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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, March 8, 1904, 1 o'clock, p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Present:

Aldermen

Timothy P. Sullivan,	Andrew M. Gillen,	William E. Morris,
Vice-Chairman;	Elias Goodman,	Arthur H. Murphy,
Charles Ahner,	Max S. Grifenhagen,	Owen J. Murphy,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	Henry F. Grimm,	Hammond Odell,
Frank Bennett,	John D. Gunther,	James Owens,
William J. Boyhan,	John J. Haggerty,	Pierce N. Poole,
Frederick Brenner,	Leopold W. Harburger,	James W. Redmond,
John J. Bridges,	Philip Harnischfeger,	Frederick Richter,
John J. Callahan,	John Hann,	Beverley R. Robinson,
Patrick Chambers,	Patrick Higgins,	John A. Schappert,
John V. Coggey,	Samuel H. Jones,	Joseph Schloss,
John J. Collins,	Patrick S. Keely,	Cornelius A. Shea,
Charles W. Culklin,	Francis P. Kenney,	Peter A. Sheil,
John R. Davies,	J. Richard Kevin,	Daniel E. Sickles,
John Diemer,	Ardolph L. Kline,	Michael Stapleton,
John J. Dietz,	Herman Koch,	Peter J. Stumpf,
John H. Donohue,	Martin W. Lochner,	Frank D. Sturges,
John H. Dougherty,	Frederick Lundy,	Moritz Tolk,
Reginald S. Doull,	John T. McCall,	John J. Twomey,
Frank L. Dowling,	John E. McCarthy,	Franklin B. Ware,
Robert F. Downing,	Patrick H. Malone,	Moses J. Wafer,
James E. Gaffney,	Isaac Marks,	William Wentz,
Frank Gass,	James Cowden Meyers,	John Wirth,
John J. Gillies,		

George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.
Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx.
Martin W. Littleton, President Borough of Brooklyn.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of March 1, 1904.

On motion of Alderman Odell further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 122.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor,
March 7, 1904.

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

Gentlemen—I return herewith, without approval, the ordinance passed by you on February 23, 1904, and providing for a new market in the Eighth Ward of Brooklyn.

My reasons for rejecting this are purely technical and are as follows:

1st. Referring to a certain map, which is annexed hereto and hereby made a part hereof, it will appear that Thirty-seventh street when it is opened would encroach upon part of the ground proposed to be taken for this market. This ordinance should make provision for such a contingency.

2d. Referring to said map again, and particularly to the part thereof colored in red and designated by the black letters A, B, D and E, it is quite certain that at some time a part of the land and water now covered by said designated part of said map will have to be made into a pier, and that will necessitate dredging for proper approaches to the pier. Also it is quite clear that a part of the land under water now designed to be covered by this market as described by the proposed ordinance returned herewith will have to be filled in. For obvious practical reasons it seems to me it is desirable that the market boundaries should include in addition to what is proposed to be covered by the present proposed ordinance the above designated land and water, which will have to be made into a pier with the necessary incidental dredging, for the reason that the earth taken up for such dredging can be used to fill in such part of the land comprised in the boundaries for the market set forth in the proposed ordinance as is now under water.

3d. Section 3 of the proposed ordinance is defective in that it fails to provide, in substance, that when, in the opinion of the municipal authorities, the property is no longer required for market purposes the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may use it for other purposes, or dispose of it in such way as may, in their judgment, be for the best interest of the City. It is very desirable that the ordinance should contain some such provision, so that when the time does come when the use of this property as a market is to be discontinued there will be no conflicting claims of adjoining property owners as to the use to which the property should be put.

4th. This proposed ordinance fails to specify whether the market is to be used for the wholesale or retail trade. It should be clear as to that point.

5th. It appears that the northerly line of the property proposed to be acquired would be thirty-four feet south of the southerly line of Thirty-sixth street, thus leaving a strip of that width in private ownership and depriving the City of any access to Thirty-sixth street. It would seem inadvisable to cut off such access on the part of the City.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Markets to whom was referred on January 26, 1904 (Minutes, page 408), the annexed ordinance in favor of providing a public market in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and providing for the location of a public market place and for the establishment and maintenance of a public market in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for the acquisition of lands for this purpose, and for the regulation and maintenance of the same.

Whereas, the requirements of the inhabitants of the southerly and westerly portion of the Borough of Brooklyn, comprising an area equal to one-third of the entire Borough, demand the location of a public market in that vicinity, there being no market south of the Wallabout Market, distant about four miles from said localities; and

Whereas, The means of transportation by vehicles and cars, both trolley and steam, throughout said localities, concentrate at or near the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry in said borough; and

Whereas, The establishment of a public market in that vicinity would tend to greatly increase the assessed valuations of real estate throughout said localities, which are capable of sustaining a population at least four times greater than that now existing.

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

Section 1. Provision is hereby made for the acquisition and establishment of a public market in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, upon the lands or lands under water, hereinbelow described, which are hereby selected for a public market in said Borough of Brooklyn, and surveys and maps thereof are hereby directed to be made and filed as provided by law. Said lands or lands under water shall be acquired for said purposes by purchase or by condemnation proceedings as required by law, provided, however, that this matter be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that no further proceedings be taken until the acquisition of said lands or lands under water is approved and authorized by a majority vote of all the members of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by law.

Sec. 2. The Corporation Counsel is directed and instructed to take the necessary steps to acquire title to said lands or lands under water and any and all rights and hereditaments in and to the same by condemnation proceedings to be conducted as required by law.

Sec. 3. The lands or lands under water so selected, whether purchased or acquired as above provided, shall be set apart for use as a market and dedicated to market purposes, and shall be used and occupied as such in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 4. The expense of the purchase and acquisition of said lands or lands under water and interests therein or any part thereof, and the amounts of the awards made in condemnation proceedings for the value of said lands or lands under water and interests therein, and the money for the payment thereof, together with the fees of the Commissioners of Estimate, compensation of such necessary clerks or assistants as they may employ, and all other necessary expenses in and about said condemnation proceedings, including the fees of counsel employed by the Corporation Counsel in the proceedings and all other reasonable expenses incurred by said Corporation Counsel in the conduct of said proceedings, shall be paid through the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, and the Comptroller of said City is hereby authorized and directed, upon the requisition of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue such Corporate Stock of The City of New York from time to time to the amount of such requisition or requisitions, in the manner provided by law, and the amount so issued is hereby created a fund for the purposes aforesaid, but no bonds or other evidences of indebtedness shall be issued under the authority of this ordinance unless the proposition for creating such debt shall first be approved by a majority vote of the whole Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by law. The proceeds of such bonds shall be paid into the City Treasury and shall be used solely for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 5. The lands or lands under water hereinabove mentioned and referred to are described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land or land under water situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City of New York, State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Second avenue 375 feet northerly from the centre line of Thirty-ninth street, as said street is laid down on the map of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the State of New York to lay out streets, avenues and squares in The City of New York, running thence westerly on a line parallel with and distant 375 feet from said centre line of Thirty-ninth street and a line drawn in continuation thereof 994.52 feet; thence northeasterly 350.89 feet to a point 717 feet northerly from the continuation of the centre line of Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly, parallel with said centre line of Thirty-ninth street, 916.02 feet to the westerly line or side of Second avenue; thence southerly, along the westerly side of Second avenue, 342 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN J. BRIDGES, PATRICK CHAMBERS, JOHN HANN, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN J. TWOMEY, Committee on Public Buildings and Markets.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the "City Record."

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 280.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor,
March 1, 1904.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I have the honor to convey to the Board of Aldermen, through you, the resolutions adopted by the City Council of the City of Chicago February 1, 1904, thanking your Honorable Board for its expression of sympathy at the time of the burning of the Iroquois Theatre.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Resolutions adopted by the City Council of the City of Chicago February 1, 1904:

Whereas, This Council is in receipt of a copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York extending sympathy to the people of the City of Chicago and to the families of those who have suffered irreparable loss by the burning of the Iroquois Theatre; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Council, on behalf of the people of the City of Chicago and of the families of those who have suffered in this calamity, acknowledge the words of sympathy so extended; further

Resolved, That a copy hereof be transmitted to his Honor George B. McClellan, Mayor of The City of New York.

CARTER H. HARRISON, Mayor.
FRED. C. BENDER, City Clerk.

Which was received and placed on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 281.

Associated Employees of the Bureaus of Buildings, City of New York,
No. 207 East Fifty-eighth Street, Manhattan Borough,
New York, March 5, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, City:

Gentlemen—We send you herewith (under separate cover) copy of the Memorial of the Associated Employees of the Bureaus of Buildings, trusting that you will not only give it your own consideration, but also do all in your power to help us to attain the object we have in view by giving your support to us at the proper time.

Believing that after reading the arguments presented in the memorial you will be convinced of the justice of our plea, we earnestly request that you notice its contents fully.

Sincerely yours,

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, ASSOCIATED EMPLOYEES OF
THE BUREAUS OF BUILDINGS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

"Memorial."

At the regular monthly meeting of the "Associated Employees of the Bureaus of Buildings of The City of New York," held on May 1, 1903, the following resolutions were submitted and unanimously adopted:

Know ye by these presents that—

Whereas, The "Constitution" of the "United States" and the "State of New York" have, in a spirit of liberty, granted unto all citizens the right to join together for mutual protection and advancement while in pursuit of happiness, and

Whereas, It is a just saying, "that the mechanic is worthy of his hire," which must be admitted in every locality where equity and impartiality prevail; and whether skilled or unskilled it is but right that the remuneration be in proportion to the value of the services rendered to the employer, be that employer an individual, firm, corporation, community, city or government;

Therefore, in order to set forth in clear, just and concise terms the facts which embody the duties of Inspectors of Buildings in The "City of New York," the value of their services and responsibilities, and the insufficiency of the salaries paid them in proportion to the extent of said services, added to the consideration of the small percentage of mechanics competent to pass the examinations necessary to qualify, as indicated by the records of the "Civil Service Bureau," we hereby offer this "memorial."

Stated briefly the question resolves itself into the simple theorem, under two heads:

I.—Are or are not the present salaries of Inspectors of Buildings adequate or commensurate to the services rendered?

II.—Would the Inspectors be justified in asking for more salary? How should they ask for it? And how proceed successfully in order to obtain an increase in salary?

In answering the first query it will be necessary to set forth the actual details of the duties and their value, in comparison with others of a similar nature, so we answer: No—It is not adequate or sufficient, for the following reasons:

By comparison—The wages now prevailing in the trades engaged in the several branches will show that those who inspect the work are paid less than those who execute it, and the annexed schedule will explain that; the following prices of labor paid up to May 1, 1903, is taken from the scale of wages paid members of the unions controlled by the New York Board of Building Trades:

Society of Carpenters and Joiners, per day.....	\$4 50
Tar Felt and Waterproof Workers, per day.....	3 50
Plumbers and Gas Fitters, per day.....	4 25
Plain and Ornamental Plasterers, per day.....	5 50
Plasterers' Laborers, per day.....	3 25
Amalgamated Painters and Decorators, per day.....	4 00
Amalgamated Sheet Iron and Metal Workers, per day.....	4 00
Metal Roofers, per day.....	4 00
Bricklayers, per hour.....	60
Steam and Hot Water Fitters, per day.....	4 00
Steam Pipe Helpers, per day.....	2 30
House Shorers and Movers, per day.....	3 50
Cement Masons, per day.....	4 50
Cement and Asphalt Laborers, per day.....	2 50
Electrical Workers, per day.....	4 00
Marble Cutters, per day.....	4 00
Marble Cutters' Helpers, per day.....	2 50
Marble Polishers and Rubbers, per day.....	3 65
Mosaic Workers Helpers per day.....	2 65
Tile Layers, per day.....	5 00
Tile Layers' Helpers, per day.....	3 00
Portable Hoisting Engineers, per week.....	24 00
Wood Lathers, per day.....	4 00
Metal Lathers, per day.....	4 00
Granite Cutters, per day.....	4 50
Journeyman Stone Cutters, per day.....	5 00
United Derrickmen, Riggers and Painters, per day.....	3 00
Housesmiths and Bridgemen, per day.....	4 00

From the above schedule it will be seen that the Inspectors of Buildings receive less salary than the wages of any of the mechanics and only 4 cents per day more than the highest paid laborer, despite superior qualifications as skilled mechanics and higher attainments as experts which they must possess to pass the Civil Service Examination as laid down by law. In plain words they are rated below the status of the Union Mechanics and rank in regard to financial value, slightly above skilled laborers.

Taking up now the question of their increased duties and responsibilities we maintain that the Building Inspectors are entitled to an increased salary for the following reasons, viz.:

I.—By the necessity for closer vigilance on the work.

II.—By its hazardous nature, as buildings are now deeper and higher, and consequently more dangerous.

III.—By the increased technical knowledge required whereby Inspectors must read and keep abreast of contemporaneous practice.

IV.—By the risks involved in night duty, on-fires, emergency unsafes, and so forth.

V.—By the fact that Inspectors on account of their advanced education, knowledge,

and experience, are entitled to more compensation than the artisans, whose varied and different branches of work they must not only be familiar with, but likewise inspect, supervise, and see completed according to law; Thus placing them on a par with the highest professional element of building construction, composed of Architects and Engineers, with whom they are in daily consultation in matters of building technics and law.

VI.—By the fact that Inspectors are subject to duty 365 days of the year.

VII.—Because their positions and responsibilities are primarily the most important in the municipal service of New York.

VIII.—The changed and exacting conditions, consequent with the rapid evolution of building construction since the year 1892, when the building code first went into force, a period of ten years has changed the entire nature of the forms of construction, in all details, from brick and timber methods, and elementary plumbing, to the skeleton steel and iron frames, complicated combinations of brick, stone, terra-cotta, and various patented processes which comprise Architectural Engineering; and similarly with plumbing, for this too has undergone a complete revolution of methods and materials, so that the Plumbing Inspector of to-day must be a Sanitary Engineer; in the same way as a Construction Inspector must combine an architect's and engineer's knowledge, yet there has been no extra or increased compensation for either during these years. Concerning the Inspectors of Iron and Steel Work, it is to be said that they too must have had similar experience in the several branches of the trades coming under their supervision. For example—skeleton steel and iron frames, and their multitudinous parts, and have worked as practical mechanics for a period of not less than five years, and be familiar with the theory of the construction. With all this requisite knowledge, they are still paid less than the mechanics whose work they superintend and inspect, bridgemen and iron-setters being paid \$5 per diem, while the salary of an Inspector of Iron Work is but \$3.29 per diem; proving that, although the Inspector must be possessed of greater technical knowledge than the mechanic, yet he receives less salary or wages, as you may please to term the compensation. Elevator Inspectors, or inspectors to supervise elevators, must also be skilled machinists of not less than ten years' experience, be thoroughly familiar with all the electrical and hydraulic machinery used in connection with elevators and be mechanical engineers and elevator builders, for which qualifications they are paid less than the machinists and builders who erect the elevators.

Furthermore, the Inspectors are entitled to increased salary by the following comparative schedule:

The City of Boston pays its Inspectors of Buildings the sum of \$1,800 to \$2,000 per annum, with a population of 560,000.

The City of Chicago pays its Inspectors \$1,800 per annum, with a population of 1,689,575.

The City of New York pays its Inspectors \$1,200 per annum, with a population of 3,437,202; or \$600 less than the two sister cities of lesser population.

The United States Government pays each Superintendent of Construction in the employ of the Architect of the Treasury, who is in charge of only one Government building, from \$6 per diem to \$3,000 per annum, according to the size of the building and the responsibilities involved. Private firms engaged in building construction, also corporations, pay their foremen \$6 to \$8 per day, and superintendents from \$40 to \$100 per week. The Department of Education of New York City pays each Inspector, on the construction of one school building only, \$5.50 per diem—\$1,500 per annum. The Bureau of Sewers of the City of New York pays its Inspectors, on the construction of new street sewers, from \$1,200 to \$2,100 per annum, and this only involves leveling and the superintendence of the brickwork of the sewers. A Tenement House Inspector of the City of New York only requires slight technical knowledge, need have had no experience, nor have been a practicing mechanic, yet he obtains a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

We, therefore, maintain that the present salaries of the Inspectors are too small in consideration of the comparisons set forth above, in addition to which might be added the facts that the Charter of the City of New York compels them to be men of a calibre superior to any classified in Class D of the Civil Service list, and insists that each and every Inspector of Buildings must have at least five years' practical experience, be a skilled mechanic, in good physical condition, pass two examinations—one before the Civil Service Commission and one before the Board of Examiners—either of which may disqualify him for office.

The technical knowledge necessary to pass can only be acquired by years of actual practice at a trade or handicraft, and in many cases it is absolutely unattainable in less than ten years.

In many of the cases quoted herein, we have demonstrated there are many skilled employees of the City who are better paid with much less onerous duties and responsibilities, and for another example we might cite the Inspectors of Masonry on the Rapid Transit Tunnel construction, who are at present earning on an average of from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per diem, and with overtime from \$35 to \$40 per week; but the District Inspectors of the Bureaus of Buildings are each responsible for the construction of from 25 to 50 and the legal care, condition and safety of from 500 to 2,000 houses, ranging from the frame shed to the steel skeleton fire-proof sky scrapers, receive the least compensation of all, viz.: the small sum of \$3.29 per diem, \$25 per week and \$1,200 per annum. We therefore ask your Honorable Body to give full and earnest consideration to the statements contained in this "memorial," as we believe it holds facts and figures which are irrefutable, and will tend to show the vital necessity for active and urgent action on the part of the association to increase the compensations of the Inspectors of the several "Bureaus of Buildings" by an early and sincere effort to lay these facts before the higher authorities for their consideration and action.

