
 NORTH SALEM, WESTCHESTER
 COUNTY, STATE OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be fifty thousand dol-
 lars.

Two bridges must be entirely completed by
 January 1, 1904, and the remainder thereafter as
 rapidly as the construction of the abutments
 therefor will permit, as provided in contract.

The work is authorized by chapter 499, Laws of
 1883, State of New York, and the amendments
 thereto.

The person or persons making an estimate shall
 furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed
 with the title, "Fourteen Highway Bridge Super-
 structures Across Croton Lake and River and Its
 Tributaries," for which the estimate is made, with
 his or their name or names and the date of pre-
 sentation, to the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the
 said office, on or before the date and hour above
 named, at which time and place the estimates re-
 ceived will be publicly opened by the said Com-
 missioners and read, and the award of the con-
 tract made according to law as soon thereafter as
 practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject
 any and all bids if they deem it for the interest
 of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place
 of residence of each of the persons making the
 same, the names of all persons interested with
 him therein; and that no officer of The City of
 New York is directly or indirectly interested
 therein, as provided in chapter 499, Laws 1883,
 and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and
 furnished by the Commissioners.

The estimates must be verified.

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 a surety, and shall contain the mat-
 ters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned
 below.

No estimate will be received or considered un-
 less accompanied by a certified check or money
 to the amount of ten per centum of the amount
 of the bond required. The check must not be
 inclosed in the envelope with the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the approximate quantity
 and quality of the supplies or of the nature and ex-
 tent of the work required or of the materials to
 be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed

KINGS COUNTY SHERIFF.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, ROOM 14, KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of the County of Kings at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL, BROOKLYN, N. Y., GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, MEAT, FISH, DAIRY PRODUCTS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, SOAP, PAINTS AND OIL, FORAGE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each class or item, as indicated in the specifications and schedules.

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 Sheriff of Kings County, Room 14, County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

Dated January 31, 1903.

WILLIAM E. MELODY, Sheriff of Kings County. 131,110

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, BETWEEN IRVING AVENUE AND WYCKOFF AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

40 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
703 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
8 manholes.

4,400 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN BAY RIDGE AVENUE AND SILLIMAN PLACE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

273 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
3 manholes.

1,600 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 \$700.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF AVENUE K AND FLATBUSH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 10 working days.

The amount of security required is \$75.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF DORCHESTER ROAD AND EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 10 working days.

The amount of security required is \$70.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF FOURTH STREET AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is \$160.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet board measure, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President. 120,125

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ATKINS AVENUE, FROM LIBERTY AVENUE TO PITKIN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,777 square yards of asphalt pavement.
300 cubic yards of concrete.
774 cubic yards of earth excavation.
214 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,800 linear feet of concrete curb.
500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.
100 square feet of new flagstone.

5,410 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ASHFORD STREET, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO ARLINGTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,993 square yards of asphalt pavement.
493 cubic yards of concrete.
1,043 linear feet of new curb.
700 cubic yards of earth excavation.
177 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

2,860 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

1,365 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,500.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BARREY STREET, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO BELMONT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,790 square yards of asphalt pavement.
1,370 cubic yards of concrete.
50 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
31 noiseless manhole covers.

510 cubic yards of earth excavation.
200 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

6,560 linear feet of concrete curb.
1,500 square feet of old flagstones to be relaid, not to be bid for.

20,840 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) working days.

The amount of security required is \$13,000.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLEVELAND STREET, FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO PITKIN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,050 square yards of asphalt pavement.
600 cubic yards of concrete.
2,600 linear feet of new curb.
20 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.

16 noiseless manhole covers.
880 cubic yards of earth excavation.
140 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

430 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.
13,070 square feet of new flagstone.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,500.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHRISTOPHER STREET, FROM EAST NEW YORK AVENUE TO LIVONIA AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

13,198 square yards of asphalt pavement.
2,239 cubic yards of concrete.
7,299 linear feet of new curb.

13,760 cubic yards of earth excavation.
108 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,250 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

34,175 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK PLACE, FROM CLASSON AVENUE TO FRANKLIN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,270 square yards of asphalt pavement.
550 cubic yards of concrete.
1,330 linear feet of new curb.
400 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.

