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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16,  
CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1904.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Timothy P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The minutes of meetings held February 19 and 26, 1904, were approved as printed.

The hearing in relation to the proposed Courthouse sites, recommended in the majority and minority reports of the Courthouse Board created under the provisions of chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, was postponed for one month.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges for the reconstruction and enlargement of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, February 29, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Appor-  
tionment:

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 19, 1904, a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges submitting a plan for relieving the congestion and facilitating traffic on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge at its westerly—or Manhattan—terminal, was referred to your Engineer for examination and report.

A study of the project will be facilitated by a brief review of the plans heretofore made by the Department of Bridges for the solution of this problem. They are as follows:

I. The plan of the Board of Engineers submitted to the Commissioner of Bridges on October 8, 1901. This board was appointed under authority conferred by chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, generally known as the "McCarren Act." They recommended that an elevated road be built from the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge along Centre, Marion, Spring and Delancey streets, to the Williamsburgh Bridge, with stations connecting with the Manhattan Elevated Railway on the Bowery and on Allen street; that a branch of this line be built on Canal street, from Centre street to the Manhattan Bridge; that the portion of this elevated road between the Brooklyn Bridge and Canal street be constructed with four tracks, and the remainder with two tracks; that the part between the Brooklyn Bridge and a point on Centre street north of Worth street be built at once, and that a commodious station be built at Worth and Centre streets, with sidings and switches north of Worth street for the handling of trains; that the section between Worth street and the Williamsburgh Bridge be completed by the time the Williamsburgh Bridge

should be ready for use, and the Canal street branch be built and available for use upon the completion of the Manhattan Bridge; and that until the Centre street line be ready for operation to the proposed Worth street station, the system of operating bridge cars then in use remain unchanged.

The Board of Engineers thus proposed that the three bridges between Manhattan and Brooklyn should be connected by means of elevated tracks that would practically form parts of these structures and permit of their operation as a unit, effectually doing away with congested terminals and substituting a series of way stations. Until this circulating system could be ready for use they proposed to transfer the principal station to Worth street, converting the present bridge terminal into a way station, thereby securing better distribution and permitting the operation of longer trains.

The report recommended the construction of an elevated line across Manhattan Island to Cortlandt and West streets, via Vesey street, and certain changes in the arrangements for handling surface cars at the present bridge terminal, neither of which have any bearing upon the plan now before your Board, and they need not, therefore, be considered.

The cost of the proposed Centre street elevated extension, including stations at Worth, Canal and Broome streets, and allowing for property damages, was estimated to be \$1,773,000. This estimate did not include stations to connect with the Second avenue and Third avenue lines of the Manhattan Elevated road, and it is not clear from the report whether or not it included the Canal street branch.

II. The report of Mr. C. C. Martin, Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, dated November 25, 1901. This report was submitted to the Commissioner of Bridges, and consisted of a review of the plans of the Board of Engineers hereinbefore outlined, with certain suggested modifications. The recommendation of the immediate construction of an elevated extension of the Brooklyn Bridge tracks along Centre street to Worth street, with a station at the latter street, was heartily concurred in. A modification of the route north of Worth street was proposed by turning east on Grand street, permitting connections with the Second avenue and Third avenue lines of the Manhattan Railway at existing stations at the Bowery and Allen street, then running north through Essex street to Delancey street, and through the latter street to the Williamsburgh Bridge. Mr. Martin also approved of the Canal street branch to the Manhattan Bridge, with a station connecting with the Third avenue line at the Bowery. It was also recommended that work on the entire line connecting the Brooklyn Bridge and the Williamsburgh Bridge should be commenced at once, as it was probable that the latter bridge would be ready for use before it could be built. The cost of building the elevated connection between these two bridges, including four stations, was estimated by Mr. Martin to be \$757,000, while the property damages and real estate required along the line would, it was assumed, amount to \$1,405,300, a total of \$2,162,300.

III. The plan of Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal for a great terminal station to be built on the three blocks bounded by Centre street, Tryon row, Park row, Duane street and Reade street.

This plan contemplated the securing of the necessary connections between the new bridges by means of elevated railroads already existing, their capacity being increased by converting them into two-story structures; but such connections would be wholly dependent upon the co-operation of the Manhattan Railway Company and municipal ownership or even control of the connections between the City's great bridges, and the operation of the railroads on these bridges would thereby be indefinitely deferred.

The conspicuous feature of the plan was a great union station to be built by the City for the use of the transportation companies operating the Brooklyn Bridge and the elevated railroads in Manhattan, without assurance that the Williamsburgh Bridge and the Manhattan Bridge would ever be so connected as to permit the free circulation of trains across any two or all of them. The terminal station was to be surmounted by a monumental building for the accommodation of various municipal departments, with a campanile 100 feet or more square and rising 650 feet above the street level. The cost of acquiring the necessary land and constructing the terminal and office building (without the campanile) was estimated by the Bridge Commissioner to be \$9,025,825.

IV. The plan now under consideration by your Board, which provides for the extension of the present four tracks of the Brooklyn Bridge across Park row and Tryon row and over property to be acquired along the easterly side of Centre street to the southerly side of Worth street; the extension of the present bridge station platforms, and the building of a new station, the platforms of which will extend from the southerly side of Chambers street to a point north of Duane street, both the old and the new stations to be included in a large terminal building, which would have a frontage along the easterly side of Centre street and over Park row of about 815 feet, while its length measured along the centre line of the present bridge terminal, which it includes, would be about 585 feet, and its width, except for about 80 feet at the easterly end of the present train shed, would be 140 feet.

The plan also contemplates a widening of the present Manhattan Railway terminal by the addition of a track and two platforms on its westerly side, which would be covered by an extension of the roof of the main station building. It also provides for widening the present bridge terminal by building additional platforms over the north and south roadways.

It is proposed that the ground floor of the new station, except where streets are carried across it, be devoted to entrances and exits, with ample stairways reaching the second floor, which will provide for the distribution of passengers to the different platforms, and presumably for ticket offices, lavatories, etc., while the third floor will be devoted to tracks and platforms.

It is said that provision will be made for fourth and fifth floors which may be used for offices for the various public departments, but whether it is purposed to build a structure which will be capable of sustaining these additional floors, or whether the present plan and estimate of cost includes them, is not apparent from the accompanying description, but I am informed that it does not.

The project contemplates the acquisition by the City of all of the four blocks bounded by Centre street, Tryon row, Park row and Duane street, and the two small blocks, one of which is bounded by Centre, Park and Pearl streets, and the other by Park row, the Brooklyn Bridge and North William street; a portion of the block bounded by Duane, Park and Pearl streets and City Hall place, and part of the block bounded by Centre, Pearl, Park and Worth streets. The property north of the new station would be devoted to the tracks required for tail switching and the handling of trains.

The assessed value of the property required to carry out this plan is given as \$3,800,000, and the cost of the station and other construction is estimated to be \$2,500,000. It is probable that the cost of acquiring the property would be \$5,000,000.

The salient features of these four projects may be briefly summarized as follows:

I. and II. The recommendations of the Board of Engineers and the amendments proposed by Mr. C. C. Martin provided for elevated extensions and connections between the three bridges across the East river, to be built by the City in the public streets, with the acquisition of such private property as might be necessary to provide easy curves from one street to another, and for such widening of streets as might be required for stations. This connecting railroad would be under the control of the City, although any transportation company or companies would be permitted to operate it upon payment of a rental equivalent to the interest on the cost of its construction plus one per cent. for the creation of a sinking fund for the liquidation of the bonds issued to meet such cost. Such a lease could be made terminable, however, and if similar connections were at any time made between the Brooklyn termini of the bridges, the City could itself operate the bridge lines and connecting railroads as an independent system. It is believed, however, that the McCarran act would not permit the building of a railroad connecting the Brooklyn Bridge with either of the others.

III. The plan of Mr. Lindenthal contemplated a monumental union station and office building, and depended upon existing railway companies for the necessary

connection between the bridges. It involved no step in the direction of municipal operation of the East river bridges and their connections.

IV. The plan now under consideration confines its scope strictly to the improvements described in chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, namely, to relieving the congestion and facilitating the traffic on the Brooklyn Bridge at its Manhattan terminal. It does not contemplate the occupation of any existing streets, except that the terminal station is carried over them, but station and tracks would be located upon property purchased for that purpose. It establishes no connection between the Brooklyn Bridge and either of the other East river bridges, although the plan is susceptible of extension for such purpose. Indeed, such extension would be inevitable.

It provides for two stations, the platforms of which would be but 400 feet, or about their own length, distant from each other, both of which would be covered by one immense building, the dimensions of which would render successful architectural treatment very difficult.

The different parcels which it is proposed to purchase in order to carry out this plan are assessed for purposes of taxation as follows:

1. Block bounded by Park row, the Brooklyn Bridge and North William street .....	\$325,000 00
2. Block bounded by Centre street, Tryon row, Park row and Chambers street, containing the Staats Zeitung Building.....	1,540,000 00
3. Block bounded by City Hall place, Chambers street, Duane street and Reade street .....	746,500 00
4. Block bounded by Centre street, City Hall place and Reade street.....	169,000 00
5. Block bounded by Centre, Reade and Duane streets.....	179,500 00
6. Block bounded by Centre, Park and Pearl streets.....	463,700 00
7. Part of block bounded by Duane, Park and Pearl streets and City Hall place .....	420,000 00
Total assessed value.....	\$3,843,700 00

—of which amount \$683,800 is assessed on buildings and the remainder on the land. Portions of Blocks 1 and 2 and all of Block 4 are already owned by the City, and the value of such property is excluded in the above statement.

It is at once apparent that the plan of the Commissioner of Bridges calls for an expenditure for property considerably in excess of that estimated to be required for purposes of construction. If it be subsequently proposed to extend these tracks to establish a connection with either or both of the other bridges, and the same policy of avoiding public streets be followed, the disproportion will be still greater.

The question naturally arises, Why not occupy Centre street for the proposed extension of the bridge tracks and for an immediate connection with the Williamsburg Bridge? There would be no room in Centre street for an adequate station, which it would be necessary to build on property bought for the purpose, but the plan which has been submitted could readily be modified in the manner indicated on the accompanying print. The two sets of platforms could be placed nearer together; the proposed new station could be made shorter by 205 feet, reducing its westerly frontage to 610 feet; or, by shortening the westerly platform about 11 feet and the easterly one about 27 feet, the building could be limited to the southerly side of the present Reade street, rendering possible a more satisfactory architectural treatment; the reverse curves between the two sets of platforms could be avoided, lengthening the present bridge platforms about 100 feet instead of 175 feet; and the purchase of the plots above indicated by numbers 6, 7 and 8 would be unnecessary, and only one lot of "Block 1" need be taken. This would reduce the amount of property to be acquired, that which would be needed having an assessed value of \$2,567,500 instead of \$3,843,700.

It would be necessary to shorten the two existing tracks of the Manhattan Elevated Railway slightly more than is proposed by the plan submitted, and the additional track for that railway could properly be built at the expense of the company, together with the necessary platform connections with the new station. In fact, that company should be compelled to make its connections with the new station as convenient and commodious as a decent regard for its patrons requires.

Your Engineer is aware of the prejudice which would be encountered against building an elevated railroad in Centre street. This prejudice was deferred to when it was aroused by the report of the Board of Engineers above noted; and their recommendations, this feature of which had the cordial approval of Chief Engineer Martin, were not adopted. Two years and more have since elapsed, the conditions have meanwhile been growing worse, the Williamsburg Bridge is about completed and is practically useless, steps have been taken to widen Delancey street to 150 feet and to extend it to Elm street, and the improvements now proposed by the Commissioner of Bridges could be extended by building a road through Centre, Marion and Delancey streets to the Williamsburg Bridge, and effective and permanent relief would be attained.

A double-track elevated railroad of good design, and including stations, can be built for about \$500,000 a mile, and a four-track road would probably cost one-third more, or, say, \$700,000 a mile. Damages to abutting property, judging from the experience of the Manhattan Railway Company, would be about \$500,000 a mile, but I will add 50 per cent, and say \$750,000 a mile; while along the widened Delancey street and its proposed extension there should be no damage whatever, so this expense would probably be confined to Centre street and Marion street.

The cost of the extension of the proposed structure from Worth street to the Williamsburg Bridge, therefore, can be estimated as follows:

6,000 linear feet of four-track elevated railroad, including stations.....	\$795,000
Property damages along Centre and Marion streets, one-half mile at \$750,000 per mile .....	375,000
Property required at Marion street and the Delancey street extension, to permit of easy curve from Centre street.....	150,000
Total .....	\$1,320,000

It has already been shown that the property, the purchase of which would not be required if the plan were amended as suggested, has an assessed value of \$1,276,200, which would probably represent an actual cost, under condemnation proceedings, of at least \$1,800,000, so that the complete improvement above outlined would be secured for about half a million dollars less than the amount which the Commissioner of Bridges now proposes to expend. The saving would probably be greater, for I believe the estimated cost of acquiring the necessary property to be somewhat low.

In the amendments which have been suggested it has been proposed to use curves the minimum radius of which is the same as that indicated on the proposed plans, namely, 130 feet. This is sharper curvature than is desirable in a terminal station of such importance; and an alternative arrangement is proposed by which the minimum radius of curvature is increased to 180 feet. Both of these suggested modifications are indicated upon the accompanying sketch.

The plans before the Board call for a very large station, a considerable portion of which is of no use whatever except to provide a covered way for the tracks connecting two sets of platforms. Why connect the proposed and the present stations at all? If the southerly end of the new station and office building were to be placed at or about the intersection of Centre street and Tryon row, and its northerly end were to remain where proposed by the Bridge Commissioner, we would have a rectangular building 550 feet long and 140 feet wide, which, while it need not be monumental, could be made very creditable in appearance. It would be symmetrically placed with respect to the Hall of Records, and could be increased in height to make an excellent office building. The facade of the present bridge terminal could be treated as might be thought best to improve its appearance, and the curved viaducts carrying the tracks between the two stations could be so designed as not to be offensive.

In this plan the only property the purchase of which would be saved would be "Block 1" (except Lot No. 26) and "Block 8," which have an assessed valuation of \$633,000, representing a probable cost to the City of \$900,000, or just half the saving incident to the amendment first proposed. The reduced cost of the station would, however, make the economy almost as great.

On the 27th inst. there was made public a report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Bridges, which clearly indicates that the plan submitted by the

Bridge Commissioner was confined to a terminal station, on account of the limitations imposed upon him by chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, but that ultimately it would become an intermediate station on a line connecting the two bridges. It is proposed that this connection be made either by way of Centre and Marion streets, or that it cut diagonally through the block north of Worth street, run thence along Baxter street, widened to 100 feet, and, passing through the block bounded by Grand, Mulberry and Broome streets and Centre Market place, reach the proposed extension of Delancey street west of the Bowery, which it is apparently proposed to widen to some 200 feet.

It is estimated that the cost of acquiring the property needed for this private right of way and street widening would be less than \$2,000,000. In the opinion of your Engineer it would be at least \$3,000,000. This plan would avoid building an elevated railroad on Centre street, which is undoubtedly desirable, but it would add greatly to the expense.

If, then, the present bridge station is to be relieved by transferring the actual terminal to the proposed Centre street station, and possibly still further relieved by converting both of them into intermediate stations, the building of additional platforms over the north and south roadways of the present bridge may be considered of doubtful necessity.

The Commissioner of Bridges estimates that the new station could not be constructed in less than eighteen months, and he proposes, in order to secure immediate relief to the congestion and discomfort of bridge traffic, that the present platforms be extended, and that the tracks be carried across Park row and over the site of the old Hall of Records, such track extension being necessary to permit of tail switching of the longer trains which would be operated in connection with the lengthened platforms. He points out that these tracks would necessarily be temporary, as they could not possibly be used in connection with the proposed new station, and that they would be removed as soon as the station became available for use.

The conditions at this point have for several years been chaotic, owing to the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, and if a fair measure of relief to the present conditions of bridge traffic could be obtained by this temporary extension of overhead tracks, their unsightliness would be a small price to pay, especially in view of the fact that there would be no such obstruction to the surface of the street as has been patiently endured for many months past.

Note has been made of the fact that the McCarren act does not provide for the building of anything but a terminal for the Brooklyn Bridge, and, if the Board should conclude to approve of such an extension of the plan of the Bridge Commissioner as has been herein suggested, and as has also been proposed by the Chief Engineer of his own Department, it would doubtless be necessary to so amend that act as to make it applicable to all of the bridges across the East river, and to connections between them.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,

February 17, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under authority granted by chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901 I have the honor to submit herewith general plans and specifications for the reconstruction and enlargement of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn bridge, the design of which is to relieve the congestion and facilitate the traffic on this bridge.

The work involved contemplates the acquisition of property for and the construction of a new terminal station, forming an ornamental front for the present station, and extending along the easterly line of Centre street, and the extension of the switches and tracks in this station through private property to the southerly side of Worth street.

It also involves such reconstruction of the present station as will increase the number of platforms therein, and move these platforms northerly toward Park row, and provide them with additional and more convenient stairways for exit and entrance.

It also involves additions and changes in the trolley loops on the ground floor of the present station, so as to enlarge their capacity.

The new terminal station cannot be completed in less than eighteen months, and it is therefore proposed to make the changes in the present station platforms, and extend the switching tracks across Park row, over the site of the old Hall of Records; these switching tracks across Park row will be entirely temporary in character, and must be removed on the completion of the new terminal building. They can be constructed, however, within a few months, and put in operation for fall traffic, and will thus materially improve the traffic facilities at a very early date.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.

General Specifications for Construction to Relieve the Congestion and Facilitate Traffic on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge at the Westerly or Manhattan Terminal Thereof.

For this purpose there will be required the acquisition of all the real estate not now belonging to the City in the four blocks bounded by Centre street on the west, Tryon row on the south, Park row on the east and Duane street on the north and east; and the small block bounded by Centre street on the west, Park street on the south and east, and Pearl street on the north; and the small block bounded by Park row on the west, the property of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on the south and North William street on the east; and also certain parcels of land on the south side of Duane street between City Hall place and Park street, on Centre street between Pearl street and Worth street, all as shown in color on the accompanying plan.

The construction will consist of an extension of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge tracks over Tryon row and over private property, as shown on the same map, to the southerly side of Worth street; the construction of a large terminal building covering a portion of the westerly end of the present bridge station and extending along the easterly side of Centre street to a point at or near the northerly side of Duane street, the said building being about 140 feet wide.

From the northerly end of this building a steel structure will be built to carry four tracks of elevated road to the southerly side of Worth street, with adequate provision for switches at the end of the station.

The present Reade street, between Centre street and Duane street, and the present Chambers street, between Centre street and Park row, will be changed in width and direction so as to cross the building at right angles, and the portion of City Hall place between Reade street and Chambers street and a portion of Duane street east of Centre street will be closed.

Provision will be made for widening the Manhattan railway structure on Park row so as to provide at least one additional track westerly of the tracks now in position, and for the construction of platforms necessary for all these tracks, and for covering these platforms with an extension roof to the main station building, and for extending the switches on Park row slightly north of Duane street.

The ground floor of the station building on Centre street will, excepting the space devoted to public streets and places, be used for entrance to the station and will be provided with stairways reaching to the second or mezzanine floor. The second or mezzanine floor will correspond in level with the mezzanine floor of the present station and will provide on an extensive scale for the distribution of passengers to and from the several railway platforms.

The third or main station floor will contain tracks and platforms, four in number, which will be longer and wider than those now in use on the New York and Brooklyn bridge. The head room in this floor will be 20 to 25 feet above the platforms, and provision will also be made for the construction of fourth and fifth floors, which may be used for office purposes.

This building is to be of steel skeleton construction, with stone exterior and slate roof.

From the City Hall park on the line H G, an incline or ramp will lead from the surface of the ground up to the mezzanine floor, and stairways will also be built from this ramp to the ground near the westerly curb line on Park row.

The importance of this station and the prominent position it occupies will fully justify the careful study and preparation of competitive architectural plans for its construction.

The present bridge station will be connected with the Centre street station building and form a southerly wing thereto. The elevated railroad platforms in the present station will be extended and brought out nearly to Park row and two additional side platforms will be built and roofed in over the present carriageways of the bridge, and all of these four platforms will be fitted with capacious stairways to the mezzanine floor.

The construction thus far outlined applies only to the use of elevated or bridge trains, and in order to make the new platforms on the present station immediately effective and to furnish immediate relief to the congestion of travel to and from these trains, and pending the construction of the Centre street station, which cannot be completed in less than eighteen months, it would be necessary to construct temporary tracks in extension of the present bridge tracks across Park row and over the site of the old Hall of Records. These temporary tracks cannot possibly be operated when the Centre street station is completed and would be abandoned at once on the completion of this station.

The lengthening of the present bridge platforms would permit the construction of more loops for the trolley tracks coming over the bridge, and certain other minor changes in respect to these loops which will materially relieve the congestion of the trolley tracks on the Brooklyn Bridge.

The assessed valuation of the property required is \$3,800,000, and the cost of the station and other construction will be about \$2,500,000.

The following gentlemen appeared and made statements in support of the plan to relieve the congestion at the Manhattan end of the bridge.

Mr. O. T. Nicholls, Engineer of the Bridge Department.

Mr. Frederick W. Block.

Mr. William McCarroll, representing the Manufacturers' Association of New York.

Hon. Charles A. Schieren.

Mr. Theodore L. Frothingham, representing the Brooklyn League.

Mr. David Porter.

Mr. Neils Poulsen.

Mr. Block presented a petition signed by A. J. Nutting & Co., the Brooklyn Furniture Company and others, favoring the Commissioner's plan and urging prompt action.

The Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens appeared and took their places in the Board.

The Rev. L. J. Evers, of St. Andrews Roman Catholic Church, and representing the Council of the Archbishop of New York, appeared in opposition, and requested that no action be taken until the Archbishop could appear and be heard.

The Chair then declared the hearing closed.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller transmitting copy of report, etc., in connection with the claim of Nelson J. Waterbury for compensation for legal services rendered to The City of New York in the trial of William H. De Forest before the Commissioners of Appraisal in the Aqueduct Proceedings.

Mr. Nelson J. Waterbury, Jr., appeared before the Board to urge the payment of said claim.

The Comptroller suggested that the matter be laid over and that all papers relative to the same be printed and copies sent to each member of the Board.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Trustees of the New York Public Library requesting an appropriation of \$41,830.

Laid over and copies of papers ordered sent to each member of the Board.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the transfer of \$11,000 to "Borough of Brooklyn—Removal of Snow and Ice":

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, February 25, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have to request that the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) be transferred from the account of "Sweeping and Carting," appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1904, to the appropriation account of "Snow and Ice, Borough of Brooklyn," for 1904, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the last fall of snow.

I also have to request that in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the account of "Sweeping and Carting" of the amount temporarily transferred therefrom as requested above.

Respectfully,

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1904, entitled "Borough of Brooklyn—Sweeping and Carting," to the appropriation made to said Department, for the year 1904, entitled "Borough of Brooklyn—Removal of Snow and Ice," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds of which shall be applied to refund to said appropriation the amount hereby transferred therefrom.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Park Board requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to

the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Assistant Secretary in the Park Board at the rate of \$4,000 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
February 23, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The following is an extract from the minutes of the Park Board, held February 18, 1904:

"Resolved, That the salary of Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Park Board be and the same hereby is fixed at \$4,000 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen."

"Adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative."

This action of the Park Board is not to be taken as an increase of the salary account, although it appears so on the surface. It is in effect a saving of \$1,500, as it follows and supplements the previous action of the Board abolishing the position of Clerk of the Board, established under the last administration.

The place of Clerk of the Board was an extravagant and unnecessary charge upon the salary account to the amount of \$2,000. At the same time, its abolition adds considerable to the burden upon the rest of the office, especially in the case of the Assistant Secretary.

The duties thus added to those of the Assistant Secretary are discharged with increased efficiency, together with those which previously devolved upon him. They make an arduous and responsible total.

The official affected is one of the most experienced and longest in the park service. His fidelity, efficiency and industry are in evidence early and late. No question of office hours ever governs him when there is work to be done, and the recognition tendered to him by the Park Board is heartily recommended to the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Board of Aldermen, as deserved, proper and fitting.

Respectfully,  
JOHN J. PALLAS, President, Park Board.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York, that the salary of the position of Assistant Secretary of the Park Board be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting the transfer of \$43,000 to "Bureau of Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages" for 1904.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL,  
February 24, 1904.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of \$43,000 from the appropriation entitled "Bureau of Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations—Salaries, 1904," to the appropriation entitled "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages, 1904."

The above transfer of funds is requested for the reason that the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1904 for the maintenance of the laboring force of the latter named bureau, is deemed insufficient; the payrolls of that bureau indicating, at the present rate, an estimated deficit for the year of \$47,000.

It appears from the records of this Department that the estimated amount submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last September, which would be required by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices to maintain the laboring force of that bureau during the entire year of 1904, was \$289,576.17, and on October 8 a supplemental estimate was submitted requesting an additional amount of \$6,030 for the purpose of fixing the wages at the prevailing rates of the Steam Engineers and Firemen employed in the public buildings under the care of this department.

The appropriation allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the above purpose was only \$262,421.25, or about \$27,000 short of the amount actually required to maintain during 1904 the laboring force of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices as it existed at the time when the estimate of the department was prepared. After the estimates were submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last September, increases in the wages of the laboring force of this Bureau, for the purpose of equalizing rates, and a few necessary minor appointments were made by the previous administration, amounting in the aggregate to about \$20,000 per annum, which makes a total estimated deficit for the year 1904 in the salary appropriation of the above-named Bureau of \$47,000. To partially meet this deficit it is proposed to transfer the sum of \$43,000 from the salary appropriation of the Bureau of Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations to the salary and wage appropriation of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. This surplus in the salary appropriation of the Bureau of Public Baths and Comfort Stations represents that portion of the appropriation allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the maintenance of the new baths and comfort stations which, it is thought, will be completed and ready for use in about three or four months. To obtain the funds which will be required to operate these new baths and comfort stations, when they are ready for public use, it is the intention of this department to apply to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in an amount sufficient to provide for their maintenance until January, 1905, when the regular appropriation for the maintenance of baths and comfort stations will be available.

It is requested that this application for the transfer of funds be put on the calendar for action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at their next meeting, on Friday, February 26, without fail.