We believe that an increase of salary can be obtained by placing the data and facts as herein set forth in the form of a "memorial" before the Superintendent of each Borough first, in order that each may scrutinize and approve of the procedure, and when approved and indorsed may serve as an instrument for him to lay before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment when the appropriations for the several Departments for the year 1904 are under consideration, or it might be submitted in the meantime to the Presidents of the five boroughs for their approval by the Superintendents of Buildings before the fall of 1903, thus making the "memorial" lawful and regular.

In all the movements which will affect the welfare and progress of individuals and organizations a time arrives when concerted action becomes necessary, that the initiative must be taken, and the best ideas and methods essential to success be transmitted to paper; this we believe we have done in this "memorial," and such are fairly and impartially set forth.

Recognizing, however, the truth that there are many members among your Honorable Body whose suggestions and propositions would tend to strengthen and improve the value of the document, it is submitted in this elementary form as a simple basis for future action, and the promotion, discussion and interchange of ideas on the extremely important subject of increasing salaries.

The present progressive movement of the time shows that never in the mechanical history of New York have the trades and crafts reached such a scientific height, and we, in conclusion, put forward our request, as being fair, just, equitable and due our increased attainments and responsibilities.

With the assurance to the organization of our best efforts in all things vital and beneficial to its members, this memorial is very respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committeemen of Inspectors from each borough.
HERBERT W. SMITH, Manhattan; PATRICK H. SMITH, Brooklyn; JOHN J. MONTGOMERY, Bronx; RICHARD DUNNE, Richmond; JOHN CHAPMAN, Queens, Committee on Memorial.

Dated the 18th day of April, 1903.

Approved, adopted and signed,

OWEN B. MAGINNIS,

President of Associated Employees of Buildings, City of New York.

Dated the 1st day of May, 1903.

Resolved, That copies of this memorial be made and sent to each of the Superintendents of the Bureaus of Buildings of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and Queens, and Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Carried and so ordered.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 282.

Taxpayers' Alliance,
Headquarters, Third Avenue and
One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street,
New York, March 7, 1904.

To the Members and the President of the New York Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Honorable Sirs—Acting under instructions from the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx, an organization having a membership of 5,000 taxpayers, we communicate with you for the purpose of asking you to kindly report out favorably at once, and act favorably at once on the application of the New York and Port Chester Railroad, which came before your body on Tuesday, March 8, 1904. As the matter of this application has been exhaustively discussed at two hearings called last year by the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen, and at one hearing held this year, which, however, was called up on behalf of a corporation which has long since ceased to exist, by the name of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, but at which hearing it was demonstrated conclusively that it was the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company's application which the public wanted acted upon, we, as citizens and representatives of the public, which will be vitally and essentially affected, cannot see why the New York and Port Chester Railroad application shall not be reported out at once. We are further convinced that this can be done with entire propriety, in view of the action which was taken by your body and by the Mayor in connection with the hold-up corporation which has been opposing the New York and Port Chester Railroad.

If your Honorable Body decides that another hearing is necessary for any purpose whatever, kindly notify us at once, and we assure you that the Borough of The Bronx, through its representatives, will be present and further finally inform you of the unanimous desire for immediate favorable action on the New York and Port Chester Railroad application.

We inclose you herewith a statement or digest which we desire to have brought before your Honorable Body, and go on the records of the proceedings of your Honorable Body, showing the legal rottenness and defects of the fake corporation which has been opposing the New York and Port Chester Railroad. We desire to call your attention to the fact that this digest showing the legal defects of the alleged New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company is not a series of opinions of any man or men, but is a statement of facts, chronologically recorded, and all of which are on record in the archives of the courts of this State. We have verified all of these facts, and should you desire, we will send you certified copies of all these proceedings.

We further call your attention to the fact that the New York and Port Chester enterprise is a solid enterprise amply backed and has stood the test of the most rigid investigations, as to its intentions, financial backing and ability, etc., in the matter of two commissions, one before the Railroad Commission of the State of New York and the other before Justice Keogh's Supreme Court Commission. In addition, it has practically completed all of its legal requisites in having sustained its charters, unanimously, before the New York Court of Appeals.

Our object in requesting you to act favorably upon this matter expeditiously is for the reason that in any application of this kind, that is, of the kind made by the New York and Port Chester Railroad, under section 11 of the Railroad Law, for the right to cross streets, after the assent of the Board of Aldermen has been granted, the entire matter is then again taken before the Railroad Commission of the State, which Commission determines the details, under the statutes of the laws of New York, of the crossings, over or under the grades of the streets, to be made by the Railroad Company.

Your Honorable Board will see that after you have granted your formal assent to the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, there yet remains, under the laws of the State, details to be done and completed which will require some months. We call your attention to this fact and ask you to kindly bear it in mind, and ask you to give this matter the expeditious favorable consideration which you have done in another application of a like nature, without doubt, however, under a misapprehension.

Thanking you and asking you to notify us promptly of any proceedings of any hearing which may be called, we remain

Respectfully yours,

COMMITTEE ON FREIGHT, TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS,
By WM. PETERS, Chairman.

Record of Legal Facts and Proceedings Establishing the Legal Rottenness, Non-Existence and Death of the Alleged New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company.

1. Incorporated March 20, 1872, by filing articles of association in the office of the Secretary of State.

2. Articles were so filed in violation of express provision of law, as there was not attached to the articles of association the affidavit required by section 2 of the Railroad Law of 1850, and the filing of the same had no more legal effect than the filing of a piece of blank paper.

3. In or about the year 1876 whatever there was of this corporation became insolvent, and one Seaver was appointed permanent receiver thereof by final judgment on March 25, 1876.

4. By an order of the Supreme Court, on March 22, 1881, the receiver was directed to sell all the rights of said company and all the right, title and interest of the company, legal or equitable, in and to its roadbed and right of way, and all its real estate, tracks and fixtures, free and clear of all liens of any kind, except taxes on real estate belonging to or in which said corporation may have an interest.

5. In pursuance of said order Seaver, the receiver, sold the same to William F. Van Pelt for \$5,500 on May 7, 1881.

6. The sale was duly confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, and thereafter by deed, dated June 2, 1881, and recorded June 7, 1881, the receiver conveyed to Van Pelt all the franchises and rights of the said New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, and any right or rights which it may have had to condemn right of way, etc. This sale, under the statutes, also stripped the said New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company of any located route which it might claim under its map filed at White Plains in 1872, and also deprived the said New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company of any right to relocate a line or route unless it subsequently acquired authority from the Legislature to do so, which authority has not been given.

7. Upon his purchase Van Pelt and his associates, under the authority of section 5 of the Railroad Law of 1850, as amended by chapter 710 of the Laws of 1873, executed and filed articles of association forming a new corporation by the name of The East River and Connecticut Railway Company, as a reorganization of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, and thereby The East River and Connecticut Railway Company succeeded to all the property, rights, privileges and franchises of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.

8. The articles of association of The East River and Connecticut Railway Company were filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the 13th day of June, 1881.

9. The East River and Connecticut Railway Company, although incorporated in 1881, has never completed the construction of any railroad, or, so far as ascertained, done anything toward the construction of the same save filing the articles of association reorganizing the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.

10. The deed of the receiver to Van Pelt, made in pursuance of an order of the Court and confirmed by the Court, stripped the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company of all its rights and property, and the organization of The East River and Connecticut Railway Company by Van Pelt and his associates in reorganization of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, vested in the former all the rights conveyed to Van Pelt by the receiver, so that nothing remained of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company.

11. In a recent petition to the Supreme Court by a person claiming to be the receiver of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, the petitioner states:

"And your petitioner shows that there is grave reason to doubt whether under said articles of association said defendant corporation was ever legally incorporated or became a lawful corporation and was entitled to exercise its franchise for the following reasons:"

Then follows a reference to Laws of 1850, chapter 140, section 2, prohibiting the filing of articles of association until the prescribed affidavit is annexed thereto or indorsed thereon; and then the petition states:

"The articles of association of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company neither contained such an affidavit nor was it annexed thereto, but there was an entire omission of the required affidavit. In addition to this difficulty, the objection also presents itself that the company if it ever had a charter had forfeited it by reason of failure to complete and put its road in operation within the time limited by law."

Here follows a reference to Laws of 1867, chapter 775, providing that on failure of a railroad corporation to complete its road and put it in operation within ten years after filing its articles of association, "its corporate existence and powers shall cease."

The petition then proceeds further, as follows:

"Your petitioner further shows and is advised by his counsel, Mr. John S. Wood, and verily believes, that if said franchise were sold independently neither the purchaser nor any new corporation organized to take over the franchise could under existing statutes amend or remedy the defects in the certificate of incorporation, nor escape the forfeiture of the franchise by lapse of time; but that the existing corporation might possibly, although the questions of law are not clear, under existing statutes, by the action of its directors, amend the defects in the certificate of incorporation and secure a remission of the forfeiture from lapse of time."

12. The New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company having been incorporated under the General Railroad Act of 1850, could not possibly acquire the right to construct a railroad in The City of New York.

People ex rel. N. Y. City & Westchester Ry Co., vs. Board of Railroad Commissioners, 81 App. Div., 237. Affirmed, 176 N. Y.

People ex rel. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. vs. Board of Railroad Commissioners, 81 App. Div., 242. Affirmed, 175 N. Y., 516.

In these two cases the Appellate Division held that a corporation organized under the general act of 1850, after 1860 and 1890, has not authority to build a railroad in The City of New York, as follows (81 App. Div. at p. 241):

"Beyond all this, I am at a loss to discover how the relator acquired, under its organization, any right to build any road within the limits of New York City. It was organized in 1887, under the general act of 1850, and since the passage of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1860 it seems to be the conceded rule that no company claiming an organization and authority under the act of 1850 merely could build any road within the City. I do not understand that the relator claims, or offered to show, that it based its authority upon any other act than that of 1850, and hence it does not seem to be in a position to object to the issuance of this certificate."

And again, 81 App. Div., at pp. 244 and 246:

"The relator claims that since chapter 10 of the Laws of 1860 was enacted there has been no law under which a railroad such as the applicant seeks to construct could be organized for operation in New York City.

"That act provides as follows: 'It shall not be lawful hereafter to lay, construct or operate any railroad in, upon or along any or either of the streets or avenues of The City of New York, wherever such railroad may commence or end, except under the authority and subject to the regulations and restrictions which the Legislature may hereafter grant and provide.'

"After such enactment it became the accepted conclusion that no railroad could be constructed in New York City except pursuant to legislation had subsequent thereto. From that date, up to the enactment of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1890, which is the 'Railroad law' now in force, three general acts were passed under which railroads could be built in such City, and each one of them, so far as it was applicable to the City, had reference to a road the purpose of which was to utilize the streets or public places of the City as and for its right of way. During that time no railroad organized under the general act of 1850 (chapter 140) could be built in the City, and therefore the situation was practically this, that only street railroads could be built in such City. * * *

"The courts held that such language applied to a road that merely crossed a street in New York City as well as to those that sought to utilize a street as a right of way. (People's Rapid Transit Company vs. Dash, 125 N. Y., 93.)"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 283.

New York, March 7, 1904.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen—

I have read in the Press that a company is willing to pay \$5,000 per year for the newsstand privilege under all elevated stairways.

I will pay twelve thousand dollars per year for that privilege, and will provide police, fire alarm and ambulance calls and a city directory at each stand for the free use of the public.

Trusting that you will grant this privilege to me, I am,

Very truly yours,

JACOB SORBERG,

No. 161 West Fifty-first street, City.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Commissioner:

No. 284.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, March 7, 1904.

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

Sir—I have the honor to request authority of your Honorable Board to purchase, by contract without public letting, two automobiles, one for the use of the Chief of Department, and one for the use of the Deputy Chief of Department in charge of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at an expenditure of not more than \$8,000, it having been found that these vehicles are necessary for the efficiency of the service, owing to the extent of territory covered by those officers in responding to alarms for fires.

Respectfully yours,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Commissioner:

No. 285.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, March 7, 1904.

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

Sir—I have the honor to request authority from your Honorable Board to enter into a contract, without public letting, for repairs to the fireboat "David A. Boody," now at the drydock foot of Seventh street, East river, the estimated cost of the repairs to be about \$5,700.

This boat has been placed out of service by the United States Government Inspectors, and cannot be placed in service again until such time as the necessary repairs are made. As the fireboat "Seth Low" is also out of service, undergoing extraordinary repairs, the Department is greatly crippled in respect to fire protection on the Brooklyn river front. For these repairs to be given out by contract in the usual form, it will take at least six weeks before the work would be under way, which is entirely too great a delay in view of the existing conditions. I therefore urge early and favorable consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 286.
Police Department of The City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, March 1, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner McAdoo:

Whereas, In the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department of The City of New York of the amount required for expenses for the year 1904, the amount required for the Police Fund for salaries of the Police Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners, Inspectors of Police, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Detective Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Matrons, Telegraph Bureau and Steam Boiler Squad employees, etc., was \$11,740,750, including therein an amount of \$120,000 for the salaries of 150 Patrolmen, increase of Force, at \$800 each per annum; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in final estimate allowed for such appropriation (Police Fund, etc.) the sum of \$11,000,000; and

Whereas, Application was made January 7, 1904, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen for authority to be given the Police Commissioner to increase the Police Force of The City of New York by adding to the number of Patrolmen from time to time during the year 1904, not to exceed 150 * * * and provided that the salaries of such additional Patrolmen shall be paid out of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1904, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Police Commissioner, etc.," and provided the same is sufficient for such purpose; and

Whereas, It appears that the liability at this time of such account is such in amount that the Police Commissioner could not pay the salaries of 150 additional Patrolmen without exceeding the appropriation made to the Police Department for said account; and

Whereas, An urgent necessity exists at this time for the increase in force allowed under the Charter by the appointment of such one hundred and fifty Patrolmen,

Ordered, That the proceedings of January 7, 1904, asking for authority to appoint such additional Patrolmen be amended by striking out the words "and provided that the salaries of such additional Patrolmen shall be paid out of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1904, entitled 'Police Fund—Salaries of Police Commissioner, Deputy Police Commissioners, Inspectors of Police, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, etc.," and that there be substituted therefor the words "and that provision be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the payment of salaries of such additional Patrolmen, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 287.
Department of Finance—City of New York,
March 7, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to forward you the enclosed letter sent by Justices Traux, Scott and Dugro, requesting that funds be provided for making the necessary repairs to the County Court House.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment believes that it is necessary to take some action in this direction, and suggests that it would be advisable for the Board of Aldermen to initiate proceedings for the issue of \$50,000 Special Revenue Bonds, in accordance with subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Supreme Court, Judges Chambers,
New York, February 25, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Referring to the communication sent to you a short time since respecting certain necessary repairs to the County Court House, we are advised that there would be some difficulty, under existing statutes, in providing so large a sum as would be required to do all the work suggested by us, but that it might be possible to provide a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose.

The most imperative necessity is that the ventilation of the building should be improved and, so far as possible, perfected. If this could be done this year, the improvement of the plumbing might be left for another year. We have no doubt that fifty thousand dollars would be sufficient to greatly improve the ventilation, and we therefore ask that that matter be taken in hand during the present year, even if the plumbing may have to wait.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES H. TRUAX,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT,
P. H. DUGRO,

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolutions:

No. 288.
Department of Finance—City of New York,
March 4, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 4, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Hostler in the Police Department at the rate of \$2.50 per day; together with copy of a communication from the Commissioners of Accounts relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 4, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Hostler in the Police Department at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day.

No. 289.
Department of Finance—City of New York,
March 4, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 4, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Inspector of Heating and Ventilating and Electric Inspector in the Board of Education at \$40 per week each, and copy of communication from the Commissioner of Accounts relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 4, 1904, adopted the following resolutions:

"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:

Inspector of Heating and Ventilating, \$40 per week.

Electric Inspector, \$40 per week.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolution:

No. 290—(S. O. No. 9).

Department of Finance—City of New York,
March 4, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 4, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Assistant Secretary of the Park Board at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, together with copy of communication from the said Board relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

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, he 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 abolishment 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.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 4, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Secretary of the Park Board at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Subsequently the Committee reported as follows:

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred to March 8, 1904, the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Assistant Secretary of the Park Board, respectfully,

REPORT:

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

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, FRANK L. DOWLING, OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANKLIN B. WARE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over and made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolutions:

No. 291.
Department of Finance—City of New York,
March 4, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 4, 1904, ratifying and confirming 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 following positions:

	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, together with copies of communications relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

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 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.

Inclosed please find copies of said action.

Yours truly,

(Signed) 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, 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 Dohr, of Glendale; Charles McCardell, 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 Dohr, Charles McCardell and Richard W. Burke at the sum of one thousand dollars a year each, from and after the 1st 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 the 1st day of January, 1904.

Dated the 24th day of August, 1903.

HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge of Queens County.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 4, 1904:

"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:

Chief Attendant, Supreme Court, Queens County, per annum.....	\$1,200 00
Attendant, Supreme Court, Queens County, per annum.....	1,000 00
Attendant, County Court, Queens County, per annum.....	1,000 00

—as of date January 1, 1904."

No. 292.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
March 4, 1904. }

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 4, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of various positions in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, together with copies of communications from the President of the Board of Trustees and the Commissioners of Accounts relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

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 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."

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 storeroom 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 room; 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 inhuman 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	360 00
1 Laundress	300 00
1 Waitress	180 00
1 female Helper	180 00
Total	\$2,760 00

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 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."

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.