10 noiseless manhole covers.
200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,000 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

650 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PITKIN AVENUE, FROM STONE AVENUE TO POWELL STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,260 square yards of asphalt pavement.
460 cubic yards of concrete.
520 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,330 linear feet of new curb.

20 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
9 noiseless manhole covers.
2,890 cubic yards of earth excavation.
60 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF REVEE PLACE, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,260 square yards of asphalt pavement.
460 cubic yards of concrete.
520 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,330 linear feet of new curb.

20 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
9 noiseless manhole covers.
2,890 cubic yards of earth excavation.
60 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.
415 cubic yards of concrete.
1,430 linear feet of new curb.
20 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.

3 noiseless manhole covers.
1,290 cubic yards of earth excavation.
420 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VANDERBILT STREET, FROM BUSHWICK AVENUE TO EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.
240 cubic yards of concrete.
1,430 linear feet of new curb.
850 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.

3 noiseless manhole covers.
3,050 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,990 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

1,506 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 11. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING ASPHALT PAVEMENTS ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WHERE THE ORIGINAL GUARANTEES OF MAINTENANCE HAVE EXPIRED.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50,000 cubic feet of asphalt wearing surface, delivered and laid in place of old wearing surface destroyed or removed.

10,000 cubic feet of binder, delivered and laid.

The amount of security required is \$18,000.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until January 1, 1904.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FLATBUSH AVENUE, FROM THE BOUNDARY LINES OF TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS TO AVENUE "N."

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,350 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,850 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

15,660 linear feet of concrete curb.
8,150 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

34,840 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING FIFTY-THIRD STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

505 square yards of brick gutters.
1,510 linear feet of new curb.
170 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,540 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON HENDRIX STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO DUMONT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,900 linear feet of new curb.
732 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,197 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

18,175 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NEW YORK AVENUE, FROM AVENUE C TO NEWKIRK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,420 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,730 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

2,250 linear feet of concrete curb.
1,500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

8,850 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON PITKIN AVENUE, FROM LINWOOD STREET TO QUEENS COUNTY LINE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,534 linear feet of new curb.
5,430 cubic yards of earth excavation.
9,772 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

10,000 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

28,025 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING CROWN STREET, FROM NEW YORK AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,880 cubic yards of earth excavation.
50 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON PROSPECT AVENUE, BETWEEN FORT HAMILTON AVENUE AND A POINT NEAR ELEVENTH AVENUE, WHERE IT WINDS AND TURNS; AND TO PAVE WITH GRANITE PAVE-

MENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION BETWEEN VANDERBILT STREET AND A POINT NEAR ELEVENTH AVENUE WHERE IT WINDS AND TURNS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,800 square yards of granite pavement with sand joints.
4,330 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
30 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

15,560 cubic yards of earth excavation.
720 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

200 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

18,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.
330 square feet of new granite bridgestone, not to be bid for.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot or square foot or square yard or cubic yard or other unit of measure.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President. 120,118

Dated February 3, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION, UNDERGROUND, AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF MANHATTAN AVENUE AND GREENPOINT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for erecting and completing the building will be eighty (80) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION, UNDERGROUND, AT THE JUNCTION OF HAMILTON AVENUE AND RICHARDS STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for erecting and completing the building will be eighty (80) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

Bidders are directed to bid on two systems of heating, viz.:

1. Hot water heating equipment.
2. Stack or coil heating equipment.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. 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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President. 120,117

Dated January 26, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

avenue and Central Park West, opposite street No. 62 West Ninety-second street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 55, in Block No. 1205.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING, north and south sides, between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 30 to 38, both inclusive, and No. 94, in Block No. 1679; also, Lots Nos. 11 to 23, both inclusive, in Block No. 1680.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING, opposite street Nos. 4 to 10 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 65 to 68, both inclusive, in Block No. 1622.

MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, at the southwest corner of Ninety-seventh street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 57 to 60, both inclusive, in Block No. 1602.

MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING, at the northwest corner of Ninety-seventh street, extending 115 feet, more or less, on Madison avenue, and along Ninety-seventh street 110 feet, more or less. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 14 and 15, in Block No. 1602.

MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING, at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 20, in Block No. 1622.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, north side, between Park and Madison avenues, opposite street Nos. 53 to 59. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 25 to 28, both inclusive, in Block No. 1604.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

CONVENT AVENUE—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, west side, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, north side, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, opposite street No. 287 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 9, in Block No. 2033.

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Area of assessment: West side of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues and street; also Lots Nos. 91 to 96, both inclusive; 96½ and 97, in Block No. 2124.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

FORTY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, south side, opposite street Nos. 46 and 48, West Forty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 61 and 61½ in Block No. 1264.

EAST FIFTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, south side, opposite street Nos. 154 and 156 East Fifty-third street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 43, in Block No. 1307.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

CENTRAL PARK WEST—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, at the southwest corner of Sixty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 36 and 37, in Block No. 1118.

WEST SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, opposite street No. 113 West Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 25, in Block No. 1140.

EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, south side, between Broadway and West End avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 61, in Block No. 1229.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 5, 1903, and entered on February 6, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 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 in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 March 7, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 6, 1903. (7:21)

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FIFTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Third and Fourth avenues; also, FORTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 31, 34, 36, 41 and 42, in Block No. 798.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING, northeast side, between Hewes street and Hooper street; also, HEWES STREET—FLAGGING, northwest side, between Broadway and South Fifth street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1, in Block No. 16.

SOUTH FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Hooper street and Hewes street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 29, in Block No. 15.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

SNEDIKER AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 25, in Block No. 113.

SNEDIKER AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue; also, SUTTER AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 42, 43, 44, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51, in Block No. 165.

SUTTER AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 17, in Block No. 119.

SUTTER AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Williams and Alabama avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 17, 18 and 36, in Block No. 121.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 29, 1903, and entered on January 30, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 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 in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 31, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 31, 1903. (3:14)

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

BRYANT STREET—SEWER, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bryant street, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Bryant street to West Farms road, and north side of Westchester avenue, from Bryant street to a point situated about 385 feet westerly from Bryant street.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

CROMWELL AVENUE—SEWER, from Inwood avenue to East One Hundred and Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cromwell avenue, from Inwood avenue to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Cromwell to Boscobel avenue; west side of Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Clarke place; also, Lots Nos. 35, 65, 66, 85, 94 and 97, in Block No. 2871; and Lot No. 45 in Block No. 2864.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Maps avenue and Belmont avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Maps and Belmont avenues.

FAIRMOUNT PLACE—SEWER, between Southern Boulevard and Prospect avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fairmount place, between Southern Boulevard and Prospect avenue; also, both sides of Marmon avenue, between Fairmount place and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; also, Lot No. 7, in Block No. 2954.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 23, 1903, and entered on January 23, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 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 in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, 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 March 24, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 23, 1903. (2:10)

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3; TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS.

NEW UTRECHT AVENUE—SEWER, between Thirty-eighth street and Fifty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of New Utrecht avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to Fifty-second street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Forty-first street to Forty-third street; both sides of Eighth and Ninth avenues, from Thirty-seventh street to Forty-fourth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Forty-seventh street; both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Forty-fourth street to Fifty-third street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Forty-fifth street to Fifty-third street; both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-third street to Fifty-third street; both sides of Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, from Seventh avenue to Tenth avenue; both sides of Forty-first street, from a point distant about 312 feet west of Seventh avenue to Tenth avenue; both sides of Forty-second and Forty-third streets, from Seventh avenue to New Utrecht avenue; both sides of Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, from Ninth avenue to New Utrecht avenue; both sides of Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, from Tenth avenue to New Utrecht avenue.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

STARR STREET—SEWER, between St. Nicholas avenue and Wyckoff avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Starr street, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD.

SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-second street, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues.

SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-third street, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues.

EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Second and Third avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 22, 1903, and entered on January 23, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 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 in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 24, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 23, 1903. (2:10)

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK.
December 23, 1902.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies running not more than one year, for school building repairs, heating, furniture, etc., and for gas and electric lighting to any amount; for new buildings, for sewers, regulating, grading and paving to run not more than two years; for new docks and dredging, for furnishing and laying water mains, to \$50,000, for sewers, regulating, grading and paving to run over two years, and not over five, to \$25,000.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE NEW York City Inter-Borough Railway Company the right to franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways, highways and bridges of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York hereby grants to the New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track surface railway, with all connections, turnouts, switches, crossovers, and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railway, by the overhead system of electricity, or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, in, upon and along the following named streets, avenues, parkways, all situated in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City, County and State of New York, namely:

First—Commencing at a point on the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct, between Bradhurst and Eighth avenues and on a line parallel with the westerly line of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company's station at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; running thence easterly and along said viaduct to the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge; thence running northerly upon and along said bridge to the westerly approach thereof known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach thereof, in the Borough of The Bronx; thence northerly on and along said approach to its intersection with Jerome avenue; thence northerly on and along Jerome avenue to its intersection with Ogden avenue; thence on and along Ogden avenue northerly to its intersection with East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly on and along East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to its intersection with Summit avenue; thence northerly on and along Summit avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly on and along East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to its intersection with Lind avenue; thence northerly on and along Lind avenue as it winds and turns to Aqueduct avenue; thence northerly on and along Aqueduct avenue to Kingsbridge road; thence easterly on and along Kingsbridge road to

Reservoir avenue; thence northerly on and along Reservoir avenue to Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly on and along Sedgwick avenue to Perot street; thence northerly on and along Perot street to Nathalie or Boston avenue; thence northerly on and along Nathalie or Boston avenue to Heath avenue or Fort Independence street; thence westerly on and along Heath avenue or Fort Independence street to Fort Independence street; thence northerly on and along Fort Independence street to Bailey avenue; thence northerly on and along Bailey avenue to East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence northerly on and along East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Corlear street or avenue; thence northerly on and along Corlear street or avenue to West Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence northerly on and along West Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street to Barney street; thence northerly on and along Barney street to the street or lane connecting Barney street and Newton avenue; thence northerly on and along said street or lane to Newton avenue; thence northerly on and along Newton avenue to West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence northerly and westerly on and along West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street to Riverdale avenue; thence northerly on and along Riverdale avenue to West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence westerly on and along West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the Hudson river.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

The viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as above-described, in the Borough of Manhattan; Sedgwick avenue, Exterior street, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Union place, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Merriam avenue, Ogden avenue, Undercliff place, Boscobel avenue, Featherbed lane, Montgomery avenue, Andrews avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Macomb's road, Tremont avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Burnside avenue, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Fordham road, East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, Giles place, Heath avenue, Albany road, Putnam avenue, East Putnam avenue, West Review place, Broadway, Kingsbridge avenue, West Two Hundred and Fortieth street, West Two Hundred and Forty-first street, West Two Hundred and Forty-second street, West Two Hundred and Fifty-second street, Barney street, Sylvan avenue, Fieldston road, Parady avenue, Avenue Von Humboldt, Netherland avenue, Arlington avenue, Blackston avenue, Independence avenue, Sycamore avenue, Palisade avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Second—Commencing at the Rapid Transit Station, at the intersection of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street with Broadway (formerly Boulevard), in the Borough of Manhattan; thence on and along said West One Hundred and Eighty-first street in an easterly direction to Washington Bridge; thence along and over Washington Bridge easterly to Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx; thence northerly on and along Aqueduct avenue to Tremont avenue; thence easterly on and along Tremont avenue as it winds and turns to the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse connecting said Tremont avenue; thence southerly on and along the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse again to Tremont avenue; thence easterly on and along Tremont avenue to Kyer avenue; thence northerly on and along Kyer avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence southerly on and along East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Webster avenue; thence northerly on and along Webster avenue again to East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence easterly on and along said East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Southern Boulevard; thence northerly on Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