Yours truly,

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1904, entitled Bureau of Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations: "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1904, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: "Salaries and Wages," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting the Board to provide a suitable Court House for the Thirteenth District Municipal Court, and recommending the purchase of property situated on Madison street, between Clinton and Montgomery streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Supreme Court Justices Truax, Scott and Dugro, requesting an appropriation of \$50,000 for the necessary repairs, etc., to the County Court House.

On motion of the Comptroller the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Board of Aldermen, and ask said Board to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to said amount.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner be fixed at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a petition from William B. Hurd, Jr., for compensation for services rendered in drawing Jurors while acting as County Judge, Kings County.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may legally authorize the payment of the same.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the transfer of \$14,156.82 to "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Supplies and Contingencies," for 1903:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, February 19, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have to request that the following transfers be made in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1903:

From "General Administration" to "Supplies, Rents and Contingencies"	\$1,320 72
From "Administration" to "Supplies, Rents and Contingencies".....	81 60
From "Sweeping and Carting" to "Supplies, Rents and Contingencies".....	7,600 00
From "New Stock Plant" to "Supplies, Rents and Contingencies".....	5,145 50
Total.....	<u><u>\$14,156 82</u></u>

The reason for the above-named transfers is that the balance remaining in the account of "Supplies, Rents and Contingencies," is not sufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred and fifty-six and eighty-two one hundredths dollars (\$14,156.82) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

"General Administration" .....	\$1,329 72
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	
"Administration" .....	81 60
"Sweeping and Carting".....	7,600 00
"New Stock Plant".....	5,145 50
Total.....	<u><u>\$14,156 82</u></u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1903, entitled Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—"Supplies, Rents and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting the transfer of \$391 to "New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs":

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
February 19, 1904.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of \$391 from the appropriation to this department for the year 1903, entitled "Burial of Pauper Dead," the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation "New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs" to this Department for the year 1903, the same being insufficient.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very respectfully,  
JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$391) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1903, entitled "Burial of Pauper Dead," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for the year 1903, entitled "New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the transfer of \$4,825 to "Borough of Manhattan—Salaries":

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 11, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In order to pay the Firemen and Stokers of this Department the union rate of wages, I would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to allow the following transfer of appropriation:

From "Alterations, Repairs and Improvements of Buildings, Apparatus and Steamboats," to "Salaries".....	<u><u>\$4,825 00</u></u>
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—both of said appropriations being for the Borough of Manhattan and for the year 1904.

I have requested the Honorable Board of Aldermen to allow me to increase the salaries of Stokers and Firemen as follows: \$2 per diem, with maintenance; \$2.50 per diem, without maintenance; these being the rates agreed upon by the labor unions.

Very respectfully yours,  
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,  
ROOMS 103, 104, 105, 115, 119 AND 121 STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, February 26, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—As directed by your Honor, in a communication dated February 24th inst., we have investigated the matter of the prevailing rate of wages paid to Firemen and Stokers in The City of New York, both in public and private employ, the inquiry having been set on foot because of a request from the Commissioner of Correction that he be permitted to increase the wages of men so employed in his department to the "rates agreed upon by the labor unions—\$2.50 per diem without maintenance, \$2 per diem with maintenance."

The present rate of wages paid Firemen and Stokers in the Department of Correction is \$400 per annum to some and \$480 to others. In addition to the wages paid, one meal a day is furnished them.

We find that persons designated either as Firemen or Stokers, or both, are employed by the City in the following departments:

*Department of Bridges.*

Firemen and Stokers are employed on the Harlem river bridges at a fairly uniform salary of \$912.50 per annum.

*Fire Department.*

Stokers are employed on the fireboats at the rate of \$912.50 per annum.

*Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.*

This department employs about thirty Firemen and Stokers, who are paid a uniform wage of \$2.50 per diem.

*Department of Public Charities.*

The Stokers on the steam vessels of this department are paid \$1.50 per diem, and in addition receive three meals daily.

*Department of Docks and Ferries.*

There are fourteen men on the payrolls of the Department of Docks and Ferries designated as Firemen Stokers, but, regardless of designation, their duties are similar, excepting in the case of John O'Neill, who receives 56 1-4 cents per hour. This man, though entitled "Stoker," has a United States engineer's license and serves as Engineer of a steam launch.

All are paid on weekly payrolls and at varying rates of wages:

Two, at \$60 per month, receive \$13.85 weekly.

Two, at 50 cents per hour, receive \$24 weekly.

Nine, at 43 cents per hour, receive \$20.64 weekly.

One, at 56 1-4 cents per hour, receives \$27 weekly.

These men are engaged on the three tugs, two launches, four derricks and sixteen pile-drivers belonging to the department, when in service.

*Rate of Wages Paid by Private Firms or Corporations.*

We have interviewed the representatives of six steamboat and towing companies doing business in New York, and their statements indicate that the prevailing rate of wages paid to firemen or stokers on boats plying the harbor and adjacent waters is from \$35 to \$40 per month and board. One steamboat captain states that the rate varies from \$25, on small boats or tugs, up to \$35, on large tugs or steamboats.

We also interviewed two members of the "Atlantic Coast Marine Firemen's Union," one of them being an organizer of the same. They state that the union rate of wages for their members is \$40 per month with board, but one of them added, "in many cases they do not get more than \$25."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. HERTLE,  
WILLIAM HARMAN BLACK,  
Commissioners of Accounts.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$4,825) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1904, entitled "Borough of Manhattan—Alterations, Repairs and Improvements of Buildings, Apparatus and Steamboats," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for 1904, entitled "Borough of Manhattan—Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Clinton B. Smith, transmitting copies of action taken by the Justice of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, and the County Judge of Queens County, fixing the salaries of the position of Court Attendant in said courts:

LONG ISLAND CITY, February 25, 1904.

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—Will you kindly pass a resolution through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, confirming the action of the Justice of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, and the County Judge of Queens County, in fixing the salaries of the Court Attendants of said Courts, which action in writing, dated August 24, 1903, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Queens County, August 26, 1903.

Enclosed please find copies of said action.

Yours truly,

CLINTON B. SMITH.

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 677 of the Laws of 1900, authorizing the appointment of Attendants for the Supreme Court in the County of Queens and providing for the compensation of such Attendants, under which Benjamin A. Ashmead was appointed an Attendant for the said court, and designated as Chief Attendant, and his compensation fixed at nine hundred dollars a year, I, Garret J. Garretson, the Justice of the Supreme Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of New York, residing in the County of Queens, do hereby fix the salary of said Benjamin A. Ashmead at the sum of twelve hundred dollars a year from and after the first day of January, 1904.

Dated the 24th day of August, 1903.

GARRET J. GARRETSON,

Justice of the Supreme Court of the Second Judicial District, Residing in the County of Queens.

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 677 of the Laws of 1900, authorizing the appointment of Attendants for the Supreme Court in the County of Queens, and providing for the compensation of such Attendants, under which Edward A. Frost, of Jamaica; Theodore Doht, of Glendale; Charles McCordell, of Long Island City, and Richard W. Burke, of Middle Village, were appointed Attendants for the said Court, and their compensation fixed at eight hundred dollars a year each, I, Garret J. Garretson, the Justice of the Supreme Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of New York, residing in the County of Queens, do hereby fix the salary of said Edward A. Frost, Theodore Doht, Charles McCordell and Richard W. Burke, at the sum of one thousand dollars a year each, from after the first day of January, 1904.

Dated the 24th day of August, 1903.

GARRET J. GARRETSON,

Justice of the Supreme Court of the Second Judicial District, residing in the County of Queens.

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 677 of the Laws of 1900, authorizing the appointment of Attendants for the County Court of the County of Queens, and providing for the compensation of such Attendants, under which Stephen Nostrand, of Springfield; Lewis Walters, of Long Island City; Samuel Jarvis, of Evergreen, and George Roe, of Little Neck, were appointed Attendants for said County Court, and their compensation fixed at eight hundred dollars a year each, I, Harrison S. Moore, the County Judge of the County of Queens, do hereby fix the salary of said Stephen Nostrand, Lewis Walters, Samuel Jarvis and George Roe, at the sum of one thousand dollars each from and after the first day of January, 1904.

Dated the 24th day of August, 1903.

HARRISON S. MOORE,  
County Judge of Queens County.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Justice of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, and the County Judge of Queens County, taken and dated August 24, 1903, in fixing the salaries of the position of Court Attendant in said courts as follows:

	Per Annum.
Chief Attendant, Supreme Court, Queens County.....	\$1,200 00
Attendant, Supreme Court, Queens County.....	1,000 00
Attendant, County Court, Queens County.....	1,000 00

—as of date January 1, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting the transfer of \$11,959.29 to various appropriations for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 17, 1904.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, and Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—There are surplus balances in some of the appropriations made for this department for the year 1903 in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx that could be used to supplement other appropriations made for the same year in the same boroughs which are deficient. I therefore respectfully request that your Board make the following transfers:

From	\$	To	\$
"Salaries, General Administration".	664 51		
"Salaries, Central Office".	597 24		
"Salaries, Bureau of Chief Engineer".	12 50		
"Salaries, Bureau of Water Register".	1,691 75		
"Salaries, Croton Water System".	100 00		
"Salaries, Lighting and Electricity".	292 05		
"Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner and Water Register, Borough of The Bronx".	171 52		
"Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs".	8,429 72		
	<b>\$11,959 29</b>		
To—			
"Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward".	2,609 29		
"Supplies and Contingencies".	2,850 00		
"Maintenance, Croton Water System".	6,500 00		
	<b>11,959 29</b>		

I enclose for the convenience of the Board form of resolution.

Respectfully,  
JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$11,959.29) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

"Salaries, General Administration".	\$	BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.
"Salaries, Central Office".	664 51	
"Salaries, Bureau of Chief Engineer".	597 24	
"Salaries, Bureau of Water Register".	12 50	
"Salaries, Croton Water System".	1,691 75	
"Salaries, Lighting and Electricity".	100 00	
"Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner and Water Register, Borough of The Bronx".	292 05	
"Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs".	171 52	
	<b>8,429 72</b>	
Total.....	<b>\$11,959 29</b>	

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	\$
"Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward".	2,609 29
"Supplies and Contingencies".	2,850 00
"Maintenance—Croton Water System".	6,500 00

Total.....

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition relative to an issue of Revenue Bonds for the perfection and carrying out of the plans for a suitable exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER REPRESENTING  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO THE  
LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,  
ROOM NO. 102, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, February 23, 1904.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, the proceeds whereof to be applied "to the perfection and the carrying out of plans for a suitable exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition," now pending before your honorable body, I beg

to submit the following statement showing the proposed distribution of the moneys asked for, and setting forth in detail, as far as possible, the contemplated plan and scope of the exhibit to be made by this City.

No great difficulty will be experienced in preparing an exhibit of suitable extent and variety, provided that funds in sufficient amount are made available, but it will be my most earnest endeavor to limit the cost of such exhibit within reasonable bounds, and yet make the same fittingly representative of this great City.

I have been in communication with the heads of the various City departments and have learned of their ability to make exhibits of the work of their respective departments, and have secured several estimates approximating the cost of preparing the same.

With the information and data thus obtained I planned to have the various City departments represented in the exhibit as follows:

#### PLAN AND SCOPE.

##### I.

##### MEMORANDA.

##### Department of Docks and Ferries.

##### STANDARD PLANS.

First—Recreation piers.

Second—Iron shed.

Third—Dock improvements.

a. Pile work (elevated and cross section).

b. Sea wall.

Fourth—New ferry house (Richmond).

Fifth—Copy of plan for the improvement of water front (Chelsea).

##### Police Department.

First—Plans for modern police stations.

Second—Grand plan and front elevation.

Third—Plan of new proposed Police headquarters.

##### Fire Department.

First—Plans for modern fire house.

Second—Plans for modern fireboat.

Third—Plans for modern fire engine.

##### Aqueduct Department.

First—Plans of Jerome Park Reservoir.

Second—Plans of new pumping stations.

Third—Plans of new reservoirs now under construction in Croton watershed.

Fourth—Topographical map of water sheds or Aqueduct line.

Fifth—Reports and plans of special Commission on New York Water Supply, including maps showing new water sheds and sites for new reservoirs and filtration plants.

##### Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

First—Standard of water mains, hydrants, water meters, gate houses, pumping station, filtration plants, etc.

Second—Standard for ornamental electric light posts.

##### Department of Bridges.

First—Plans or models of bridges over the East and Harlem rivers, Newtown creek and Gowanus canal.

Second—Plans of new projected approaches.

Third—Plans for relieving the congestion of the travel over the Brooklyn bridge, subways or moving sidewalks, etc.

##### Department of Parks.

First—Plans for Riverside park (detailed plans) and new park, showing recreation grounds, gymnasium, public comfort stations, including new ornamental structures located and recently constructed in parks of different Boroughs, including the last reports of the Park Commissioners.

Second—Plans for reconstructing the bulkhead and projected improvements on the Concourse park, Coney Island.

Third—Botanical and zoological gardens, maps and plans showing improvements made in both gardens, including new botanical garden building, green houses, animal houses, aquarium reports, etc.

Fourth—Plans and designs of Museums of Art and Natural History, showing new improvements and extensions.

##### Armory Commission.

Plans of new and modern armories.

##### Department of Street Cleaning.

First—Plans showing disposal works.

Second—Plans showing disposal of an improved garbage scow.

Third—Modern improvements relating to work in this Department.

##### Department of Correction.

First—Plan or model of new Tombs building.

Second—Map of Blackwell's Island, showing institutions, etc.

Third—Map of Riker's Island, showing improvements.

##### Art Commission.

Plans and designs submitted for their approval for beautifying the City, such as proposed structures, drinking fountains, monuments, flag poles, ornamental lamp posts, street signs, safety isles, etc.

##### Commissioners of Account.

Photographs of laboratories for testing and examining materials used by the City departments.

##### Rapid Transit Commissioners.

Map of Rapid Transit lines.

Plans showing construction and details, subways, elevated structures, stations, exits, electrical installation, signals, cars, elevators, method of ventilation, etc.

Plans of tunnel under Harlem river.

##### Borough Offices (Manhattan).

Plans of Riverside drive extension now under construction.

Plans for standard road beds for macadam, asphalt and granite blocks.

Standard of pipes, brick and main trunk sewers with necessary basins and manhole.

Plans showing sewer, water, gas, steam, electric, etc., system rearranged by reason of the construction of Rapid Transit subway work.

##### Miscellaneous.

Picture of proposed and existing public buildings, New Library Hall of Records, Appellate Division building, New Municipal building, (Brooklyn), New Borough Halls for Queens and Richmond, New prison, (Richmond).

Panoramic views of New York City, etc.

Set of topographical maps, showing layout of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. In atlas form.

Set of sewer maps of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. In atlas form.

##### Approximate Cost.

I have received estimates approximating the cost of exhibiting the work of the various City departments along the lines hereinbefore suggested, as follows:

##### Finance Department (Charitable Institutions).

145 institutions, 500 negatives, 1,500 photographs and duplicates..... \$2,450 00

## Department of Bridges.

For model of the Williamsburgh bridge..... \$500 00

In addition to the foregoing it is proposed to exhibit a model of the Brooklyn bridge, and also large photographs of existing structures which will occupy wall space of about 100 square feet. These photographs and the model of the Brooklyn bridge will be provided without cost to the city.

## Department of Street Cleaning.

For an exhibit, showing the method of working, appliances and organization..... 5,000 00

## Department of Parks.

For model of Thomas Jefferson Park..... \$1,800 00

This park presents interesting natural features, having the Harlem river as one of its boundaries, and contains, besides the purely park features, a very complete gymnasium and playground, and has also a recreation pier.

## Miscellaneous.

For model of new Hall of Records..... \$1,965 00

For model of City prison..... 1,760 00

For photographs of water front (Department of Docks), buildings, etc., of Department of Correction and other departments, maps, plans, designs and other data relating to other departments.....

The total estimated cost, aside from the last item, the cost of which cannot at present be approximated, will be..... \$15,675 00

To the said amount of \$15,675 must be added the cost of transportation, work and labor in preparing for shipment and setting up the exhibits, the expenses attending this Commission and the wages of Attendants, the transfer of the sum of \$1,000 borrowed from the Tenement House Department, which will consume the balance of the amount asked for, if made available.

Models of other buildings, photographic views and other material forming a considerable portion of the proposed exhibit have been obtained without cost to the City.

I have secured the necessary permission to exhibit the topographical map of the City, which was made at a cost of \$10,000 and was displayed at the Paris Exposition. I have endeavored to secure space wherein to place this map, but fear that I will be unsuccessful. If space cannot be assigned for this magnificent exhibit it will be necessary to construct a special building for the purpose, at a cost of \$3,000 in addition to the estimated cost of the entire exhibit as hereinbefore mentioned. In this connection I desire to say that through the kindness of one of the officials in charge at the Exposition, whose acquaintance I made on the occasion of my visit to St. Louis, I have obtained an option on a most desirable site on which could be erected a building supplying all the needs for this City's exhibit at a cost of \$12,000. The construction of this building would relieve this City's representative of many of the difficulties which will be undoubtedly encountered in providing for an exhibit worthy of this great metropolis. The building is designed as one of the general nature of a public hall or auditorium, wherein panoramic views of the city, showing its growth and development, could be displayed, and lectures relating thereto could be given twice a day. It would certainly be a fitting contribution by this great City to the Exposition. It would inure greatly to the advantage of the City to accept of the proposition of constructing its own building, as the City's entire exhibit could then be installed and centralized under one roof, with the exception of the Charities, Tenement House and Health Department exhibits, which will be assigned to the collective exhibit in the Department of Social Economy in competition with other cities, and accommodation would be provided for the reception of the citizens of this City visiting the Exposition, and it would also avoid the expense of housing the employees, a considerable item in other parts of the city, as accommodations for their lodging could be provided in such a building. The plans and specifications are drawn, and no delay need result in the erection of the building if the funds are made available at once, notwithstanding the short space of time intervening before the opening of the Exposition.

Since the plan to have the City represented at the Exposition has been entered into, I am strongly of the opinion that such a building should be erected as a matter of economy and civic pride. With such a building this City will make an exhibit which in completeness and detail will compare most favorably with that of any other city.

Other cities of far less importance than New York have provided for buildings wherein to install their exhibits. San Francisco, for instance, has appropriated the sum of \$40,000 for a building, and St. Paul has set aside \$30,000 for a similar purpose, aside, in both instances, from the cost of the exhibits to be placed therein. Philadelphia, Kansas City, Cleveland and other cities, smaller in comparison with our own, have likewise appropriated moneys larger in amount than that contemplated to be expended for a New York City building.

In conclusion I desire most respectfully to reiterate my expressed intention of limiting within reasonable bounds the cost attending the work of preparing this exhibit. I do not propose to be at all lavish in the expenditure of the moneys which may be placed at my disposal, but it will be my constant endeavor to economize in every way possible, consistent with a proper representation of the City at the Exposition.

In view of the pressing necessity of prompt action, owing to the very limited time within which to arrange the details of the exhibit, and to have the same ready at the opening of the Exposition on April 30, I would respectfully ask that this matter receive your prompt and personal attention.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

## IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of and concurred in the resolution of this Board, adopted November 17, 1903, and approved by the Mayor November 30, 1903, in relation to an appropriation to be applied to the perfection and the carrying out of the plans for a suitable exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller was authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue; and

Whereas, Pursuant to said resolution of the Board, adopted November 17, 1903, and approved by the Mayor November 30, 1903, his Honor the Mayor assigned the entire amount of the said ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500), to the following departments in the sums named:

To the Department of Health..... \$2,500 00  
To the Department of Public Charities..... 3,000 00  
To the Tenement House Department..... 5,000 00

—and

Whereas, The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), will be required in addition to the amount heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of preparing and carrying out said plans for a suitable exhibit by The City of New York at the said Louisiana Purchase Exposition; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue additional Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars to be applied to the perfection and the carrying out of plans for a suitable exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Exposition to be held at St. Louis, Missouri.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 2, 1904, four-fifths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor February 10, 1904.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 2, 1904, and approved by the Mayor February 10, 1904, in relation to the expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), in addition to the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said sum to be applied to the perfection and the carrying out of the plans for a suitable exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting a New York City Building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition:

## IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Whereas, As a matter of economy and civic pride, it is proposed to erect at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, a building to be known as the "New York City Building," wherein can be installed the exhibits to be made by this City and to provide for the suitable reception of the citizens of this City visiting the said Exposition; and

Whereas, The amount heretofore authorized to be appropriated to perfect and carry out plans for a suitable exhibit of The City of New York at the said Louisiana Purchase Exposition is insufficient to meet the expenses attending the preparation of such an exhibit and the construction of the building proposed to be erected; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue additional Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$20,000 in addition to the amount heretofore requested to be authorized, the same to be applied to the perfection and carrying out of plans for a suitable exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis, Missouri.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 1, 1904, four-fifths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor March 3, 1904.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted March 1, 1904, and approved by the Mayor March 3, 1904, in relation to the expenditure of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), in addition to the sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$35,500), heretofore authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said sum to be applied to the perfection and the carrying out of the plans for a suitable exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of placing the fireboat "Seth Low" in condition for service.

Laid over, and Secretary directed to request from the Fire Commissioner an itemized statement of proposed expenditure.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Surrogates of New York County transmitting certificate of work required to be done in the Surrogates' Court and offices for the preservation of the public records.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chairman of the Committee on Sites, Board of Education, stating that a protest had been received from the Local School Board of District No. 32, Borough of Brooklyn, against the acquisition of sites heretofore selected for school purposes on Lafayette avenue and Kosciusko street, and on Walton and Wallabout streets, near Harrison avenue.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy Chamberlain relative to the request of the Chamberlain for the fixing of the salary of the position of Chief Warrant Clerk in his office at \$2,500 per annum.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
March 1, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In acknowledging the receipt of your communication from Mr. James W. Stevenson, Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated February 23, 1904, asking me for a statement of reasons for the appointment of Abraham Rossman as Chief Warrant Clerk in this office, I beg to inform you that the work of this office is increasing to such an extent in the number of warrants and accounts that it is impossible for me to give efficient and prompt service with the force at my command.

The office of Chief Warrant Clerk has not been created nor a removal made to make the appointment, it being a position allowed under the exempt class of the Civil Service Classification.

Trusting that the above explanation will meet with your approbation, I remain,

Yours very truly,

PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Chamberlain of The City of New York in fixing the salary of the position of Chief Warrant Clerk in the office of the Chamberlain of The City of New

York at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, as of date February 1, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution, relative to an appropriation of \$848,539.71, said sum being the balance of the Commissioner's estimate of the amount required for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the water supply system in the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1904:

Whereas, By subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to appropriate from time to time, for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the system of water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, the moneys received from water rents in the said Borough, subject, however, to the charges now imposed by law upon said revenues; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has submitted an estimate of one million three hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$1,348,539.71) as the amount required for the proper maintenance and distribution of the water supply of said Borough; and

Whereas, The sum of five hundred and eighteen thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars and seventy-four cents (\$518,244.74) will be required for the year 1904 to meet the interest on outstanding bonds issued for the construction and extension of the water works of said Borough, and the revenues to be received during the year 1904, based upon the revenues actually received during prior years, can safely be estimated at an amount in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000); therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the sum of eight hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$848,539.71) in addition to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) heretofore appropriated under date of February 5, 1904, be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received during the year 1904, if such revenues be sufficient, and if not, from the balance remaining in the Water Revenue Account on December 31, 1903, for the maintenance and distribution of said water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn during 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the City Clerk, requesting the transfer of \$500 to "City Contingencies and Supplies":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, February 26, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request your Honorable Body to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation for "Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures," 1903, to the appropriation for the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk, "City Contingencies and Supplies," 1903, for the reason that the amount appropriated for the latter account was not sufficient to cover the expenditures incurred during the year.

Respectfully,  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Approved: GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1903, entitled "Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk for the year 1903, entitled "City Contingencies and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report from the Commissioners of Accounts, relative to increases in salaries of various positions in the Board of Education and the Police Department:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,  
ROOMS 103, 104, 105, 115, 119 AND 121, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, February 10, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

SIR—We have given consideration to the communications sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Board of Education, the Commissioner of Police and the Hostlers of the Police Department, requesting certain increases in salaries and wages, which communications your Honor transmitted to us with instructions to prepare "comparative statements of the salaries paid for the positions mentioned" therein, and beg to submit our report.

Board of Education.

On December 16, 1903, the Board of Education adopted a resolution increasing the salaries of one "Inspector of Heating and Ventilating" from \$36 to \$40 per week, and one "Electric Inspector" from \$35 to \$40 per week, and at the same time passed a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen to fix the increased salaries as proposed.

We do not find that these titles, descriptive of duties performed, are used in any other department of the City Government than in the Board of Education, nor can we say that the ability, duties and responsibilities of those persons who perform work of a somewhat similar nature in other departments furnish a criterion by which to measure the value of the services of those whose salaries it is here proposed to increase. Other "Inspectors of Heating and Ventilating" and other "Inspectors of Electricity" employed by the Board of Education are paid at the rate of \$30 and \$27 per week, but their duties may not be the same.

The Bridge Department employs an "Electrical Engineer" at \$1,200 per annum, while the Fire Department pays \$2,400 to an employee with precisely the same title.

In the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity "Inspectors of Electrical Construction" are paid variously \$1,350 and \$1,800. "Inspectors of Lighting and Conductors" are paid \$1,500 and "Electrical Inspectors" are paid \$1,252 per annum.

It would appear, moreover, that the Board of Education did not await the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but that the increased salaries proposed were paid from and after January 1, 1904; which action appears to have been

fully warranted under a decision rendered by Justice Morgan J. O'Brien of the Court of Appeals on October 6, 1903, in the case of Gunnison vs. The Board of Education.

#### Department of Police.

The Police Commissioner has requested that the following salaries be increased:

The Chief Engineer of steamboat "Patrol" from \$1,140 to \$1,500 per annum, and the Assistant Engineer of the steamboat "Patrol" from \$900 to \$1,320 per annum.

It is not possible for us to determine the relative value of the duties pertaining to these positions with those of steam engineers employed otherwise, on vessels or on shore, but we have collated the following facts:

The Department of Public Charities, on its steamboat force employs one Supervising Engineer at \$2,100 per annum; one Engineer at \$1,200, and a number of Enginemen at \$3 per day, with food and quarters.

The Department of Correction employs one Steamboat Engineer at \$1,200, two at \$1,000 and two at \$900 per annum. The department also furnishes three meals a day to its Engineers.

The Department of Health employs one Steamboat Engineer at \$1,220 per annum. In the Fire Department the fixed salary for Engineers and Engineers of Steamers is \$1,600 per annum.