4 Admitting Physicians, \$600 each.....	\$2,400 00
4 Graduate Female Nurses for male prison ward and male alcoholic ward, \$600 each	2,400 00
2 Engineers, at \$1,277.50 each.....	2,555 00
6 Male Helpers, at \$240 each.....	1,440 00
10 Pupil Nurses, at \$96 each.....	960 00
1 Skilled Male Helper at Harlem Hospital.....	600 00
1 Female Helper.....	360 00
1 Male Helper.....	300 00
1 Laundress	300 00
1 Waitress	180 00
1 Female Helper.....	180 00
55 Female Helpers, increase from \$120 to \$180.....	3,300 00
25 Male Helpers, increase from \$150 to \$240.....	2,250 00
23 Female Helpers, increase from \$144 to \$180.....	828 00
27 Male Helpers, increase from \$150 to \$180.....	810 00
14 Female Helpers, increase from \$150 to \$180.....	420 00
11 Male Helpers, increase from \$144 to \$180.....	396 00
1 Male Helper, increase from \$480 to \$720.....	240 00
1 Male Helper, increase from \$600 to \$720.....	120 00
1 Male Helper, increase from \$180 to \$240.....	60 00
1 Female Cook, increase from \$300 to \$360.....	60 00
Total.....	\$20,159 00

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.

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

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,

(Signed) R. B. MCINTYRE,

Examiner in Charge, Investigation Division.

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
Total.....	\$10,900 00

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
Total	\$21,339 00

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 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.

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 Enginemen, in order to conform to the prevailing rate of wages and to have all Enginemen 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 the responsibility 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 Store Room of the Department and the Helper in charge of the Bellevue Store Room 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 the 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.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 4, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the 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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

No. 293.

Department of Finance—City of New York, }
March 4, 1904. }

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 4, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Telephone Switchboard Operator in the Department of Health at \$900 per annum, together with copies of communications from said Department and from the Examiner-in-Charge of the Investigations Division, Department of Finance, relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Health, City of New York,
Southwest Corner 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 services 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.

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 Borough of Manhattan	900 00
President Borough of Manhattan	450 00
Department of Health	750 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,

(Signed) ROBERT B. MCINTYRE,
Examiner in Charge, Investigations Division.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 4, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Telephone Switchboard operator at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolution:

No. 294.

Department of Finance—City of New York. }
March 4, 1904. }

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 4, 1904, ratifying and confirming the action taken by the Chamberlain of The City of New York, in fixing the salary of the position of Chief Warrant Clerk in his office, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, as of date February 1, 1904, together with copy of communication from said Chamberlain relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

City of New York—Office of the City Chamberlain, }
March 1, 1904. }

Dear Sir—In acknowledging receipt of your communication from Mr. James W. Stevenson, Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and 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 exemption will meet with your approbation, I remain

Yours very truly,

(Signed) PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 4, 1904:

"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 referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Subsequently the Committee reported as follows:

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 8, 1904, the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Chief Warrant Clerk to the Chamberlain, respectfully

REPORT:

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

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, JOHN H. DONOHUE, OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANK L. DOWLING, FRANKLIN B. WARE, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Donohue asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culken, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sickles, Tolk, Ware, Wafer, Wentz; Presidents Cromwell, Hafen, Littleton; the Vice-Chairman—60.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolution:

No. 295.

Department of Finance—City of New York.

March 4, 1904.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 4, 1904, recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the following positions in the Police Department be fixed as follows:

Chief Engineer, steamboat "Patrol," at \$1,500 per annum.

Assistant Engineer, steamboat "Patrol," \$1,320 per annum,

—together with copy of communication from the Commissioners of Accounts relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Office of the Commissioners of Accounts,

Rooms 103, 104, 105, 115, 119 and 121,

Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway,

New York, February 10, 1904.

Subject—Consideration of communications sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting certain increases in salaries and wages.

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 "Superintendent 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:

- 1 Engineman at \$2,500 per annum.
- 2 Enginemen at \$1,750 per annum.
- 1 Engineman at \$1,600 per annum.
- 18 Enginemen at \$1,277.50 per annum.
- 2 Assistant Enginemen at \$1,800 per annum.
- 63 Assistant Enginemen at \$1,277.50 per annum.

In private business we find that on the steamer lines using the City piers, chief engineers are paid \$1,500 and assistant engineers \$1,200, "with keep"; engineers on ferryboats 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.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 4, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

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

"Chief Engineer, steamboat 'Patrol,' \$1,500 per annum.

"Assistant Engineer, steamboat 'Patrol,' \$1,320 per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 296.

Bureau of the Public Administrator,

New York, February 29, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230 section 30 of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES,

Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions Paid into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.
Frank C. Snow.....	Jan. 22, 1904	\$485 77	\$460 43	\$25 34	.....	.....
Ybonne Artibise.....	.....	21 02	21 02	.....	.....	.....
Ernest A. Glatz.....	.....	60 92	60 92	.....	.....	.....
Anna M. Hess.....	.....	110 10	104 60	5 50	.....	.....
Gustav Schupp.....	Jan. 22, 1904	1,109 48	1,054 01	55 47	.....	.....
Lizzie David.....	.....	7 00	6 65	35	.....	.....
Fred'k Paynter.....	Jan. 28, 1904	1,354 98	120 11	67 75	\$1,167 12	.....
Jessie Dewar.....	.....	330 25	313 74	16 51	.....	.....
Michael Gross.....	.....	245 01	232 76	12 25	.....	.....
Mary Smith.....	.....	32 25	30 64	1 61	.....	.....
Jacob Scholler.....	.....	133 35	126 68	6 67	.....	.....
Margaret Cohen.....	.....	183 22	174 06	9 16	.....	.....
James Strange.....	.....	144 40	137 18	7 22	.....	.....
Lizzie Turner.....	.....	3 67	1 70	.....	1 97	.....
Mary S. Watts.....	Feb. 3, 1904	2,329 38	2,213 26	116 12	.....	.....
Chas. H. Barker.....	.....	66 55	66 55	.....	.....	.....
Klara Bommer.....	Feb. 9, 1904	1,104 62	105 76	55 23	943 63	.....
Mary A. Longhaus.....	Feb. 9, 1904	7,112 64	59 86	56 76	996 02	.....
Margaret Decker.....	.....	124 93	118 84	6 09	.....	.....
Isabella M. Murphy.....	Feb. 15, 1904	1,424 44	94 97	71 22	1,258 25	.....
Elise Moeller, etc.....	Jan. 29, 1904	1,773 81	308 21	88 60	1,376 91	.....
William Keyns, etc.....	.....	196 23	7 70	9 81	178 72	.....
*Paul Sarian.....	Feb. 17, 1904	16,070 76	4,406 02	464 25	9,726 08	.....
Henry Will.....	Feb. 9, 1904	445 90	13 20	22 30	410 40	.....
Eliza Tripp.....	.....	109 20	103 74	5 46	.....	.....
George Elize.....	.....	307 71	260 60	15 39	31 72	.....
Estates received from Coroners, as per list attached.....	.....	81 70	.....	4 09	.....	77 61
Estates received from Coroners, as per list attached, sale of effects.....	.....	4 81	.....	24	.....	4 57
Alexander Seller.....	.....	5 13	4 87	26	.....	.....
James Powers.....	Nov. 17, 1903	244 38	12 85	12 22	219 31	.....
Annie Schaub.....	Feb. 19, 1904	534 14	291 05	26 71	204 26	.....
Geneofa Kastner.....	Feb. 19, 1904	435 47	181 40	21 77	154 86	.....
Neils Peter Hanson.....	.....	22 45	20 60	.....	1 85	.....
Total.....	.....	\$30,615 67	\$11,023 98	\$1,184 44	\$16,671 10	\$82 18

*1 dis. share held, \$1,474.41. †1 dis. share held, \$102.12. ‡1 dis. share held, \$77.44.

A Statement of the Title of Any Estate on Which Any Money Has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
Theodore Wolkopf.....	\$293 85	Mary Gunderson.....	\$219 03
Mary A. Jonghaus.....	23 29	Michael A. Buckley.....	21 62
Mittie A. Pickett.....	1 27	Albert Gotschenberg.....	3 50
Bernard Dooley.....	2 08	Andrew Alson.....	56 26
Mary Gunderson.....	80 45	John Mansfield.....	8 00
Anna M. Hess.....	109 83	Charles H. Barker.....	66 55
Mary Gilmartin.....	38 35	Mary O'Hara.....	244 20
William Blumrader.....	12 01	Margaret McShane.....	156 85
Edward Siegler.....	10 26	Josephine A. Moore.....	29 07
Michael Schraut.....	8 27	Dominick Mallard.....	268 07
Adelaide Turnstill.....	29 53	Marie Rodel.....	514 03
D. K. Karzhadidian.....	126 82	Rosa Riner.....	496 94
William Alsing.....	1 40	Florentine Bauer.....	304 24
William A. Nugent.....	1 40	Carl H. Bohndorf.....	100 00
Arthur Schley.....	2 22	James H. Jones.....	9 04
Mary Kelly.....	18 85	Matthew Gandette.....	290 00
Michael A. Buckley.....	16 66	Emma Campion.....	28 00
Ernest A. Glatz.....	92	Per August Carlson.....	68 91
Napoleon Boodlaw.....	2 53	Pincus Schlinsky.....	35 00
Unknown man.....	92	Michael A. Buckley.....	295 25
Ernst Rolle.....	30 72	Annie Hunt.....	263 40
Per August Carlson.....	15 25	John H. Haviland.....	.....
Frank Ruppert.....	92	Estates received from Commissioner of Correction, A. Robb and others, as per list attached.....	14 78
Thomas Vyznack.....	5 31	Angelo Rossette.....	09
Ybonne Artibise.....	21 02	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, Vincent Briortera and others, as per list attached.....	96 61
Henrietta C. Boyd.....	19 47	Estates received from Commissioner of Charities, Lizzie G. Rankin and others, as per list attached.....	65 11
Estates received from Coroners, as per list attached.....	4 81	Margaret Decker.....	3 05
John Thomas.....	15 34	Michael Hogan.....	87 00
William Bruce.....	18 04	Johannes Schultze.....	182 04
Robert S. Besnard.....	1 56	Isabella S. Anderson.....	928 03
James Sinclair.....	66 97	Edward J. Edwards.....	5 03
Marian Jeffries.....	947 83	Ernest H. Muller.....	847 16
Angelo Rosetti.....	55 00	Eliza Tripp.....	109 20
Manuel Baer.....	507 24	Gabriel Salerno.....	67 10
Thomas W. Garrity.....	19 35	Domenico Sessa.....	67 00
John C. Hinds.....	81	.....	.....
Per August Carlson.....	966 50	.....	.....
John Harstone.....	245 00	.....	.....
Albert Furrer.....	50 00	.....	.....

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
Bridget Farley	105 50	Mary Delaney	42 53
Thomas W. Garrity	29 08	William Blumrader	252 60
Arthur Kent	3 00	Eliza Ruhe	110 10
Andrew Sibones	1 69	Interest credited by banks on deposit.	345 10
Timothy Murray	162 75		
Lars Lundholm	6 50	Total	\$10,919 16

Cash received from Commissioners of Charities February 4, 1904:

Lizzie G. Rankin	\$0 17
Michael Diskan	5 00
Frank de Hooghe	7 02
Morris Leebowitz (less expenses, 10 cents)	5 03
August Gerard	01
Gallie Held	50
David Schweiter	1 75
Jane Brown	1 00
Saverio Conterucci	15
Michael Fogarty	05
James Medevay	1 00
Philip McGuire	4 00
Peter Langer	1 00
Tim Lynch	60
Francis Hayden	25
Philip Murray	2 52
Joseph Griffin	71
Gisvani Pira	30
Maggie Lahey	1 52
George Clark	54
Moses Karnore	58
Augustus Kessler	43
Michael Mitchell	3 00
Otto Grafstron	28
Samuel Lenahan	4 00
Charles B. Mims	1 00
Michael Keeney	1 27
Cornelius Sullivan	43
Maggie Corcoran	15 00
Lizzie Buskey	25
Henry Lang	35
Patrick Flynn	3 00
Caroline Alexander	1 00
Weisel Bieli	80
Total	\$65 11

Cash received from Bellevue Hospital, February 4, 1904.

Vincent Privitera	\$0 27
Joseph Hart	10
Margaret O'Donnell	18
John Finlay	10
James Conroy	05
Henry Ullymann	25
William Wilson	35
Susie Bushler	05
Unknown man	30
Mary Devine	16
Patrick O'Hara	08
Rose Neglopsly	30
Nova Lyons	07
John Conroy	06
Henry Zubernick	1 52
Jane Synnington	80
Rudolph Balkus	2 01
Margaret Heindnarsh	02
Annie Cramer	15
Henry Gladran	20
Rose Duffy	10
John Masterton	80
Dominick Martano	1 00
Francis Banman	50
Matilda Wilson	72
Caroline Saghiatree	1 00
Garrette Steward	24
Robert Moldt	81
Thomas Hake	2 00
Kate Reilly	13
Jesse Kip	10
Philip Franz	2 00
John Jordan	12
Fritz Stahr	45
James Brumond	10
Thompson E. Buch	3 00
George Clovia, less expenses 60 cents	12 73
Peter Mullins	2 00
Francis Nedisdona	1 56
Margaret Todd	50
T. Vanelli	39
Roger Reyley	15 10
Adam Jeffries	1 15
John Byson	03
Patrick Mellert	12
Fred Doistler	35
Jacob Fisher	1 00
Annie Meehan	30
John Dreis	55
Henry Clay	69
Patrick Nichols	65
Thomas Davidson	30
Alice Lehmann	2 35
John Conway	79
Bridget Brancly	36
Orwin Weinberger	05
James Varbach	50
Lawrence Balar	1 64
Peter J. Carney	20
Blaney Newton	35
Conrad Klingeler	01
Washington Box	70
Joseph Sciarre	57
Joseph Pascalo	41
James Lennon	25
John Sullivan	1 22
Katherine O'Reilly	12
Anna Kustin	1 00
Annie Garvey	79
Edward Cavanagh	10 60
Frank Smith	12
James Johnson	1 01
James Barrett	25
Caspar Stages	1 00
Sarah Cotton	50

Hyppopite Laffervy	05
John Hemmingway	25
Kate McGrath	87
Unknown man, August 20, 1903, less 20 cents	80
Hugh Graham	11
William Forbes	1 81
Peter McGuire	10
Vincenzo Douci	4 00
Michael Riccardella	10
Philomore Humphrey	20
Miguel Pa Jains	60
Mrs. Thompson	50
Patrick O'Connell	25
William Rapelli	3 93
Charles Moore	50
James Banks	09
Regina Gluck	05
Strowan Kostelick	10
Total	\$96 61

Cash Received from Commissioners of Correction, February 1, 1904.

A. Robb	\$4 00
William Smith	1 73
Patrick None	2 58
Eugene F. Clark	10
J. J. Manning	4 94
Maria Phillips	12
Kate Keyes	43
Kate Callahan	28
Annie O'Connor	13
John Cunningham	47
Total	\$14 78

Net proceeds of sale of effects received from Coroner's office August 6, 1903:

George Lange	\$1 15
Bertha Levine	80
Mamie Morgan	46
Frank and Mary Feeley	28

Coroner of The Bronx.

John Tracy	46
Filippo Vintimeglia	46
Michael Kennedy	65
Claus Siems	55
Total	\$4 81

Cash Received from Coroner's Office November 25, 1903.

Unknown man, No. 150 Elizabeth street	\$0 10
Unknown man, One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue	70
Luding Osman	31
James P. Waters	3 75
John Malloy	15
John Reidy	50
William Gregor	10
Matthew Rathonowitz	3 67
Martin Kelly	4 88
Unknown man, No. 38 West Forty-eighth street	07
Thomas Ryan	05
William Barnes	85
Unknown man, No. 614 First avenue	03
Dominico Marino	05
James Nolan	34
George Tuist	07
Aranalo Duaino	50
Unknown man, Piers 5 and 6 North river	10 50
Unknown man, Piers 5 and 6 (Canadian shilling)	24
Unknown man, No. 326 Greenwich street	25
Unknown man, No. 6 East Thirty-eighth street	23
Unknown man, One Hundred and twenty-fifth street and North river	15
Unknown man, Naegle avenue and Hawthorne street	61
Christopher Strevell	2 14
Unknown woman, Central park	1 92
Amowese Archeimer	1 36
Martin Sheedy	74
Thomas Brosman	02
Barton Jones	03
Unknown man, No. 87 Bowery	90
Edward Lyons	15
Unknown man, No. 2076 Second avenue	5 00
Norris Horwitz	12
Unknown man, Pier 23, North river	1 00
Frank Erich	14
Charles Kennedy	31
Charles Tischler	16
Albert Bernenstock	2 10
Thomas Donovan	20
Hugh McNulty	44
Unknown man, Manhattan street and Broadway	40
Peter McIntyre	25
James Harris	03
Julius Anck	02
Ignatz Adler	47
John Miller	65
Unknown man, No. 265 Third avenue	13 90
Addison Ruth	25
Unknown man, Pier 2, North river	1 05
Unknown man, Pier 21, North river	05
Unknown man, Thirtly-sixth street and East river	05
James Whalen	05
Jos. Casamasi	53
Unknown man, Pier 47, East river	05
Robert Deyden, No. 143 Fourth avenue	75
Ernest Tlatz	30
Franz Prandl	01
Unknown man, Pier 43, North river	35
Unknown man, foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street	90
William Kalbert	07
Leonard Wulf	03
Unknown woman, 2158 Eighth avenue	55
Unknown man, No. 265 Third avenue, One Hundred and Tenth, Canadian money was sold for	9 90
Horace Nathan	1 01
G. H. Hermantay	2 95
Dennis Doyle	94
Susan Ganzier	52
G. H. Hermantay	10
John Jordan	05
Total	\$81 70

Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

No. 297.

No. 1115 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, February 25, 1904.