Audubon avenue, Amsterdam avenue, both in the Borough of Manhattan; Montgomery avenue, Featherbed lane, Andrews avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Macomb's road, Harrison avenue, Grand avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Davidson avenue, Jerome avenue, Walton avenue, Morris avenue, Creston avenue, Monroe avenue, Anthony avenue, Buckhout street, East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Burnside avenue, Valentine avenue, Delcor avenue, Park avenue, West Park avenue, East Washington avenue, Bathgate avenue, Third avenue, Monterey avenue, Lafontaine avenue, Arthur avenue, Hughes avenue, Prospect Avenue, Crotona avenue, Clinton avenue, Belmont avenue, Mapes avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Third—Commencing at the Rapid Transit Station, at the intersection of Bailey avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, running thence easterly on and along said East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with Heath avenue; thence southerly on and along Heath avenue to its intersection with Kingsbridge road; thence southerly on and along Kingsbridge road as the same winds and turns to its intersection with the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse connecting said Kingsbridge road; thence easterly on and along said Transverse road again to Kingsbridge road; thence southerly and easterly on and along Kingsbridge road to its intersection with Third and Pelham avenues; thence on and along Third avenue southerly to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence southerly on and along East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Beaumont avenue; thence northerly on and along Beaumont avenue again to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence easterly on and along East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Southern Boulevard; thence southerly on and along Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southerly on and along said East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Vyse avenue; thence southerly on and along Vyse avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence southerly on and along said East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Boston road; thence southerly on and along Boston road to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly on and along said East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to and across the Eastern Boulevard again to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly on and along East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to and ending at Locust Point on Long Island Sound, with a branch line commencing at Decatur avenue and Kingsbridge road; thence running northerly on and along Decatur avenue to its intersection with Moshulu parkway.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

SEC. 6. Said railway company shall commence construction within six months from the date

when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the City officials and departments, and shall complete the construction of at least twenty-four miles of double-track railway on or before July 1, 1905, otherwise this grant shall be forfeited. Provided that such time may be extended under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may extend such time for period or periods not exceeding one year if, in their discretion, it seems best so to do, and that the City officials or departments who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said avenues, streets, roads, highways, bridges and viaducts may extend such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the City officials.

Sec. 7. This grant is upon the express condition that The New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company, within thirty days after the said company has been duly authorized to operate its railway and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York the sum of fifty thousand dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railroad and in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headways of cars, fenders and wheel guards, and the heating of the cars and the watering of the street pavement, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of fifty thousand dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of the City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall.
New York, February 6, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 30, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen February 3, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing the 17th day of February, 1903, for the consideration of the subject matter of such ordinance.

P. J. SCULLY, City 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, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY
Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, rope, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
EDWARD E. DOONAN,
Deputy Property Clerk.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE BROKEN COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

Section I. 8,600 gross tons of semi-bituminous coal.
Section II. 14,600 gross tons of anthracite broken coal.

The full period of the contract with which the full performance of the contract for each section will be required is until May 1, 1903.

The amount of security will be, for Section I., four thousand dollars; for Section II., eleven thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR UNLOADING, HAULING, STORING AND TRIMMING THE COAL REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS PUMPING STATIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. For Mount Prospect, New Utrecht, New Lots and Spring Creek Pumping Station, anthracite broken coal.

Section II. For Shetucket, Oconee, Baiseleys, Jameco and Springfield Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal.

Section III. For Forest Stream, Clear Stream, Watts Pond, Smiths Pond, Agawam, Merrick, Matowa, Wantagh, and Massapequa Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal.

The full period of the contract will be until December 31, 1903.

The surety required will be for Section I., four thousand dollars; for Section II., two thousand dollars; for Section III., three thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, or at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
Dated January 30, 1903. f2,19

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ZEBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, NEW YORK, February 7, 1903.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, will sell at public auction on February 20, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., the stable and shed now standing on Macomb's Dam Park, located at One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Jerome avenue, and the house located at One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Jerome avenue; also the old hotel building on Sedgwick avenue. Further information as to the dimensions and character of the buildings to be sold may be had upon application at the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, Claremont Park.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on condition that the work of removing the buildings sold shall be commenced within fifteen days from the date of sale, and the buildings shall be removed entirely by the purchaser within thirty days from February 20, 1903, upon which date possession will be given the purchaser, who shall thereafter be liable for any and all damages to persons and animals on property by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings.

The amount of purchase money must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. The buildings not so paid for will be resold. No checks will be received unless certified.

Should any of the buildings sold be not removed within the specified time, the Department may again take possession and cause the same to be resold or removed.

JOHN E. EUSTIS, Commissioner of Parks,
Borough of The Bronx. f10,20

SUPREME COURT.