The Department of Bridges employs three Engineers on each of the draw bridges spanning the Harlem river. They are entitled Steam Engineers, and the salaries paid are one at \$1,500 and two at \$1,277.50 each.

The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity employs Steam Engineers at its pumping stations who are classed as Enginemen. The salaries paid are as follows:

	Per Annum.
One Engineman at.....	\$2,500 00
One Engineman at.....	1,750 00
One Engineman at.....	1,600 00
Eighteen Enginemen at.....	1,277 50
Two Assistant Enginemen at.....	1,800 00
Sixty-three Assistant Enginemen at.....	1,277 50

In private business we find that on steamer lines using the City piers chief engineers are paid \$1,500 and assistant engineers \$1,200, "with keep." Engineers on ferry boats are paid \$1,500 and those on harbor tugs are paid \$1,200 per annum, both "without keep."

#### Police Department Hostlers.

The Hostlers of the Police Department, who have petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an increase of wages from \$2 to \$2.50 per day, contend that the former rate "is less than the rate prevailing in the other departments."

We find that the title "Hostler" is used in other than the Police Department only by the Department of Correction, who employs one at \$900 and one at \$800 per annum, and by the Department of Street Cleaning, where the rate is uniform at \$730 per annum, with \$2.30 paid extra for Sunday work.

The Fire Department employs four Stablemen—one at \$912 and three at \$730 per annum—while the Health Department pays to the same designated employees \$600, \$720 and \$780 per annum.

Both the Adams and the American express companies pay their hostlers \$50 per month, the latter company increasing the pay to \$55 per month after three years' service.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company pays its hostlers at the rate of \$12.25 per week of seven days.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. HERTLE,  
WILLIAM HARMAN BLACK,  
Commissioners of Accounts.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,

NEW YORK, January 22, 1904.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your favor of January 16, relative to increases in the salaries of the positions of Inspector of Heating and Ventilating from \$35 to \$40 per week, and Electric Inspector from \$35 to \$40 per week, I beg leave to advise you that Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, to whom the matter was referred, writes me under date of January 20 as follows:

"The increases were made in the salaries of these positions for the reason that the Inspectors in each class should be paid for their services on the same basis as they would be paid by private parties. Their duties not only cover inspecting work, but each has charge over other Inspectors, and also designs and lays out work. In fact, their duties are more in the nature of Assistant Engineers than Inspectors."

"Both of the Inspectors interested have been in the Department for many years and have always rendered efficient and conscientious service."

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Mr. Adams, on behalf of the Committee on Buildings, offered the following:

Resolved, That, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission and the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, the salaries of the following named Inspectors be and they hereby are increased to the amounts set opposite their names, to take effect January 1, 1904, said salaries having been provided for in the Budget for 1904 (See Minutes, page 2445):

Name and Position.	Present Salary Per Week.	Proposed Salary Per Week.
David Donalds, Inspector of Heating and Ventilating.....	\$36 00	\$40 00
Stephen A. Thomas, Electric Inspector .....	35 00	40 00

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the following-named positions in the Department of Education be fixed as follows:

	Per Week.
Inspector of Heating and Ventilating .....	\$40 00
Electric Inspector .....	40 00

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on December 16, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

(Copy).

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

NEW YORK, September 22, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day directed the following proceedings: Ordered, That pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to fix the salaries of the following named positions in the Police Department at the amounts stated, and to recommend the same to the Board of Aldermen for approval, viz.:

	Per Annum.
Chief Engineer, Steamer "Patrol".....	\$1,500 00
Assistant Engineer, Steamer "Patrol".....	1,320 00

I am directed by the Police Commissioner to state that the amounts specified are those asked for in the estimate of the Police Department of the year 1904, and

correspond to the prevailing rate of wages, and to respectfully request that favorable action be taken on this matter as speedily as possible for the reason that it is impossible to fill the vacancy in the position of Assistant Engineer at the salary now paid, and the efficiency of the steamer "Patrol" is seriously impaired because of the inability to complete the necessary complement in the engineering department thereof. Three persons whose names appeared on eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission declined the appointment on the ground that the wages are less than the prevailing rate.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
(Copy.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT, }  
January 26, 1904.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23d inst., relative to my request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Police Commissioner to pay additional compensation for certain persons in the Police Department.

1. Stenographer to Police Commissioner, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum, and you ask for statement of reasons for such proposed increase. I beg to state that the work of the Stenographer to the Police Commissioner is very onerous, and his position is in the nature of Assistant to the Secretary to the Commissioner. The hours are very long, extending often as late as 7 o'clock in the evening to complete the necessary work of the office.

2. Chief Engineer of steamboat "Patrol" from \$1,140 to \$1,500, and Assistant Engineer of steamboat "Patrol" from \$900 to \$1,320 per annum. You ask for comparative statement of salaries paid employees in similar positions. Investigation shows that the United States Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., and Fall River Line pay Chief Engineer \$1,500 per annum, including food and quarters; the Department of Docks and Ferries \$1,500, no food or quarters; the Department of Charities \$1,600, food and quarters supplied. The Fire Department of the City of New York has a detailed foreman receiving full salary, \$1,400, which, of course, cannot be compared to prevailing rate of wages. The Chief Engineer of the steamboat "Patrol" has no food or quarters supplied.

For Assistant Engineer the United States Quartermaster's Department and Fall River Line pay \$900 per annum, with food and quarters supplied; the Department of Charities \$1,250, with food and quarters supplied. The Assistant Engineer of the steamboat "Patrol" has no food or quarters supplied.

From this it will appear that the increase for salaries of Chief Engineer from \$1,140 to \$1,500, and of Assistant Engineer from \$900 to \$1,320, will yet bring them within the prevailing rate of wages for such positions, and it is urgently requested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will give this matter favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Education be fixed as follows:

	Per Week.
Inspector of Heating and Ventilating.....	\$40 00
Electric Inspector .....	40 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Police Department be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Chief Engineer, steamboat "Patrol".....	\$1,500 00
Assistant Engineer, steamboat "Patrol".....	1,320 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Hostler in the Police Department be fixed at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting immediate issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$3,500,000 for the constructing and equipping of school buildings, additions thereto and the acquisition of sites therefor:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 26, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that at the meeting of the Board of Education held on the 24th inst., the action of the Executive Committee, on February 17, 1904, in adopting a report and resolutions requesting the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$12,167,000 for the erection, improvement and equipment of school buildings and the acquisition of sites therefor during the year 1904, and requesting the immediate issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$3,500,000, was approved.

A copy of the above-mentioned report and resolutions was forwarded to you on February 17.

Respectfully,  
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) to provide means for constructing and equipping school buildings, and additions thereto and the acquisition of sites therefor, in The City of New York, and the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three million five hundred thousand

dollars (\$3,500,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid. Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Sheriff of New York County, relative to the needs of his Department and requesting the issue of Corporate Stock and Special Revenue Bonds to cover such needs.

Hon. Mitchell L. Erlanger, Sheriff of New York County, appeared in support of the application.

Laid over and the Secretary was directed to notify the Sheriff that the application could only be granted through an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to be first authorized by the Board of Aldermen, and then submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting the transfer of \$840.30 to "Pumping Stations, Fuel and Supplies," Borough of Queens:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 23, 1904.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, and Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—For the reason that some of the orders outstanding December 31, 1902, charged to the appropriation made to this Department in the Borough of Queens for the year 1902, entitled "Pumping Stations, Fuel and Supplies," have exceeded the estimated amounts retained to pay them, it will be necessary to supplement that account by transferring thereto unexpended balances remaining in other appropriations made for the same Borough for that year.

I therefore respectfully request your Board to transfer to the above-mentioned appropriation the following balances:

From Supplying Water to Long Island City .....	\$303 29
From Rentals of Fire Hydrants .....	501 01
Total.....	
	\$804 30

I enclose a form of resolution for the convenience of the Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and four and thirty one-hundredths dollars (\$804.30) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

Borough of Queens—"Supplying Water to Long Island City".....	\$303 29
Borough of Queens—"Rentals of Fire Hydrants".....	501 01
Total.....	
	\$804 30

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for the year 1902, entitled Borough of Queens—"Pumping Stations, Fuel and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the maintenance by the Fire Commissioner of the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Richmond.

Laid over for statement from the Fire Commissioner relative to said request.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$70,000 for the purpose of improving the sanitary condition of the City Prison and for new boiler house and boilers for the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island.

Laid over for two weeks.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$12,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose of purchasing the necessary office furniture, fittings and carpets required for the General and Special Sessions Court rooms, chambers and offices in the Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan:

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the purpose of purchasing the necessary office furniture, fittings and carpets required for the General and Special Sessions courtrooms, chambers and offices, in the Criminal Court Building; and the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to purchase at the lowest prices obtainable in the open market, without public letting, such of the articles required for the above purpose which are not required by law to be purchased from the State Prisons.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 9, 1904, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from His Honor the Mayor, February 23, 1904, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 9, 1904, in relation to the expenditure of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the purpose of purchasing the necessary office furniture, fittings and carpets required for the General and Special Sessions courtrooms, chambers and offices, in the Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of

twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the former Sheriff of Kings County relative to his request for a transfer of \$3,000 to "For Maintenance of Kings County Civil Prison, Women's Prison and Transportation Plant," for the year 1903:

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF KINGS COUNTY,  
COURTHOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

February 24, 1904.

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of February 23, in which you state that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 19, 1904, you were directed to request that I explain the reasons for exceeding the appropriation made for the maintenance of the Kings County Jail for the year 1903. You will recall that I was elected to fill an unexpired term, and that I was not in office at the time the estimates for the year 1903 were prepared. When I took office I discovered that the lighting plant at the jail was entirely out of date and required immediate attention. This matter was under discussion between the Commissioner of Electricity and Water Supply and myself, and a new lighting plant was constructed. I found also that the ice boxes in the jail were very old indeed, and were of antiquated style and must be replaced to comply with the health regulations. There were not sufficient horses to run the vans, and of those that were at the jail some of them were old and decrepit—in fact, one had been at the jail twenty years. The vans were also very old and needed extensive repairs. There was practically no harness fit for use in the stables at the jail, and this equipment was so poor that the Magistrates called it to my attention immediately upon my taking office. The above items required an expenditure of \$2,775, made up as follows:

New lighting plant.	\$300 00
New ice boxes	300 00
Six horses	1,350 00
Rebuilding vans	500 00
Six sets of harness	325 00

As I am informed by the out-going Sheriff, these expenditures were not contemplated when the estimates were made.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM E. MELODY.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, New York City.

BROOKLYN, February 5, 1904.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I am informed by the Comptroller of the City that during the year 1903, my expenditures from the "maintenance account" exceeded the appropriation to the amount of about \$3,000.

This amount was necessarily expended by me for the purchase of groceries, supplies, forage, etc., for use at the Kings County Jail, and I respectfully ask that this Board transfer to my account from the moneys unexpended during the past year an amount sufficient to meet this deficiency.

WM. E. MELODY, Former Sheriff of Kings County.

Approved. HENRY HESTERBURG, Sheriff.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Kings for the year 1903, entitled "Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Kings County," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Sheriff of Kings County for the year 1903, entitled "For Maintenance of Kings County Jail, Civil Prison, Women's Prison and Transportation Plant," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the District Attorney of Queens County, requesting the transfer of \$662.64 to the account entitled "Supplies and Contingencies."

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, stating that said Board requests that the salaries of Assistant Secretary of the College be fixed at \$1,500 per annum, and of Helper in the Natural History Hall at \$60 per month.

Laid over and the Secretary directed to request a statement of the reasons for the proposed increase in salaries.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of certain positions under his jurisdiction, together with a report of the Examiner in Charge of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto:

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS—OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1904.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals beg to request that the following changes be made in the payrolls of the hospitals under their control:

New Positions.

4 Admitting Physicians at Bellevue Hospital at \$600.	\$2,400 00
1 Dietician	1,000 00
1 Interpreter	1,000 00
1 Director of Laboratories	5,000 00
1 Assistant Director of Laboratories	1,500 00
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$10,900 00</b>

Increases of Salary.

1 Assistant Superintendent, from \$2,000 to \$2,500.	\$500 00
1 Supervising Engineer, from \$1,500 to \$1,800	300 00
1 Male Helper, from \$600 to \$720	120 00
1 Male Helper, from \$480 to \$720	240 00
1 Female Cook, from \$300 to \$360	60 00
25 Male Helpers, from \$150 to \$240	2,250 00
1 Male Helper, from \$240 to \$300	60 00
27 Male Helpers, from \$150 to \$180	810 00
1 Male Helper, from \$180 to \$240	60 00
11 Male Helpers, from \$144 to \$180	396 00
55 Female Helpers, from \$120 to \$180	3,300 00

14 Female Helpers, from \$150 to \$180	420 00
23 Female Helpers, from \$144 to \$180	828 00
10 Pupil Nurses (additional) at \$96	960 00
4 Graduate Female Nurses for Male Prison Ward and Male Alcoholic Ward at \$600	2,400 00
4 Graduate Female Nurses for General Wards (additional) at \$480	1,920 00
6 Male Helpers (additional) at \$240	1,440 00
1 Male Helper (additional)	300 00
1 Skilled Male Helper (additional)	600 00
1 Female Helper (additional)	360 00
1 Laundress	300 00
1 Waitress (additional)	180 00
2 Engineers at \$1,277.50	2,555 00
1 Expert Cataloguer (additional)	800 00
1 Female Helper	180 00
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$21,339 00</b>

The total amount necessary to meet the creation of new positions and the increase in wages is \$32,239, divided as follows:

New positions	\$10,900 00
Increase to various employees	21,339 00

Of the \$32,239 increase, \$5,000 is required for a Director of the Pathological Laboratories and \$1,500 for an Assistant Director. Every modern well-equipped hospital should have a Pathologist to direct the scientific investigation of the causes of death, and in order to secure a competent man for this place the salary mentioned is required. The Director will also supervise the laboratories of the other hospitals of the Department.

The sum of \$2,400 is required for four Admitting Physicians, each to receive \$600 and to serve six hours a day. Frequently over 100 patients are received during twenty-four hours, and they must be carefully examined before being assigned to their proper wards. The members of the house staff are unable to do this work in addition to their other duties in the hospital.

The economical use of food supplies calls for the appointment of a Dietician, who can arrange a scientific, ample and varied diet, and see that the food is so prepared as to bring about the best results with the quantities allowed.

In a hospital of the size of Bellevue, where people of all nationalities apply for treatment, it is necessary to have as an Interpreter a competent man at a salary of not less than \$1,000.

These various positions amount to \$10,900, and the balance of \$21,339 is to increase the wages of certain employees and to provide certain additions; \$2,555 is needed for two Engineers, in order to conform to the prevailing rate of wages and to have all Engineers serve but eight hours a day; \$800 is required for an Expert Cataloguer, to assume charge of filing and indexing the medical records of the institution. An additional \$500 is requested for the salary of the Assistant Superintendent, whose duties have been largely increased and who frequently is on duty both day and night. The Supervising Engineer, who has the immediate charge of all the mechanical part of the Department, together with repairs for same, is underpaid and should receive an increase of \$300.

It is desired to place in charge of the Male Prison and Male Alcoholic Wards competent graduate women Nurses. These should receive a salary of \$600 a year, a total of \$2,400. The sum of \$1,920 is needed in order to provide better supervision in certain of the general wards of the hospital. The Helper in charge of the general storeroom of the Department and the Helper in charge of the Bellevue storeroom hold important and responsible positions; the total amount of these increases is \$360. A skilled Male Helper at \$600 is needed at Harlem Hospital to make the daily repairs around this old institution. The buildings occupied by Harlem Hospital are of wood and require almost constant attention to keep them in good repair.

The sum of \$960 is needed in order to increase the number of Pupil Nurses by ten. The number now employed is not sufficient to give proper care to the patients and at the same time allow the necessary amount of rest to the Nurses, who are on continuous duty for twelve hours of the twenty-four. During 1903 there were treated in the hospitals of the Department 5,994 more patients than during 1902. In Bellevue Hospital alone there were 23,073 patients in 1902, and 27,068 in 1903, an increase of 3,995, or more than 17 per cent. Because of this heavy service six additional Male Helpers (Orderlies), at \$240 a year, are to be employed to assist in the wards.

The remaining increases are asked for in order to enable us to raise the wages of the Hospital Helpers in all the hospitals of the Department to an amount sufficient to secure and retain respectable and efficient men and women to perform the important work that falls to this class of employees. This request was made in our estimate of last year, but was not granted. As was stated at that time in the letter accompanying our estimate, "These people are brought into very close relations with the patients; the men assist in the reception room and carry the patients on stretchers to the wards, or from the wards to the operating rooms; the women are engaged in keeping the wards clean and aid the Nurses in caring for the patients." Another year's experience in the management of the hospitals of the Department has emphasized the necessity of paying the same rate of wages that prevails in the private hospitals of the City. This rate is \$20 a month for the men and \$15 a month for the women, a rate that cannot be called excessive.

The above increases and additions to the salary list can be provided for, without adding to the total appropriation for the Department, by the transfer to the appropriation for "Salaries" of \$10,000 from the appropriation for "Additions, Alterations and Repairs," and \$22,239 from the appropriation for "Supplies."

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN W. BRANNAN, President Board of Trustees.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 1, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In compliance with your instructions, investigation has been made of the request of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of certain changes proposed in the payrolls of the hospitals under their control. Said request having been referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Finance Department for a report as to the facts, the following statement is respectfully submitted:

The new positions proposed and increases in salaries suggested are taken up in the order in which they appear in a communication from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of February 8, 1904.

On account of the recent great increase in the number of patients, and also with a view to betterment of the service in hospitals in which the City's poor are cared for, the following recommendations are made:

That four Admitting Physicians at Bellevue Hospital be appointed at \$600 a year each, to serve six hours a day.

In asking for the appointment of these Physicians, President Brannan, of the Trustees, says:

"Frequently over one hundred patients are received during twenty-four hours, and they must be carefully examined before being assigned to their proper wards. The members of the house staff are unable to do this work in addition to their other duties in the hospital."

That the salary of one Male Helper be increased from \$600 to \$720, and another Male Helper from \$480 to \$720. Justification for these two increases is found in President Brannan's statement that "the Helper in charge of the general storeroom of the department and the Helper in charge of the Bellevue store-room hold important and responsible positions."

Application is made for the appointment of a Dietician at \$1,000 per annum. Inasmuch as the appointment at this time of a Dietician is not recommended in this report, improved service in the kitchen might be gained by advancing the pay of one Female Cook from \$300 to \$360 a year.

The request for increases in salaries of Male and Female Helpers seems reasonable and should be granted. It is proposed to increase the salaries of fifty-five

Female Helpers who receive \$120 a year, twenty-three who receive \$144 and fourteen who receive \$150 to a uniform wage of \$180. It is also proposed to increase the salaries of twenty-seven Male Helpers who are paid \$150 a year, and eleven who receive \$144 to \$180 a year, and twenty-five who receive \$150, and one who is paid \$180, to \$240 a year.

It appears from investigation that in private hospitals female helpers are paid \$180 a year and male helpers \$240. The payment of a fair wage will, it is expected, attract to the City's hospitals male and female helpers of a higher standard of character, who may be depended upon to more satisfactorily discharge the delicate duties incumbent upon those who have the care of the sick poor. It is fair to assume also that reliable men and women who are underpaid by the City do, when opportunity presents, desert the public hospitals for more lucrative employment in private institutions.

When the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals made request for increase in salaries of Hospital Helpers last year they said in an accompanying letter to the Board of Estimate:

"These people are brought into very close relations with the patients. The men assist in the reception room and carry the patients on stretchers to the wards, or from the wards to the operating rooms; the women are engaged in keeping the wards clean, and aid the Nurses in caring for the patients."

The Trustees say in their present application for increase:

"Another year's experience in the management of the hospitals of the Department has emphasized the necessity of paying the same rate of wages that prevails in the private hospitals of the City."

The experiment of placing graduate female Nurses in charge of the male prison and male alcoholic ward appears to have proved a success. A woman must have special qualifications for such a trying position. Four of these Nurses at \$600 a year each are asked for by the Trustees, and it would seem to be money well spent to employ them. The presence of women in the male wards apparently has had the effect of preventing a recurrence of scandals of the past, when inhumane treatment of alcoholic patients was charged upon male Attendants.

Ten additional Pupil Nurses, whose total salaries will amount to \$960, are requested. As they are designed to relieve the overworked Nurses the request should be granted.

Two Enginemen, at \$1,277.50 a year each, are found to be necessary in order to conform to the prevailing rate of wages and eight-hour law.

A skilled Male Helper, at \$600 a year, appears to be needed in the Harlem Hospital to make daily repairs. Of this request President Brannan says:

"The buildings occupied by Harlem Hospital are of wood and require almost constant attention to keep them in good repair."

The following additional appointments are also recommended:

6 male Helpers, at \$240 each.....	\$1,440 00
1 male Helper .....	300 00
1 female Helper .....	300 00
1 Laundress .....	300 00
1 Waitress .....	180 00
1 female Helper .....	180 00
 Total .....	 <u>\$2,760 00</u>

The appointment of additional help in the hospitals would appear to be justified by the figures given out by President Brannan, who says:

"During 1903 there were treated in the hospitals of the Department 5,994 more patients than during 1902. In Bellevue Hospital alone there were 23,073 patients in 1902, and 27,068 in 1903, an increase of 3,995, or more than 17 per cent."

Dr. Brannan again says:

"The increases are asked for in order to enable us to raise wages of the Hospital Helpers in all the hospitals of the department to an amount sufficient to secure and retain respectable and efficient men and women to perform the important work that falls to this class of employees."

Based upon the facts and conditions disclosed in this examination, the following recommendations for the establishment of new positions and increases in salaries of employees in the City hospitals are hereby made:

*Recommended.*

Four Admitting Physicians, \$600 each.....	\$2,400 00
Four graduate Female Nurses for male prison ward and male alcoholic ward, \$600 each .....	2,400 00
Two Engineers at \$1,277.50 each.....	2,555 00
Six Male Helpers at \$240 each.....	1,440 00
Ten Pupil Nurses at \$60 each.....	600 00
One Skilled Male Helper at Harlem Hospital.....	600 00
One Female Helper .....	300 00
One Male Helper .....	300 00
One Laundress .....	300 00
One Waitress .....	180 00
One Female Helper .....	180 00
Fifty-five Female Helpers, increase from \$120 to \$180.....	3,300 00
Twenty-five Male Helpers, increase from \$150 to \$240.....	2,250 00
Twenty-three Female Helpers, increase from \$144 to \$180.....	828 00
Twenty-seven Male Helpers, increase from \$150 to \$180.....	810 00
Fourteen Female Helpers, increase from \$150 to \$180.....	420 00
Eleven Male Helpers, increase from \$144 to \$180.....	396 00
One Male Helper, increase from \$180 to \$240.....	240 00
One Male Helper, increase from \$600 to \$720.....	120 00
One Male Helper, increase from \$180 to \$240.....	60 00
One Female Cook, increase from \$300 to \$360.....	60 00
 Total .....	 <u>\$20,159 00</u>

A strong appeal is made by the Board of Trustees for the appointment of the following new positions and increases in salaries, but, in the interest of economy, it is recommended that consideration of these matters be deferred:

*Not Recommended.*

One Director of Laboratories.....	\$5,000 00
Four Graduate Female Nurses for general wards at \$480.....	1,920 00
One Assistant Director of Laboratories.....	1,500 00
One Dietician .....	1,000 00
One Interpreter .....	1,000 00
One Expert Cataloguer .....	800 00
One Assistant Superintendent, increase from \$2,000 to \$2,500.....	500 00
One Supervising Engineer, increase from \$1,500 to \$1,800.....	300 00
One Male Helper, increase from \$240 to \$300.....	60 00
 Total .....	 <u>\$12,080 00</u>

As suggested in the communication of the Board of Trustees before referred to, the money is available for the increases and additions to the salary list recommended, without adding to the total appropriation for the department. This can be done by the transfer to the appropriation for salaries of \$10,000 from the appropriation for additions, alterations and repairs, and \$10,159 from the appropriation for supplies.

*Yours respectfully,*

ROBERT B. MCINTYRE,  
Examiner in Charge, Investigations Division.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-two thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars (\$32,239) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1904, entitled and as follows: "Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus"..... \$10,000 00  
"Supplies and Contingencies"..... 22,239 00

Total..... \$32,239 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1904, entitled "Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Admitting Physician .....	\$600 00
Graduate Female Nurse .....	600 00
Engineer .....	1,277 50
Male Helper .....	240 00
Pupil Nurse .....	96 00
Skilled Male Helper .....	600 00
Laundress .....	300 00
Female Helper .....	360 00
Male Helper .....	300 00
Waitress .....	180 00
Female Helper .....	180 00
Male Helper .....	180 00
Male Helper .....	720 00
Female Cook .....	360 00
Director of Laboratories .....	5,000 00
Graduate Female Nurse .....	480 00
Assistant Director of Laboratories.....	1,500 00
Dietician .....	1,000 00
Interpreter .....	1,000 00
Expert Cataloguer .....	800 00
Assistant Superintendent .....	2,500 00
Supervising Engineer .....	1,800 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Telephone Switchboard Operator in said Department, together with a communication from the Examiner in Charge of the Investigations Division relative thereto:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

S. W. COR. FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 16, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health held February 10, 1904, the Secretary was directed to respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salaries of Telephone Switchboard Operators employed in the Department of Health at \$900 per annum, to conform with the amounts received by persons performing similar duties in the Law Department, the Department of Education, the Department of Street Cleaning, the Municipal Civil Service Commission and the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The persons employed as Telephone Switchboard Operators in the Department of Health are required to report for duty at 8:30 a. m. each day and to remain until 5 p. m. The duties are of an arduous nature and the character of the service required is such that persons possessed of peculiar fitness and who are capable of receiving and transmitting reports of contagious and other diseases and citizens' complaints are necessary to the successful operation of the different divisions of the Department.

The amount recommended by the Board of Health is on that account, as well as the long service of many of the persons employed as such Telephone Switchboard Operators, deemed justified.

Respectfully yours,  
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

A true copy.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 1, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller

SIR—In compliance with your instructions, investigation has been made of the request of the Board of Health for approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of proposed increases of salaries of Telephone Switchboard Operators employed by the department, said request having been referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Finance Department for a report as to the facts, and the following statement is respectfully submitted:

In a communication dated February 16, 1904, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the request is made "to fix the salaries of Telephone Switchboard Operators employed in the Department of Health at \$900 per annum, to conform with the amounts received by persons performing similar duties in the Law Department, the Department of Education, the Department of Street Cleaning, the Municipal Civil Service Commission and the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan."