Hon. JOHN HANN, Alderman:

Dear Sir—I herewith hand you a copy of the original petition to change the name of East Thirteenth street, from Courtelyou road (Avenue C) down to Foster avenue. The original petition was mailed to you at City Hall, New York, some six weeks ago by Mr. McInnis. The original petition was signed by nearly all of the property owners on both sides of East Thirteenth street south of Courtelyou road. If you can push this through you would do a great favor for the Twenty-ninth Ward and the property owners.

Truly yours,

JOHN BERRY.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn:

We, the undersigned petitioners and property owners on East Thirteenth street (Thirteenth), Twenty-ninth Ward, Flatbush, south from Courtelyou road (Avenue C) to Foster avenue, respectfully ask your Honorable Board to take such action whereby the name of said Thirteenth street may be changed to that of Argyle road.

East Thirteenth street, north of Courtelyou road (Avenue C), was changed to Argyle road some time ago, as East Thirteenth street south of Courtelyou road (Avenue C) is in a direct line and continuation of said street, Argyle road from Church avenue, we ask the change.

The name of East Thirteenth street is misleading and creates very much confusion with Thirteenth street, South Brooklyn, and Thirteenth avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward. Our letters go astray, people get mixed up with those other streets by same or similar name.

We respectfully and earnestly pray that this request may be granted by your Honorable Board.

JOHN BERRY, 40 feet front; WM. H. SAWKINS, 115 feet front; J. F. H. ATKINS, 147 feet front.

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

That the name of East Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, from Courtelyou road south to Foster avenue, be and the same is hereby changed to Argyle road.

No. 298.

March 1, 1904.

J. C. BRACKENRIDGE, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—I return you herewith petition for reducing the width of the roadway on Clarendon road, between Flatbush avenue and East Thirty-seventh street, from 50 feet to 40 feet.

I can see no objection whatever to this reduction, as I think 40 feet will be all that is necessary for a roadway in this locality. I would therefore recommend that the proper ordinance be drawn for the reduction asked for.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The City of New York—Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, }
Brooklyn, March 3, 1904. }

Mr. JOHN J. SNYDER, No. 2312 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—There was a petition received by the President of the Borough on February 29, 1904, through the Local Board Clerk, which was forwarded to the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways by mistake. It requested the reduction of the roadway of Clarendon road, which was formerly Avenue C, in Flatbush, from 50 to 40 feet. I return you herewith the petition, with the report of our Engineer, as the matter is one which should be acted upon not by a Local Board but by the Board of Aldermen. I would suggest, therefore, that you address your petition to the Board of Aldermen, and if you desire you may attach to it the report of Mr. Tillson, which I send you herewith.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

Petition for Reducing Roadway of Clarendon Road, from Flatbush Avenue to East Thirty-seventh Street.

To Hon. MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

The subscribers, whose names are written underneath, respectfully petition you and the Local Board of Tenth District for a certain local improvement, to wit: To initiate proceedings to reduce the roadway of Clarendon road (formerly Avenue C), from Flatbush avenue to East Thirty-seventh street, from fifty (50) feet to forty (40) feet, and add the five feet so obtained on each side to sidewalk. It is understood that building lines are to remain one hundred feet apart (that is fifty feet from centre of street on each side), as they are at present. And hereby request that you appoint a time for a meeting of the said Local Board, and that you submit this petition to the said Board and do all such other acts as may be required by you by law in order that the local improvement above described may be initiated and obtained or constructed:

John J. Snyder, No. 2312 Clarendon road.
T. J. Sinnot, No. 2304 Clarendon road.
Peter J. Vanderveer, No. 1159 Flatbush avenue.
Jacob P. Vanderveer, No. 1183 Flatbush avenue.
William S. Cohn, No. 2155 Clarendon road.
Henry S. Vanderveer, No. 2203 Clarendon road.
Joseph N. Neef, Avenue C and East Twenty-ninth street.
M. Batchelder, No. 2324 Clarendon road.
Charles W. Lyon, No. 2410 Clarendon road.
Lena E. Vanderveer, No. 2209 Clarendon road.
George W. Travis, No. 2103 Dorchester road.
O. L. Schwencke, Clarendon road and East Thirty-seventh street.
R. Borgfeldt, No. 2200 Clarendon road.
S. Liebman's Sons, southeast corner Clarendon road and Rogers avenue.
Henry Hesterberg.
Theodore P. Fritz, Thirty-second street and Avenue C. residence No. 805 Halsey street.

Hugh Reynolds, No. 3119 Clarendon road.
Francis J. McBride, No. 3115 Clarendon road.
Frederick Schaefer, No. 3112 Clarendon road.
E. Elliott, No. 3109 Clarendon road.
Joseph Kratochoel, No. 2715 Avenue C.
H. G. Fox, No. 2805 Avenue C.
Louis Ossman, No. 2815 Avenue C.
May Darrow, No. 2811 Avenue C.
William Blauvelt, No. 3017 Clarendon road.
W. E. McAdam, No. 2801 Avenue C.
Alameda Oprague, No. 2909 Clarendon road.
C. A. Brown, No. 2911 Clarendon road.
Louis G. Schroeter, No. 2913 Clarendon road.
A. H. Forel, No. 3105 Clarendon road.
Albert Kuelling, residence No. 1242 New York avenue.
John J. Snyder, No. 2312 Clarendon road, Brooklyn, New York.
Peter J. Vanderveer, No. 1157 Flatbush avenue.
Jacob P. Vanderveer, No. 1183 Flatbush avenue.
Albert Kuelling, No. 1242 New York avenue.
Copy of petitioners who signed a similar petition November 18, 1903.

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

That the roadway or driveway of Clarendon road (formerly Avenue C), from Flatbush avenue easterly to East Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, be reduced from fifty (50) feet in width to forty (40) feet in width between the curbs, and that the five (5) feet thus taken on each side from the roadway be and the same are hereby added to the respective sidewalks,

leaving the width of the street one hundred (100) feet between building lines as at present.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance.

No. 233 (G. O. No. 17).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 23, 1904 (Minutes, page 648), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the application of \$2,000 to provide means to pay expense, plans, etc., for new buildings, Department of Police, respectfully

REPORT:

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

February 6, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted March 13, 1903, authorized the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of payment of preliminary plans for new station houses and buildings for the Police Department, in The City of New York, which said resolution was passed by the Board of Aldermen on April 14, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on April 20, 1903; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted June 5, 1903, authorized the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of payment for preliminary plans for the Sixty-eighth, Seventieth and Seventy-first precinct station houses, which said resolution was passed by the Board of Aldermen on July 14, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on July 20, 1903.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to apportion the said sum of \$15,000, provided by the said resolutions, as follows: The sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of payment of preliminary plans for new station houses and buildings for the Police Department in The City of New York, and the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of payment of preliminary plans for the Sixty-eighth, Seventieth and Seventy-first precinct station houses.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1904:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, hereby consents to the application of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock authorized to be issued pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, to the same purposes and objects for which Corporate Stock was authorized to be issued by resolution adopted March 13, 1903, to-wit:

"To provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of new buildings in The City of New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Police."

JOHN T. McCALL, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, OWEN J. MURPHY, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGGER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 242.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 23, 1904 (Minutes, page 669), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Park Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to contract for 350 tons of coal without public letting, respectfully

REPORT.

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and he hereby is authorized, under section 470 of the City Charter, to contract for the purchase of 350 tons of coal, at the lowest price obtainable in the open market, without public letting, for use of said Department of Parks.

JOHN T. McCALL, JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN H. DONOHUE, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, OWEN J. MURPHY, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGGER, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Wentz asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Dietz Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen Goodman, Griffenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Littleton; the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 272.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 1, 1904 (Minutes, page 731), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of the Brooklyn Eagle for printing and binding souvenir book of the opening exercises of the Williamsburg Bridge (\$1,187), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Brooklyn Eagle for one thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$1,187), the said amount to be payment in full for printing and binding one thousand copies of the souvenir book of the opening exercises of the new Williamsburg Bridge on December 19, 1903; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the amount set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 17, 1903, and approved by the Mayor November 30, 1903, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188, of the amended Greater New York Charter.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JAMES W. REDMOND, FERDINAND HAENLEIN, OWEN J. MURPHY, JOHN DIEMER, WILLIAM WENTZ, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGGER, Committee on Finance.

Alderman McCall asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Griffenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Sickles, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen, Littleton; the Vice-Chairman—65.

Report of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 206.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on February 16, 1904 (Minutes, page 577), the annexed resolution in favor of designating certain streets, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the following streets in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, be changed, and that they be hereafter known as avenues for their entire length, viz.: Hoe street, Vyse street, Bryant street, Longfellow street, Boone street.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN J. BRIDGES, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, PATRICK CHAMBERS, ANDREW M. GILLEN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Alderman Dowling asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Davies, Dietz, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone Marks, Meyers, Morris, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sickles, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen; the Vice-Chairman—54.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman McCall called up Special Order No. 7, being a resolution, as follows:

No. 271.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants as hereinafter set forth, the said warrants in each instance to be payment in full for services rendered and materials furnished in the City Hall on January 1, 1904; the said several sums to be charged to and paid out of the amount set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment six hundred dollars (\$600) in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor February 3, 1904, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter:

The Metropolitan Equipment Company, for decorating the City Hall, as per contract	\$500 00
Thomas P. Ward, for music	100 00

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Cullin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen; the Vice-Chairman—64.

Aldermen Meyers called up Special Order No. 6, being an ordinance, as follows:

No. 257.

AN ORDINANCE making an appropriation to defray the expenses of a City Commission for preparing a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of The City of New York.

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor was by an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen on the 1st day of December, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on the 9th day of December, 1903, authorized and empowered to appoint a Commission consisting of such persons as he should determine, to prepare a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of this municipality; and

Whereas, In and by said ordinance it was also provided as follows: "That for carrying out the work of said Commission the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the defraying of the expenses of said Commission"; and

Whereas, Said ordinance was never submitted to or approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prior to the expiration of the year 1903, or at any time; and

Whereas, It appears to the satisfaction of this Board that said funds are necessary to enable said Commission properly to perform the work imposed upon it; now therefore be it

Resolved and Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. That for carrying out the work of said Commission the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the defraying of the expenses of said Commission.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Cullin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen, Littleton; the Vice-Chairman—61.

Negative—Alderman Downing—1.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Ahner called up General Order No. 15, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 103.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred on January 19, 1904 (Minutes, page 290), the annexed resolution in favor of designating St. Gabriel's Park, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the territory heretofore set aside for park purposes, and bounded by East Thirty-fifth street, First avenue, East Thirty-sixth street and Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as St. Gabriel's Park.

PETER J. STUMPF, CHARLES AHNER, JOHN J. COLLINS, ANDREW J. DOYLE, PATRICK H. MALONE, MARTIN W. LOCHNER, FREDERICK BRENNER, Committee on Parks.

Alderman Ware moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Parks, with instructions to hold a public hearing.

Which motion was lost.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Cullin, Davies, Diemer, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Grimm, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz; Presidents Haffen, Littleton; the Vice-Chairman—51.

Negative—Aldermen Meyers, Odell, Sickles and Ware—4.

Excused—Alderman Goodman—1.

SPECIAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Goodman called up Special Order No. 8, being a resolution, as follows:

No. 276.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants as hereinafter set forth, the said warrants in each instance to be payment in full for services rendered and materials furnished on the occasion of the memorial services in honor of the late Andrew H. Green, held December 30, 1903; the said several sums to be charged to and paid out of the amount set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, eight hundred dollars (\$800), in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1904, and approved by the Mayor February 10, 1904, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter:

The Metropolitan Equipment Company, for decorating the Aldermanic Chamber, as per contract	\$450 00
Tiffany & Co., for furnishing plates, cards and envelopes, addressing, sealing and postage	247 50
Finn Brothers, for temporary use of one hundred chairs	35 00

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Cullin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Haffen, Littleton; the Vice-Chairman—65.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Ahner called up General Order No. 16, being a report and resolution, as follows:

Nos. 114 and 115.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred on January 26, 1904 (Minutes, page 372) the annexed petition of and resolution in favor of permitting the Harlem Transfer Company to maintain tracks on Railroad avenue, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same hereby is given to the Harlem Transfer Company, a domestic corporation, duly incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, to lay, maintain, use and operate two (2) spur railroad tracks along Railroad avenue, sometimes known as Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the following points, beginning at a point at the foot of Railroad avenue at the Harlem river and running northerly along said Railroad or Park avenue to a point about thirty (30) feet south of One hundred and Thirty-fifth (135th) street, with turnouts, switches and connections, as shown by red shading upon the annexed map, and which is made a part hereof, and such other turnouts, switches and connections as may be necessary, and for which authority may be obtained from time to time from the President of the Borough of The Bronx; the rails used in laying said railroad tracks to be of a pattern approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the proper use thereof, all the work of laying the said tracks, paving between the tracks and two (2) feet outside of the rails of the same, and maintaining the rails, tracks and pavement in good order and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to be done at the expense of the said Harlem Transfer Company under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx. All snow and ice shall be promptly removed from said tracks by said company. This consent and the permission granted by this ordinance shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and the said Harlem Transfer Company shall pay to The City of New York such compensation therefor as shall be determined by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York from time to time make such further reasonable rules and regulations in regard to the exercise of the above mentioned privilege as it may be advised.

JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, FRANK GASS, ROBERT F. DOWNING, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Cullin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Odell, Owens Poole, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen, Littleton, the Vice-Chairman—65.

Negative—Aldermen Owen J. Murphy and Sickles—2.

Alderman Baldwin called up General Order No. 13, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 226.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on February 23, 1904 (Minutes, page 631) the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Expert Tabulator, Tenement House Department, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1904:

"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 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 Expert Tabulator in the Tenement House Department be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum."

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

"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 Commissioner of the Tenement House Department in fixing the salary of the position of Tabulator in the Tenement House Department at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, as of date January 1, 1904."

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, OWEN J. MURPHY, PATRICK CHAMBERS, FRANKLIN B. WARE, JOHN A. DONOHUE, MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Cullin, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Downing, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Odell, Owens, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Sickles, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen, Littleton; the Vice-Chairman—59.

Alderman Baldwin called up General Order No. 14, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 227.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on February 23, 1904 (Minutes, page 632), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Stenographer's Amanuensis in Surrogate's Court, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 19, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Stenographer's Amanuensis in the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, be fixed at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Stenographer's Amanuensis in the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum.

PHILIP HARNISCHFEGGER, ARTHUR H. MURPHY, PATRICK CHAMBERS, OWEN J. MURPHY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Haggerty, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer; Presidents Haffen, Littleton, the Vice-Chairman—53.

Negative—Alderman Sickles—1.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 299.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Maurice F. Gleason, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York City.
James Lavin, No. 239 West Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Carney M. Marro, No. 192 Bowery, Manhattan.
Pietro Morreale, No. 176 Elizabeth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Brenner—

Joseph Levy, No. 828 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Collins—

Archibald Fulton, Elm Park, Richmond.

By Alderman Culin—

Elizabeth Le Fevre, No. 355 West Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

George D. Gilmore, No. 259 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn.
John J. Haggerty, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Peter J. Geis, No. 470 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dietz—

John Frederick Sprody, No. 1552 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

Thomas H. Sullivan, County Jail, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Dominick Cicio, No. 112 Melrose street, Brooklyn.
R. W. Gunzenhauser, No. 953 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
Stuart S. Taylor, Eighty-first street and Thirteenth avenue, Brooklyn.
Henry E. Raitaro, No. 350 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Donohue—

Samuel M. Fischer, No. 35 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gillen—

Glenwood Hawkins, No. 350 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Frederick C. Wichelns, No. 376 Degraw street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goodman—

William S. Baker, No. 12 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.
Edward Fillmore, Nos. 8-10 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Grimm—

Samuel Dombek, No. 92 Bristol street, Brooklyn.
Edward O. Jackson, Sutter avenue and Amboy street, Brooklyn.
Luther H. Kidder, No. 618 Jamaica avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gunther—

Albert C. Wheeler, No. 440 Eighth street, Brooklyn.
James S. Corrigan, No. 353 Eleventh street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Haenlein—

Richard Goldfarb, No. 425 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hann—

David K. Case, No. 471 East Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.
Henry Kracke, No. 23 Park Row, Manhattan.
Patrick Hayes, No. 66 South Sixth street, Manhattan.
George S. Pettit, No. 1195 Bergen street, Brooklyn.
Frank H. Waggoner, No. 815 Park place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Harburger—

Alexander Schaefer, No. 120 Seventh street, Manhattan.
Jacob F. Haubeil, No. 12 Main street, Flushing, Queens.
Adele Ellen Agrati, No. 1 Madison avenue, Manhattan.
Frederica Pollard, No. 151 West One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Frank Hochrein, No. 704 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Bronx.

By Alderman Kenney—

John Chapman, No. 156 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lochner—

E. Breen, Bryant avenue, near Chichester, Jamaica, L. I.
Aldro F. Hitzel, No. 54 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica.
Edwin C. Schaffer, No. 93 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica.

By Alderman Lundy—

Huey V. Roddy, No. 199 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—

Alfred U. Giallorenzi, No. 61 Park row, Manhattan.
Alfred Beekman, No. 61 Park row, Manhattan.
Joseph H. Kutner, No. 145 Clinton street, Manhattan.
Samuel Brand, No. 28 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, Manhattan.
Earle R. Lightbourne, No. 61 Park row, Manhattan.
Harry Greenberg, No. 129 World Building, Manhattan.

By Alderman Malone—

Fred H. Johnson, No. 1228 Eighty-second street, Brooklyn.
Elijah D. White, No. 40 Court street, Brooklyn.
Daniel H. Liddy, No. 211 Forty-third street, Brooklyn.
Patrick M. Rogan, No. 767 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Morris—

Francis J. Kuerzi, No. 1048 Clay avenue, Bronx, New York City.
John R. Heinzelman, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman O. J. Murphy—

Edward S. McVey, No. 246 North Ninth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Charles C. Robesch, Glendale, Queens.