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 ROCHESTER AVENUE, from East New York avenue to the former city line of the City of Brooklyn, in the Twenty-ninth 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 Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, or whosoever our office shall then be in said Borough of Brooklyn, on or before the 2d day of March, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of March, 1903, 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 Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, to remain on file in said Bureau until the 9th day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point where the line dividing the Twenty-fourth Ward and the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn is intersected by a line drawn parallel to Rochester avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; and running thence southerly and along said line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet easterly from Rochester avenue to a point in East New York avenue where said last-mentioned line would be intersected by the centre line of the block between East Ninety-fourth street and East Ninety-fifth street, as laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the County of Kings, if said line were extended northerly into East New York avenue; and running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between East Ninety-fourth and East Ninety-fifth streets, as extended to the centre line of Rutland road, as laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the County of Kings; and running thence westerly along the centre line of Rutland road to a point opposite the centre of the block between East Ninety-second and East Ninety-third streets, as laid down on said Commissioners' Map; and running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between East Ninety-second and East Ninety-third streets, to a point about 18 feet southerly from the southerly

side of East New York avenue; running thence westerly on a course which, if continued, would meet the westerly corner of East New York avenue and Montgomery street, and extending along said course to a point where it is intersected by a line drawn parallel to Rochester avenue and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom; and running thence northerly and along said line drawn parallel to Rochester avenue and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom to the dividing line between the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn; and running thence easterly and along said dividing line between the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 9, 1903.

JAMES GRAHAM, Chairman;
CHAS. D. PEARSON,
GEORGE M. JANVIRIN,
Commissioners.

CHAS. 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 THIRTEENTH AVENUE, from Seventy-third street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, or whosoever our office shall then be in said Borough of Brooklyn, on or before the 2d day of March, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, to remain on file in said Bureau until the 11th day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Seventy-third street, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Thirteenth avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street to the centre line of the block between Twentieth avenue and Twelfth avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Thirteenth avenue and Twelfth avenue, to the southerly side of Seventy-third street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Seventy-third 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 9, 1903.

FRANK GALLAGHER, Chairman;
EDWARD A. DUBEY,
JOHN H. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

CHAS. 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 PARROTT PLACE, from Seventh avenue to Ninety-second street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, or whosoever our office shall then be in said Borough of Brooklyn, on or before the 2d day of March, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of March, 1903, 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 Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, to remain on file in said Bureau until the 11th day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Ninety-second street, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Battery avenue and Parrott place; running thence northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Parrott place to a line which, when drawn parallel to Eighty-eighth street, would be 135 feet, more or less, northerly of Eighty-eighth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-eighth street to a point where Seventh avenue meets Parrott place; thence southerly along the line of the westerly side of Seventh avenue to the northerly side of Ninetieth street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Ninetieth street to the centre line of the block between Seventh avenue and Parrott place; running thence southerly in a direct line dividing Parrott place and Seventh avenue to the northerly side of Ninety-second street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Ninety-second 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 9, 1903.

THOS. F. SMITH, Chairman;
LAWRENCE J. CUNNINGHAM,
HOWARD S. JONES,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

f9,27.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 7, 1903.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY,
ALBERT SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

f7,19

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverdale avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 7, 1903.

BENNO LEWINSON, Chairman;
BENEDICT S. WISE,
WM. P. BURR,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

f7,19

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 TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 7, 1903.

TERENCE J. McMANUS,
THOMAS B. COUGHLIN,
JAMES OLIVER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

f7,19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York for the use of the public to certain lands on WASHINGTON STREET, PLYMOUTH STREET and ADAMS STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected according to law with other lands as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the cities of

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 of A NEW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) between Richmond turnpike and Ward avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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 21st day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of February, 1903, 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 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 3d day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Marion avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Cebra avenue; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly line of Oxford place; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Oxford place and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Woodstock place; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Lewis avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Sunrise terrace; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Sunrise terrace to its intersection with the centre line of Marion avenue (Ocean terrace); thence easterly and northeasterly along the centre line of Marion avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 21, 1902.