According to the Civil List for 1904, there are employed by the Department of Health three Telephone Switchboard Operators at a salary of \$750 each, whose salaries are asked to be increased to \$900 a year.

Examination of the Civil List shows that the following salaries are paid Telephone Switchboard Operators in various departments:

Law Department, Manhattan .....	\$900 00
Law Department, Brooklyn .....	600 00
Department of Education .....	900 00
Department of Education .....	600 00
Street Cleaning .....	900 00
Municipal Civil Service Commission .....	900 00
President of the Borough of Manhattan .....	900 00
President of the Borough of Manhattan .....	450 00
Department of Health .....	750 00
Department of Health .....	750 00
Department of Bridges .....	750 00
Department of Parks .....	600 00
Tenement House Department .....	750 00
Tenement House Department .....	750 00

It will be seen that five Operators in the above list receive \$900 a year; three, outside the Department of Health, receive \$750; three receive \$600, and one receives

\$450. A majority of this class of employees in the City departments do not receive \$900 a year.

Yours respectfully,  
ROBERT B. McINTYRE,  
Examiner in Charge, Investigations Division.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Telephone Switchboard Operator in the Department of Health be fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for repairs to surface drains in Van Nest.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for rebuilding and improving the Downing Brook Drains, Neal Estate, District of Chester, Borough of The Bronx.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to amending resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 5, 1904, in the matter of the acquisition of a site for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 2, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—The Board of Education at a meeting held February 24, 1904, adopted a resolution correcting an error in their description for the acquisition of a piece of property located in the Borough of Brooklyn, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution, amending a resolution adopted February 5, 1904, in the matter of the acquisition of a site for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, adjoining Public School 45, so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following described lands and premises for a school site in the block bounded by Lafayette, Classon and DeKalb avenues and Emerson place, Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the present site of Public School 45, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of lands of Public School No. 45 sixty-seven (67) feet nine (9) inches; thence northerly and parallel with Emerson place one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence easterly and parallel with DeKalb avenue sixty-seven (67) feet eight (8) inches; thence southerly parallel with Classon avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the northeasterly corner of lands of said Public School No. 45, the point or place of beginning;—and hereby authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into a contract for the purchase of the said described premises, at a price not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Respectfully submitted for approval,  
MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 25, 1904.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 24th inst. amended the description contained in the report and resolution adopted January 14, 1904, selecting and determining as a site for school purposes the interior lot in the rear of Public School 45, in the block bounded by Lafayette, DeKalb and Classon avenues and Emerson place, Borough of Brooklyn, as requested in your communication of the 9th inst.

I enclose a certified copy of said report and resolutions as amended.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the matter of the acquisition of property adjoining Public School 45, Borough of Brooklyn, and submits for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described interior lot, adjoining Public School 45, in the block bounded by Lafayette, Classon and DeKalb avenues and Emerson place, in Local School Board District No. 29, Borough of Brooklyn; the assessed valuation of which, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$2,500:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the present site of Public School 45, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of the lands of Public School 45 sixty-seven (67) feet nine (9) inches; thence northerly and parallel with Emerson place one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence easterly and parallel with DeKalb avenue sixty-seven (67) feet eight (8) inches; thence southerly and parallel with Classon avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the northeasterly corner of the lands of said Public School 45, the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on January 14, 1904, and amended February 24, 1904.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 5, 1904, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following described lands and premises for a school site in the block bounded by Lafayette, Classon and DeKalb avenues and Emerson place, Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the present site of Public School 45, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of the lands of Public School 45 sixty-seven (67) feet nine (9) inches; thence northerly and parallel with Emerson place one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence easterly and parallel with DeKalb avenue sixty-seven (67) feet eight (8) inches; thence southerly and parallel with Classon avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the northwesterly corner of the lands of said Public School 45, the point or place of beginning.

—and hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into a contract for the purchase of said described premises at a price not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form;

—be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of the following described lands and premises for a school site in the block bounded by Lafayette, Classon and DeKalb avenues and Emerson place, Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the present site of Public School 45, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of lands of Public School 45 sixty-seven (67) feet nine (9) inches; thence northerly and parallel with Emerson place one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence easterly and parallel with DeKalb avenue sixty-seven (67) feet eight (8) inches; thence southerly parallel with Classon avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the northeasterly corner of lands of said Public School 45, the point or place of beginning,

—and hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into a contract for the purchase of the said described premises at a price not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Presiding Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, relative to the fixing of the salaries of various employees in said Court.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Board adjourned to meet March 11, 1904, at 10:30 a. m. for the consideration of Public Improvement matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 6, 1904, INCLUSIVE.

New York, February 1, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Acknowledging receipt of six copies Rules and Regulations governing the uniformed force.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 26th, 27th and 28th ult., inclosing reports and complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 28th ult., inclosing reports of violations of the Building Code.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge of the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Reporting disposition of case against Keith's Theatre for violation of the provisions of section 762 of the Charter (people standing in aisles), the penalty having been paid.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting list of advancements in grade of members of the uniformed force in said boroughs, taking effect during the current month.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Respecting affidavit of Eugene H. Tower, concerning property missing from his store on the ground floor of premises No. 92 Leonard street, after fire in upper part of the building, on the 3d ultimo, and submitting further report of the Deputy Chief of Department detailed to the First Division, that as a result of a strict investigation he is of the opinion that no member of the uniformed force was in any manner connected with the disappearance of the property of Mr. Tower. Copy forwarded to complainant.

2. Transmitting applications of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, requesting box numbers for premises No. 53 East Ninety-eighth street and No. 162 Fifth avenue. Approved. Acting Chief of Department authorized to make assignments.

3. Respecting complaint of Max L. Meyer, of the removal of fire hydrant from the northeast corner of Broadway and Forty-second street, and submitting report of Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, in explanation of the matter. Copy forwarded to complainant.

4. Forwarding, approved, application of Stoker Patrick Caine, Engine Company 77 (fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt"), to be allowed pay for absence occasioned by illness, the Foreman of said company, having reported favorably thereon, and Medical Officer Francis M. Banta having certified that the illness in question was induced by exposure incident to the performance of his duty on the fireboat. Leave of absence granted for ten days from January 2, 1904.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—Requesting permission on behalf of said company to accept a billiard table for the use of said company from George A. Hearn. Permission granted.

From Foreman Engine Company 24—Reporting failure of Street Cleaning Department to remove the snow in front of company quarters as a result of the storm of the 28th and 29th ult. Said Department notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 112—Reporting loss by Fireman first grade Richard F. O'Connor, of his command, of coat badge No. 2855. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 10—Reporting loss by Fireman first grade Alexander Welsh, of his command, of his book of Rules and Regulations. Usual fine imposed.

From Fireman first grade Thomas J. O'Toole, Hook and Ladder Company 68—Applying for promotion to the position of Engineer of Steamer.

From Captain M. J. Delaney—Requesting appointment as Master of new fireboat. Reply communicated.

From Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Acknowledging receipt of certificates of approval of fire alarm boxes installed by said company in various premises.

From Woodhaven Volunteer Fire Department, Borough of Queens—Notice of election of officers.

From John S. Huyler—Requesting permission to present a gymnasium apparatus for the use of Engine Company 14. Granted.

From Charles Maitland Baitie, Secretary, Citizens' Committee for the Improvement of Nassau Street—In relation to the feasibility of an arcade over the roadway of Nassau street. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 109 Mulberry street, known as Villa Vittorio Emanuele. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 2—Reporting chimney fire on 30th ult., premises No. 519 West Forty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 3—Reporting chimney fire on 31st ult., premises No. 3 Chelsea square. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 15—Reporting chimney fire on 30th ult., premises No. 402 Cherry street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 16—Reporting dangerous condition of remains of buildings located at Nos. 214-224 East Twenty-second street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Engine Company 26—Reporting chimney fire on 30th ult., premises No. 33 West Thirty-sixth street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 30—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 486-490 Canal street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 32—Reporting failure to comply with notices to provide extra fire extinguishing appliances, premises No. 7 Maiden Lane and No. 19 Liberty street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 56—

1. Reporting iron doors on dumb waiter shafts at the following premises not of the self-closing pattern, to wit: Nos. 250, 252, 254, 256 West Eighty-fourth street, Nos. 82 and 251 West Ninety-first street, Nos. 629, 631 and 633 Columbus avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Reporting ceiling over furnace in cellar of premises No. 256 West Eighty-fourth street not properly protected. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 59—

1. Reporting defective flue at premises No. 2536 Eighth avenue. To Fire Marshal.

2. Reporting ceiling over furnace in cellar of premises No. 2536 Eighth avenue not properly protected. To Fire Marshal.

From members of Engine Company 113—Requesting that the work of repairing house of said company be completed as soon as possible. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 16—Reporting chimney fire on 30th ult., premises No. 310 East Seventy-first street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Mrs. B. Flong—Complaining of no lights in hallway of premises No. 215 East One Hundred and Second street. To Tenement House Department.

From John L. Moffat, M. D.—Suggesting the appointment of oculists in the Department. To Medical Officers.

From Charles Burnham—Concerning order to install automatic sprinklers in Wallack's Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From J. Lachner—Stating that perforated pipe had been installed in basement of premises Nos. 144-150 Franklin street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From James W. Cone—Commending the action of Fireman J. V. Radigan, Engine Company 31, in rendering him aid when injured by a wagon at White and Centre streets. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 207 Fifth street, No. 331 East Fifth-ninth street, and No. 211 East Seventy-third street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of dangerous conditions existing on top floor of premises No. 11 West Forty-eighth street, where a number of girls are employed. To Acting Chief of Department.

3. Complaining of defective flues, premises No. 205 Avenue B and No. 1158 Third avenue. To Fire Marshal.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	
Emergency repairs to Department buildings.....	\$300 00
New cesspool, quarters Engine Company 159.....	323 00
Drugs, bandages, etc.....	200 00

Restored to Duty.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Blacksmith's Helper, Lawrence McDonald, Repair Shops (heretofore suspended), to take effect from February 1, 1904.

New York, February 2, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Mayor's Office—Acknowledging receipt of report of New York Fire Department Relief Fund for the year 1903.

From the Department of Finance—Reporting that the Comptroller's certificate having been indorsed upon each of the following, they are now valid contracts:

Peter J. Ryan, dated January 25, 1904, for erecting apparatus house at North Moore and Varick streets, borough of Manhattan.

F. Donovan & Son, dated January 8, 1904, for furnishing forage, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

George Hildebrand, dated January 9, 1904, for erecting a new house for Engine Company 131, borough of Brooklyn.

George Stanton, dated January 11, 1904, for general repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 151 and Hook and Ladder Company 69, Borough of Brooklyn.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted at meeting of said Board on the 29th ult., as follows:

Resolved, That all applications for the acquisition of land for any and all public purposes shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the reasons which make the acquisition of land necessary, and also the date when the department, commission, bureau or officer making the application can actually use the same for the purposes for which the land is to be acquired.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 29th ult., inclosing complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 29th ult., advising that front doors of building No. 115 Nassau street are nailed.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting requisitions submitted by the Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, for repairs, supplies, hire of wagon, horse and driver and incidental expenses connected with the maintenance of the fire alarm system in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the volunteer system in the borough of Queens; from the Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for repairs, supplies, incidental expenses, etc., and from the Chief of Battalion in charge of Supplies for various articles.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box number for premises No. 215 West Fifty-seventh street. Approved. Acting Chief of Department authorized to make the assignment.

2. Respecting complaint of W. Simpson, concerning conditions subversive of discipline alleged to exist in Engine Company 39 and Hook and Ladder Company 16, and submitting report of Acting Deputy Chief of Department, Third Division, that his investigation has shown the same to be without foundation.

3. Respecting complaint of James O'Rourke of failure on the part of proprietors of specified premises in the borough of Brooklyn to provide adequate equipment for fire protection, and submitting report recommending the installation of certain additional fire appliances therein. Recommendation approved. Deputy Chief of Department in charge of Brooklyn and Queens notified.

4. Respecting request of the United States Local Inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, for the name of the Master of the Fireboat "William L. Strong" (Engine 66); forwarding report of the Foreman of said company, stating that the license has heretofore always been made out in the name of the commanding officer of the boat, and furnishing the names of the pilots attached to the boat whose licenses require them to be Masters. Communicated to United States Local Inspectors.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Respecting request of the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties for reinspection of premises specified in regard to compliance with the law relating to equipment for fire protection and submitting report relative thereto. Communicated to Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—

1. Reporting adversely on the application of Blacksmith's Helper Henry Geary to be allowed pay for eighteen days' absence caused by illness. Application denied.

2. Reporting result of test of hose coupling invented by James Caffrey.

From Medical Officers—Respecting request of Michael Kirtland, attorney, on behalf of Fireman George Nye, now of Engine Company 29, for permission to bring an action to recover damages for injuries received at fire at Nos. 550-558 West Thirty-third street, July 24, 1903, by reason of failure of the occupants to comply with the requirements of Section 761 of the Charter, and reporting as to nature of

the injuries received by Nye on said occasion. Reply communicated to said attorney.

From Chief of Second Battalion—Reporting arrest and fining of one Isaac Katzberg, No. 132 East Broadway, for obstructing the progress of Battalion Chief's wagon while responding to alarm for fire, Station 137, on the 28th ult.

From Chief of Third Battalion—Reporting arrest and fining of one Frank Bonhag, No. 138 Macdougal street, for obstructing progress of battalion wagon on morning of the 30th ult.

From Chief of Thirteenth Battalion—Requesting permission to accept a fire and fatigue cap from the officers and members of Engine Company 53, from which company he was promoted. Approved.

From Foreman Engine Company 73—Requesting permission on behalf of the officers and members of the Seventeenth Battalion, to present a badge or locket to Peter Sloan, Chief of Second Battalion, recently promoted. Approved.

From New York Shipbuilding Company—In relation to possible delay in completing their contract for furnishing new fireboat, owing to failure of the contractors for furnishing the fire pumps to fulfill latter contract promptly. Reply communicated.

From Civil Service Reform Association—Requesting information concerning the case of former probationary Fireman William Krummener, to secure whose reinstatement an act is now pending in the Legislature. Reply communicated.

From Jeremiah J. O'Brien—Concerning requirements for the position of machinist in the Repair Shops.

From Josiah T. Newcomb, attorney—Copy of order of the Municipal Court, Eleventh District, in the matter of payment of judgment for \$32.73, obtained by one Philip D. Shook against Fireman John H. Landers.

From retired fireman George H. Grabe—Protesting against his retirement by order of the Fire Commissioner, dated June 23, 1902, on half-pay, for permanent physical disability, and demanding reinstatement in some position not requiring active service as a fireman.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Requesting information as to the practicability of transferring fuel depot, No. 28 Beaver street, to another location. To Acting Chief of Department for report and recommendation.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 12—Reporting that on the 21st instant, while returning from responding to an alarm of fire, the rear wheel of engine was struck by car No. 1336 of the Interurban Street Railway Company, at Pearl street and Park row. To Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus for estimate of cost of repairing engine.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting chimney fire on 1st instant, premises No. 1 East Twenty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 13—Reporting that premises No. 209 East Ninety-seventh street and No. 1884 Second avenue, used as bakeries, have no fireproof ceilings. To Tenement House Department.

From Fireman fourth grade John H. Donaghy, Engine Company 33—Requesting a transfer to some company on the west side, borough of Manhattan, located south of Fifty-ninth street. Approved. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Fireman Henry E. Hanley, Engine Company 59 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre on the 29th ult. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Friedman & Feinberg—Stating that they have complied with order of the Department relative to premises Nos. 22-24 Leroy street, and requesting an inspection of the work. To Fire Marshal.

From John B. Snook & Sons—Stating that order to provide automatic sprinkling system at Fourteenth Street Theatre will receive prompt attention. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Tenants—Calling attention to the manufacture of mattresses, premises No. 180 Crosby street and No. 196 Allen street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—Calling attention to violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 527 West Forty-sixth street and No. 58 West One Hundred and Sixth street. To Tenement House Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.		
Lard oil .....	\$28 25	
Brushes, brooms, etc.....	400 00	
Mats, toweling, etc.....	625 00	
Carpets, shades, etc.....	350 00	
Chairs, desks, tables, etc.....	600 00	
Locks, stall posts, etc.....	100 00	
Callahan shut-off nozzles.....	445 00	
Plumbing and steam fittings.....	200 00	
Steam gauges, etc.....	100 00	
Paint supplies.....	200 00	
Brass and iron castings.....	200 00	
Plumbing supplies.....	200 00	
Lime, cement and brick.....	100 00	
Repairs to rubber tires, etc.....	264 11	
Incidental expenses, car fares, etc., Repair Shops.....	50 00	
Repairs to rubber tires .....	300 00	
Cleaning cesspools .....	300 00	
Small supplies and repairs to fireboats.....	300 00	
Repairs to apparatus springs.....	200 00	
Repairs to wagon tops, etc.....	100 00	
Incidental expenses, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.....	150 00	
Repairs to fire alarm apparatus and purchase of small supplies.....	250 00	

BOROUGH OF QUEENS

Repairs to fire alarm apparatus and purchase of small supplies, fire alarm system .....	\$150 00
Hiring of horse, wagon and driver, for six months in connection with fire alarm telegraph system .....	500 00
Car fares and incidental expenses, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.....	350 00

New York, February 3, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Requesting information concerning claim No. 2548 of Francisco Gennaro and Leonardo Rini, for \$150 damages for injuries to horse owned by them, caused by fire engine while said horse was standing in front of premises No. 75 Degraw street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 1st inst., containing reports of violations of the Tenement House Laws.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 1st inst., concerning report received at this office from commanding officer of Engine Company 16, in regard to boys setting fire to a portion of ruins of premises Nos. 214-224 East Twenty-second street, formerly occupied by the Gabler Piano Manufacturing Company.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting copy of opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 26, 1904, in the matter of the reinstatement of Peter Seery as Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. Copy forwarded.

From Clerk of the Board of Aldermen—Notification of public hearing before the Committee on Buildings of said Board in the Aldermanic chamber on the 1st inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in the matter of proposed ordinance to insure the safety of patrons of theatres, etc.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 1st inst., enclosing reports of violations of the Building Code.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending that proposals for contracts for furnishing hose, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and forage, Volunteer Departments, borough of Queens, be invited. Recommendation approved.

From Acting Chief of Department—Respecting complaint of P. Linard, of

disappearance of \$75 worth of goods from his premises No. 984 Sixth avenue, on the occasion of a fire on the second floor of said building on the 24th ult., and forwarding report of the Chief of the Tenth Battalion that the loss of the property cannot justly be ascribed to members of the uniformed force. Copy of report forwarded to complainant.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Reporting death, in the discharge of duty at fire on the 31st ult., premises Nos. 2-50 Noble street, borough of Brooklyn, of Firemen first grade Christopher Dressel and fourth grade Peter J. Gaffney, and Arthur J. Renk, all of Engine Company 138. Municipal Civil Service Commission and Secretary of Relief Fund notified.

2. Transmitting report on the action of the United States Local Inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, in withholding certificate of inspection of the fireboat "David A. Boddy," pending compliance with requirements in the matter of repairs to said boat.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting copy of opinion of the Corporation Counsel in connection with the reinstatement of Peter Seery as Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Reporting result of his investigation of alleged running over, on November 30, 1903, by a car of the Interurban Street Railway Company, of a length of hose belonging to Engine Company 58, and recommending, in view of the conflicting statements in the matter and the slight loss sustained by the Department, the matter be dropped. Report approved and communicated to said company.

From William L. Beers, Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Applying for promotion to the position of Fire Marshal for said boroughs.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Concerning quality of ten bales of hay delivered at stable, No. 199 Chrystie street, on the 22d ult.

From Medical Officers—Returning communication from John L. Moffat, M. D., suggesting the appointment of oculists for the care of the eyes of the members of the uniformed force, and reporting that one of their number has had twenty years' experience in this class of cases. Reply communicated.

From Fireman first grade Edward C. Smith, Engine Company 138—Requesting reinstatement as Engineer of Steamer, from which position he was reduced on his own application, August 1, 1900. Municipal Civil Service Commission requested to advise as to the power of the Commissioner in the premises.

From Fireman first grade John Woods, Engine Company 160—Applying for promotion to the position of Engineer of Steamer.

From Gates Hamburger, Attorney—Demanding payment of the claim of his client, P. Goldman, against this Department amounting to \$25.29. Information as to nature of claim requested.

From Equitable Law Library, Thomas Campbell, Librarian—Requesting copy of the rules and regulations of this Department. Copy forwarded.

From Collector of the Port of New York, F. E. Hamilton, Solicitor to the Collector—In reference to penalty incurred by the Department for navigating the fireboat "David A. Boddy" without a certificate of inspection. Reply communicated.

#### Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises, Nos. 165-167 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, known as "The Gotham." To Acting Chief of Department.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending the remission of penalties for violation of section 762 of the Charter, chimney fires. Approved. Back.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—

1. Reporting defective flue, premises No. 27 Park avenue. To Fire Marshal.

2. Reporting chimney fire on 2d inst., premises No. 27 Park avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 55—Reporting chimney fire on the 1st inst., premises No. 18 Howard street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 24—Reporting chimney fire 2d inst., premises No. 385 Fifth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman John J. McCabe, Engine Company 11. (Theatre Detail.)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at Grand Theatre on the 1st inst. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Black Stump Hook, Ladder and Bucket Company, Flushing, borough of Queens—Asking for a reinspection in connection with application for approval of certificate of incorporation of said company. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for report.

From James W. Fox—Calling attention to crowded condition of seats in balcony of Princess Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bartlett Brown, Jr.—Stating that he does not sell kerosene oil. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Rose Bradley—Concerning complaint against a member of the uniformed force. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises Nos. 341 and 627 East Ninth street and 403 East Seventy-second street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Calling attention to fire in premises No. 27 East Twenty-second street, occupied by the United States Model Company. To Fire Marshal.

#### Bills Audited.

#### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 135 of 1903—  
Apparatus, supplies, etc. .... \$4,742 98

A communication was this day addressed to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in further explanation of the application of this Department for the transfer of the sum of \$27,500 from the appropriation entitled "Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Payrolls, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," 1904, to appropriation for the same boroughs and year, entitled "Salaries, Bureau Chief of Department Payroll," for the purpose of providing for the salaries of an additional Deputy Chief of Department and five additional Chiefs of Battalion.

New York, February 4, 1904.

#### Trials.

Trials of members of the uniformed force, borough of Manhattan, were held before the Commissioner this day as follows:

Fireman first grade Edward T. O'Hara, Engine Company 25—"For neglect of duty." Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman first grade John E. Tighe, Engine Company 25—"Neglect of duty."

Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Fireman fourth grade William McGough, Engine Company 16—"Neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Fireman first grade Louis Semansky, Hook and Ladder Company 13—"For violation of section 190, Rules and Regulations." Found guilty. Decision reserved, pending settlement of claim.

Engineer of Steamer James M. Harrington, Engine Company 3—"Violation of section 190, Rules and Regulations," two charges. Found guilty on both charges. Decision reserved, pending settlement of claim.

Lineman John Sheehan, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—"Violation of existing rules and regulations." Found guilty. Decision reserved, pending settlement of claim.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

#### Filed.

From Department of Finance—Stating that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contract of S. F. Hayward & Co., for furnishing tiller locks, borough of Manhattan, and that the same is now a valid contract.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Stating that the snow in front of quarters of Engine Company 24 will be removed, as requested.

#### From Corporation Counsel—

1. Stating that the appeal to the Court of Appeals having been withdrawn, Peter Seery may be reinstated in his former position as Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

2. Returning, approved as to form, proposed contract, in triplicate, for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 113, borough of Brooklyn.

From Tenement House Department—Respecting reports of violations of section 97 of the Building Code (lack of self-closing fire-proof doors to dumb waiter shafts in various premises), and stating that as said Department does not find the same to be new buildings, the complaints are returned for such action as the Fire Commissioner may deem proper.

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

1. Transmitting charges, testimony and findings in matter of trial on 22d ult., of Fireman James J. McGarry, Engine Company 134, borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

"Absence without leave" (three specifications); fined two days' pay.

"Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound"; fined five days' pay.

"Absence without leave" (three specifications); fined two days' pay.

"Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound"; fined five days' pay.

"Neglect of duty" (three specifications); fined two days' pay.

"Absence without leave"; fined two days' pay.

Total fine imposed, twenty-four (24) days' pay. Findings approved.

2. Transmitting charges, testimony and findings in the matter of trials of members of the uniformed force, borough of Brooklyn, on the 27th ult., as follows:

Fireman first grade George E. Nichols, Engine Company 122—"Neglect of duty" (three specifications); reprimanded.

Fireman first grade Stephen F. O'Leary, Engine Company 124—"Disobedience of orders"; reprimanded. "Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound"; reprimanded. "Disrespect to superior officer," reprimanded.

Findings approved.

3. Transmitting charges, testimony and findings in the matter of trials of Firemen first grade Michael McKeown, Engine Company 159, borough of Queens, as follows:

Trial held on 19th ult.; Charges: "Absence without leave"; fined one day's pay. "Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound"; fined five days' pay. "Absence without leave"; fined four days' pay. Total fine, ten days' pay.

Trial held on 25th ult.; Charges: Three charges of "Absence without leave"; fined five days' pay on each charge. Total fine, fifteen days' pay. Findings approved.

Respecting request of the Department of Finance for information concerning claim of Aqueduct Hose Company 4, Woodhaven, borough of Queens, for the sum of \$666.67, claimed to be due for maintenance for the year 1903, and reporting in relation thereto. Communicated to said Department.

#### From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company, for box numbers for premises Nos. 147-151 West Twenty-fourth street and No. 165 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Approved. Acting Chief of Department authorized to make assignments.

2. Respecting request of the Police Department for inspection of premises No. 245 Grand street, known as the Oriental Music Garden, and No. 207 Canal street, known as Mascolo Concert Hall, and reporting that they are adequately provided with fire appliances. Police Department notified.

3. Respecting offer of E. B. Levy, of school building now occupied by the City, corner of Morris Park and Lincoln street, Van Nest, borough of The Bronx, for use as an apparatus house, and reporting that under date of November 4, 1903, the acceptance of a site 50 by 100 feet in the immediate vicinity of West Farms road and Unionport road, offered to the Department without compensation by the New York Catholic Protectory, which would better answer the purposes of the Department, had been recommended. Reply communicated.