By Alderman Odell—

Sidney D. Allen, No. 252 West Seventy-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Owens—

David Allan, No. 1978 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Poole—

Joseph J. Carey, No. 490 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

Jere F. McCarthy, No. 156 Broadway, Manhattan.
Edward D. Loughman, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.
Roland J. Koch, No. 1 Madison avenue, Manhattan.
George M. Deville, No. 116 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Robert E. Gardinor, No. 104 West Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Redmond—

John P. Ferrall, No. 669 Classon avenue, Brooklyn.
Leo J. Burgmyer, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.
M. E. Finnigan, No. 40 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schappert—

Frank H. Sigerson, No. 333 Eighty-eighth street, Manhattan.
Julius C. Schappert, No. 518 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sheil—

Edgar D. Smith, Fifteenth street, Williamsbridge, The Bronx.

By Alderman Schloss—

Robert C. McCormick, No. 52 Broadway, Manhattan.
Wm. H. Andrews, No. 51 West Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Tolk—

Wolf Sheinker, No. 77 Orchard street, Manhattan.
Louis Pierce, No. 134 Canal street, Manhattan.
Max Franklin, No. 2 Eldridge street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

William M. Jenkins, No. 70 Truxton street, Brooklyn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culin, Davies, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Jones, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, Malone, Meyers, Morris, Odell, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Haffen, Littleton; the Vice-Chairman—52.

No. 300.

By President Ahearn—

Whereas, A resolution having been adopted by the Municipal Assembly and approved by the Mayor on the 24th day of December, 1901, designating certain rooms in the City Hall as the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, The space of said designated rooms is deemed to be insufficient for the proper transaction of the constantly increasing public business of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly and approved by the Mayor on the 24th day of December, 1901, designating certain rooms in the City Hall for the use of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby amended, pursuant to section 383 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, so as to include the westerly end of Room No. 17 until such a time when other office space can be obtained.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets, with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon.

No. 301—(S. O. No. 10).

By President Ahearn—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of 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 in the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), to provide the means necessary to pay the expense of preparing and sending to the St. Louis Exposition a proper exhibit of the construction work performed under the jurisdiction of the Borough President of Manhattan.

Which, on motion of Alderman McCall, was made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 302.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that Welsbach lights be placed on the lamp-posts on Harman street, from Bushwick avenue to Wyckoff avenue, and also on Decatur street, from Broadway to Hamburg avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 303.

By the Same—

AN ORDINANCE carrying into effect certain provisions of section 50 of the Greater New York Charter, relating particularly to the placing of horse troughs.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter erect, place, keep or maintain any horse trough unless a license therefor shall be granted as hereinafter more specifically provided.

Sec. 2. All licenses shall be granted by authority of the Mayor and issued by the Bureau of Licenses, the written consent of the Alderman of the district in which such watering trough is to be located having first been obtained for such terms as are hereinafter named, and shall be in force and effect for the term specified unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor. The Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall have the power to hear and determine complaints against any of the licenses hereunder, and impose a fine of two (2) dollars for any such violation of the regulations herein provided, and subject to the approval of the Mayor, shall have power to suspend the license pending payment of such fine. All such fines, when collected, shall be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Sec. 3. Horse Troughs—Horse troughs may be placed on sidewalks adjacent to the curb, provided they be of a size and pattern approved by the President of the Borough in which they are located, and shall in no way prove an impediment to pedestrians.

Sec. 4. No horse trough shall be placed except as prescribed in section 3, and for each horse trough so placed a license fee of five dollars (\$5) annually shall be paid, which said license shall include the use of water for same.

Sec. 5. Every such horse trough shall be fitted with a ball cock to prevent the waste of water. In the event of such water being wasted, the owner or owners being notified of the same, the power shall be given to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to cause the license to be revoked.

Sec. 6. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby revoked.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect the first day of May, 1904.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 304.

By Alderman Davies—

AN ORDINANCE to amend an Ordinance known as the Building Code.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: An ordinance entitled the Building Code, adopted September 12, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen and by the Common Council on October 10, 1899, and approved by the Mayor on October 24, 1899, is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to be known as section 157a, as follows:

Section 157a. In case there shall be, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Buildings in any borough having jurisdiction, danger to life or property by reason of any defective or illegal work, or work in violation of or not in compliance with any of the provisions or requirements of this code, the said Superintendent of Buildings shall have the right and he is hereby authorized and empowered to order all further work to be stopped in and about said building, and to require all persons in and about said building forthwith to vacate the same, and to cause such work to be done in or about the building as in his judgment may be necessary to remove any danger therefrom. And said Superintendent of Buildings may, when necessary for the public safety, temporarily close the sidewalks and street adjacent to said building, or part thereof, and the Police Department, when called upon by the said Superintendent of Buildings to co-operate, shall enforce such orders or requirements.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Alderman Davies moved that the Committee on Buildings be discharged from further consideration of the above matter.

Which motion was lost.

No. 305.

By Alderman Doyle—

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby respectfully requested to mail to the address of each member of the Board of Aldermen a copy of the "City Record."

Which was adopted.

No. 306.

By Alderman Grimm—

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that lampposts be erected and Welsbach lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Polish Roman Catholic Church, on the southeast corner of Blake avenue and New Jersey avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 307.

By Aldermann Hann—

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

Section 1. That the driveways or roadways of the "Brooklyn Bridge," formerly known as the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, be and the same are hereby declared to be and made free of toll, and open to all equestrians, horses, trucks, wagons, carriages and other vehicles, except street cars, elevated cars and trains; subject, however, to ordinances, rules and regulations now in force for the proper and safe conduct of traffic upon said bridge.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

No. 308.

By Alderman Lochner—

Jamaica, N. Y., March 8, 1904.

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

Whereas, The Queens County and Suburban Railroad, or its successors, has laid and is now maintaining on Jamaica avenue and Fulton street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, a rail known as the "T" rail, and the same has caused a number of serious accidents, as vehicles are unable to get out of the said track; and, as this rail is a violation of the statutes (see chapter 676 of Laws of 1892, Railroad Law, section 109), we, the undersigned, owners of property on said avenue, respectfully request that your Honorable Body take such action as may be necessary to compel the removal of said "T" rail.

George L. Beck, No. 356 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.; Theodore T. Archer, No. 451 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.; John Adikes, No. 200 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.; Henry A. Monfort, southwest corner Fulton and Washington streets; William P. Thompson, No. 339 Fulton street, Jamaica; Percy T. James, No. 336 Fulton street; James T. Lewis, No. 322A Fulton street; Charles Richter, Pittet's Hotel, Fulton street, Jamaica; William Kaiser, No. 332 Fulton street; Lewis L. Fosdick, No. 52 Herriman avenue, Jamaica; Starr Brinckenhoff, No. 363 Fulton street, Jamaica; Sarah Kaiser, No. 369 Fulton street, Jamaica; Alfred H. Beers, No. 375 Fulton street; Paul Barthel, No. 375 Fulton street; Andrew Kammerer, No. 377 Fulton street; William Reichert, No. 379 Fulton street; Henry D. Laughney, No. 381 Fulton street; S. A. Mills, No. 450 Fulton street; Serena L. Spader, No. 425 Fulton street; J. Distler, No. 2 Fulton street; John Hatter, No. 70 Fulton street; William Goetle, No. 264 Fulton street; Charles W. Golder, No. 256 Fulton street; Cyrus A. Jordan, No. 246 Fulton street; Fred. Young, No. 240 Fulton street; Charles H. Woolley, No. 376 Fulton street; Thomas Napier, Jamaica avenue, Woodhaven.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 309.

By Alderman McCall—

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section One Hundred and Nine of the Building Code.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred and nine of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 109. Theatres and Places of Public Amusement.—Every theatre or opera house, or other building intended to be used for theatrical or operatic purposes, or for public entertainments of any kind, hereafter erected for the accommodation of more than three hundred persons shall be built to comply with the requirements of this section. No building which, at the time of the passage of this Code is not in actual use for theatrical or operatic purposes, and no building hereafter erected not in conformity with the requirements of this section, shall be used for theatrical or operatic purposes, or for public entertainments of any kind, until the same shall have been made to conform to the requirements of this section. And no building herebefore described shall be opened to the public for theatrical or operatic purposes, or for public entertainments of any kind, until the Department of Buildings and the Fire Commissioner shall have approved the same in writing as conforming to the requirements of this section. Every such building shall have at least one front on the street, and in such front there shall be suitable means of entrance and exit for the audience, not less than twenty-five feet in width. In addition to the aforesaid entrances and exits on the street there shall be reserved for service in case of an emergency an open court or space in the rear and on the side not bordering on the street, where said building is located on a corner lot; and in the rear and on both sides of said building, where there is but one frontage on the street as hereinafter provided. The width of such open court or courts shall be not less than (seven) ten feet where the seating capacity is not over one thousand people, above one thousand and not more than eighteen hundred people (eight) twelve feet in width, and above eighteen hundred people (ten) fourteen feet in width. Said open court or courts shall (begin on a line with or near the proscenium wall, and shall extend the length of the auditorium proper to or near the wall separating the same from the entrance lobby or vestibule.) extend the full length and height of the building and across on each side and rear thereof where its sides or side does not abut on a street or alley, and shall be of the same width at all points, and exits hereafter specified shall lead into such open courts. (A separate and distinct corridor shall continue to the street from each open court through such superstructure as may be built on the street side of the auditorium, with continuous walls of brick or fireproof materials on each side the entire length of said corridor or corridors, and the ceiling and floors shall be fireproof. Said corridor or corridors shall not be reduced in width to more than three feet less than the width of the open court or courts, and there shall be no projection in the same; the outer openings to be provided with doors or gates opening toward the street.) During the performance the doors or gates in the corridors shall be kept open by proper fastenings; at other times they may be closed and fastened by movable bolts or locks. The said open courts and corridors shall not be used for storage purposes, or for any purpose whatsoever except for exit and entrance from and to the auditorium and stage, and must be kept free and clear during performances. The level of said corridors at the front entrance to the building shall be not greater than one step above the level of the sidewalk where they begin at the street entrance. The entrance of the main front of the building shall be not on a higher

level from the sidewalk than four steps, unless approved by the Department of Buildings. To overcome any difference of level in and between courts, corridors, lobbies, passageways and aisles on the ground floor, gradients shall be employed of not over one foot in twelve feet, with no perpendicular rises. From the auditorium opening into the said open courts or on the side street, there shall be not less than two exits on each side in each tier from and including the parquet and each and every gallery. Each exit shall be at least five feet in width in the clear and provided with doors of iron or wood; if of wood, the doors shall be constructed as hereinbefore in this code described. All of said doors shall open outwardly, and shall be fastened with movable bolts, the bolts to be kept drawn during performances. There shall be balconies not less than (four) six feet in width in the

said open court or courts at each level or tier above the parquet, on each side of the auditorium, of sufficient length to embrace the two exits, and from said balconies there shall be staircases extending to the ground level, with a rise of not over eight and one-half inches to a step and not less than nine inches tread, exclusive of the nosing. The staircase from the upper balcony to the next below shall be not less than (thirty-six) forty-eight inches in width in the clear, and from the first balcony to the ground (three) four feet in width in the clear where the seating capacity of the auditorium is for one thousand people or less (three feet and six inches) four feet six inches in the clear where above one thousand and not more than eighteen hundred people, and five feet in the clear where above eighteen hundred people and not more than twenty-five hundred people, and not over five feet six inches in the clear where above twenty-five hundred people. All the before-mentioned balconies and staircases shall be constructed of iron throughout, including the floors, and of ample strength to sustain the load to be carried by them, and they shall be covered with a metal hood or awning, to be constructed in such manner as shall be approved by the Department of Buildings. Where one side of the building borders on the street, there shall be balconies and staircases of like capacity and kind, as before mentioned, carried to the ground. When located on a corner lot, that portion of the premises bordering on the side street and not required for the uses of the theatre may, if such portion be not more than twenty-five feet in width, be used for offices, stores or apartments, provided the walls separating this portion from the theatre proper are carried up solidly to and through the roof, and that a fireproof exit is provided for the theatre on each tier, equal to the combined width of exits opening on opposite sides in each tier, communicating with balconies and staircases leading to the street in manner provided elsewhere in this section; said exit passages shall be entirely cut off by brick walls from said offices, stores or apartments, and the floors and ceilings in each tier shall be fireproof. Nothing herein contained shall prevent a roof garden, art gallery or rooms for similar purposes being placed above a theatre or public building, provided the floor of the same forming the roof over such theatre or building shall be constructed of iron or steel and fireproof materials, and that said floor shall have no covered boards or sleepers of wood, but be of tile or cement. Every roof over said garden or rooms shall have all supports and rafters of iron or steel, and be covered with glass or fireproof materials, or both, but no such roof garden, art gallery or room for any public purpose shall be placed over or above that portion of any theatre or other building which is used as a stage. No workshop, storage or general property room shall be allowed above the auditorium or stage, or under the same, or in any of the fly galleries. All of said rooms or shops may be located in the rear or at the side of the stage, but in such cases they shall be separated from the stage by a brick wall, and the openings leading into said portions shall have fireproof doors on each side of the openings, hung to iron eyes built into the wall. No portion of any building hereafter erected or altered, used or intended to be used for theatrical or other purposes as in this section specified, shall be occupied or used as a hotel, boarding or lodging house, factory, workshop or manufactory, or for storage purposes, except as may be hereafter specially provided for. Said restriction relates not only to that portion of the building which contains the auditorium and the stage, but applies also to the entire structure in connection herewith. No store or room contained in the building, or the offices, stores or apartments adjoining, as aforesaid, shall be let or used for carrying on any business, dealing and articles designated as specially hazardous in the classification of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, or for manufacturing purposes. No lodging accommodations shall be allowed in any part of the building communicating with the auditorium. Interior walls built of fireproofing materials shall separate the auditorium from the entrance vestibule, and from any room or rooms over the same, also from lobbies, corridors, refreshment or other rooms. All staircases for the use of the audience shall be inclosed with walls of brick, or of fireproof materials approved by the Department of Buildings, in the stories through which they pass, and the openings to said staircases from each tier shall be the full width of said staircase. No door shall open immediately upon a flight of stairs, but a landing at least the width of the door shall be provided between such stairs and such door. A firewall, built of brick, shall separate the auditorium from the stage. The same shall extend at least four feet above the stage roof, or the auditorium roof, if the latter be the higher, and shall be coped. Above the proscenium opening there shall be an iron girder of sufficient strength to safely support the load above, and the same shall be covered with fireproof materials to protect it from the heat. Should there be constructed an orchestra over the stage, above the proscenium opening, the said orchestra shall be placed on the auditorium side of the proscenium fire-wall, and shall be entered only from the auditorium side of said wall. The moulded frame around the proscenium opening shall be formed entirely of fire-proof materials; if metal be used, the metal shall be filled in solid with non-combustible material and securely anchored to the wall with iron. The proscenium opening shall be provided with a fire-proof metal curtain, or a curtain of asbestos or other fire-proof material approved by the Department of Buildings, sliding at each end within iron grooves, securely fastened to the brick wall and extending into such grooves to a depth not less than six inches on each side of the opening. Said fire-proof curtain shall be raised at the commencement of each performance and lowered at the close of said performance, and be operated by approved machinery for that purpose. The proscenium curtains shall be placed at least three feet distant from the footlights at the nearest point. No doorway or opening through the proscenium wall, from the auditorium, shall be allowed above the level of the first floor, and such first floor openings shall have fire-proof doors on each face of the wall, and the doors shall be hung so as to be opened from either side at all times. There shall be provided over the stage, metal skylights of an area or combined area of at least one-eighth the area of said stage, fitted up with sliding sash and glazed with double thick sheet glass not exceeding one-twelfth of an inch thick, and each pane thereof measuring not less than 300 square inches, and the whole of which sky-light shall be so constructed as to open instantly on the cutting or burning of a hempen cord, which shall be arranged to hold said sky-lights closed, or some other equally simple approved device for opening them may be provided. Immediately underneath the glass of said sky-lights there shall be wire netting, but wire glass shall not be used in lieu of this requirement. All that portion of the stage not comprised in the working of scenery, traps and other mechanical apparatus for the presentation of a scene, usually equal to the width of the proscenium opening, shall be built of iron or steel beams filled in between with fire-proof material, and all girders for the support of said beams shall be of wrought iron or rolled steel. The fly galleries entire, including pin rails, shall be constructed of iron or steel, and the floors of said galleries shall be composed of iron or steel beams, filled with fire-proof materials, and no wood boards or sleepers shall be used as covering over beams, but the said floors shall be entirely fire-proof. The rigging loft shall be fire-proof. All stage scenery, curtains and decorations made of combustible material, and all woodwork on or about the stage shall be painted or saturated with some non-combustible material, or otherwise rendered safe against fire, and the finishing coats of paint applied to all wood work through the entire building shall be of such kind as will resist fire to the satisfaction of the Department of Buildings. The roof over the auditorium and the entire main floor of the auditorium and vestibule, also the entire floor of the second story of the front superstructure over the entrance, lobby and corridors, and all galleries and supports for the same in the auditorium shall be constructed of iron or steel and fireproof materials, not excluding the use of wood floorboards and necessary sleepers to fasten the same to, but such sleepers shall not mean timbers of support, and the space between the sleepers, excepting a portion under the stepping in the galleries, which shall be properly fire-stopped, shall be solidly filled with incombustible material up to under side of the floor boards. The fronts of each gallery shall be formed