CHARLES S. DALEY,
JAMES BURKE, Jr., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j31, f19

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 CLARKSON STREET, from New York avenue to the easterly limit of Clarkson street in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections 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 19th day of February, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 24th day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of New York avenue where the same joins the centre line of the block between Clarkson street and Lenox road, running thence easterly parallel with Clarkson street to the westerly side of Remsen avenue, thence northerly along the westerly side of Remsen avenue to the middle line of the block between Clarkson street and Winthrop street, running thence westerly and parallel with Clarkson street to the easterly side of New York avenue to the point or place of beginning; also:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Remsen avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Clarkson street and Lenox road, running thence easterly and parallel with Clarkson street to the westerly side of East Ninety-eighth street, running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Ninety-eighth street to the centre line of the block between Clarkson street and Winthrop street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Clarkson street and Winthrop street to the easterly side of Remsen avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Remsen avenue to the point of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brook-

lyn in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 30, 1903.

CHAS. O. GRIM, Chairman;
HENRY MARSHALL,
ALBERT C. GOODWIN,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. j29, f17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of JOHNSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil road to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of February, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly pierhead and bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil creek formed by the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly side of Tibbett avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly side of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly side of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and its prolongation to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of the northerly portion of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street lying between Riverdale avenue and Cambridge avenue; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line and its northerly prolongation to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Cambridge avenue; thence northwesterly along a line at right angles to the line of Oxford avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Johnson avenue and Netherland avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Johnson avenue and Netherland avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line between West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Netherland avenue and Arlington avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line between Netherland avenue and Arlington avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line between West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Netherland avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road and Kappock street and Johnson avenue to the Junction of Johnson avenue and Kappock street; thence southeasterly along a line at right angles to the U. S. Pierhead and Bulkhead line; thence northeasterly and easterly by said pierhead and bulkhead line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Tibbett avenue, being the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 29, 1902.

JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman;
ARTHUR J. MOORE,
F. B. DELEHANTY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j28, f16

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston avenue to Ryer avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections there-

to, 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 18th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Ryer avenue with the northerly line of Buckhout street; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Buckhout street to the northeasterly side of Tremont avenue (Transverse road); thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Creston avenue; thence northwesterly along said 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 Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to the southwesterly line of Burnside avenue; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Burnside avenue and southerly along the westerly line of Ryer avenue to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 11, 1902.

RIGAL D. WOODWARD, Chairman;
FREDERICK D. MAHONEY,
J. HENRY HAGGERTY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j28, f16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 18th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of February, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks and its northwesterly prolongation to the easterly bulkhead line of the Hudson river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southwesterly along said parallel line 134.11 feet; thence southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the northwesterly line of the Harlem River drive-way; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of the Harlem River drive-way to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation to its intersection with a

line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 3, 1902.

BENEDICT S. WISE, Chairman;
JOHN P. BURNS,
ROBERT E. SIMON,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j28, f16

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 JEROME AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from its present southern terminus to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third 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 16th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 12 o'clock 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 27th day of February, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, midway between the southern edge of the New York and Putnam Railway Bridge and the prolongation westwardly of the northern side of Jerome avenue; thence by a line at right angles to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river eastwardly to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet westwardly from the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northwardly by said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation northwesterly of a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by said prolongation and parallel line southeasterly to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; thence by said parallel line northerly to its intersection with the prolongation northwesterly of a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence southeasterly by said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence by said line parallel with and 100 feet at right angles from the southeasterly and southerly side of the eastern approach to the Central Bridge to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Cromwell's creek; thence northwesterly and westwardly by said northwesterly and northerly side of Cromwell's creek to its intersection with the easterly bulkhead line of Harlem river; thence northwesterly by said easterly bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 8, 1902.

JOHN A. E. GALVIN,
Chairman;
GARRETT J. MACK,
MICHAEL J. NAGLE,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j26, f14

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 PROSPECT PLACE, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth 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 bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter xvii., of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 4, 1903.

HUGH A. McTERNAN,
WILLIAM H. SMITH,
NORMAN S. DIKE,
Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. f4, 16

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 CANNON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Giles place to East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 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 supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereunto, 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 25th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of that part of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying between Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue, with the middle line of the block between Albany road on the west and Bailey avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street on the east; running thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn from the most southerly point of the southerly side of Stevenson Oval and parallel to that part of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying between Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation southwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of that part of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying between Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Giles place and Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along said northwesterly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to that part of Cannon place running westwardly from Giles place from a point on the westerly side of Giles place and an equal distance from said part of Cannon place and from Heath avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Fort Independence street and Bailey avenue on the west and Cannon place on the east; thence northerly and northwesterly along said southerly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of that part of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying between Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 31, 1902.