4. Recommending that the attention of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called to the condition of fire hydrants in the Ninth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Battalion Districts that were found frozen and thawed out. Recommendation approved and copy of lists forwarded to said Department.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Recommending that the attention of the Bureau of Buildings be called to the lack of proper exits on the upper floors of premises No. 245 Grand street, occupied as a concert hall, with lodge rooms, etc. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Department.

#### From M. F. Shea—Requesting the address of former Clerk Henry C. Clark.

From Empire State Surety Company—Inquiring relative to the completion of contract of Culver Ferguson, on which they became surety February 6, 1903, for furnishing forage for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Reply communicated.

#### Referred.

From Department of Finance—Requesting information relative to claim of the Coney Island Fire Department for the sum of \$250, alleged to be due for rent of premises at Gravesend. To Deputy Commissioner for report.

From Acting Chief of Department—Requesting that Remington typewriter machine in his office be repaired. To Cashier.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 56—Reporting storage of lumber in cellar of premises No. 54 West Ninety-third street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 21—Reporting chimney fire on 3d inst., premises No. 514 West Thirty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Engineer of Steamer William H. Johnson, Engine Company 11 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at Grand Theatre on the 2d inst. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Metropolitan Fireproof Storage Warehouse Company—Requesting extension of time in which to complete the work of installing perforated pipes in premises Nos. 39-41 West Sixty-sixth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From J. Reeber's Sons—Complaining of the burning of paper in rear of their premises, Nos. 409-411 East One Hundred and Seventh street. To Fire Marshal.

#### From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violation of the Tenement House Law, premises Nos. 377-399 Greenwich street, No. 512 East Eighty-first street, and No. 1340 Second avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Concerning condition of premises No. 1483 Amsterdam avenue. To Acting Chief of Department.

#### Bills Audited.

#### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 217, 1901—  
Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system.... \$8,047 80

Schedule No. 3, 1904—  
Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings, etc. .... \$320,000 00

#### BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 103, 1901—  
Fire Department Fund for sites and buildings. .... \$14,819 53

Schedule No. 83, 1903—  
Apparatus, Supplies, etc. .... \$14,574 24

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule No. 37, 1903—  
Maintenance and extension of fire alarm telegraph system, including apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies.... \$202 60

#### Expenditures Authorized.

#### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Salve and rope.... \$60 00

Pursuant to subdivision 8, section 789, chapter 466, Laws of 1901 (Greater New York Charter), the Commissioner this day submitted for the consideration of his Honor the Mayor, as two of the three members of the Audit Committee to examine the Relief Fund of this Department, the names of Foreman Thomas King No. 1, Engine Company 39, borough of Manhattan, and Foreman Edward Conroy, Engine Company 108, borough of Brooklyn.

New York, February 5, 1904.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement in the "City Record," inviting proposals, was read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For furnishing and delivering 1,500 tons of egg size anthracite coal for apparatus houses:

1. A. J. McCollum, No. 982 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.....	\$7,770 00
2. Bacon & Co., Reid and De Kalb avenues, Brooklyn.....	8,340 00
3. Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company, foot of Adams street, Brooklyn .....	7,710 00
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Each with security deposit of \$200.

For furnishing and delivering 500 tons of egg size anthracite coal for fireboats:

1. A. J. McCollum, No. 982 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.....	\$2,395 00
2. Bacon & Co., Reid and De Kalb avenues, Brooklyn.....	2,345 00
3. Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company, foot of Adams street, Brooklyn .....	2,450 00
4. Boyce & Barnes Company, Long Island City.....	2,360 00

Each with security deposit of \$50.

For furnishing and delivering 3,000 sacks (50 pounds to the sack) kindling wood for apparatus houses, and 20 cords North Carolina pine wood, for use of fireboats:

1. Cornelius Daly, No. 568 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.....	\$1,116 00
With security deposit of \$60.	
2. Clark & Wilkins, Twenty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue, Manhattan .....	960 00
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With security deposit of \$25.

For furnishing and delivering hay, straw, oats and bran:

1. F. Donovan & Son, No. 540 Union street, Brooklyn.....	\$34,179 00
2. Culver Ferguson, No. 40 Grand street, Brooklyn.....	32,101 80
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Each with security deposit of \$600.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For furnishing and delivering hay, straw, oats and bran for Volunteer Departments:

1. Gasteiger & Schaefer, No. 11 Sheffield avenue, Brooklyn.....	\$8,242 50
2. Joseph Vollkommer, No. 501 Broadway, Brooklyn.....	8,513 50
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Each with security deposit of \$175.

Contracts were awarded and proposals of the successful bidders transmitted to the Comptroller for action on the sureties as follows:

For furnishing and delivering 1,500 tons of egg-size anthracite coal for apparatus houses, to Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company, upon their proposal of \$7,710.

For furnishing and delivering 500 tons of egg-size anthracite coal for fireboats, to Bacon & Co., upon their proposal of \$2,345.

For furnishing and delivering kindling wood, to Clark & Wilkins, upon their proposal of \$960.

For furnishing and delivering hay, straw, oats and bran, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to Culver Ferguson, upon his proposal of \$32,101.80.

The award of contract for furnishing forage for use of volunteer departments in the borough of Queens was deferred.

The unsuccessful bids for furnishing coal and wood were ordered on file.

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

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—In the matter of application of the 22d ultimo, for the transfer of \$27,500 from appropriation made to this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1904, entitled "Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payrolls," to appropriation for the same boroughs and year, entitled "Salaries, Bureau Chief of Department Payroll," for the purpose of providing for the salaries of an additional Deputy Chief of Department and five Chiefs of Battalion, and requesting further information concerning same. Reply communicated.

From Department of Finance—Transmitting indemnity bond of William H. Masterson for the use and keeping of explosives for blasting purposes, with the approval of the sureties thereon. Bond filed in the Bureau of Combustibles.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting requisitions submitted by the Chief of Battalion in charge of supplies, for two tons each of stove coal for the use of Maspeth Engine Company 4 and Metropolitan Engine Company 12, Newtown Fire Department, borough of Queens.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request of Police Department for inspection of premises known as "The Gotham," located at Nos. 165-167 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and reporting the requirements of this Department fully complied with theret.

Police Department notified.

2. Respecting the request of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company for an inspection of manual fire alarm boxes installed in premises Nos. 268-274 Greenwich street and Nos. 531-533 Fifth avenue, and submitting report to the Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch that the same have satisfactorily met the Departmental test. Certificates forwarded.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting 130 fires, week ending the 30th ult.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting 97 fires, week ending the 30th ult.

From Medical Officers, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Submitting certain statistics for the year ending December 31, 1903.

From Fireman Cornelius J. Mahoney, Engine Company 18 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting Huber's Theatre closed at 7 p. m. on the 4th inst. by order of the Commissioner of Health and the Museum open.

From Philip Carpenter, attorney—Notice of lien of Lincoln & Ranney for the sum of \$2,362 for work done and materials furnished in connection with contract of Thomas B. Leahy, dated July 27, 1903, for constructing house for Hook and Ladder Company 27 on the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, 141 feet and  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch west of Washington avenue, borough of The Bronx.

Referred.

From Department of Health—Requesting special report on the asbestos curtain recently condemned in Hurtig & Seamon's Music Hall. To Acting Chief of Department.

From President, borough of Manhattan—Granting emergency permit to open pavements in said borough for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the fire alarm telegraph system during the year 1904.

From Foreman Engine Company 20—Reporting door leading from cellar to sub-cellars premises No. 598 Broadway securely nailed. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 38—Reporting chimney fire on 3d inst., premises No. 1810 Amsterdam avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 56—Reporting storage of paper and other rubbish in cellar of premises No. 2350 Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 60—

1. Reporting no fire escapes, premises Nos. 1000-1002-1004 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Reporting chimney fire on 3d inst., premises No. 863 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman Philip Blush, Hook and Ladder Company 18 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at Grand Theatre on 3d inst. To Bureau of Buildings.

From E. C. Dent, M. D., Superintendent, Manhattan State Hospital, West—In reference to assignment of officer of the uniformed force to drill the fire company located on Ward's Island for the protection of said institution. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Thomas F. Wentworth—Complaining of insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises No. 1261 Madison avenue. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Herman Rieke—Relative to claim against Foreman D. J. McKinney, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To Acting Chief of Department.

From F. Radle—Requesting inspection of perforated pipes installed in cellar of premises No. 611 West Thirty-sixth street. To Bureau of Violations.

From Gates Hamburger, Attorney—Concerning bill of his client, P. Goldman, for setting glass at quarters of Engine Companies 13, 14 and 54, and Hook and Ladder Companies 4 and 18. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Anonymous—Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 512 East Eighty-first street, Nos. 987-989 Columbus avenue, and No. 142 Willis avenue. To Tenement House Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Repairs to mimeograph .....	\$10 00
Brushes and brooms .....	605 00
Engine oil .....	105 00
Cylinder and lard oil .....	140 00
Dynamo oil .....	12 50

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Repairs to Cataract Engine 2, North Shore Fire Department.....	\$35 00
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Coal for Deraismes Engine Company, Woodhaven.....	\$38 50
Coal for Maspeth Engine Company 4, Newtown.....	13 00
Coal for Metropolitan Engine Company 12, Newtown.....	13 00

Proposed contract, in triplicate, for furnishing forage for use in the borough of The Bronx, and advertisement in connection therewith, for publication in the "City Record," were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for the indorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

Advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing forage for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx was this day forwarded for publication in the "City Record."

New York, February 6, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Mayor's Office—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 3d inst., in the matter of recent promotions in the uniformed force, and stating that the same has been transmitted to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the consideration of that body.

From Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on the 6th inst.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of resolutions adopted at meeting on 22d ult., in regard to the issue of Corporate Stock for the year 1904, as follows:

Resolved, That the Presidents of the several boroughs, the heads of the departments, bureaus, offices, boards or commissions of The City of New York and the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond be and they are hereby requested to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate of the amount of Corporate Stock (not assessable bonds nor bonds for street and park openings) which each of them will request said Board to authorize to be issued during the calendar year commencing January 1, 1904; and

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in transmitting the above resolution, calls the attention of the officials to whom the resolution is addressed to the fact that Corporate Stock can be issued only in accordance with the provisions of sections 47 and 109 of the Greater New York Charter, and of special acts of the Legislature, and that requests for such issues must be limited to the necessary requirements of the City,

—and requesting the submission of estimate on or before the 18th inst. Copies forwarded to Deputy Commissioner and Acting Chief of Department.

From Corporation Counsel—Respecting communication from this office of the 5th inst., inclosing demand, on behalf of Peter Seery, by his attorneys, for reinstatement of said Seery to the position of Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, and requesting to be informed as to the attitude of the Commissioner in the matter. Reply communicated.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying the name of Albert Sinske for appointment as Laborer (Lampmaker).

From President of the Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of copy of communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to the necessity of providing for the salaries of an additional Deputy Chief of Department and five more Chiefs of Battalion for the current year.

From City Clerk—Forwarding copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Alderman on the 26th ult., as follows:

"Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same hereby is suspended, upon the approval of the Commissioner of the Fire Department, so as to permit the Chinese of this City to set off Chinese firecrackers during their New Year's celebration, from February 15 to March 1, 1904, as has been the custom for years past."

Acknowledged. Copy forwarded Inspector of Combustibles.

From President of the Borough of Richmond—Acknowledging receipt of copy of letter forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the subject of a transfer of appropriation to provide for the salaries of additional chief officers of the uniformed force.

From Acting Chief of Department—

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 21—Reporting failure of Street Cleaning Department to remove snow in front of company quarters, and from the block in which said company is situated. Communicated to said Department.

From J. Van Vechten Olcott—Commending work of the uniformed force at fire at premises No. 29 West Seventy-second street on the 4th inst. Reply communicated.

From Civil Service Reform Association—Acknowledging, with thanks, receipt of information regarding former Probationary Fireman William Krummenauer.

From O'Hare & Dinnean, Attorneys—Demand for the reinstatement of Peter Seery as Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

From Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company (Joseph W. Stover, President)—Requesting an interview on matters relating to the Department. Reply communicated.

From William Roll—Requesting copy of assignment book. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Health—Forwarding communication from Thomas J. Tighe, relative to the Harris fire escape. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 49—Reporting loss of fire alarm box keys located on Ward's Island. Back for further report and requisition.

From John H. Springer, Proprietor and Manager—Requesting an immediate inspection of Grand Opera House. To Acting Chief of Department for prompt inspection and report.

Appointed.

#### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Albert Sinske, as Lampmaker, with compensation of \$4 per diem, to take effect from the 8th inst.

Resigned.

#### BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Manly N. Cutter, as Assistant Superintendent of Buildings, to take effect from 9 a. m. on the 5th inst.

Retired on Half Pay.

#### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

On own application, in writing, after more than twenty years' continuous service.

Foreman Isaac Fisher, Engine Company 63, to take effect from the 23d inst.

Insurance policy No. 14764 of the German-American Insurance Company, of New York for \$9,000, covering payment of contract of Herman F. Lippe & Brother, for the erection of building on east side of East Eighth street, Long Island City, borough of Queens, for use as quarters of Engine Company 158, and Hook and Ladder Company 65, with the approval of the Commissioner endorsed on the same, was this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

#### BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Tenement House Department—Reporting in reference to condition of fire escapes, premises No. 179 Scholz street.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge—Reporting relative to the case of Russell Lackenbauer, charged with arson.

From Chief of Twenty-ninth Battalion—Reporting relative to necessity for organization of Bayswater Engine Company 2 and Bayswater Hose Company 3, Bayswater, Far Rockaway, borough of Queens.

From Queens Hook and Ladder Company 1, Queens Fire Department—Forwarding annual report for 1903.

From Chief, Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Concerning forage for use of said Department.

From Herman & Grace—In the matter of installing automatic fire alarm system in premises Nos. 671-685 Bergen street. Reply communicated.

From J. Victor Achard—Complaining of insufficient supply of water in flats on Graham street near Willoughby avenue. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Amphion Theatre—Stating that exit lights at said theatre are placed on a separate circuit.

From Mrs. Ryan—Complaining of dangerous conditions existing in premises No. 662 Classon avenue. Tenement House Department and Bureau of Fire Marshal notified.

From Martin Boyle—Concerning his application for appointment as Lineman. Reply communicated.

From Fred. Schulz—Relative to indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Anonymous—Complaining of dark hallways, premises No. 340 Second street. Tenement House Department notified.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine Company 112—Reporting a violation of section 761 of the Charter, premises Nos. 174-176 North Fourth street and Nos. 630-632 Driggs avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 120—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 496 Eleventh street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 138—Recommending additional fire escapes, premises Nos. 385-387 Lorimer street. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 139—Reporting a violation of section 771 of the Charter, premises No. 483 Third avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From J. A. Reilly—Requesting a fire alarm box key. To Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Hatfield & Bell—requesting that a fire alarm box be located at Third avenue and Ninety-sixth or Ninety-seventh street. To Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From A. E. & E. A. Karsen—Concerning telegraph poles on Storm avenue, Arverne. To Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Littlefield's Real Estate Insurance Office—Complaining of dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 100 Rutledge street. To Fire Marshal.

From J. Basseler—Complaining of dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 683 DeKalb avenue. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Edwin Romer—Complaining of condition of fire alarm box No. 59, located at Cornelia street and Woodward avenue, Ridgewood Heights, borough of Queens. To Chief Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Anonymous—Complaining of dangerous conditions existing at premises No. 2040 Fulton street. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From commanding officers of companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows:

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 111—No. 533 Wythe avenue.

From Foreman Engine Company 116—No. 412 Lorimer street; No. 22 Ten Eyck street.

From Foreman Engine Company 119—No. 283 St. Mark's avenue.

From Foreman Engine Company 151—No. 46 Clymer street.

From Foreman Engine Company 154—Gravesend avenue, between Avenues T and U.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 58—No. 152 Varet street.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 59—No. 51 Sixteenth street.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 68—No. 44 Bond street.

To Bureau of Combustibles.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 23d and 24th instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From Edward M. Grout, Comptroller of New York City, without date, transmitting his warrant, with check of the Chamberlain annexed for \$250, to defray contingent expenses for 1904. Filed.

From N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, dated the 25th ultimo, returning proposal of the J. W. Pratt Co., for stationery, etc., for the Primary Election to be held on the 29th instant, with his approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties thereto. Filed.

From the J. W. Pratt Co., an agreement, dated the 25th ultimo, to furnish the paper for ballots for the Primary Elections to be held on the 29th instant. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board and the Chief Clerks of the Branch Offices of the Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, all dated the 29th ultimo, reporting in reference to the attendance of the clerical force in their respective offices for the preceding week. Filed.

From Thomas F. Smith, Secretary, Democratic General Committee, New York County, copy of the rules and regulations, as amended, of the Democratic-Republican Organization of the County of New York. Filed.

From J. E. Smith, Secretary, Kings County Republican General Committee, dated the 23d ultimo, transmitting a statement, duly certified by Lewis L. Fawcett, Chairman of said Committee, of the conventions for which delegates are to be elected at the Primary Election of the Republican Party to be held in Kings County on the 29th instant; also copy of certain amendments to the By-Laws and Rules of said committee. Filed.

From Edward M. Muller, Chairman, Democratic General County Committee, Richmond County, dated the 27th ultimo, giving list of officers elected by said committee for the year 1904, and stating that about 3,500 or 4,000 ballots will be required for use at the Primary Election to be held on March 29, 1904. Filed.

From Joseph Cassidy, Chairman, Democratic General Committee, Queens County, a duly certified statement of Assembly District Conventions, for which delegates are to be elected by the Democratic Party at the Primary Election to be held in Queens County on the 29th instant. Filed.

The following bills were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz:

Tribune Association, election districts and boundaries.....	\$1,078 37
Mail and Express, election districts and boundaries.....	1,039 97
New York American, election districts and boundaries.....	1,010 00
Sun, election districts and boundaries.....	879 43
Morning Telegraph, election districts and boundaries.....	879 12
New York News, election districts and boundaries.....	837 14
Mail and Express, nominations.....	326 23
New York News, nominations.....	268 98
P. H. Keahon, cartage.....	216 20
Landlords, payrolls.....	2,200 00
Election Officers, payrolls.....	10,384 00
Martin B. Brown Co., stationery, printing, etc.....	274 00
Martin B. Brown Co., official and sample ballots.....	723 75
Martin B. Brown Co., printing contracts, March Primary.....	65 15
	\$20,182 34
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On motion, it was

Resolved, That Tuesday of each week, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the headquarters office of the Board, No. 107 West Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, be and are hereby designated as the time and place for the holding of the regular meetings of the Board of Elections.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

##### COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, February 24, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending December 19, 1903.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Moneys Received during Week.

	BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.	BUREAU OF SEWERS.	TOTAL.
For restoring and repaving pavement (water connections, openings).....	\$34 20	.....	.....
For restoring and repaving pavement (sewer connections, openings).....	25 50	.....	.....
For restoring and repaving pavement (general account).....	21 40	.....	.....
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$12 00	.....
Total.....	\$81 10	\$12 00	\$93 10

##### Permits Issued.

	BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.	BUREAU OF SEWERS.	TOTAL.
Permits to open streets to tap water pipes.....	4	.....	.....
Permits to open streets to repair water pipes.....	11	.....	.....
Permits to open streets to make sewer connections.....	4	.....	.....
Permits to open streets to repair sewer connections.....	2	.....	.....
Permits—special.....	2	.....	.....
Permits for new sewer connections.....	.....	4	.....
Total.....	23	4	27

##### Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

General Administration.....	\$3,107 85
Bureau of Highways.....	4,683 20
Bureau of Sewers.....	1,416 04
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	3,654 50
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	1,172 57
Topographical Bureau.....	1,840 49
	\$15,874 71

##### Work Done.

Bureau of Sewers—	
Linear feet of sewer built.....	275
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	800

## Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week ending December 19, 1903.

EIGHT HOURS CONSTITUTE ONE WORKING DAY.	BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.		BUREAU OF SEWERS.		BUREAU OF STREET CLEAN- ING.		BUREAU OF PUB- LIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.		TOTAL.		
	No.	Time.	No.	Time.	No.	Time.	No.	Time.	No.	Time.	
Laborers.....	27	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	99	59	175 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	103	371	
Laborers (Crematory).....	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	14	...	...	2	14	
Carts.....	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	10	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Carts (garbage, etc.).....	...	...	30	208	36	205	...	...	36	205	
Sweepers.....	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	4	1	4	
Teams.....	5	13	...	...	3	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	13	3	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Assistant Foremen.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	3	13	
Foremen (Section).....	14	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	9	3	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Foremen (Asst. Section, Crematory).....	...	...	1	7	...	...	1	7	1	7	
Drivers.....	3	18	1	6	1	6	5	30	5	30	
Janitors.....	...	...	...	...	2	14	2	14	2	14	
Janitress.....	...	...	...	...	1	7	1	7	1	7	
Female cleaners.....	...	2	14	2	14	2	14	2	14	2	14
Mechanics.....	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Mechanic's Helper.....	...	...	...	...	1	7	1	7	1	7	
Mason's Helper.....	...	...	2	13	1	1	1	1	2	13	
Labs., Acting Foremen.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	51	194 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	119	115	483	10	49	197	845 $\frac{1}{2}$	

## Appointments, Removals, etc.

George Wood, Rosebank, Transitman, No. 150 Union street, Highbridge, December 17, 1903, change of address.

Munson Nichols, No. 404 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, Transitman, Stone Cottage, New Brighton, December 17, 1903, change of address.

Samuel A. Lewis, No. 70 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, New York City, Axeman, Tompkinsville, December 17, 1903, change of address.

Richard D. Hall, No. 42 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, New York City, Axeman, No. 688 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, New York City, December 17, 1903, change of address.

U. S. Lutz, No. 109 West One Hundred and Third street, New York City, Topographical Draughtsman, No. 128 East Twenty-third street, New York City, December 17, 1903, change of address.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

## COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending February 27, 1904, 78 orders, 55 for supplies and 16 for repairs, were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Bills amounting in the aggregate to \$17,737.48 were signed and forwarded for payment.

## Appointments.

Three appointments.  
One reinstatement.

## Removals.

Six removals.

## BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

## Complaint Department.

Department of Street Cleaning.....	2
Bureau of Complaints.....	1
Mail.....	4
Office.....	3
Inspectors.....	5
Police Department.....	1
Total.....	16

Classification and Disposal—	4
Boulders removed.....	4
Trees and limbs removed.....	24
Miscellaneous removed.....	2
Total.....	30

## Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made.....	5
Complaints settled.....	21
Slips settled.....	38

## Permit Department.

Permits—	58
Railroad companies, electric companies and gas companies.....	12
Building material.....	2
Repair ovens.....	17
Crosswalks.....	20
Special.....	1
Driveways.....	1
Total.....	116

Permits Passed—	33
Tap water-pipes.....	322
Repair water connections.....	11
Sewer connections.....	10
Sewer connection repairs.....	376
Total.....	376

## Cashier's Department.

Moneys Received—	\$455 00
Repaving over water connections.....	36 00
Repaving over sewer connections.....	137 30

Total.....

## BUREAU OF SEWERS.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	APPROPRI- ATIONS.	FUNDS.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	21	\$110 00	...	...
Number of permits issued.....	11	...	...	...
For new sewer connections.....	10	...	...	...
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	4	\$5 342 56	\$2,126 78	...
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	186	...	...	...
Linear feet of sewer built.....	700	...	...	...
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	228	...	...	...
Number of basins cleaned.....	250	...	...	...
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	1,566	...	...	...
Number of basins examined.....	4	...	...	...
Number of basins repaired.....	4	...	...	...
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	4	...	...	...
Number of basin covers put on.....	2	...	...	...
Number of basins relieved.....	2	...	...	...
Number of manholes built.....	2	...	...	...
Number of manhole covers put on.....	6	...	...	...
Bricks used for repairs.....	200	...	...	...
Barrels of cement used for repairs.....	2	...	...	...

## Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	INSPECTORS OF CON- STRUCTION.	FOREMEN.	INSPECTORS OF SEWERS AND BASINS.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	HORSES AND CARTS
Sewer repairing and cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	...	8	6	2	48	18
Street Improvement Fund.....	33	...	...	...	...	...
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....	...	...	...	...	9	...
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works.....	...	1	...	...	8	...

## BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

## Division of Street Repairs.

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements—	
Mechanics.....	2
Laborers.....	27
Horses and wagons.....	9
Horse and cart.....	1
Foremen.....	10

## Work done by Connection Gangs—

Dangerous holes repaired and made safe.....	94

150 feet in height apply in this case, where the building does not exceed 150 feet in height and when the pent house covers such a small area?

1. The building does not exceed 150 feet in height.
2. The pent house construction is as follows:

- (1) All walls surrounding the pent house will be carried up to their proper height.
- (2) Floor will be made of cement.
- (3) Wire glass will be used wherever glass is necessary.
- (4) Proper skylights will be provided.
- (5) All woodwork for the window frames, sash, doors, trim and base of the pent house will be thoroughly fireproof.
- (6) The highest point of the pent house roof will not exceed 150 feet from the curb level.
- (7) All woodwork entering into the construction of the pent house will be fireproofed by the process which is fully accepted and approved by the Bureau of Buildings.
- (8) Entire pent house will be constructed entirely fireproof.
- (9) And that a standpipe with hose connection and outlet in the hall of the pent house will be provided.
- (10) Pent house will not cover more than 50 per cent. of the roof area.

Mr. L. George Forgetson and Mr. H. E. Hartwell appeared before the Board.

On motion, laid over pending amendment.

Appeal No. 29 Fireproof Shutter Case No. 18 of 1904, No. 30 Rose street, Manhattan, Chester W. Chapin, appellant.

On motion, referred to Chief Croker for examination and report with recommendation.

Appeal No. 30, Alteration No. 593 of 1904, northeast corner Adams and Plymouth streets, Brooklyn, R. L. Daus, architect and appellant.

"Denied on the ground that building if extended on top as proposed would be over 75 feet high, in violation of section 105 of the Building Code."

It is being claimed by the appellant that the rules and regulations of the President of the Borough, or the provisions of law, or ordinances do not apply.

May the building be raised as proposed?

The building may be considered of semi-fireproof construction, for the reasons that two staircases, located at different parts of the building, are entirely of fireproof materials, including roofs, and that they are surrounded in their entire height by brick walls, in which all openings are protected by fireproof doors.

Further, that though the walls of the building will be, when changed, somewhat in excess of 75 feet, they are laid up in Portland cement mortar and are of an exceptionally solid and substantial character.