of fireproof materials, except the capping, which may be made of wood. The ceiling under each gallery shall be entirely formed of fireproof materials. The ceiling of the auditorium shall be formed of fireproof materials. All lathing, whenever used, shall be of wire or other metal. The partitions in that portion of the building which contains the auditorium, the entrance and vestibule and every room and passage devoted to the use of the audience shall be constructed of fireproof materials, including the furring of outside or other walls. None of the walls or ceilings shall be covered with wood sheathing, canvas or any combustible material. But this shall not exclude the use of wood wainscoting to a height not to exceed six feet, which shall be filled in solid between the wainscoting and the wall with fireproof materials. The walls separating the actors' dressing rooms from the stage and the partitions dividing the dressing rooms, together with the partitions of every passageway from the same to the stage, and all other partitions on or about the stage, shall be constructed of fireproof material approved by the Department of Buildings. All doors in any of said partitions shall be fireproof. All shelving and cupboards in each and every dressing room, property room or other storage rooms shall be constructed of metal, slate or some fireproof material. Dressing rooms may be placed in the fly galleries provided that proper exits are secured therefrom to the fire escapes in the open courts, and that the partitions and other matters pertaining to dressing rooms shall conform to the requirements herein contained, but the stairs leading to the same shall be fireproof. All dressing rooms shall have an independent exit leading directly into a court or street, and shall be ventilated by windows in the external walls; and no dressing room shall be (more than one story) below the street level. All windows shall be arranged to open, and none of the windows in outside walls shall have fixed sashes, iron grills or bars. All seats in the auditorium, excepting those contained in boxes, shall be not less than thirty-two inches from back to back, measured in a horizontal direction, and firmly secured to the floor. No seat in the auditorium shall have more than six seats intervening between it and an aisle on either side. No stool or seat shall be placed in any aisle. All platforms in galleries formed to receive the seats shall not be more than 21 inches in height of riser, nor less than 32 inches in width of platform. All aisles on the respective floors in the auditorium (having seats on both sides of same) shall be not less than three feet wide where they begin, and shall be increased in width towards the exits in a ratio of one and one-half inches to five running feet. (Aisles having seats on one side only shall be not less than two feet wide at their beginning and increased in width the same as aisles having seats on both sides.) The (aggregate capacity of the) foyers, lobbies, corridors, passages and rooms for the use of the audience, not including aisles spaced between seats, shall (on each floor or gallery, be sufficient to contain the entire number to be accommodated on said floor or gallery, in the ratio of one hundred and fifty superficial feet of floor room for every one hundred persons) on the first or main floor where the seating capacity exceeds 500 or more, be at least 16 feet clear, back of the last row of seats, and on each balcony or gallery at least 12 feet clear of the last row of seats. Gradients or inclined planes shall be employed instead of steps where possible to overcome slight difference of level in or between aisles, corridors and passages. Every theatre accommodating three hundred persons shall have at least two exits; when accommodating five hundred persons, at least three exits shall be provided; these exits not referring to or including the exits to the open court at the side of the theatre. Doorways of exit or entrance for the use of the public shall be not less than five feet in width, and for every additional one hundred persons or portions thereof to be accommodated, in excess of five hundred, an aggregate of twenty inches additional exit width must be allowed. All doors of exit or entrance shall open outwardly and be hung to swing in such a manner as not to become an obstruction in a passage or corridor, and no such doors shall be closed and locked during any representation, or when the building is open to the public. Distinct and separate places of exit and entrance shall be provided for each gallery above the first. A common place of exit and entrance may serve for the main floor of the auditorium and the first gallery, provided its capacity be equal to the aggregate capacity of the outlets from the main floor and the said gallery. No passage leading to any stairway communicating with any entrance or exit shall be less than four feet in width in any part thereof. All stairs within the building shall be constructed of fireproof material throughout. Stairs from balconies and galleries shall not communicate with the basement or cellar. All stairs shall have treads of uniform width and risers of uniform height throughout in each flight. Stairways serving for the exit of fifty people shall be at least four feet wide between railings or between walls, and for every additional fifty people to be accommodated six inches must be added to their width. The width of all stairs shall be measured in the clear between hand rails. In no case shall the risers of any stairs exceed seven and a half inches in height, nor shall the treads, exclusive of nosings, be less than ten and one-half inches wide in straight stairs. No circular or winding stairs for the use of the public shall be permitted. Where the seating capacity is for more than one thousand people, there shall be at least two independent staircases, with direct exterior outlets, provided for each gallery in the auditorium, where there are not more than two galleries, and the same shall be located on opposite sides of said galleries. Where there are more than two galleries one or more additional staircases shall be provided, the outlets from which shall communicate directly with the principal exit or other exterior outlets. All said staircases shall be of width proportionate to the seating capacity as elsewhere herein prescribed. Where the seating capacity is for one thousand people, or less, two direct lines of staircases only shall be required, located on opposite sides of the galleries, and in both cases shall extend from the sidewalk level to the upper gallery, with outlets from each gallery to each of said staircases. At least two independent staircases, with direct exterior outlets, shall also be provided for the service of the stage and shall be located on the opposite sides of the same. All inside stairways leading to the upper galleries of the auditorium shall be inclosed on both sides with walls of fireproof materials. Stairs leading to the first or lower gallery may be left open on one side, in which case they shall be constructed as herein provided for similar stairs leading from the entrance hall to the main floor of the auditorium. But in no case shall stairs leading to any gallery be left open on both sides. When straight stairs return directly on themselves, a landing of the full width of both flights, without any steps, shall be provided. The outer line of landings shall be curved to a radius of not less than two feet, to avoid square angles. Stairs turning at an angle shall have a proper landing without winders introduced at said turn. In stairs, when two side flights connect with one main flight, no winders shall be introduced, and the width of the main flight shall be at least equal to the aggregate width of the side flights. All stairs shall have proper landings introduced at convenient distances. All inclosed staircases shall have, on both sides, strong hand-rails firmly secured to the wall about three inches distant therefrom and about three feet above the stairs, but said hand-rails shall not run on level platforms and landings where the same is more in length than the width of the stairs. All staircases eight feet and over in width shall be provided with a centre hand-rail of metal, not less than two inches in diameter, placed at a height of about three feet above the centre of the treads, and supported on wrought metal or brass standards of sufficient strength, placed not nearer than four feet nor more than six feet apart, and securely bolted to the treads or risers of stairs, or both, and at the head of each flight of stairs, on each landing, the post or standard shall be at least six feet in height, to which the rail shall be secured. Every steam boiler which may be required for heating or other purposes shall be located outside of the building, and the space allotted to the same shall be inclosed by walls of masonry on all sides, and the ceiling of such space shall be constructed of fireproof materials. All doorways in said walls shall have fireproof doors. No floor register for heating shall be permitted. No coil or radiator shall be placed in any aisle or passageway used as an exit, but all said coils and radiators shall be placed in recesses formed in the wall or partition to receive the same. All supply, return or exhaust pipes shall be properly incased and protected where passing through floors or near woodwork. Standpipes four inches in diameter shall be provided with hose attachments on every floor and gallery, as follows, namely: One on each side of the auditorium in each tier, also on each side of the stage in each tier, and at least one in the property room and one in the carpenter's shop, if the same be contiguous to the building. All such stand pipes shall be kept clear from obstruction. Said stand pipes shall be separate and distinct, receiving their supply of water direct from the power pump or pumps, and shall be fitted with the regulation couplings of the Fire Department, and shall

be kept constantly filled with water by means of an automatic power pump or pumps, of sufficient capacity to supply all the lines of hose when operated simultaneously, and said pump or pumps shall be supplied from the street main and be ready for immediate use at all times during a performance in said building. In addition to the requirements contained in this section, the standpipes shall also conform to the requirements contained in section 102 of this Code. A separate and distinct system of automatic sprinklers, with fusible plugs, approved by the Department of Buildings, supplied with water from a tank located on the roof over the stage and not connected in any manner with the standpipes, shall be placed each side of the proscenium opening and on the ceiling or roof over the stage at such intervals as will protect every square foot of stage surface when said sprinklers are in operation. Automatic sprinklers shall also be placed, wherever practicable, in the dressing rooms, under the stage and in the carpenter shop, paint rooms, store rooms and property room. A proper and sufficient quantity of two and one-half inch hose, not less than one hundred feet in length, fitted with the regulation couplings of the Fire Department and with nozzles attached thereto, and with hose spanners at each outlet, shall always be kept attached to each hose attachment as the Fire Commissioner may direct. There shall also be kept in readiness for immediate use on the stage, at least four casks full of water, and two buckets to each cask. Said casks and buckets shall be painted red. There shall also be provided hand pumps or other portable fire extinguishing apparatus and at least four axes and two twenty-five-foot hooks, two fifteen-foot hooks, and two ten-foot hooks on each tier or floor of the stage. Every portion of the building devoted to the uses or accommodation of the public, also all outlets leading to the streets and including the open courts and corridors, shall be well and properly lighted during every performance, and the same shall remain lighted until the entire audience has left the premises. All gas or electric lights in the halls, corridors, lobby or any other part of said buildings used by the audience, except the auditorium, must be controlled by a separate shut-off, located in the lobby, and controlled only in that particular place. Gas mains supplying the building shall have independent connections for the auditorium and the stage, and provision shall be made for shutting off the gas from the outside of the building. When interior gas lights are not lighted by electricity other suitable appliances, to be approved by the Department of Buildings, shall be provided. All suspended or bracket lights surrounded by glass in the auditorium, or in any part of the building devoted to the public, shall be provided with proper wire-netting underneath. No gas or electric light shall be inserted in the walls, woodwork, ceilings, or in any part of the building, unless protected by fireproof materials. All lights in passages and corridors in said buildings, and wherever deemed necessary by the Department of Buildings, shall be protected with proper wire network. The footlights, in addition to the wire network, shall be protected with a strong wire guard and chain, placed not less than two feet distant from said footlights, and the trough containing said footlights shall be formed of and surrounded by fireproof materials. All border lights shall be constructed according to the best known methods, and subject to the approval of the Department of Buildings, and shall be suspended for ten feet by wire rope. All ducts or shafts used for conducting heated air from the main chandelier, or from any other light or lights, shall be constructed of metal and made double, with an air space between. All stage lights shall have strong metal wire guards or screens, not less than ten inches in diameter, so constructed that any material in contact therewith shall be out of reach of the flames of said stage lights and must be soldered to the fixture in all cases. The standpipes, gaspipes, electric wires, hose, footlights, and all apparatus for the extinguishing of fire or guarding against the same, as in this section specified, shall be in charge and under control of the Fire Department, and the Commissioner of said Department is hereby directed to see that the arrangements in respect thereto are carried out and enforced. A diagram or plan of each tier, gallery or floor, showing distinctly the exits therefrom, each occupying a space not less than fifteen square inches, shall be printed in black lines in a legible manner on the programme of the performance. Every exit shall have over the same on the inside the word "Exit" painted in legible letters not less than eight inches high.

Section 2. The provisions of the foregoing section shall not be construed to mean or made to apply to any theatre, opera house or building intended to be used for theatrical or operatic purposes for which plans have heretofore, and on or before January 1, 1904, been approved by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Explanation: Matter underscored is new; matter in brackets () is old law to be omitted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 310.

By the Same—

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to provide the means necessary to make payments for the purposes of repairs and supplies needed in the New York County Sheriff's office and the extra expense for transportation of convicts by said Sheriff, and the salary of one Deputy and Assistant Deputy Sheriff in said County.

Be it resolved, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter,

That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to provide the means necessary to make payments for the purposes of repairs and supplies needed in the New York County Sheriff's office, and the extra expense for transportation of convicts by said Sheriff and the salary of one Deputy and Assistant Deputy Sheriff in said County, not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars, and that this resolution be forthwith certified for presentation to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members of the Board of Aldermen, as required by said section.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Haggerty, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen; the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 311.

By the Same—

The City of New York—Board of City Record,
Office of the Supervisor,
March 7, 1904.

The Board of City Record of The City of New York:

Sirs—I respectfully urge that you approve this application to the Board of Aldermen requesting the said Board to pass a resolution which will exempt from the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, a contract to be made for the transportation of the articles to be conveyed from this office to the different City departments in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens. The reasons for this exemption I respectfully submit as follows:

First—The articles transported from this office to the different City departments are almost entirely of a perishable character, consisting of books, paper and glassware, which must be protected from rain and dampness during transportation.

Second—As the driver to be supplied by the contractor must be a competent man I respectfully urge that I should be permitted to pass upon his qualifications. I also urge that I be permitted to pass upon the wagons and team of horses to be furnished by the contractor, or substitute provided when necessary.

Third—Because it frequently occurs that the books transported from this office are of great value, involving an expense of several thousand dollars.

I therefore urge that this application be approved and submitted to the Board of Aldermen with the draft of the resolution herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor City Record.

Approved: George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel.

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Supervisor of the City Record, duly approved by the Board of City Record, that the contractor who will carry the articles transported from the office of the City Record to the different City departments in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens must supply a competent driver, wagon and team for the transportation of valuable books, papers and glassware, which must be carefully conveyed and protected, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be and hereby is authorized to let a contract, for the year 1904 or any shorter time as the said Board may deem advisable, without public letting and submission of bids, for the transportation of articles from the office of the Supervisor of the City Record to the different City departments and branches thereof situated in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens. And the said Board of City Record is further authorized and directed to require the contractor to furnish an adequate bond for the proper performance of the contract.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culklin, Davies, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Griffenhagen, Grimm, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Poole, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen; the Vice-Chairman—60.

No. 312.

By the Same—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested and authorized to compile and publish three hundred (300) copies of "The Manual of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1904-1905," the same to conform in matter and style with said manual for the years 1902-1903, the cost of the same to be paid out of the appropriation for city contingencies for 1904.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Collins, Culklin, Davies, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gillies, Goodman, Griffenhagen, Grimm, Harburger, Hann, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Meyers, Morris, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Sheil, Stumpf, Sturges, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; President Haffen; the Vice-Chairman—55.

No. 313.

By Alderman Malone—

Resolved, That the following ordinance to provide for a new market in the Eighth Ward of Brooklyn be amended to conform with the objections made by his Honor the Mayor in his Veto No. 5 presented at the stated session of the Board on March 8, 1904.

No. 122.

By Alderman Malone—

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and providing for the location of a public market place and for the establishment and maintenance of a public market in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for the acquisition of lands for this purpose, and for the regulation and maintenance of the same.

Whereas, The requirements of the inhabitants of the southerly and westerly portion of the Borough of Brooklyn, comprising an area equal to one-third of the entire Borough, demand the location of a public market in that vicinity, there being no market south of the Wallabout Market, distant about four miles from said localities; and

Whereas, The means of transportation by vehicles and cars, both trolley and steam, throughout said localities concentrate at or near the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry, in said borough; and

Whereas, The establishment of a public market in that vicinity would tend to greatly increase the assessed valuations of real estate throughout said localities, which are capable of sustaining a population at least four times greater than that now existing.

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

Section 1. Provision is hereby made for the acquisition and establishment of a public market in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, upon the lands or lands under water hereinbelow described, which are hereby selected for a public market in said Borough of Brooklyn, and surveys and maps thereof are hereby directed to be made and filed as provided by law. Said lands or lands under water shall be acquired for said purposes by purchase or by condemnation proceedings as required by law; provided, however, that this matter be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that no further proceedings be taken until the acquisition of said lands or lands under water is approved and authorized by a majority vote of all the members of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by law.

Sec. 2. The Corporation Counsel is directed and instructed to take the necessary steps to acquire title to said lands or lands under water and any and all rights and hereditaments in and to the same by condemnation proceedings to be conducted as required by law.

Sec. 3. The lands or lands under water so selected, whether purchased or acquired as above specified, shall be set apart for use as a market and dedicated to market purposes, and shall be used and occupied as such in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 4. The expense of the purchase and acquisition of said lands or lands under water and interests therein or any part thereof, and the amounts of the awards made in condemnation proceedings for the value of said lands or lands under water and interests therein, and the money for the payment thereof, together with the fees of the Commissioners of Estimate, compensation of such necessary clerks or assistants as they may employ, and all other necessary expenses in and about said condemnation proceedings, including the fees of counsel employed by the Corporation Counsel in the proceeding, and all other reasonable expenses incurred by said Corporation Counsel in the conduct of said proceeding, shall be paid through the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, and the Comptroller of said City is hereby authorized and directed, upon the requisition of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue such Corporate Stock of The City of New York from time to time to the amount of such requisition or requisitions, in the manner provided by law, and the amount so issued is hereby created a fund for the purposes aforesaid, but no bonds or other evidences of indebtedness shall be issued under the authority of this ordinance unless the proposition for creating such debt shall first be approved by a majority vote of the whole Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by law. The proceeds of such bonds shall be paid into the City Treasury and shall be used solely for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 5. The lands or lands under water hereinabove mentioned and referred to are described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land or land under water situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City of New York, State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Second avenue, 375 feet northerly from the centre line of Thirty-ninth street, as said street is laid down on the map of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the State of New York to lay out streets, avenues and squares in The City of New York, running thence westerly on a line parallel with and distant 375 feet from said centre line of Thirty-ninth street and a line drawn in continuation thereof 994.52 feet; thence northerly 350.89 feet to a point 717 feet northerly from the continuation of the centre line of Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly, parallel with said centre line of Thirty-ninth street, 916.02 feet, to the westerly line or side of Second avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Second avenue 342 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets.

No. 314.

By Alderman Poole—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Salvation Army to use four hand organs as a device in connection with the efforts to collect money for the "Self-denial Fund" for the benefit of the poor, and to stand with the same and a box at each of the following points in the Borough of Manhattan, to wit: Ninth street and Broadway, Tenth street and Broadway, Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, and Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue; the permission hereby conveyed to be exercised during the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., up to and including April 4, 1904.