MATTHEW F. NEVILLE, Chairman;
PHINEAS LEWINSON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST TWELFTH STREET from avenue T to Sheephead Bay road, 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 12th day of May, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 20th day of May, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 22, blocks 7290, 7291, 7315, 7316, 7343, 7344, 7371, 7372, 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 De-

partment, 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 19th day of February, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine 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, January 26, 1903.

LEVI W. NAYLOR,
LUKE D. STAPLETON,
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 HOMECREST AVENUE, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road, 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 12th day of May, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 20th day of May, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 22, blocks 7390, 7397, 7372, 7373, 7344, 7345, 7316, 7317, 7291, 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 23d day of February, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine 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, January 26, 1903.

ARTHUR C. SALMON,
I. PHILIP BERG,
THOMAS HONSEY,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

J 26, f 18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINETEEN SEVENTH STREET from Fourth 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 herein 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 6122, 6123, 6127, 6126, 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 XVII, 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 14th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 21, 1903.

JOSEPH MANNE, Chairman;
THOMAS WALL,
JAMES T. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Brook avenue and Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 2, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 16th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of March, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 31, 1903.

JOHN BRADY,
ALFRED B. HALL,
JOHN DAVIS,
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, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for an Easement, 20 feet in width, and an additional Easement, 10 feet in width, for the ARRIETTA STREET OUTLET SEWER, from the foot of Arrietta street to the United States Pierhead-line, approved June 21, 1889, for a distance of 895 feet, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Courthouse, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for an Easement, 20 feet in width, with an additional Easement, 10 feet in width, for the Arrietta Street Outlet Sewer, from the foot of Arrietta street to the United States Pierhead-line, approved June 21, 1889, for a distance of 895 feet, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly terminus of the north line of Arrietta street and 930 feet, more or less, easterly from the intersection of the south line of Arrietta street and the east line of Griffin street; thence easterly and parallel with the north line of Arrietta street produced and 30 feet distant therefrom 895 feet, more or less, to the pierhead-line; approved by the Secretary of War, June 21, 1889; thence southerly along said pierhead-line 20 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the first mentioned line and 20 feet distant therefrom 895 feet, more or less, to the easterly terminus of Arrietta street; thence northerly 20 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point on the easterly terminus of Arrietta street, said point being 50 feet south of the north line of Arrietta street and 930 feet, more or less, easterly from the intersection of the south line of Arrietta street and the east line of Griffin street; thence easterly and parallel with the north line of Arrietta street produced and 50 feet distant therefrom 895 feet, more or less, to the pierhead-line; approved by Secretary of War, June 21, 1889; thence southerly along said pierhead-line 10 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the first mentioned line and 10 feet distant therefrom 895 feet, more or less, to the easterly terminus of Arrietta street; thence northerly 10 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The land required for the Easements for the Arrietta Street Outlet Sewer is shown on a map entitled "Plan of Drainage, showing location, size and grades of sewers in the Arrietta Brook Watershed, designated District No. 1A, in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York." Prepared by the Board of Public Improvements under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, approved April 11, 1900, and filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on the 10th day of July, 1900; and also on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing Easement to be acquired for the Outlet of the Arrietta Street Sewer." Filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on January 14, 1901; and also on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the Enlargement of the Easement to be acquired for the Outlet of the Arrietta Street Sewer." Filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on the 11th day of March, 1901.

Dated New York, February 7, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 HAWTHORNE STREET from Nostrand avenue to Albany avenue in the Twenty-ninth 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 28th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of March, 1903, 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, to remain on file in said Bureau until the 9th day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Nostrand avenue, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street, running thence easterly through the centre line of the block between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street, and parallel with Hawthorne street to the westerly side of Albany avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Albany avenue to the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Hawthorne street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Hawthorne street to the easterly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Nostrand avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 7, 1903.

A. C. WHEELER, Chairman;
JOSEPH MANNE,
PETER MAHONEY,
Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable. Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the 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 as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be included in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either included in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The 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 for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.