Further, because a complete sprinkler system will be installed in the building and every door opening will be protected by the most approved type of fireproof doors.

It is intended to build the sixth and seventh stories of slow-burning construction.

It may be stated also that the building was built previous to the existence of the Building Code and was planned with a view of being extended a couple of stories in height.

Mr. R. L. Daus and Mr. A. T. Porter appeared before the Board.

On motion, laid over.

Mr. Martin J. Hackett appeared before the Board to give a personal explanation in regard to Appeal No. 62 of 1903 (Hackett-Hankinson Building Construction Company, appellants).

Mr. Hackett stated to the Board that in this building certain conditions and material for the safeguarding of life imposed by the Board had not been fulfilled, in spite of his personal efforts, by direction of the lessees; that he had used all possible efforts to have these conditions fulfilled, and that, in consequence of his inability to do so, his connection with the building and his relations with the lessees had ceased; that he desired to appear before the Board in order that he might clear himself of any suspicion that the non-fulfillment of these conditions was due either to his orders or that the omission was made with his consent.

Adjourned.

THOMAS F. DONOHUE, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

New York, February 17, 1904.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Thomas Darlington, President; Alvah H. Doty, M. D., Health Officer of the Port; Thomas F. McAvoy, First Deputy Police Commissioner, for the Police Commissioner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
Ernst F. Hoerig.		\$540 00
American Ice Company.		13 78
Sayles-Zahn Company.		1,007 39
A. L. Roy.		215 60
American Ice Company.		69 37
Richard Webber.		91 92
Ledyard Avery.		19 97
Ernst F. Hoerig.		1,680 37
John F. Sayward & Co.		36 96
American Ice Company.		78 00
A. L. Roy.		6 44
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.		500 00
John R. Sheehan & Co.		24,140 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
McDermott-Bunger Dairy Company.		\$325 24
Ledyard Avery.		25 35
Richard Webber.		127 20
Ernst F. Hoerig.		5,821 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
James B. Connors.		\$343 39
McDermott-Bunger Dairy Company.		228 09
The Hildebrand Baking Company.		75 80
Ledyard Avery.		29 61

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		
Gasteiger & Schaefer.		\$23 75

Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue without costs the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Health Laws, the Inspector having reported the orders therein complied with, or the nuisances complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the orders rescinded, to wit:

William W. Astor.	B 2261	Emanuel Burlando.	B 3476
Margaret Behrns.	B 2657	Harbor and Suburban Building and	
Samuel Warren.	B 2658	Savings Association.	3503
Samuel Warren.	B 2659	Moe Levy.	69
Charles Esseck.	B 2793	Mortiz Gruenstein.	82
John Wendel.	2794	Mary Tobin.	84
Interborough Rapid Transit Company.	2854	Jonas Weil.	104
Ashbel P. Fitch, Jr.	B 3262	Frank Froment.	122
William Botjer.	3321	Albert L. Dow.	123
John Caddagan.	3383	McVicker Realty Trust Company.	127
Frederick Barnes.	3392	Carrie Horton.	B 132
Harry Cohen.	3421	Arthur Meyers.	138

Max Dorf.	154	McVicker Realty Trust Company.	173
Jacob Weiner.	156	Marcus W. Marx.	174
Isidor Kraushaur.	158	Edgar Jordan.	190
Mary Tobin.	171		

## SANITARY BUREAU.

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue hospitals. Ordered on file.

Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

## Willard Parker Hospital.

No.	
54	Nellie Larkin, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 8.
60	Isabella Harrold, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 8.
47	Rose Madden, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 8.
57	Annie Sullivan, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 9.
64	Minnie McNulty, Domestic, \$168; appointed February 9.
47	Maggie Anderson, Domestic, \$168; appointed February 9.
57	Bridget Madden, Domestic, \$168; appointed February 10.
60	Annie Cavanagh, Domestic, \$168; appointed February 10.
54	Kate Macey, Domestic, \$168; appointed February 10.
69	Kate Roache, Domestic, \$168; appointed February 12.
23	Ada Smith, Nurse, \$360; appointed February 9.
103	Julia Dermody, Helper, \$360; appointed February 8.
104	Margaret Connell, Helper, \$600; appointed February 9.

## Riverside Hospital.

Mary Ashwell, Domestic, \$168; appointed February 1.
Joseph Johnson, Driver, \$780; appointed February 1.
Lilly Moor, Domestic, \$168; appointed February 3.
Maggie Flanagan, Domestic, \$168; appointed February 3.
Kate Carroll, Domestic, \$168; appointed February 3.
Jenny Allon, Domestic, \$168; appointed February 4.
Mary McShane, Domestic, \$168; appointed February 4.
Delia Baxter, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 1.
Maggie Walsh, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 1.
Julia Collins, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 1.
Harry Elsmore, Laborer, \$360; resigned February 3.
Lorme Goodman, Nurse, \$420; resigned February 4.
Lena McKinley, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 6.
Nellie Duffy, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 6.
Maggie Carroll, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 6.
Maggie McDonald, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 6.
Madge Wilson, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 6.
Minnie Oakley, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 6.
Emily McGowan, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 6.
Margaret Rider, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 7.
Elizabeth Murray, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 7.
Peter Lange, Boatman, \$360; resigned February 9.
John Nilsen, Boatman, \$360; resigned February 9.
Elizabeth O'Connor, Nurse, \$420; resigned February 9.
Nellie Livingston, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 11.
Alice Meinhard, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 11.
Maggie Flanagan, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 11.
Maggie Buckley, Domestic, \$168; resigned February 13.
James H. Connor, Captain, \$1,200; appointed February 8.
Florence Rhodes, Nurse, \$420; appointed February 9.
Kate Kenny, Domestic, \$168; appointed February 10.
Sarah Link, Domestic, \$168; appointed February 13.
Kate Gilligan, Domestic, \$168; appointed February 13.

3d. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following apartments in tenement houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses,

It is ordered that the number of occupants in said apartments be and are hereby reduced as follows:

No. 250.	No. 327 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, first floor rear, west side, Dominico Sta, ten adults.
No. 251.	No. 11 Suffolk street, rear house, second floor, Max Rosenfield, three adults, four children.
No. 252.	No. 11 Suffolk street, rear house, third floor, Ike Rothman, two adults, six children.

4th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

## Vacations.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

are permitted to leave their cells. During the time they are confined in their cells a bucket of suitable construction should be provided for each cell. Suitable arrangements for emptying and cleaning these buckets should be provided on each tier.

That vent connection to water closet in first floor bathroom, main building, be repaired and the floor and walls about urinal be covered with non-absorbent material.

That the offset water closet in second floor bathroom be replaced by a washout water closet, properly set and flushed.

That the partitions of water closet, first floor female prison be extended to ceiling and the apartment be ventilated by window to external air.

That the wooden floors of water closet apartments in female prison be covered with asphalt, cement or other non-absorbent material.

That the water closet on north end of building on first floor be properly reset and flushed. That all siphon water closets now out of order be properly flushed. That walls and ceiling of third floor, south end, water closet apartment be cleaned and painted.

That the defective rain leaders on male prison be repaired or replaced by new leaders.

That the walls of prison kitchen, also the ceiling, be cleaned and whitewashed.

That new covers be provided for steam kettles.

5th. Reports on application for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- No. 294 To Hegeman & Co., to use basement at No. 200 Broadway.  
 16248 To William Meyer, to conduct a public bath at No. 29 Delancey street.  
 16249 To Max Turoff, to conduct a public bath at No. 141 Eldridge street.  
 16250 To J. Levy, to conduct a public bath at No. 178 Norfolk street.  
 16255 To John Ungar, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 455 East Tenth street.  
 16256 To Albert Rammenstein, to use smoke house at No. 182 Avenue A.  
 16257 To New York Cab Company, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 2-6 West Forty-fifth street.  
 16258 To J. Levy, to use deep well at No. 178 Norfolk street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- 1094 To Catherine A. Ryan, to keep one cow at southeast corner of Smith and Ninth streets.  
 1095 To Timothy Donovan, to keep three cows at northeast corner of Ovington and Sixth avenue.  
 1096 To Catharine Reichling, to keep three cows at No. 27 Railroad avenue.  
 1097 To Ferdinand Kunkel, to keep twelve cows at west side Hendrix street, 185 feet from Hegeman street, between Hegeman and Vienna streets.  
 1098 To Frank Goldstein, to keep 150 cows at Church avenue and Bristol street.  
 16260 To Thomas W. Campbell, to keep five chickens at No. 140 Noble street.  
 16261 To Barbara Miller, to keep eight chickens at No. 313 Rockaway avenue.  
 16262 To George Benevitz, to keep 12 chickens at No. 119 Bristol street.  
 16263 To Caroline Cramblett, to keep 15 chickens at No. 746 Bedford avenue.  
 16264 To Archibald Armet, to keep 15 chickens at No. 214 Chester street.  
 16265 To W. M. Van Anden, to use a cellar for stable at (Eagle Warehouse and Storage Company) Vine street and Columbia Heights.  
 16266 To Henry Berns, to use cellar to stable horses at No. 177 Pearl street.  
 16267 To Nicholas Nelson, to use cellar to stable horses at No. 373 Pacific street.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

- 16268 To Louis G. Danner, to keep 20 chickens at No. 113 Richmond Terrace, Port Richmond.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- 16251 To Mrs. M. Lynch, to board one child at No. 391 Avenue A.  
 16252 To Mrs. Dora Remelin, to board one child at No. 352 East Nineteenth street.  
 16253 To Bridget McGowan, to board two children at No. 240 East Twenty-ninth street.  
 16254 To Maggie Connolly, to board two children at No. 137 West Sixtieth street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- 16259 To Emma Thieme, to board and care for two children at No. 360 South First street.

Reports on application for store and wagon permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- No. 139 To Theodore Hirschbein, No. 441 West Fifty-third street.  
 317 To Herman Sugerman, No. 1737 Madison avenue.  
 353 To Lena Roth, No. 220 East Ninety-eighth street.  
 354 To Philip Gevirtzman, No. 220 Madison street.  
 391 To Hannah Lamb, No. 525 West Forty-third street.  
 412 To John Lakich, No. 563 Eleventh avenue.  
 421 To Barnett Prushinofsky, No. 110 Madison street.  
 449 To Max Gold, No. 5 Avenue D.  
 468 To Andrea Rizzo, No. 43 First street.  
 482 To Albert J. Sullivan, No. 533 West Fifty-seventh street.  
 483 To Joseph Hermann, No. 341 East Third street.  
 486 To Natale Lo Ciceri, No. 517 East Thirteenth street.  
 503 To Sigmund Schiff, No. 2324 Seventh avenue.  
 1841 To Joseph Edwards, No. 337 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
 3255 To Bernhard Steler, No. 303 East Sixty-fifth street.  
 3597 To William F. Bunker, No. 516 Eleventh avenue.  
 4124 To A. F. Beckman & Co., No. 2149 Eighth avenue.  
 4250 To Michael Borgaro, No. 777 Eighth avenue.  
 4321 To William Bauer, No. 732 Eighth avenue.  
 4469 To Frank Koudelka, No. 1363 Avenue A.  
 4714 To Fred Korner, No. 431 West Fifty-sixth street.  
 5760 To Anton Samek, No. 315 East Seventy-first street.  
 8112 To Jeanet Friedman, No. 347 East Fourth street.  
 8199 To Annie Froelich, No. 587 Tenth avenue.  
 8689 To Annie Friedman, No. 569 Ninth avenue.

Wagon.

- 517 To Daheim Stock Farms, No. 137 West Thirty-seventh street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- No. 4379 To Philip Hut, to sell milk at No. 288 East Fourth street.  
 4380 To Ludwig Feitzel, to manufacture carbonated water at No. 106 East Third street.  
 4381 To Robert Silver, to slaughter poultry at No. 11½ James slip.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

- 4382 To J. Peterson, to keep nine chickens at No. 548 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.  
 4383 To George Geis, to keep two pigs at Westchester avenue and Mulford avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- 4384 To Harlan Crandall, to keep one cow at southeast corner Van Siclen street and Kings highway.  
 4385 To Joseph Knight, to keep six chickens at No. 123 Boerum place.  
 4386 To William Dixon, to use cellar for stabling horses at No. 248 Pacific street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- No. 20 To James Carroll, to keep cows at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Seventh avenue.  
 139 To M. Husing, to sell milk at No. 441 West Fifty-third street.  
 1841 To Edward Lynch, to sell milk at No. 337 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
 3255 To Henry Dittmer, to sell milk at No. 303 East Sixty-fifth street.  
 3597 To Gustave Nickel, to sell milk at No. 516 Eleventh avenue.  
 4124 To Henry Fickell, to sell milk at No. 2149 Eighth avenue.  
 4250 To Whittaker & Whipple, to sell milk at No. 777 Eighth avenue.  
 4321 To Fred Enneper, to sell milk at No. 732 Eighth avenue.  
 4469 To Anthony Bacovicka, to sell milk at No. 1363 Avenue A.  
 4714 To Charles Weitzel, to sell milk at No. 431 West Fifty-sixth street.  
 5760 To William Lisker, to sell milk at No. 315 East Seventy-first street.  
 8112 To David Silber, to sell milk at No. 347 East Fourth street.  
 8199 To Christian Miller, to sell milk at No. 587 Tenth avenue.  
 517 To P. Raeder, to deliver milk from wagon at No. 88 Suffolk street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- 1069 To Anna Margulies, to keep ten cows at Hendrix street, near Vienna avenue.  
 6th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Granted.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- No. 100 Nos. 105-107 East Thirteenth street, extended twenty-four hours.  
 1072 East side Riverside drive and Eighty-fourth street, extended to February 24, 1904.  
 1240 Nos. 128-130 West Forty-fourth street, extended to March 1, 1904.  
 1196 Nos. 204-210 West One Hundred and Eighth street, extended to March 15, 1904.  
 1197 No. 6 Coenties slip, modified so as not to require that the walls and ceilings of the cellar be cleaned and whitewashed.  
 13000 No. 163 East Thirty-sixth street, extended to March 4, 1904.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- 138 No. 798 Lexington avenue, extended to March 29, 1904.  
 5203 No. 387 South Fifth street, extended until May 1, 1904.

Rescinded.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- 1183 No. 48 Canal street.  
 1224 No. 46 Horatio street.  
 12755 No. 46 Horatio street.  
 13493 Nos. 86-88 Henry street.  
 13571 No. 229 East Seventy-ninth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

- 560 No. 2064 Prospect avenue.  
 561 No. 2066 Prospect avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- 9 Nos. 449-451 Fifth avenue.  
 4251 No. 313 Osborne street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- No. 14021 Nos. 115-119 Beekman street.  
 974 No. 27 Rutgers street.  
 1396 Nos. 46-50 East Eighty-fifth street.  
 13817 No. 68 Leroy street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

- 2424 East side German place, extending from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

Division of Inspections.

- 2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.  
 (a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.  
 (c) Report of violations of section 63 of the Sanitary Code.  
 The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

- 3d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.  
 (a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions.  
 (b) Report of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

Division of Chemistry.

- 4th. Weekly report of the Chemist. Ordered on file.

Division of Bacteriology.

- 5th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of the Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

- 2d. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector.  
 (a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

- 3d. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following communications were received from the Registrar of Records:

- 1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.  
 2d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.  
 On motion, it was  
 Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to  
 Paolo Bacigalupo, married January 19, 1904.  
 Jeanne H. Courtin, born January 12, 1885.  
 Emily F. Dodge, born November 23, 1903.  
 Bennett Wing Ellison, died December 17, 1899.  
 James J. Hendy, died September 10, 1903.

Emma Post, died December 27, 1903.  
 Cinna Markelevich, died December 28, 1903.  
 Lazarus Wolf, died January 12, 1904.  
 Rachel Francke, died January 21, 1904.  
 Henry A. Thompson, died January 28, 1904.  
 Daniel F. McLaughlin, died January 29, 1904.  
 Katherine Vath, died February 7, 1904.  
 Richard Carter or Hossack, died February 7, 1904.  
 Samuel Wassell, died February 9, 1904.  
 Alice Robertson, died February 10, 1904.  
 Becky Cohn, died February 8, 1904.  
 3d. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.  
 On motion, it was  
 Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:  
 Samuel Small, married March 1, 1902.  
 George M. Cash, married June 25, 1902.  
 Henry Custer, married June 25, 1902.  
 Henry A. Rathje, married June 28, 1902.  
 Frederick C. Miserole, married July 13, 1902.  
 Matthew Wm. Wragg, married July 20, 1902.  
 Augustus Schlieman, married July 27, 1902.  
 Wm. Austin, married August 23, 1902.  
 Edwin A. Southard, married August 28, 1902.  
 William Houghton, married September 1, 1902.  
 Louis Hoffman, married September 11, 1902.  
 Samuel G. Chalice, married September 13, 1902.  
 Joseph I. Crozier, married September 14, 1902.  
 Ivar M. Tang, married September 17, 1902.  
 Franklin P. Myers, married September 17, 1902.  
 Robert H. Kneale, married October 5, 1902.  
 George Mundell, married October 8, 1902.  
 Edward J. Magrath, married October 18, 1902.  
 Willis E. Strong, married October 22, 1902.  
 Martha Jane Nichols, born June 8, 1888.  
 Edward Lawrence McCarrick, born July 20, 1889.  
 Minnie Hurford Donaghy, born August 1, 1889.  
 Leo Levy, born September 12, 1889.  
 Rudolph Juchem, born November 23, 1889.  
 Lillian Ida Helen Stott, born August 25, 1893.  
 Gertrude Andres, born January 23, 1890.  
 Harriet B. Pasfield, born March 6, 1897.  
 Harris Lockhart Weldon, born July 12, 1896.  
 Maria Rosa, born January 28, 1899.  
 Ernest Daniel Reif, born November 10, 1902.  
 Jennie Kleinberg, born April 15, 1888.  
 Rose Weinstein, born May 12, 1888.  
 Fany Rothberg, born July 2, 1888.  
 Harriet Newman, born September 10, 1888.  
 Julia Nohynck, born February 13, 1889.  
 Solomon Blumenthal, born March 25, 1889.  
 Sarah Volinsky, born March 30, 1889.  
 William G. Lahl, born May 1, 1889.  
 Aaron Wolfe, born May 31, 1889.  
 Hyman Shapiro, born June 5, 1889.  
 Solomon Flatow, born June 6, 1889.  
 Annie Muller, born June 20, 1889.  
 Robert Lowenthal, born September 15, 1889.  
 Bertha Meisler, born September 22, 1889.  
 George Cavanaugh, born October 9, 1889.  
 Millie Ehrenreich, born October 21, 1889.  
 George D. Farwell, born October 26, 1889.  
 Sarah Cooperman, born January 12, 1890.  
 Peter Reihel, born January 20, 1890.  
 Frederick Todman, born January 30, 1890.  
 Annie Reich, born February 3, 1890.  
 Ephraim Shapiro, born December 15, 1897.  
 Joseph Lefkowitz, born February 10, 1898.  
 Moses Litzky, born March 11, 1898.  
 Tilla Simon, born September 2, 1898.  
 Morris Alperin, born June 23, 1899.

## Leave of Absence.

Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Josie A. Short, March 1, 1904.

Charles Ver Nooy, from January 27 to February 13, 1904, inclusive.

Washington T. Romaine, from January 19 to February 13, 1904, inclusive.

Herman Betz, from February 8 to February 10, 1904, inclusive.

Andrew J. Brennan, from January 26 to February 9, 1904, inclusive.

James W. Farmer, February 10, 1904.

Isaac Kemp, from January 30 to February 7, 1904, inclusive.

Thomas Murray, from January 14 to February 7, 1904, inclusive.

Samuel Spiegel, from February 15 to February 17, 1904, inclusive (without pay).

John J. Murray, from February 9 to February 12, 1904, inclusive.

William Goldfinger, February 15, 1904.

James Seguine, from February 2 to February 8, 1904, inclusive.

Harry K. Bell, February 15, 1904.

G. H. Cameron, from February 5 to February 9, 1904, inclusive.

William L. Kennedy, February 9, 1904.

Mary A. Shaw, from January 28 to February 10, 1904, inclusive.

## Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

A report of a regular meeting of the Medical Board of the Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals, held February 9, 1904, was received and approved, and ordered on file.

A communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission rejecting the protests filed with said Commission by Peter M. W. Verhooven and Edward C. Goodwin, in relation to certain promotions of Clerks in the Department of Health, was received and ordered on file.

The consent of the Municipal Civil Service Commission to the reinstatement of George V. Convery, M. D., in the position of Medical Inspector in the Department of Health was received, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That George V. Convery, M. D., be and is hereby appointed a Medical Inspector in this Department and assigned to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to date from and after February 16, 1904.

A general release of the claim of Alice Wilson, formerly a Laboratory Assistant in this Department, to The City of New York from all claims and demands arising out of her removal as such Laboratory Assistant, was received, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That Alice Wilson be and is hereby appointed a Laboratory Assistant in this Department and assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, with salary at the rate of \$600 per annum, to date from and after February 17, 1904.

The resignation of Joseph Coffey, M. D., from the position of Medical Inspector in the Department of Health was received and accepted, to take effect February 11, 1904.

Report in respect to the dereliction of duty and falsification of report by William Matthews, a Disinfecter in the employ of this Department assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, was received, and the Secretary was directed to reprimand said employee.

Report in respect to the condition of the building occupied by the Department of Health at Nos. 38-40 Clinton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, was received, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of same to the Bureau of Buildings.

Al claim was received from Frederick G. Spencer, of No. 23 Cambridge place, Borough of Brooklyn, for compensation for damages to household goods disinfected by this Department, and upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent said claim was rejected.

The claim of Mrs. Paul Veith of No. 11 Elizabeth street, West New Brighton, for compensation for damages to household goods disinfected by this Department, was received, and upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent it was

Resolved, That Mrs. Paul Veith, of No. 11 Elizabeth street, West New Brighton, be and is hereby allowed twenty-five dollars (\$25) compensation for damages sustained by reason of the necessary disinfection of household goods taken from her premises.

John S. Sauvalle, M. D., of No. 44 West Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, appeared, pursuant to notice, and was heard in respect to his failure to comply with section 133 of the Sanitary Code in reporting cases of scarlet fever in the family of Quadraney, residing on the third floor west of No. 60 West Sixty-sixth street, and after due consideration it was

Resolved, That John S. Sauvalle, M. D., of No. 44 West Twenty-fourth street, be and is hereby reprimanded by the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York for his failure to comply with section 133 of the Sanitary Code in reporting cases of contagious disease treated by him and for his indifference to notices sent him from said Department in relation to said matter.

Upon the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, to whom was referred the application of Giovanni Guerresi to have the birth certificate of his son, Frank Guerresi, recorded, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to record the certificate of birth of Frank Guerresi, born August 14, 1893, at No. 320 East Twenty-fourth street, in The City of New York, in the special book kept for such purpose, pursuant to the provisions of section 1241 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Upon motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The applications for searches of the records of orders on file in this Department issued by the Board of Health against premises in The City of New York from lawyers, mortgage trust companies and others having to do with transfers of real estate have increased to such an extent as to make necessary the employment of additional help, be it

Resolved, That on and after March 1, 1904, the Board of Health do and it does hereby prescribe a uniform fee of fifty cents each for all searches of orders issued by the Board of Health against premises located in The City of New York.

Upon the recommendation of the President, to whom was referred the bids or estimates of Robert Furey, Thomas F. White and S. W. McKeever for the removal of night soil, dead animals and offal from the Borough of Queens, it was

Resolved, That the bids or estimates of Robert Furey, Thomas F. White and S. W. McKeever for the removal of night soil, offal and dead animals from the Borough of Queens be and are hereby rejected.

Upon the recommendation of the President, to whom the bids or estimates for furnishing ice to the Department for 1904 were referred, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as required, ice to the Department of Health during the year 1904 (Line Nos. 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 79) be and is hereby awarded to Otto Stegemann, for the sum of three thousand seven hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$3,736), he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering ice, as required, to the Department of Health during the year 1904 (Line Nos. 72, 78, 80, 81 and 82) be and is hereby awarded to the American Ice Company, for the sum of one thousand and ninety-three dollars (\$1,093), they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller, and the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposals or estimates of the American Ice Company and Otto Stegemann for furnishing and delivering ice to the Department of Health during the year 1904, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

Report in respect to the condition of the Kings County Jail and the recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent that the premises known as the Kings County Jail, located on Raymond street, near Willoughby, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be declared a public nuisance, were received and referred to the President with power.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That that part of the resolution adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held February 3, 1904, revoking Permit No. 9705, issued by the Board of Health to May, Levy & May February 16, 1898, to slaughter cattle at Nos. 319-329 Johnson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for non-compliance with orders issued by the Board of Health August 25, 1903, requiring certain alterations and repairs, be and is hereby rescinded.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the usual annual vacation of two weeks be and is hereby granted to each of the officers and employees of the Department of Health of The City of New York, and the Secretary, Chief Clerk, Sanitary Superintendent and Registrar of Records be and are hereby directed and authorized to so arrange the vacations of the various subordinates in their respective bureaus that the business of the Department shall be in no wise interrupted or its efficiency impaired by such leaves of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Richard Phelan and Oscar I. Levy be and are hereby appointed Office Boys in this Department and assigned to duty in the Borough of Manhattan, with salary at the rate of \$300 per annum, to date from and after February 19, 1904, and February 23, 1904, respectively.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to make Requisition No. 83 upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), account of fund "Supplies and Contingencies, 1904, Manhattan," for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 15, 1897, and approved by the Mayor June 26, 1897.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to make Requisition No. 14 upon the Comptroller for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), account of fund, "Supplies and Contingencies, 1904, Brooklyn," for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 1, 1902, and approved by the Mayor July 15, 1902.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to make Requisition No. 13 upon the Comptroller for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), account of fund, "Supplies and Contingencies, 1904, Queens," for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 1, 1902, and approved by the Mayor July 15, 1902.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the payrolls of this Department for the month of February, 1904, be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals held in the library of Bellevue Hospital on Friday, February 26, 1904.

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

The minutes of the meeting held February 16 were read and accepted.