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

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 15, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

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 November 21, 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.	BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.	TOTAL.
For restoring and repaving pavement (water connections, openings).....	\$11 20	.....	.....	.....	11 20
For restoring and repaving pavement (sewer connections, openings).....	29 30	.....	.....	.....	29 30
For restoring and repaving pavement (general account).....	61 60	.....	.....	.....	61 60
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$12 00	.....	.....	12 00
For witness fee (general fund).....	.....	.....	.....	\$1 00	1 00
For auction sale.....	.....	.....	\$185 00	.....	185 00
Total.....	\$102 10	\$12 00	\$185 00	\$1 00	\$300 10

Permits Issued.

	BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.	BUREAU OF SEWERS.	TOTAL.
Permits to open streets to tap water pipes.....	2	.....	.....
Permits to open streets to repair water pipes.....	4	.....	.....
Permits to open streets to make sewer connections.....	2	.....	.....
Permits to place building material on streets.....	2	.....	.....
Permits to construct sheds.....	6	.....	.....
Permits for new sewer connections.....	.....	4	.....
Total.....	16	4	20

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

General Administration.....	\$7,932 56
Bureau of Highways.....	6,998 23
Bureau of Sewers.....	3,874 26
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	3,236 73
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	2,612 89
Topographical Bureau.....	3,558 48
Total.....	\$28,213 15

Work Done.

Bureau of Sewers—	
Linear feet of sewer built.....	715
Number of manholes built.....	2
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	230
Number of basins cleaned.....	41
Number of basins repaired.....	2
Number of flush-tanks built.....	1
Number of manholes repaired.....	3
Linear feet of culverts repaired.....	26
Number of manholes examined.....	190
Number of manholes cleaned.....	4
Linear feet of culverts and drains cleaned.....	615
Bureau of Street Cleaning—	
Number of loads of garbage collected.....	224 1/2
Number of loads of ashes collected.....	626 1/2
Number of loads of light refuse collected.....	80
Number of loads of street sweepings collected.....	548

Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week ending November 2, 1903.

EIGHT HOURS CONSTITUTE ONE WORKING DAY.	BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.		BUREAU OF SEWERS.		BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.		BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Time.	No.	Time.	No.	Time.	No.	Time.	No.	Time.
Laborers.....	123	476	14	96 1/2	95	433	1	6	233	1,001 1/2
Laborers (Crematory).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	21	.....	.....	3	21
Carts.....	21	74 3/4	1	6	10	48 1/2	.....	.....	32	120
Carts (garbage, etc.).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	208	.....	.....	36	208
Sweepers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12 1/2	.....	.....	2	12 1/2
Teams.....	72	97 1/2	.....	.....	3	8 1/2	.....	.....	25	105 1/2
Assistant Foremen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20 3/4	.....	.....	3	20 3/4
Foremen (Section).....	18	113 1/2	2	12 1/2	7	45 1/2	.....	.....	27	171 1/2
Foremen (Asst. Section, Crematory).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	1	7
Drivers.....	3	19 1/2	1	6	1	6	.....	.....	5	31 1/2
Janitors.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	2	14
Janitress.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	1	7
Female cleaners.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	2	14
Mechanics.....	4	16 1/2	1	6	.....	.....	2	12	7	34 1/2
Mechanic's Helper.....	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	3	19
Mason's Helper.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	1	6
Labs., Acting Foremen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13 1/2	.....	.....	2	13 1/2
Total.....	293 1/2	809 3/4	19	127	163	824 1/2	10	66	385	1,816 1/4

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS, FEBRUARY 8 TO 14, 1904.

Communications Received.

From the Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Acknowledging receipt of request for issue of Corporate Stock to amount of \$250,000 for the purpose of erecting a wing of a Branch Workhouse on Riker's Island, and stating that request had been transmitted to above-named Board. On file.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Secretary transmits certified copy of a resolution adopted by that Board, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Correction for the year 1904, entitled as follows:

"Supplies and Contingencies," Borough of Manhattan \$5,000 00
"Alterations, Repairs and Improvements of Buildings, Apparatus and Steamboats," Borough of Manhattan 5,000 00

Total \$10,000 00

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

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 5, 1904.

(Signed) J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

On file.

Secretary transmits copy of resolutions adopted by the Board on January 22, 1904, requesting heads of departments et al. to submit estimates of the amount of Corporate Stock required to be issued during the current year, and requests answer before February 18, 1904.

In response to request, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is asked to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$250,000, to enable the Department to erect a wing of a Branch Workhouse on Riker's Island. Copy sent to each member of the Board.

From President of the Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of letter from this Department, under date of February 9, 1904, requesting the issue of \$40,000 in Special Revenue Bonds for the purchase of supplies for Manufacturing Bureau, Kings County Penitentiary.

Also receipt of copy of letter to Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in regard to issue of Corporate Stock for erection of Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island. On file.

From Civil Service Commission—

Transmitting names of three persons eligible for appointment as Resident Physician on Riker's Island. Nathan E. Broder, M. D., appointed.

Inclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Commission under date of January 15, 1904, including the position of Baker in the non-competitive class. On file.

From the Comptroller—

Returning the following proposals for substitution of sureties:

Otto F. Bayer, Steel-clad Reversible Broom Company. Substitutions approved. Returning the following proposals with approval of the sureties: George Josephie, Otto F. Boyer, both for supplies. Awards to be made and contracts drawn.

From the Corporation Counsel—Transmitting copy of bill now before the State Legislature in relation to grading the salaries of Keepers in the Department of Correction. Approved, except that it should be passed to take effect from January 7, 1905, and not before, on account of insufficient appropriation for the current year.

From the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—In regard to increases in expenditures for lights in some of the Departments, and asking if the Department of Correction is now using its private plant at the City Prison. The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity desires to adjust matters in connection with lighting, etc., as early as possible in the year. Letter acknowledged. The Department of Correction sees no reason why bills for lighting should be higher than heretofore, etc.

From the Department of Health—Asking that permission be granted to Sperry & Popham, coal contractors, to take men, horses and carts from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to North Brother Island, on the steamer of the Department of Correction. Permit issued as requested.

From the Commissioners of Accounts—Calling attention to the laws governing the operations of their office and asking the co-operation of the Commissioner of Correction, with the end of bringing the present Administration to the high standard desired by the Mayor. On file.

From the City Chamberlain—Asking that on and after February 15, 1904, all moneys collected by the Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn, be deposited with the People's Trust Company. Warden of Kings County Penitentiary instructed to deposit City funds collected by him with the People's Trust Company, as requested by the Chamberlain.

From Heads of Institutions—

Reporting that meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending February 6, 1904, agreed with specifications of contracts. On file.

Reports, census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending February 6, 1904. On file.

From City Prison—

Warden reports that Keeper Michael F. Feeney, who was suspended from duty by him on January 26, 1904 (said Keeper having been arrested on that date) reported for duty on February 7, 1904, with the approval of the Warden. Keeper Feeney having been "honorably discharged" by City Magistrate Ommen. Action of Warden approved.

Report of fines received during week ending February 6, 1904:

From Court of Special Sessions \$25 00
From City Magistrate's Court 18 00

Total \$43 00

On file.

From Inspector, who states that he is informed by engine builder that engines in New City Prison are now in first class condition. Inspector, therefore, suggests that final certificate be again transmitted to the Finance Department. Comptroller notified, and requested to send a representative to make examination and decide as to accepting or rejecting these engines.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—

Report of prisoners received week ending February 6, 1904: Men, 22. On file. Prisoners to be discharged, February 14 to 20, 1904: Men, 21; women, 1.

Transmitted to Prison Association.

From District Prisons—

Fines received, week ending February 6, 1904:

From City Magistrates' Courts \$377 00

On file.

Report for February, 1904. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—

Fines received week ending February 6, 1904, amounted to \$29. On file. Deaths at Workhouse: On February 10, 1904, of Julia Dunn, aged thirty-six years; friends unknown. On February 10, 1904, of "Frank Wells" (real name, Michael McIsaacs), aged twenty-two years. Friends notified.

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—

Death, on February 6, 1904, of Charles McChance, colored, aged eighty-four years. Friends unknown.

From Hart's Island—

List of interments in the City cemetery during week ending February 6, 1904.

On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—

Warden reports rejection of coal received from J. K. Wells, contractor, on account of poor quality. On file.

Also reporting rejections on February 5 and 6 of beef delivered by Swift & Co., contractors, same not being up to the specifications of contract. Swift & Co. to be notified that if they do not make proper delivery meats will be purchased in the open market and difference in price, if any, will be charged against their contract.

Under date of February 8, 1904, Warden gives figures relative to account of Manufacturing Department. Appropriation for 1903, \$75,000. Goods manufactured for different City Departments, \$112,621.74. Delivered to said Departments, \$107,975.91. Collected, \$87,147.07; due from Departments, \$20,801.84; goods now on hand, \$4,645.83. Warden asks for an additional amount of \$40,000, as Departments are ordering more goods. Referred to the Auditor for report.

Prisoners received during week ending February 6, 1904: Men, 47; women, 4. On file.

Prisoners to be discharged, February 8 to 13, 1904: Men, 25; Women, 1. On file.

Reports, census, labor, etc., for week ending February 6, 1904. On file.

Communications Transmitted.

To the Board of Aldermen—

Requesting permission to increase the salaries of Stokers and Firemen of the Department to accord with the union rates of wages, viz.: To \$2 per diem, with maintenance, and \$2.50 per diem, without maintenance.

To the Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Requesting permission to transfer \$4,825 from "Alterations, Repairs," etc., to "Salaries," both appropriations being for 1904, in order that above mentioned increase in wages may be carried out.

Contracts Awarded.

Proposal of January 5, 1904, of Otto F. Bayer, No. 495 Twelfth street, Brooklyn, for 15,000 pounds Rio coffee, at \$0.1051 per pound; 3,500 pounds Maricao coffee, at \$0.1141 per pound; 600 barrels No. 2 flour, at \$4.39½ per barrel; 150 barrels best flour at \$5.19 per barrel; total, \$5,391.35.

Sureties: Charles F. Naething, No. 118 Fulton street; W. L. Mitchell, No. 216 East Sixty-first street.

Bond, \$2,695.

(For Brooklyn.)

Proposal of February 2, 1904, of George Josephie, No. 368 Greenwich street—

25 gross velvet whisk broom tops, for \$4 50

50 pounds broom nails, for 4 00

30,000 pounds No. 20 plated mattress wire, for 1,259 00

Total \$1,262 50

Surety: The Fidelity and Casualty Company, No. 97 Cedar street.

(Brooklyn manufacturing account.)

Bond, \$630.

Proposals Accepted.

Of January 12, 1904. For Manhattan.

Robert F. Ferguson—	
Buttons, pins, etc.....	\$37 60
Samuel Lewis—	
Buttons, nails, hardware, paper, etc.....	150 70
O. M. Dawson—	
Spool cotton	89 25
J. N. Early—	
Bandage muslin	231 50
A. D. Matthews' Sons—	
Dry goods, hardware and crockery.....	310 73
Stern Brothers—	
Dry goods	985 50
Hull, Grippen & Co.—	
Hardware	16 85
E. G. Shepard—	
Rope, nails, oilskin suits, mop handles, etc.....	693 59
Robert C. Ogden—	
Hardware, spades, pencils, etc.....	171 31
Siegel Cooper Company—	
Hardware, cotton mops, feather dusters, toilet paper, etc.....	285 15
Ogden & Wallace—	
R. G. iron, band iron, rod iron.....	113 90
Bruce & Cook—	
Galvanized iron, zinc and tin.....	574 25
John W. Buckley—	
Rubber coats	87 50
F. N. Du Bois & Co.—	
Solder	140 00
F. Eberhard—	
Tinned rivets	1 69
Manhattan Supply Co.—	
Nails, spectacles, knives, curry combs, etc.....	59 27
W. E. Burke—	
Marine journal oil.....	240 00
M. J. Martin—	
Engine oil	38 00
F. G. Meeker—	
Oils	294 00
John Greig—	
Oils	263 00
Knickerbocker Specialty Company—	
Polishing paste	52 00
George W. Millar & Co.—	
Wrapping paper and twine.....	61 50
John A. McDonald—	
Sand paper.....	9 00
George Josephie—	
Broom handles, broom wire.....	60 75
James Reilly Repair and Supply Company—	
Charcoal, candles, potash, knives and forks.....	157 45
George W. Montgomery—	
Thermometers, sandpaper, hardware, etc.....	101 20
Oscar Schlegel—	
Candles	34 05
A. L. Hirsh—	
Chloride of lime and potash.....	155 75
T. J. Dreher—	
Axle grease	21 00
Araham & Straus—	
Fine combs and wood pails.....	118 00
Henry Frank—	
Harness leather.....	60 00

Of January 12, 1904, for Brooklyn.

J. N. Early—	
Gingham and Bleached muslin.....	25 43
Abraham & Straus—	
Farmers' satin, shoe strings and spoons.....	159 79
F. H. Judd—	
Unbleached muslin	149 60
Joseph F. Curren—	
Napkin linen and shoe strings.....	5 61

R. B. Reinhardt—	
Burlaps and shoe blacking.....	94 59
O. M. Dawson—	
Needles and spool cotton.....	144 58
Robert F. Ferguson—	
Buttons, buckles and combs.....	20 98
Siegel-Cooper Company—	
Clothes pins, roasting pans, etc.....	15 40
The F. T. Witte Hardware Company—	
Hardware, washboards and charcoal.....	67 56
George W. Montgomery—	
Hardware.....	17 93
A. D. Matthews—	
Hardware, agateware, glassware.....	32 54
Robert C. Ogden—	
Hardware and Spoons.....	16 53
F. Eberhardt—	
Rope, gas globes, rivets and burrs.....	34 90
Samuel Lewis—	
Scythes and snaths, sailmakers' twine.....	6 95
F. N. DuBois & Co.—	
Lead, zinc and leader hooks.....	24 57
E. G. Shepard—	
Cot rope.....	66 00
Bruce & Cook—	
Galvanized iron, copper, hardware and nails.....	58 20
Murtagh & McCarthy—	
Lime and cement.....	358 25
Thomas C. Dunham (Incorporated)—	
Lampblack.....	67 50
Pittsburg Plate Glass Company—	
Plaster of Paris, burnt and raw sienna.....	18 50
Oscar Schlegel Manufacturing Company—	
Turpentine, machine oil, paint, etc.....	237 37
Hull, Grippen & Co.—	
Railroad punches, lamp wicks, etc.....	5 70
A. Leiser—	
White lead.....	110 00
S. B. Kraus—	
Benzine and venetian red.....	20 00
Philip Freeman & Son—	
Lamp burners and chimneys.....	46 00
A. L. Hirsh—	
Bath brick and sulphur.....	5 75
A. Gunnison & Co.—	
Raw linseed oil.....	36 00
W. E. Lucas—	
Boiled and raw linseed oil.....	55 00
M. J. Martin—	
Crude oil.....	9 00
Manhattan Supply Co.—	
Cylinder oil.....	31 20
James K. Shaw—	
Butter dishes.....	1 02
Brooklyn Lumber Company—	
Lumber.....	358 50

—the same being the lowest bids.

Proposals of February 2, 1902, Brooklyn Manufacturing Account.

R. B. Reinhardt—	
Shoe drill, women's and misses moulded counters, nails, wax, rivets, etc.....	\$472 55
C. J. Clements—	
Staff-boring machine, templates and parts for same.....	241 25
J. N. Early—	
Table, with shaft, power, etc.....	135 00
P. J. Langer—	
Angle and band iron, pipe, swedes iron, shoe nails, etc.....	836 85
Crane Company—	
Monkey wrenches and pipe.....	184 37
Oscar Schlegel—	
Wood alcohol.....	14 00
A. Gunnison & Co.—	
Shellac, white lead, white enamel and turpentine.....	293 00
F. H. Judd—	
Black and white cotton yarn.....	454 80
Thomas M. Farley—	
Excelsior.....	29 95
J. A. McDonald—	
Cooper's glue and sand paper.....	31 86

—the same being the lowest bids.

Appointed.

George W. Meyer, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Department of Correction, at a salary of \$4,000 per annum, to date from February 9, 1904.

Nathan E. Broder, M. D., Resident Physician at Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island, at \$900 per annum and maintenance, appointment to date from February 9, 1904.

Patrick Phelan, Deckhand on steamboats, at \$480 per annum, to date from February 15, 1904.

(Departmental examination.)

Transferred.

John Conroy, Keeper at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to Third District Prison; salary, \$800, increased to \$900 per annum. Transfer and increase to date from February 9, 1904.

Edward McDonald, Keeper at Third District Prison, to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island; salary, \$800, unchanged. Transfer to date from February 9, 1904.

Samuel M. Crane, Clerk at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island, to date from February 11, 1904. Salary, \$900, unchanged.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, FEBRUARY 15 TO 20, 1904.

Communications Received.

From the Board of Aldermen—Transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by that Board, which reads as follows:

"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 seventy thousand dollars (\$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.

"Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 2, 1904, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

"Approved by the Mayor February 11, 1904.

"(Signed) P. J. SCULLY, Clerk."

On file.

From the Comptroller—

Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened February 18, 1904. On file.

Receipt for security deposit to take place of No. 200 and No. 302, of January 5, 1904, returned to Burton & Davis Company, February 15, 1904. On file.

Returning the following proposals, with approval of the sureties: W. H. Henneberger and the Steel Clad Reversible Broom Company, both for supplies. Awards to be made and contracts drawn.

Returning proposal of Sayles-Zahn Company, for meats, for substitution of sureties. Substitution approved.

Deputy Comptroller requests information in regard to claim filed in Finance Department by Mrs. Mary A. Leonard, for \$80, alleged to be due her for services as Cleaner, from January 1 to April 30, inclusive, 1902. Answered, recommending payment, as similar claims have been paid.