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

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

1904.	
G. Borger	\$260 00
Richard Webber	30 00
James B. Clow & Sons	5 35
George Deyo, Agent and Warden	180 69
B. F. Freeman	6 20
Charles H. Heinsohn	7 50
C. W. Hunt Company	13 30
Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden	77 58
The Kny-Scheerer Company	13 50
Ernst Leitz	6 25
J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden	362 00
Stern Brothers	16 45
Bramhall, Deane Company	30 00
Duparquet, Huot & Monseur Co.	120 00
Lewis H. Woods	22 90
J. G. MacDougall Company (1904)	9 60
Martin Sadler	73 13
Horace Ingersoll	39 79
Sheffield Farms—Slawson Decker Company	1 54
Samuel Lewis	2 40
Charles A. Foersch	12 32
New York Belting and Packing Company, Limited	23 15
Bauch & Lomb Optical Company	145 78
American Ice Company	178 79
A. L. De Groff	206 03
James N. Early	19 85
S. E. Hunter	586 77
Samuel Lewis	59 86
John Moonan	44 21
The Muhlenberg Coal Company	24 50
Olin J. Stephens	178 13
John W. Terry	585 37
New York Telephone Company	348 65
G. T. Bestle	4 98
Brooklyn Lumber Company	18 13
A. L. Hirsh	33 88
A. Hamburger	10 36
Siegel Cooper Company	12 20
Oscar Schlegel	18 63
Richard Webber	27 25
Bloomingdale Brothers	28 26
Brooklyn Lumber Company	4 00
Fries, Breslin Company	92 25
The Hospital Supply Company	36 47
The Kny-Scheerer Company	140 25
J. Warren Mead	3 00
Raynor & Perkins Envelope Company	50 00
John Carl & Sons	174 11
J. Ellwood Lee Company	290 00
Lewis Batting Company	150 00
Lewis Batting Company	1,277 25
Seabury & Johnson	710 00
Sheffield Farms—Slawson Decker Company	2,122 91

1903.

Library Bureau	\$13 50
J. W. Ashley	230 00
Story & Flickinger	73 00
F. Wagner's Sons	9 50

Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, reported upon the following:

Typhoid fever at Harlem Hospital.

Request of McKim, Meade & White for additional borings for first building of the new Bellevue.

Preparation of blanks to be signed by the Visiting Staff when admitting special patients to their wards.

Cases transferred from general hospitals to Bellevue Hospital at night.

Communications.

A communication from Dr. Frank W. Jackson, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, transmitting minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee for the meeting held February 24, was received, and, on motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from Dr. Thomas F. Maguire, Secretary of the Medical Board of Fordham Hospital, inclosing minutes of the regular monthly meeting held on February 2, 1904, and, on motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from Miss Gilmour inclosing copy of a communication to Commissioner Tully concerning nursing at Harlem Hospital. On motion, duly seconded, this communication was referred to Dr. Brannan.

A communication, under date of February 23, 1904, was received from Miss Gainsforth, Supervising Nurse at Harlem Hospital, in reference to cases of typhoid fever at Harlem Hospital.

A communication was received from Dr. A. R. Braunlich, under date of February 18, 1904, recommending the appointment of Dr. N. Gilbert Seymour and Dr. Stella Stevens Bradford as Clinical Assistants to the Tuberculosis Clinic at Gouverneur Hospital.

A communication was received from George Blair, Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, in reference to transfer cases to Beth Israel Hospital.

A communication, under date of February 25, 1904, was received from Dr. A. E. Isaacs, Honorary Secretary to the Beth Israel Hospital, in reference to the admission of cases to that institution.

A communication was received from Raymond F. Almirall, under date of February 23, 1904, recommending the appointment of a Clerk of Works for Gouverneur Hospital.

A communication was received from Raymond F. Almirall, under date of February 23, 1904, in reference to supplying specifications for plumbing, heating and ventilation for Gouverneur and Fordham Hospitals.

A communication was received from Dr. Binkley applying for position of Business Manager.

The resignation of Dr. John Riegelman as Visiting Physician to Fordham Hospital was received, and, upon motion, duly seconded, accepted.

A communication from N. Taylor Phillips in reference to a penalty (electric lighting) in the case of T. Frederick Jackson, was received.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to confer with the Chemist of the General Drug Department in reference to chromic gut.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That Drs. N. Gilbert Seymour and Stella Stevens Bradford be appointed Clinical Assistants to the Tuberculosis Clinic of Gouverneur Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the President be authorized to confer with the Comptroller in reference to the appointment of a Clerk of Works for Gouverneur and Fordham Hospitals.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the President be authorized to sign a contract for completing the construction of Gouverneur Hospital with the lowest regular bidder.

On motion, duly seconded, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has advised that the enforcement of payment of liquidated damages by reason of default in time is entirely discretionary with the Board of Trustees; and

Whereas, The contractor for electric lighting for the new dormitory building, T. Frederick Jackson, has been greatly delayed by the building contractor owing to strikes during the period of building; therefore be it

Resolved, That the penalty of twenty dollars per day, payable to the City for each day the contractor is in default, be not enforced.

New Business.

On motion, duly seconded, Dr. John W. Brannan was unanimously elected President.

On motion, duly seconded, Mr. James K. Paulding was unanimously elected Secretary.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Rules—Robbins and Stine.

Supplies—Tully and Paulding.

Officers and Employees—Sachs and Paulding.

Psychopathic Wards—Tack and Stine.

Finance—Sachs and Tack.

Buildings and Grounds—Tierney, Sachs and Robbins.

Medical—Paulding and Robbins.

Training Schools—Tully and Robbins.

Committee of the Month—

Library Committee—Stine and Tierney.

Tuberculosis Committee—Paulding and Robbins.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MARCUS STINE, Secretary pro tem.

#### CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

##### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

March 12—The Commissioner has fixed the wages of Patrick Kelly, Engineman, at the rate of 50 cents per hour while employed, to take effect immediately.

The Commissioner has fixed the wages of Jeremiah P. Cray, Laborer, at the rate of 31/4 cents per hour while employed, to take effect immediately.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, New York, March 11, 1904.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, March 18, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M., on the petition of the Union Railway Company for the grant of a franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in The City of New York.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

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

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, New York, March 11, 1904.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday March 18, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the petition of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company for the grant of a franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in the Borough of The Bronx.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

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

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 521, Int. No. 173, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to buildings in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 12, 1904.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,  
Mayor.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

##### CITY OFFICERS.

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JOHN R. SPARROW, Supervising Accountant and Statistician, Room 173.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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PATRICK KERNAN, City Chamberlain.

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## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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All offices open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Telephones: 6080 Cortlandt, Manhattan; 2206 Main, Brooklyn; 1054 Melrose, The Bronx; 527 Greenpoint, Queens.

GEORGE E. BEST, Commissioner.

GOTTFRIED WESTERNACHER, Deputy.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Telephones: 6080 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 439 Greenpoint; Richmond, 94 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 62 Tremont.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Deputy Commissioner.

NICHOLAS S. HILL, Jr., Chief Engineer.

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer.

GEORGE F. SEVER, Consulting Electrical Engineer.

CHARLES F. LACOMBE, Engineer of Surface Construction.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE, Water Registrar, Manhattan.

WILLIAM M. BLAKE, Private Secretary.

JOSEPH F. PRENDERGAST, Secretary to the Department.

THOMAS F. BYRNE, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. MC GUIRE, Water Registrar, Brooklyn.

THOMAS H. O'NEIL, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

THOMAS M. LYNCH, Water Registrar, The Bronx.

GEORGE H. CREED, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

## Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

Telephone, 2230 Plaza, Manhattan; 2653 Main, Brooklyn.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

WILLIAM A. DOYLE, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department and in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

THOMAS LALLY, Deputy Chief of Department in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SERRY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

WILLIAM L. BEERS, Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Central office open at all hours.

Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week at 2 o'clock P. M.

## MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Headquarters Fire Department.

Fire Commissioner, NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Chairman; WILLIAM J. CHARLTON, Esq.; Gen. GEORGE E. TAYLOR, J. AMORY HASKELL, Esq.; Dr. CHARLES F. MCKENNA.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 3863 Cortlandt.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone, 1047 Eighteenth.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

GEORGE W. MEYER, Jr., Deputy Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Telephone, 3350 Madison Square.

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner for Manhattan and The Bronx.

JAMES E. DOUGHERTY, First Deputy Commissioner.

WILLIAM T. NOONAN, Second Deputy Commissioner, for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Bureau of Dependent Adults, 66 Third avenue. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

Rooms 6027 and 6028 Metropolitan Building, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.

Telephone, 5840 Gramercy.

WALTER COOK, Chairman; WILLIAM J. FRYER, WARREN A. CONOVER, CHARLES BUEK, WILLIAM C. SMITH, CHARLES G. SMITH, EDWARD F. CROKER.

THOMAS F. DONOGUE, Clerk.

Board meeting every Tuesday at 3 P. M.

## EXAMINING BOARD

## COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.  
HENRY BIRRELL, Deputy.  
PATRICK H. DUNN, Secretary.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS ALLISON, Commissioner.  
MATTHEW F. NEVILLE, Assistant Commissioner.  
FREDERICK P. SIMPSON, Assistant Commissioner.  
FREDERICK O'BRIEN, Secretary.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

## KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.  
County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms, 10, 19, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
JOSEPH ASPINAL and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges.  
CHARLES S. DEVON, Chief Clerk.

## SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.  
WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.  
Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
HENRY HESTERBERG, Sheriff.

## COUNTY JAIL.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

## REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.  
MATTHEW DOOLEY, Register.  
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Register.  
AUGUSTUS W. MAUL, Assistant Deputy Register.  
JOHN B. SHANAHAN, Counsel.  
JOHN H. MCARDLE, Secretary.

## COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD KAUFMAN, County Clerk.  
DENNIS WINTERS, Deputy County Clerk.  
JOSEPH P. DONNELLY, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.  
Telephone call, 1151 Main.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 Court-house.  
JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner.  
FRANK J. GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner.  
ALBERT B. WALDON, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.  
Rooms 7, 9, 10 and 11, Hall of Records.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August; then 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.  
JOSEPH H. GRENNELLE, Deputy Commissioner.  
JOHN H. JOHNSON, Secretary.  
THOMAS D. MOSSCROF, Superintendent.  
RICHARD S. STEVES, Chief Clerk.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.  
WILLIAM B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

## QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

## SURROGATE.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.  
Office at Jamaica.  
Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays the office is open between March 31 and October 1 from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

## COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.  
County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.  
BURT J. HUMPHREY, County Judge.

## SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOSEPH MEYERSON, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.  
Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
GEORGE A. GREGG, District Attorney.

## COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.  
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.

County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.  
DAVID L. VON NOSTRAND, County Clerk.  
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.  
H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

## RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.

## COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1904.  
County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury;

First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;

—All at the Court-house at Richmond.

Surrogate's Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.

Mondays, at the First National Bank Building.

St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.  
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

## COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## SHERIFF.

CHARLES J. McCORMACK, Sheriff.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.  
CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.

J. LOUIS GARRETSON, Commissioner.

Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## THE COURTS.

## APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.

## FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, CHESTER B. MC LAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, Justices; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.

Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.

Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.

Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25.

Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33.

Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32.

Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 22.

Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, VII., Room No. 26.

Appellate Term, Room No. 31.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.

Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner, second floor.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

Justices—CHARLES H. TRUAX, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, HENRY BISCHOF, JR.; LEONARD A. GIGERICH, JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, HENRY GILVERSLIEVE, JAMES FITZGERALD, DAVID LEVENTRITT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, GEORGE C. BARRETT, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, EDWARD E. McCALL, EDWARD B. AMEND, VERNON M. DAVIS.

## SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, 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. GOW, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.

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

## CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Part I.

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. FITZSIMMONS, 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1904.

## Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 10 days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

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## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph."

Evening—"The Evening Journal," "The Daily News."

Weekly—"The Freeman's Journal," "The New York Realty Journal."

German—"The New Yorker Herold."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 10, 1904.

## OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Borough Sentinel."

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Staten Island Herald," "Staten Island Democrat."

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts). Designation by Board of City Record March 14, 1904.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

## NOTICE OF SALES AT AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by William H. Smith, Auctioneer, at the Gowanus Pipe Yard, Butler and Nevins streets, Borough of Brooklyn:

50 tons, more or less, of old scrap cast iron, 1,500 pounds, more or less, of old brass, 5 horses.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Successful bidders must make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

Bids will be received for one or more of the separate descriptions of these materials, but no bid will be considered or accepted for less than the entire quantity in each case.

The purchaser or purchasers must remove all the materials from the place of sale within thirty (30) days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the material, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser or purchasers must remove the material as directed by the Superintendent of Repairs, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,  
Commissioner of Water Supply,  
Gas and Electricity.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 16, 1904, TO MARCH 15, 1905.

For lighting streets, public buildings and parks in the City of New York.

No. 1. Borough of Manhattan.  
No. 2. Borough of The Bronx.  
No. 3. Borough of Brooklyn.  
No. 4. Borough of Queens.  
No. 5. Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED), AND FOR MAKING CERTAIN REPAIRS TO LAMP-POSTS, AND FOR FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM MARCH 16, 1904, TO MARCH 15, 1905.

On the Streets, Public Buildings, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and Public Places.

No. 6. Borough of Manhattan.  
No. 7. Borough of The Bronx.  
No. 8. Borough of Brooklyn.  
No. 9. Borough of Queens.

## No. 10. Borough of Richmond.

The amount of security required is twenty-five (25) per cent 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, per lamp, lamp-post, column, service pipe, standpipe or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 1325.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,  
Commissioner.

Dated, MARCH 3, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1904.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, FINE FEED, CORN MEAL, OIL MEAL AND ROCK SALT.

The delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, cubic yard, linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,  
Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 1, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1904.

## Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, DRIVING WELLS AND INSTALLING AN AIR LIFT SYSTEM AT THE FLUSHING PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, DRIVING WELLS AND INSTALLING A BRICK CHIMNEY AT FLUSHING PUMPING STATION AND AT BAYSIDE PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

Dated FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, March 1, 1904.

## AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC

Auction, at office, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904,

at 11 A. M. the following, viz:

Bones (estimated), 100,000 pounds.

To be collected and removed from Blackwell's Island three times a week.

Quantities marked "estimated" are for the accumulation of year 1904, and contracts based on such quantities are for such period of time.

All quantities to be more or less and estimated only.

All qualities to be "as are."

Assignments of contracts will not be recognized unless approved by the Commissioner.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay Twenty-five Per Cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, and, in cash or a certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

JAMES H. TULLY,  
Commissioner of Public Charities.

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## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK, March 9, 1904.

## NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904, AT 10 o'clock A. M., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction, James Macauley, auctioneer, the buildings and parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of—

1. Station place, from Gun Hill road to Bronx river.

2. West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Bailey avenue.

3. Randall avenue, from Leggett avenue to Bronx river.

4. Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to Garrison avenue.

5. Macomb's road, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

6. Andrews avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

7. East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue.

8. West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway.

9. East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue.

10. Vyse street, from West Farms road to Boston road.

11. Heath avenue, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street.

12. East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Jerome avenue to Webster avenue.

13. Spuyten Duyvil road, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway, near Spuyten Duyvil Station, to Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.

14. Belmont place, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue.

15. White Plains road, from Julian to Elizabeth street.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the President.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within thirty (30) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fails to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,  
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1904, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction by James McCauley, Auctioneer.

On One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Elton and Mott avenues, about two hundred and two thousand (202,000) old paving blocks as follows:

Lot 1—From Elton avenue to East side of Courtlandt avenue, about 61,000 blocks.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a sum for each horse specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

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 Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM McADOO,  
Police Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 4, 1904. m4, 16.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,  
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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, LABOR BUREAU, CORNER WHITE AND CENTRE STREETS, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 9, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATIONS for position in the LABOR CLASS will be received as follows:

For all positions in Part III, including Blacksmith or Bricklayer, etc., commencing Monday, March 28.

For all positions in Part II, including Batterymen, Bridge Mechanic, etc., commencing Monday, April 4.

For all positions in Part I, including Bridge-tender, Driver, etc., commencing Monday, April 11.

HENRY BERLINGER,  
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

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

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, March 15, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical Knowledge.....

Experience.....

Mathematics.....

Handwriting and General Neatness.....

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

There are from 10 to 25 vacancies in the Building Bureau of the Board of Education.

Candidates will be required to furnish their own drawing materials and appurtenances.

The compensation attached to this position is from \$18 to \$35 per week.

The minimum age is 21.

The Board of Education needs Draughtsmen of different qualifications: these are mainly as follows:

Designers.

Structural Steel Draughtsmen.

General Draughtsmen

—with knowledge of masonry, iron and wood construction, etc.

Sanitary Draughtsmen, etc.

The papers will be so drawn as to enable candidates to choose which one of the above they prefer. At the same time an examination will be held for Draughtsmen of a lower grade (Assistant Draughtsmen). The examination for this position will be more elementary and more general.

The compensation attached to the latter position is from \$18 to \$35 per week.

The minimum age is 18.

FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

POLICE MATRON, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Saturday, March 5, at 12 M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties.....

Experience.....

Handwriting .....

Arithmetic.....

Required percentage is 70. It is impossible to foretell the number of vacancies but 6 appointments were made during 1903.

A physical examination is required as a preliminary to the mental.

The compensation attached to this position is \$1,000.

Applicants must be not less than 30 nor more than 50 years of age.

HENRY BERLINGER,  
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

FOR SURGICAL DRESSINGS. The surety required shall be not less than 50 per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,  
President of the Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

MARCH 7, 1904.

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, 1904.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at Office of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1904,

at 3:30 P. M., the following, viz:

GREASE (estimated), 12,000 pounds.

BONES (estimated), 18,000 pounds.

RAW FAT (estimated), 14,000 pounds.

All the above to be received by the purchaser monthly at Bellevue Hospital, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed upon notification being made to him that same are ready for delivery.

Quantities marked "estimated" are for the accumulation of year 1904, and contracts based on such quantities are for such period of time.

All quantities to be more or less and estimated only.

All qualities to be "as are."

Assignments of contracts will not be recognized unless approved by the Board of Trustees.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to W. Mabon, Superintendent, in cash or a certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Board of Trustees the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Bellevue Hospital by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,  
President of the Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

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## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM NO. 207 STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MARCH 1, 1904.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A HIGHWAY OR ROAD NEAR THE TITICUS RESERVOIR, IN THE TOWN OF NORTH SALEM, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars. (\$2,500).

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

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1884, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The work to be done consists in building, raising and grading a highway or road, with its necessary culverts, bridge abutments, drains and stone and other fences, and all other appurtenances, in the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, New York.

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

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

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in strict accordance with the specifications annexed to the contract. No extra

compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the prices stated therefor, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum (5 per centum) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health at the above office until 10 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL AS REQUIRED TO THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required shall be 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, yard or other unit of measure or article, 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 as shown in the schedules.

The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the respective places of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the respective places set forth in the specifications.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and sixth avenue.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

WILLIAM McADOO,

Board of Health.

Dated MARCH 7, 1904.</p

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BAY ELEVENTH STREET, from Bath avenue to Cropsey avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

45 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

630 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

8 manholes.

2 receiving-basins.

4,000 feet, board measure, foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BAY RIDGE AVENUE, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, and from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and outlet sewer, etc., etc.

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

830 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

45 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

3,530 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

42 manholes.

12 receiving-basins.

27,500 feet, board measure, foundation planking.

145,000 feet, board measure, sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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, board measure, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated MARCH 2, 1904.

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

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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, MARCH 16, 1904.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

1,690 linear feet of fence.

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

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

1,140 linear feet of fence.

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

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

4,270 square feet Bluestone Flagging, furnished and laid.

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

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

12,500 square feet Cement Concrete Sidewalks.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

14,000 square feet Cement Concrete Sidewalks.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

12,000 square feet Cement Concrete Sidewalks.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

14,970 square feet Cement Concrete Sidewalks.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated MARCH 2, 1904.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 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, MARCH 16, 1904.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN EAST NEW YORK AVENUE from Hopkinson avenue to Saratoga avenue, etc.

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

920 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

800 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

1,770 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

39 manholes.

3 receiving-basins.

22,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

55,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, from Seventy-sixth street to Seventy-ninth street.

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

280 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

558 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

7 manholes.

6,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

6,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN THIRTY-NINTH STREET from Seventh avenue to New Utrecht avenue.

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

940 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

760 linear feet, 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

16 manholes.

5 receiving-basins.

11,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Glenwood road to Avenue H.

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

45 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

793 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

8 manholes.

5,500 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

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

The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

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, B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated FEBRUARY 28, 1904.

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

### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office until 3 o'clock P. M., on

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1904.**

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND WAGONS OR CARS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Superintendent's estimate and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

18.6 miles of street sprinkled as often as required.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND WAGONS OR CARS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Superintendent's estimate and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

14.1 miles of street sprinkled as often as required.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the said President. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 3, 1904.

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MARCH 10, 1904.

A. SEBASTIAN, AUCTIONEER.

ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT of The City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the storehouse No. 11 Ridge street, on Friday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., the following property of the Department:

List 7899, No. 23. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Utica avenue, between DeGraw street and Eastern parkway.

List 7900, No. 24. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Utica avenue, between DeGraw street and Eastern parkway.

List 7901, No. 25. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Utica avenue, between Sterling place and St. John's place.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7540, No. 26. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, placing fences, paving with macadam pavement on telford foundation, and planting trees in Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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. North side of Bayard street, between Graham avenue and Humboldt street, on Block 247, Lot No. 14.

No. 2. South side of Eighteenth street, between Prospect Park West and Tenth avenue, on Block 883, Lots Nos. 23 and 24.

No. 3. North side of Harman street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, on Block 85, Lot No. 52.

No. 4. West side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Harrison place and Grattan street, and south side of Harrison place and north side of Grattan street, between Morgan and Knickerbocker avenues, on Block 201, Lots Nos. 6 to 13, inclusive.

No. 5. South side of Lincoln place, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 950, Lots Nos. 11 and 12.

No. 6. East side of Manhattan avenue, between Withers and Jackson streets, on Block 50, Lot No. 22.

No. 7. South side of Mill street, between Henry and Hicks streets, on Block 550, Lots Nos. 11 and 20.

No. 8. Southeast side of Newton avenue, between Graham avenue and Engert street, on Block 247, Lots Nos. 1 and 55.

No. 9. North side of Richardson street, between Humboldt and North Henry streets, on Block 7, Lot No. 39 (formerly Lot No. 2).

No. 10. East side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, on Block 839, Lot No. 1.

No. 11. West side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, on Block 747, Lot No. 39.

No. 12. North side of Forty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on Block 776, Lots Nos. 1, 69, 71 and 72.

No. 13. North side of Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 808, Lots Nos. 66, 67 and 69.

No. 14. North side of Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 832, Lots Nos. 38, 54, 56, 63, 64 and 67.

No. 15. North side of Fifty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 847, Lot No. 50.

No. 16. South side of Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 649, Lot No. 29.

No. 17. North side of Twenty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 655, Lots Nos. 39, 44, 51 and 53.

No. 18. South side of Twenty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 658, Lots Nos. 12, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25 and 26.

No. 19. East side of Utica avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, on Block 1361, Lots Nos. 1, 9, 10 and 12.

No. 20. East side of Utica avenue, between Prospect place and Park place, on Block 1367, Lots Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 10.

No. 21. East side of Utica avenue, between Park place and Sterling place, on Block 1373, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 12.

No. 22. East side of Utica avenue, between St. John's place and DeGraw street, on Block 1385, Lots Nos. 1 and 4.

No. 23. East side of Utica avenue, between DeGraw street and Eastern parkway, on Block 1391, Lot No. 1.

No. 24. West side of Utica avenue, between DeGraw street and Eastern parkway, on Block 1390, Lot No. 40.

No. 25. West side of Utica avenue, between Sterling place and St. John's place, on Block 1378, Lot No. 45.

No. 26. Both sides of Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

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 April 12, 1904, at 1 P. M., at which time and place the said objection will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,  
ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
March 11, 1904.

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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 7768, No. 1. Sewer in Nineteenth street, between high-water mark and bulkhead-line.

List 7850, No. 2. Laying cement sidewalk on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-fourth street.

List 7851, No. 3. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

List 7852, No. 4. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.

List 7853, No. 5. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

List 7854, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

List 7855, No. 7. Laying cement sidewalk on the northwest side of Madison street, between Irving and Ridgewood avenues; on the southwest side of Ridgewood avenue, between Madison and Woodbine streets; on the southeast side of Woodbine street, between Irving and Ridgewood avenues, and on the northeast side of Irving avenue, between Madison and Woodbine streets.

List 7856, No. 8. Laying cement sidewalk on the southwest side of Ridgewood avenue, between Woodbine and Palmetto streets.

List 7857, No. 9. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.

List 7858, No. 10. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.

List 7859, No. 11. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth street and Wakeman place.

List 7860, No. 12. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Wakeman place and Sixty-seventh street.

List 7861, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-eighth street and Bay Ridge avenue.

List 7862, No. 14. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Silliman place and Seventy-first street.

List 7863, No. 15. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.

List 7864, No. 16. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Silliman place.

List 7865, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, and on the north side of Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 7866, No. 18. Fencing vacant lot on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.

List 7867, No. 19. Fencing vacant lot on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.

List 7868, No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7869, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast side of Madison street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, and on the northeast side of Central avenue, between Madison street and Putnam avenue.

List 7870, No. 22. Fencing vacant lot on the east side of Miller avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

List 7871, No. 23. Fencing vacant lot on the east side of Montauk avenue, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, and on the west side of Milford street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

List 7872, No. 24. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest side of Palmetto street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, and on the northeast side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Gates and Palmetto street.

List 7873, No. 25. Fencing vacant lot on the northwest side of Schaeffer street, between Central and Hamburg avenues.

List 7874, No. 26. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest side of Stockholm street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, and on the southwest side of Wyckoff avenue, between DeKalb and Stockholm street.

List 7875, No. 27. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast side of Stockholm street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues.

List 7876, No. 28. Fencing vacant lots on the west side of Vermont street, between Fulton and Atlantic avenue, and on the south side of Fulton street, between New Jersey avenue and Vermont street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Nineteenth street, from Third avenue westerly to the bulkhead-line.

No. 2. Southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, on Block 651, Lot No. 33.

No. 3. West side of Fifth avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, on Block 665, Lot No. 32.

No. 4. West side of Fifth avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, on Block 669, Lots Nos. 36, 42, 43 and 46.

No. 5. West side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, on Block 677, Lots Nos. 39, 40, 44 and 46.

No. 6. West side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, on Block 685, Lots Nos. 35, 36 and 38.

No. 7. Northwest side of Madison avenue, and southeast side of Woodbine street, between Irving and Ridgewood avenues; and southwest side of Ridgewood avenue and northeast side of Irving avenue, between Madison and Woodbine streets, on Block 97, Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 30, 31 to 38, inclusive.

No. 8. Southwest side of Ridgewood avenue, between Woodbine and Palmetto streets, on Block 96, Lots Nos. 19, 20, 21 and 22.

No. 9. West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, on Block 956, Lot No. 1.

No. 10. West side of Third avenue, between Wakeman place and Sixty-seventh street, on Block 959, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 6.

No. 11. West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, on Block 957, Lots Nos. 1, 3 and 4.

No. 12. West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth street and Wakeman place, on Block 958, Lot No. 21.

No. 13. West side of Third avenue, between Wakeman place and Sixty-seventh street, on Block 959, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 6.

No. 14. West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-eighth street and Bay Ridge avenue, on Block 962, Lot No. 3.

No. 15. West side of Third avenue, between Silliman place and Seventy-first street, on Block 964, Lots Nos. 5 and 6.

No. 16. West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, on Block 965, Lot No. 12.

No. 17. West side of Third avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Silliman place, on Block 963, Lots Nos. 14 and 22.

No. 18. East side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, on Block 969, Lots Nos. 1 and 6.

No. 19. West side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, on Block 970, Lots Nos. 2 and 3.

No. 20. South side of Fifty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 815, Lots Nos. 29 and 31.

No. 21. Southeast side of Madison street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, and northeast side of Central avenue, between Madison and Putnam avenue, on Block 53, Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 9A.

No. 22. East side of Miller avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 343, Lots Nos. 27 and 28.

No. 23. East side of Montauk avenue, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, and west side of Milford street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 633, Lots Nos. 19, 20, and 34 to 39, inclusive.

No. 24. Northwest side of Palmetto street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, and northeast side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Gates avenue and Palmetto street, on Block 81, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 35, 36, 37, 46, 51, 52 and 61.

No. 25. Northwest side of Stockholm street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, and southwest side of Wyckoff avenue, between DeKalb and Stockholm street, on Block 96, Lots Nos. 27, 28 and 29.

No. 26. Southwest side of Stockholm street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, on Block 69, Lots Nos. 36 to 45, inclusive.

No. 27. West side of Vermont street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, and south of Fulton street, between New Jersey avenue and Vermont street, on Block 294, Lots Nos. 40 and 41.

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 April 5, 1904, at 1 P. M., at which time and place the said objection will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,  
ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

March 4, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 841.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS

removed from the premises. Also all combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., shall be gathered together by the purchaser and removed from the premises. The final non-combustible rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork, cement mortar or in mortar which cannot be readily broken from the brick, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., may be left on the premises within the building lines, but to no greater height than the level of the curb, otherwise all planking, rubbish, or other material within the heretofore described area, whether particularly described or not, must be removed from the premises. The removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within three days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is ready to be begun, and continue the same diligently until completed.

The structures must be torn down to the level of the first story within fifteen days from the date of the receipt of the above notice, and all of the materials comprised in the buildings as hereinbefore provided must be entirely removed from said premises within thirty days from the date of the receipt of the notice above mentioned; and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Commissioner of Docks may, at his option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

The work of removing the various lots herein enumerated shall be carried on in such manner and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries. The work of removal may be suspended and shall not be resumed until written notice is given by said Engineer-in-Chief so to do. The time elapsed during such suspension shall not be counted against the purchaser, but a like number of days will be given him which may have elapsed during such suspension.

The purchaser of Lot No. 1 agrees to proceed with the removal of same in such a manner, so as to permit the purchaser of Lot No. 3 to remove the various materials enumerated in said Lot.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, and in a penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the said Department at Pier "A," Battery place, New York.

Dated, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 2, 1904.  
MAURICE FEATHERSON,  
Commissioner of Docks.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1904,

Borough of The Bronx,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION OF AN IRON FENCE AROUND THE SEAL POOL IN THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK IN BRONX PARK.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Clarence Park

JOHN J. PALLAS,  
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,  
MICHAEL KENNEDY,  
Commissioners.

Dated MARCH 3, 1904. m1, 17.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 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 Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1904,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL, ON WESTERLY SIDE OF ALBANY AVENUE, BETWEEN BERGEN AND DEAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by February 1, 1905. Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by May 1, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$200,000  
Item 2..... 1,800 00

On contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained 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

MARCH 17, 1904. m1, 28

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1904,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CON-

TRACT NO. 1) OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, ON NORTHERN SIDE OF EAST FOURTH STREET, ABOUT 256 FEET WESTERLY OF AVENUE D, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by September 1, 1904.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by January 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$70,000  
Item 2..... 800 00

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 57, ON NORTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, 150 FEET WEST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by September 1, 1904.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by January 1, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$40,000  
Item 2..... 800 00

#### Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 81, ON EASTERLY SIDE OF CYPRESS AVENUE, BETWEEN RALPH AND BLEECKER STREETS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

On contracts Nos. 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

MARCH 17, 1904. m1, 28

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 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 Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH TO SIXTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days for Item 1 and 90 working days for Item 3, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$1,000 00  
Item 3..... 3,000 00

On contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN,  
Chairman, Executive Committee.

Dated FEBRUARY 18, 1904. m1, 28

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

#### MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1904.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3, 8, 11, 16, 21, 26, 29, 33, 38, 41, 48, 55, 56, 113, 125, NO. 60 WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 3..... \$600 00  
Public School 8..... 400 00  
Public School 11..... 900 00  
Public School 16..... 400 00  
Public School 21..... 500 00  
Public School 26..... 300 00  
Public School 29..... 300 00  
Public School 33..... 400 00  
Public School 38..... 300 00  
Public School 41..... 300 00  
Public School 48..... 400 00  
Public School 53..... 300 00  
Public School 56..... 400 00  
Public School 113..... 300 00  
Public School 125..... 400 00  
No. 60 West Thirteenth street..... 600 00  
No. 146 Grand street..... 800 00

No. 3. FURNITURE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 183, ON NORTH SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, 163 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$40,000  
Item 2..... 800 00

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

MARCH 19, 1904. m1, 21

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Normal College at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH TO SIXTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days for Item 1 and 90 working days for Item 3, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$1,000 00  
Item 3..... 3,000 00

On contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

MARCH 19, 1904. m1, 21

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named Street and Avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS, SECTION 9.

BRIDGEWATER STREET—OPENING, from Norman avenue to Meeker avenue. Confirmed January 15, 1904; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Haussmann street with the westerly side of

## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1904, ON THE REGISTERED BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WILL BE PAID ON THAT DAY BY THE COMPTROLLER, AT HIS OFFICE IN THE STEWART BUILDING, CORNER OF BROADWAY AND CHAMBERS STREET (ROOM 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1904.

The interest due on April 1, 1904, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on April 1, 1904, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1904.

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## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HEREBY GIVES PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE CONFIRMATION BY THE SUPREME COURT AND THE ENTERING IN THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED AVENUES ROAD AND STREET IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

## TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

WILLIAMS AVENUE—OPENING, FROM SUTTER AVENUE TO LIVONIA AVENUE. CONFIRMED DECEMBER 26, 1903; ENTERED FEBRUARY 29, 1904. AREA OF ASSESSMENT INCLUDES ALL THOSE LANDS, TENEMENTS AND HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WHICH, TAKEN TOGETHER, ARE BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Sutter avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Williams avenue and Alabama avenue; running thence southerly through the centre line of the blocks between Williams avenue and Alabama avenue to the southerly side of Livonia avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Livonia avenue to the centre line of the block between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue; running thence northerly through the centre lines of the block between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Sutter avenue to the place of beginning.

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Rockaway avenue and distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of Sutter avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with Sutter avenue to the easterly side of Barrett street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Barrett street to a point distant 100 feet southerly of the southerly side of Sutter avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with Sutter avenue to the westerly side of Rockaway avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Rockaway avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, 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. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 29, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 29, 1904.

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## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1904, ON THE REGISTERED BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WILL BE PAID ON THAT DAY BY THE COMPTROLLER, AT HIS OFFICE IN THE STEWART BUILDING, CORNER OF BROADWAY AND CHAMBERS STREET (ROOM 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from April 15 to May 1, 1904.

The interest due on May 1, 1904, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on May 1, 1904, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1904.

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## PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

## EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT HIS OFFICE, NO. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL

THURSDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 1904.

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., WHEN THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, OR SUCH OF THEM AS SHALL ATTEND, AS PROVIDED BY LAW, FOR THE WHOLE OR A PART OF THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED REGISTERED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BEARING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. PER ANNUM, FROM AND INCLUDING THE DATE OF PAYMENT THEREOF, TO WIT:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$1,000,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries. ....	Authorized by sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 19 and July 1, 1903. ....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
\$1,000,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School Houses and Sites therefor. ....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted November 7, 1902; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor December 2, 1902. ....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
75,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for High Schools and Sites therefor. ....	Authorized by chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 31, 1902. ....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
150,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives in The City of New York. ....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 8 and July 1; and October 8, as amended November 13, 1903; and Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor June 22, August 12, and November 24, 1903. ....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
75,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for New Buildings, etc., for the Department of Public Charities. ....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1903, and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor July 20, 1903. ....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction and Equipment of Public Comfort Stations in the Borough of Manhattan. ....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 27, 1903; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor April 27, 1903. ....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction and Installation of a New Heating and Lighting Plant for the American Museum of Natural History, in the Borough of Manhattan. ....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 6, 1902; and Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor July 30 and August 6, 1902. ....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Completion of the Construction of the Unfinished Portions of the Building of the American Museum of Natural History, in the Borough of Manhattan. ....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 8, 1903; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903. ....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Fire Department Purposes. ....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1903; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor August 12, 1903. ....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard Lafayette. ....	Authorized by chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1903. ....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of Atlantic Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. ....	Authorized by chapter 400 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 452 of the Laws of 1902; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 22, 1903. ....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
100,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to Provide for an Additional Supply of Water. ....	Authorized by sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted September 5 and December 19, 1902. ....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
100,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct. ....	Authorized by chapter 400 of the Laws of 1893; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 29, 1903. ....	October 1, 1903	April 1 and October 1.

The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1898.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law, and in such denominations as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.

7. It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, and without pecuniary disadvantage to the City, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."

8. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 11, 1904.

## 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:

## SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7.

STEUBEN STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, east side, between Park and Myrtle avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Steuben street, between Park and Myrtle avenues, on Block 1894, Lots Nos. 2, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

RYERSON STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, west side, between DeKalb and Lafayette avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Ryerson street, between DeKalb and Lafayette avenues, on Block 1933, Lot No. 41.

## NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

PACIFIC STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Grand and Clason avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Pacific street, between Grand avenue and Clason avenue, on Block 1133, Lots Nos. 32, and 34 to 40, inclusive.

FLATBUSH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, east side, between Sterling place and Plaza street. Area of assessment: East side of Flatbush avenue, between Sterling place and Plaza street, on Block 1169, Lot No. 1.

## FIFTEENTH WARD.

UNION AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, east side, between Frost and Withers streets. Area of assessment: East side of Union avenue, between Frost street and Withers street, on Block 21, Lot No. 64.

## SEVENTEENTH WARD.

OAKLAND STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, west side, between Dupont and Eagle streets. Area of assessment: West side of Oakland street, between Dupont street and Eagle street, on Block 79, Lot No. 31.

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 6.

LEWIS AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, east side, between Gates avenue and Quincy street. Area of assessment: East side of Lewis avenue, between Gates avenue and Quincy street, on Block 1630, Lot No. 3.

FULTON STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, north side, between Glenada place and Summer avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Fulton street, between Glenada place and Summer avenue, on Block 1859, Lot No. 36.

## TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

MARION STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Reid and Patchen avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Marion street, between Reid and Patchen avenues, on Block 1695, Lot No. 3.

## TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

ATLANTIC AVENUE—FENCING LOTS, south side, between Jerome and Warwick streets; WARWICK STREET—FENCING LOTS, west side, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Atlantic avenue, between Jerome and Warwick streets, and west side of Warwick street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 351, Lots Nos. 7 and 8.

## THIRTIETH WARD.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, on Block 546, Lots Nos. 30, and 5 to 9, inclusive.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, on Block 545, Lots Nos. 11 and 12.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue, between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street, on Block 544, Lots Nos. 3 and 4.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 542, Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, on Block 537, Lots Nos. 5, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues, on Block 559, Lots Nos. 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 23 and 24.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, south side, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues, on Block 570, Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 12.

SEVENTY-SECOND STREET and SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWERS, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and SIXTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWERS, between Sixty-fourth and Seventy-first streets; EIGHTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from a point distant about 145 feet west of Fifth avenue to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from a point distant about 532 feet west of Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue; both sides of Bay Ridge avenue, from Fourth avenue to a point distant about 351 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Ovington avenue and Seventieth street, from Fourth avenue to a point distant about 544 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Seventy-first street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Seventy-second street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Sixty-fourth to Seventy-third street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-third street; both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Senator street to Sixty-sixth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 8, 1904, and entered on March 9, 1904, 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 entry of the assessment, interest will be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

after the said date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 assessments 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 assessments became liens, 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 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 May 2, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1904.

and Fourth avenues, on Block 676, Lots Nos. 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65 and 67.

THIRTY-SECOND STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 677, Lots Nos. 46, 48, 49 and 54.

THIRTY-SECOND STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 681, Lot No. 24.

TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, southeast corner of Fourth avenue and 50 feet on Fourth avenue. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, on Block 652, Lot No. 7.

THIRTIETH WARD.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, on Block 932, Lot No. 2.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, on Block 966, Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 19.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, on Block 967, Lots Nos. 5 and 6.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, on Block 968, Lots Nos. 9 and 12.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, on Block 969, Lot No. 2.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, on Block 970, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 4.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, on Block 972, Lots Nos. 10 and 11.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, west side, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, on Block 1048, Lots Nos. 1 and 67.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

MERMAID AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between West Fifteenth and West Nineteenth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Mermaid avenue, from West Fifteenth to West Nineteenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 1, 1904, and entered on March 2, 1904, 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 said date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 assessments 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 all payments made thereon on or before May 7, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens 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 all payments made thereon on or before May 2, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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 assessments 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."

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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 May 2, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1904.

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## 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-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Fifty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 824, Lots Nos. 37, 38 and 43.

TWENTY-SIXTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Twenty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 655, Lot No. 1.

THIRTIETH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Thirtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 660, Lots Nos. 1 and 46.

THIRTIETH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Thirtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 673, Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

THIRTY-FIRST STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 677, Lots Nos. 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18.

THIRTY-SECOND STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Thirty-second street, between Third

and Fourth avenues, on Block 676, Lots Nos. 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65 and 67.

THIRTY-SECOND STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 677, Lots Nos. 46, 48, 49 and 54.

THIRTY-SECOND STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 681, Lot No. 24.

TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK, southeast corner of Fourth avenue and 50 feet on Fourth avenue. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, on Block 652, Lot No. 7.

THIRTIETH WARD.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, on Block 932, Lot No. 2.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, on Block 966, Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 19.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, on Block 967, Lots Nos. 5 and 6.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, on Block 932, Lot No. 2.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, on Block 966, Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 19.

THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between

charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 2, 1904.

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#### 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.  
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING with granite block pavement of the carriageway, from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.  
MOHEGAN AVENUE—SEWER and appurtenances from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, from Honeywell avenue to the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by Southern Boulevard, Honeywell avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Southern Boulevard to Honeywell avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Southern Boulevard to Honeywell avenue; both sides of Mohegan avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth to One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

MORRIS AVENUE—SEWER and appurtenances, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Field place; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the north side of Field place, and extending to half the block on the east and west sides of Morris avenue; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; both sides of Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Field place; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Creston avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the Concourse to Jerome avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from the Concourse to Walton avenue.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER and appurtenances, from Morris avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse; CRESTON AVENUE—SEWER, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Field place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and extending to half the block on the east and west sides of Creston avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Morris avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Field place; south side of Field place, from Morris avenue to Creston avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Creston avenue to the Concourse.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSS-WALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Park avenue to the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 2, 1904, and entered on March 2, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 1019 of this act."

Section 1019 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 May 2, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 2, 1904.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

##### FIRST WARD.

FIRST STREET—SANITARY SEWER, from Clinton avenue, eastward, about 290 feet. Area of assessment: Both sides of First street, extending about 290 feet east of Clinton avenue.

##### SECOND WARD.

AUSTIN PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING, sixty feet in width, from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Austin place, from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 2, 1904, and entered on March 2, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for

benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 1019 of this act."

Section 1019 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, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, 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 May 2, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 2, 1904.

day of December, 1903, 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 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 6, Blocks Nos. 1689 and 1690, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said Public Park, 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 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 and extending said Public Park, 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, No. 166 Montague street, 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 8th day of April, 1904, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 15, 1904.

WILLIAM VANAMEE,  
S. L. BRINLEY,  
CLARENCE B. SMITH,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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#### BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

#### 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 FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from former City Line to West street in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth 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, AFFECTION THEREBY, AND TO ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, TO WIT:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1904, 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 April, 1904, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-second street, where the same is intersected by the former city line of Brooklyn, now dividing the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards: running thence northerly along said former city line to the centre line of the block between Fifty-second street and Fifty-first street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-second street and Fifty-first street to the westerly side of the Old Road from Flatbush to New Utrecht; running thence southerly along the westerly side of the Old Road from Flatbush to New Utrecht to the centre line of the block between Fifty-second street and Fifty-third street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-second street and Fifty-third street to the former city line, and thence northeasterly along the former city line 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 Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 15, 1904.

HENRY F. COCHRANE,  
Chairman;

JOHN WATSON,  
HENRY MARSHALL,  
Commissioners,

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
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 PINE STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 15, 1904.

HENRY F. COCHRANE,  
Chairman;

JOHN WATSON,  
HENRY MARSHALL,  
Commissioners,

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title for the opening and extending of the Public Park bounded by FULTON STREET, CHAUNCEY STREET, LEWIS AVENUE AND STUYVESANT AVENUE, also bounded by LEWIS AVENUE, FULTON STREET AND CHAUNCEY STREET, in the Twenty-third Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, March 14, 1904.

EDWARD J. KENNEY, Jr.,  
Josiah B. Boone,  
A. C. De Graw,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the opening and extending of the Public Park bounded by FULTON STREET, CHAUNCEY STREET, LEWIS AVENUE AND STUYVESANT AVENUE, also bounded by LEWIS AVENUE, FULTON STREET AND CHAUNCEY STREET, in the Twenty-third Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, March 14, 1904.

EDWARD J. KENNEY, Jr.,  
Josiah B. Boone,  
A. C. De Graw,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEELEY STREET, from Gravesend Avenue to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, March 14, 1904.

EDWARD J. KENNEY, Jr.,  
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Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, March 14, 1904.

EDWARD J. KENNEY, Jr.,  
Josiah B. Boone,  
A. C. De Graw,  
Commissioners.

scribed 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, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, 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, March 10, 1904.

GEORGE W. MARTIN,  
JULES A. GUEDON,  
GEORGE C. BRAINARD,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SHELL ROAD, from Avenue X to Canal avenue and West Sixth street, from Neptune avenue to Sheepshead 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 15th day of September, 1903, 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 22nd day of September, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 21, Blocks 7191, 7192, 7210, 7211, 7231, 7232, 7240, 7250, 7260 and 7271, 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, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine 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, March 10, 1904.

WILLIAM H. WHITE,  
S. W. LFSI IF,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to JEFFERSON STREET, from Irving avenue to Cypress avenue, excepting that portion occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-seventh 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 2d day of December, 1903, 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 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 11, Blocks Nos. 3167, 3168, 3169, 3176, 3177, 3178, 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, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such am-

berly 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, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, 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, March 10, 1904.

WALDO R. BLACKWELL,  
JAMES W. WEBB,  
EDWIN V. MORFISON,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINETY-FIRST STREET, from First avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in 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 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.

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, No. 166 Montague street, 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.

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 a point on the easterly side of First avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street and its prolongation to the centre line of Third avenue; running thence northerly along said centre line of Third avenue to the prolongation of the centre line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street and its prolongation to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street and its prolongation to the easterly side of First avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

HORATIO C. KING, Chairman,  
FRANK A. SLOCUM,  
ABRAM C. DEGRAW,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BEVERLY ROAD, from Bedford avenue to East Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth 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 2d day of May, 1903, 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 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 11, Blocks Nos. 5134, 5135, 5136, 5137, 5138, 5139, 5140, 5168, 5167, 5170, 5171, 5172, 5173, 5169, section No. 15, 16, 17, 18, Nos. 4915, 4916, 4920, 4923, 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, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such am-

davits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine 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, March 10, 1904.

ANDREW J. PERRY,  
HARRY A. TERREL,  
SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR.,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BEVERLY ROAD, from East Thirty-first street to Hoy's Cross Cemetery, in the Twenty-ninth 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 2d day of December, 1903, 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 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 15, Blocks 4916, 4917, 4918, 4919, 4920, 4921, 4923, 4924, 4925 and 4926, 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, No. 166 Montague street, 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 26th day of March, 1904, 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, March 3, 1904.

EDWARD C. DOWLING,  
DANIEL G. CAMPION,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
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 GRACE CHURCH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Simonson place westerly about 120 feet, in the Third 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 27th day of March, 1904, 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 March, 1904, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of March, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 northerly side of Mersereau avenue with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Heberton avenue; running thence northerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of Bond street; thence easterly along the said westerly prolongation and southerly side of Bond street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Simonson place; thence southerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Anderson avenue; thence westerly along the last-mentioned easterly prolongation and northerly side of Anderson avenue and Mersereau avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 5, 1904.

WM. M. MULLEN, Chairman,  
JOHN S. DAVENPORT,  
AUGUSTUS ACKER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of The City of New York. In re petition of Louis Brass et al. relative to damage caused by the closing and discontinuance of Fourth avenue, Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue, Seventh avenue, Eighth avenue and Walnut street, as laid out on map of Village of Mount Eden, filed February 14, 1854, and Punnett street and Walton avenue between Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

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 March, 1904, 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 March, 1904, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of March, 1904.

Third—That we have assessed for benefit all those pieces or parcels of land shown on our benefit map which are designated on the tax map of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of The City of New York, as follows, viz:

Block 2844, Lots Nos. 21, 46, 57, 86.

Block 2845, Lots Nos. 3, 39, 55.

Block 2845, Lot No. 13.

Block 2835, Lots Nos. 10, 23.

Blocks 2836 and 2837, Lots Nos. 2, 6, 11, 14.

Block 2847, Lot No. 69.

Block 2838, Lot No. 30.

Block 2841, Lots Nos. 61, 78 and part of 79.

Block 2853, Lot No. part of 48.

Block 2844, bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Jerome avenue and the Concourse, Lots Nos. 46 and 21, being bed of old Eighth avenue, Lots Nos. 57 and 86 being bed of old Seventy-first street.

Block 2845, bounded by Belmont street, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Jerome avenue and Townsend avenue, Lot No. 3 being bed of old Eighth avenue and Walnut street, Lot No. 7 being bed of old Seventh avenue and Lot No. 39 being bed of old Sixth avenue.

Block 2845, bounded by Belmont street, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Walton avenue and Townsend avenue, Lot No. 13 being bed of old Eighth avenue and Walnut street, Lot No. 7 being bed of old Seventh avenue and Lot No. 39 being bed of old Sixth avenue.

Block 2835, bounded by Rockwood street, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Walton avenue and the Concourse, Lot No. 10 being bed of old Sixth avenue and Lot No. 23 being bed of old Fifth avenue.

Blocks 2836 and 2837, bounded by Belmont street, Rockwood street, Walton avenue and the Concourse, Lot No. 2 being bed of old Sixth avenue, Lots Nos. 14, 6 and 11 being beds of old Walnut street and Fifth avenue.

Block 2847, bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Belmont street, Townsend avenue and Walton avenue, Lot No. 69 being bed of old Fifth avenue.

Block 2848, bounded by Elliot place, Marcy place, Walton avenue and the Concourse, Lots Nos. 61, 78 and 79 being bed of old Walton avenue.

Block 2853, bounded by Tremont avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Jerome avenue and Townsend avenue, Lot No. 48 being bed of old Punnett street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 5, 1904.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,  
Chairman;  
WILBUR LARREMORE,  
WILLIAM J. BROWNE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of ELTON AVENUE, 130 feet northerly from northeasterly corner of Elton avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public bath, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, Part III., to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1904, at the calling of the calendar on that date, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises duly selected for public purposes, in the Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Elton avenue, distant 130 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northerly, along the eastern line of Elton avenue for 45 feet, to the southern line of the land now owned by The City of New York; thence easterly, along the southern line of the land now owned by The City of New York for 100 feet; thence southerly, parallel with Elton avenue for 45 feet; thence westerly for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, MARCH 1, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.

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## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river between WEST FIFTEENTH AND WEST EIGHTEENTH STREETS, and the ea terly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the North river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by two certain orders of the Supreme Court, one bearing date the 13th day of November, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day, and the other bearing date the 8th day of January, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 19th day of January, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges hereinabove described, and not now owned by The City of New York, and situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the North river, and which said uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges are as follows:

## PARCEL NO. 1.

All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appertaining to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Fifteenth street to the southerly side of West Sixteenth street.

## PARCEL NO. 2.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Fifteenth street, the southerly side of West Sixteenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the westerly side of the marginal street, wharf or place as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

## PARCEL NO. 3.

All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appertaining to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Sixteenth street to the southerly side of West Seventeenth street.

## PARCEL NO. 4.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Sixteenth street, the southerly side of West Seventeenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the westerly side of the marginal street, wharf or place as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

## PARCEL NO. 5.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Sixteenth street, the southerly side of West Seventeenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the westerly side of the marginal street, wharf or place as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

## PARCEL NO. 6.

All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appertaining to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Seventeenth street to the southerly side of West Eighteenth street.

## PARCEL NO. 7.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Seventeenth street, the southerly side of West Eighteenth street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

## PARCEL NO. 8.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Seventeenth street, the southerly side of West Eighteenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the westerly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

All parties and persons interested in the said uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 401 on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office above specified on the 22d day of March, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and

places, as we may appoint we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 24, 1904.

HENRY THOMPSON,  
JOHN H. JUDGE,  
EMANUEL W. BLOOMINGDALE,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HARRISON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the first drainage street lying northerly of Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a special term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1904, 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 7, 1904.

OSWALD JACOBY,  
D. J. RIOJAN,  
JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of locating and laying out an addition to PROSPECT PARK, and of an approach to Prospect Park, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate 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, hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of April, 1904.

Third—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 Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Chairman;  
EZRA D. BUSHNELL,  
THOMAS D. HOX-EY,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
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