From Corporation Counsel—Transmitting copy of bill grading positions and salaries of Keepers, Department of Correction. "I am in favor of the bill, and will do what I can, if it comes to me, to help the Keepers."

From Heads of Institutions—

Meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending February 13, 1904, agreed with specifications of the contracts. On file.

Reports, census, labor, etc., week ending February 13, 1904. On file.

From City Prison—

Fines received week ending February 13, 1904: From City Magistrates' Court, \$31. On file.

Report of Inspector in regard to progress of work of contractors, location of coal scale, and of insufficient capacity for storage of coal. Inspector suggests tunnelling under the yard, and thus increasing storage capacity one thousand tons. Referred to General Bookkeeper and Auditor, who reports that there is a sufficient balance on hand to allow for making the tunnel. Inspector to send in sketch and estimate of cost.

From District Prisons—

Report of fines received during week ending February 13, 1904: From City Magistrates' Courts, \$268. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—

Prisoners received, week ending February 13, 1904: Men, 10. On file.

Prisoners to be discharged, February 21 to 27, 1904: Men, 10; women, 2. To Prison Association.

Warden transmits a report of thirty-four convicts, for use of the Governor of the State in commuting their sentences. Forwarded to the Governor.

Sudden death, on February 15, 1904, of William Miller, aged 36 years. Cause unknown. Coroner notified.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—

Fines paid at Workhouse, week ending February 13, 1904, amounted to \$12. On file.

Warden reports that William Fink, a Workhouse prisoner, who escaped from the City Hospital on May 28, 1899, has been recaptured and was returned to the Workhouse on February 13, 1904, to serve out his sentence. On file.

Deaths at the Workhouse: On February 11, 1904, George Brown, aged 36 years. Friends notified. On February 12, 1904, Joseph Burke, aged 29 years. Friends unknown.

From Hart's Island—List of interments in City Cemetery during week ending February 13, 1904. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—

Prisoners received during week ending February 13, 1904: Men, 38; women, 5. On file.

Prisoners to be discharged, February 15 to 20, 1904: Men, 33; women, 6. On file.

Reports, census, labor, etc., week ending February 13, 1904. On file.

Warden reports rejection of fish (mackerel) delivered by Hunter-Trim Company on February 11, 1904, same not being up to the standard. Rejection approved.

Communications Transmitted.

To General Storekeeper—Transmitting money received by Secretary from purchasers of grease, bones, rags, old iron, etc., which may be accumulated during the current year, as deposits made by such purchasers, as follows:

Amount of deposits.....	\$232 50
Less auctioneer's fees.....	46 31

Transmitted by Secretary.....\$186 19

Receipt of General Storekeeper for \$186.19 on file in Secretary's safe.

To Warden, Kings County Penitentiary—Revoking order of February 10, 1904, relative to place of deposit of moneys collected by said Warden, as per conversation over telephone with City Chamberlain.

To the Van Dorn Iron Works Company, Cleveland, Ohio—Requesting an estimate of cost of applying self-locking device to cell doors on all tiers of Workhouse, Blackwell's Island of same pattern as those supplied to one or two tiers a year or two ago.

Contracts Awarded.

Proposal of January 5, 1904—For Brooklyn, W. H. Henneberger, No. 317 Washington street, 1,500 dozen eggs, at \$0.231 per dozen. Total, \$346.50. Surety: The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street. Bond, \$175.

—the same being the lowest bid, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller.

Proposal of February 2, 1904—For Brooklyn Manufacturing Account, Steel Clad Reversible Broom Company, No. 506 East Twentieth street, for 20,000 steel clad reversible covers, scrapers, blocks and bolts, complete, and 40,000 extra blocks, bolts and nuts, to fit same for refilling, to be delivered only if required, and as called for, for \$10,666.67. Surety: The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street. Bond, \$5,334.

—the same being the lowest bid, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller.

Appointed.

Timothy W. Saunders appointed Orderly at Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island, at \$240 per annum, to date from February 15, 1904. (Departmental examination.)

Reinstated.

James Cooney, Keeper, at \$800, to date from February 15, 1904.

Died.

On February 17, 1904, William Healion, Keeper, Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

Transferred.

James F. Hayden, Keeper, at \$800, from City Prison to Kings County Penitentiary, to date from February 19, 1904.

William Dempsey, Keeper, at \$1,000, from Kings County Penitentiary to City Prison to date from February 19, 1904.

Dennis O'Brien, Keeper, at \$800, from Penitentiary to Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, to date from February 23, 1904.

Martin J. Feeley, Keeper, at \$800, from Workhouse to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to date from February 23, 1904.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision of Assessments was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at 11.10 o'clock a. m.

Present—Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; George E. Sterling, Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel; Frank A. O'Donnell, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Comptroller was appointed Chairman of the Board, and Henry J. Storrs, Chief Clerk.

On motion of the Comptroller, the minutes of the meetings of December 29 and 31, 1903, not yet approved, were approved, as printed in the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying cross-walks, building approaches and placing fences in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Park avenue to the Southern Boulevard, with objections, referred back to the Board of Assessors, at meeting of December 31, 1903, with instructions to reduce the assessment by five per cent. from the gross amount thereof, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by said Board amended under date of January 25, 1904.

Mr. Robert L. Luce, of counsel for the New York and Harlem Railroad Company and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, was heard, and opposed the placing of any assessment upon the property of the railroad on the ground that it is not benefited by the work.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The assessment list for paving with asphalt block pavement Broadway (formerly Kingsbridge road), from a point 688 feet, more or less, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the northerly line of Dyckman street, and objections, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of December 29, 1903, with instructions to apportion the assessment in accordance with the designation of the property as shown on the tax maps, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board under date of January 25, 1904.

The Assessors reported that the apportionment directed had been made.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the Comptroller the objections filed in said matter were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in Morris avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Field place, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, with objections, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of December 31, 1903, with instructions to reduce the assessment by 10 per cent. from the gross amount thereof, was presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by said Board amended under date of January 24, 1904.

Mr. J. C. O'Connor, attorney, was heard in opposition to the assessment for the reason that as the property of his client has no frontage on Morris avenue no connection can be made with the sewer except across private lands, and also that it is proposed to assess part of the property for the sewer in Creston avenue, making a double assessment.

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

The assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Morris avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and in Creston avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Field place, with objections, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of December 31, 1903, with instructions to reduce the assessment by ten per cent. from the gross amount thereof, was presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board amended under date of January 25, 1904.

Mr. J. C. O'Connor, attorney, was heard in opposition to the assessment upon the property of his client, for the reason that it is covered by the assessment for the sewer in Morris avenue, thereby being practically double taxation.

Mr. A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, appeared by representative, and asked that further relief be granted in the matter.

No others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments the objections filed to the assessment were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in Mohegan avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Honeywell avenue to the Southern Boulevard, with objections, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of December 31, 1903, with instructions to reduce the assessment by ten per cent. from the gross amount thereof, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board amended, under date of January 25, 1904.

Mr. A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, appeared by representative, and objected to the sums charged against the property of his clients, on the ground that the assessment exceeds the benefit derived by it.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading and paving a street, Austin place, 60 feet in width, from Richmond turnpike to Ward avenue, and objections of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Tompkinsville; C. J. Stelzner, by Hugo J. Stelzner, attorney; L. DeJonge & Co., by DeGroot, Rawson & Stafford, attorneys, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of February 18, 1904.

The Assessors reported that the assessment against the church property had been reduced \$1,074.60, being the cost of the cement masonry wall built in front of it.

Mr. Rawson, of Messrs. DeGroot, Rawson & Stafford, attorneys, was heard in opposition to the amount charged against the property of their clients on the ground that the benefit derived from the improvement is not exclusive to the property owners, and urged that the area of benefit be largely increased.

Mr. Stelzner, attorney, was heard in opposition to the assessment charged against the property represented by him, inasmuch as it had derived no advantage from the improvement, which was not intended to be merely local, but for the benefit of the people at large who attended the church and school, and claimed therefore that the area or district of benefit should be extended.

Father Murphy, rector of the church, appeared.

After consideration, on motion of the Comptroller, the objections filed against the assessment were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed—all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The assessment list for paving with granite block pavement the carriageway of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, and objections, filed by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, in behalf of Henry Boschen and others, were presented by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of February 10, 1904.

Mr. A. C. Hottenroth, attorney, was heard by representative, and asked that some concession be made in the charge against Lot 56 in Block 2665, which is used exclusively for church purposes, and derives no benefit from the work.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer in Broadway, west side, between Nagle avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue, and objections of James G. Bennett and others, filed by Joseph A. Flannery, attorney; James M. Libbey, filed by Parsons, Classon & McIlvaine, attorneys; Robert F. Perkins and others, filed by Walter H. Hopping, attorney; Elias and S. H. Springern, filed by Lexow, Mackellar & Wells, attorneys; Harriet S. Littlefield and another, executrices, etc., filed by Alexander, Watriss & Polk, attorneys; Catherine F. Ryer, by John P. Herren, attorney, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of February 25, 1904.

Mr. James N. Butterly, attorney, representative of Mr. Walter B. Hopping, attorney, was heard in opposition to the assessment on the ground that this sewer on the west side of the roadway was made necessary by reason of the rail tracks in the centre thereof, and that but for this fact one sewer would have been sufficient, and also that the railroad had not been assessed for the benefit derived by it from the sewer.

On motion of the Comptroller the assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors, with instructions to consult with the Corporation Counsel in regard to the questions raised in the objections, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for repaving Cherry street for a distance of 150 feet in a westerly direction from the corner of Jefferson and Cherry streets

(which is a grant of land under water) with sheet asphalt on present foundation, and objections of Hecker-Jones Milling Company and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney; John M. Dempsey and estate of Robert C. Maxwell, deceased, filed by W. B. Marx, attorney, and opinion of the Corporation Counsel in said matter, dated December 31, 1903, received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 9, 1904.

Mr. Marx, attorney, appeared, and objected to the assessment charged against his clients' property for the reason that the pavement was not solicited or requested by them and that no benefit is derived therefrom by the property.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The assessment list for sanitary sewer in First street, from Clinton avenue eastward about 290 feet, in the First Ward, and objections of Mary Cahell, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 9, 1904.

No one appearing in opposition, after notice, on motion of the Comptroller, the objections filed were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

At 12.20 o'clock p. m., on motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY J. STORRS,

Chief Clerk Board of Revision of Assessments.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, March 4, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the week ending January 27, 1904.

JOSEPH BERMEI,

Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens.

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK.

For restoring pavement over street openings..... \$22 00

REQUISITIONS DRAWN ON COMPTROLLER.

Bureau of Highways	\$5,819 23
Bureau of Sewers	25,039 30
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	2,317 41
Bureau of Public Buildings and offices.....	515 75
Bureau of Topographical Surveys.....	369 00
Total.....	\$34,060 69

PERMITS ISSUED.

To open streets to tap water pipes.....	3
To open streets to repair water connections.....	12
To open streets to make sewer connections.....	1
Special permits.....	12
To cross sidewalks.....	3
To repair sidewalks.....	1
For sewer connections.....	1
Total.....	33

Statement of Work Done, Bureau of Highways, Week ending January 23, 1904.

Ice covered roadway sanded, square yards.....	11,450
Linear feet of gutters cleaned of snow	1,200
Lamp-posts removed to Corporation Yard.....	4
Corporation Yard.	
Repairing tools, painting rollers and sprinklers, building closets and resetting basin heads.	
Viaducts and Bridges.	
Linear feet of guard rail repaired.....	730
Repairing foundation of Rockaway Road Bridge.	

Bureau of Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	570
Number of basins cleaned.....	83
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	9,800
Linear feet of sewer flushed.....	3,300
Number of basins examined.....	78
Number of basins repaired.....	6
Number of basins relieved.....	30
Number of basin grates put on.....	2
Number of manholes cleaned.....	52
Open drains cleaned, feet.....	3,280
Culvert and stone drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....	360
Box and pipe drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....	310
Loads removed from sewers, basins and drains.....	177

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed of.

Ashes, loads.....	810½
Sweepings, loads.....	133½
Garbage, loads.....	114¾
Rubbish, loads.....	85¾
Miles of streets swept.....	50
Loads of snow removed (hired carts).....	553

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Carpenter work, plastering, plumbing, painting, repairs to buildings and cleaning.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys.

Under Way—Damage maps of Lockwood and Academy streets and Rapelje avenue; benefit maps of Blackwell and Lockwood streets and Borden avenue; plotting street lines and locations of Richmond Hill.

Field Work—Surveying for contour and drainage maps of Woodhaven; plane table survey of Forest Park; leveling centre lines of Sixteenth avenue, Grand avenue and Steinway avenue and Vandewater avenue; locating streets and property lines at Woodhaven, Ozone and Morris Parks.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week ending January 23, 1904.

Bureau of Highways.

51 Mechanics, 21 Laborers, 1 Team, 10 horses and carts.

Bureau of Sewers.

50 Mechanics, 42 Laborers, 14 horses and carts.

Bureau of Street Cleaning.

46 Mechanics, 35 Laborers, 19 Teams, 38 horses and carts.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

43 Mechanics.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys.

8 Assistant Engineers, 10 Draughtsmen, 4 Transimen, 2 Chainmen, 2 Foremen, 2 Assistants, 3 Drivers, 19 Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending January 30, 1904.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
New York, February 15, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I have the honor to present herewith a report to January 30, 1904, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since January 23, 1904, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on January 30, 1904.

Very respectfully,
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 30, 1904.

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1904. Jan. 30	To	1904. Jan. 23	By
	Additional Water Fund.....	\$8,858 43	By Balance.....
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	227 10	
	American Museum of Natural History.....	3,052 12	
	Anti-toxine Fund.....	242 65	
	Armory Fund.....	300 00	
	Atlantic Avenue Improvement Fund.....	100,000 00	
	Aquarium Building, Battery Park.....	613 65	
	Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	1,999 99	
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	152 20	
	Borough of Queens.....	3,381 58	
	Botanical Garden, Bronx Park.....	9 68	
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	62,662 47	
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.....	15,873 48	
	Bridge Over Harlem River, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth Streets.....	352,520 31	
	Bridge Over Bronx River, at Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street, New York and Harlem Railroad.....	212 53	
	Bridge Over Bronx River at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, Commission of Engineers—Examination, etc., Water Supply, City of New York.....	235 52	
	Construction of Bridge Over Harlem River, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	194 87	
	Construction of Bridge to extend from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street Over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	350 00	
	Construction of Court-house, Second District Municipal and Sixth District City Magistrates' Courts, Borough of Brooklyn.....	198 01	
	Construction of Improved Toilet Facilities, etc., Bank Rock Bridge, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,592 50	
	Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkways, Improvement of Bronx and Pelham Parkways, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,920 74	
	Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,349 00	
	Construction of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	20 54	
	Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan.....	5,998 44	
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	195 00	
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	10 00	
	Department of Education—Special High School Fund.....	11,323 50	
	Department of Education—Maintenance of Training Schools.....	1,039 81	
	Department of Health—Building Fund.....	878 31	
	Department of Street Cleaning, New Stock, etc., Borough of Manhattan.....	38,327 40	
	Department of Street Cleaning, New Stock, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	13,800 00	
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	360 00	
	Dock Fund.....	31,894 15	
	Excise Taxes, New York County.....	44,974 37	
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	188,420 30	
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	1,515 04	
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	406 25	
	Expenses of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment.....	110 00	
	Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....	669 29	
	Fire Department—Sites, etc.....	30 00	
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	70 73	
	High School Fund.....	393,040 72	
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	1,700 00	
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Borough of The Bronx.....	48,767 12	
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	13,928 73	
	Maintenance and Distribution, Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1903.....	26,976 46	
	Maintenance and Distribution, Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1904.....	4,869 90	
	Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights.....	37,168 14	
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	14 00	
	Museum of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn.....	8 36	
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	161 76	
	New Hall of Records—Building Fund.....	158,512 25	
	New York Public Library Fund.....	5,716 25	
	Newtown Creek Bridge Fund.....	53,444 21	
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	14,742 45	
	New York Zoological Garden Fund.....	11,070 83	
	Paving Jerome Avenue.....	6,005 92	
	Public Baths Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	34 85	
	Public Baths Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	193 57	
	Public School Library Fund.....	25,717 03	
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund.....	449 37	
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan.....	1,194,304 33	
	Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	202,457 06	
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	32,150 60	
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.....	11 72	
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,050 39	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,936 48	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	6,089 22	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.....	103 24	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.....	9 93	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.....	312 21	
	Repaving—Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	1,909 68	
	Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	502 84	
	Repaving—Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	819 24	
	Repaving, with Asphalt, Eighty-sixth Street, Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive.....	11,177 95	
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	82,519 67	
	Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx.....	2,271 59	
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	113,322 79	
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond.....	13,995 86	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	418 07	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	994 10	
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	940 69	
	Revenue Bonds, 1903.....	100,000 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,288 45	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Defraying Expenses for Installation of New Plumbing System in Kings County Court-house.....	12,750 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health, Necessary Expenses for Preserving the Health of the City.....	1,467 87	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims.....	249 99	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Cleaning Brook Avenue Sewer, Borough of The Bronx.....	121 25	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Alterations, etc., to Buildings, and Steamer "Franklin Edson".....	2,608 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Special Commission, Board of Aldermen.....	12,056 50	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Making Exact Triangulations, City of New York.....	628 93	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Equipment and Maintenance of New Twelfth and Thirteenth Municipal Courts.....	294 20	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Queens.....	8,934 16	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Indexing Contingencies, County Clerk's Office.....	649 99	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	7,277 76	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Maintaining and Operating Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,179 52	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Operating, etc., Plant, etc., New York and Westchester Water Company.....	237 50	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses.....	532 95	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Purchase of Apparatus, Horses, etc., for Volunteer Fire Company's Service, Borough of Richmond.....	54 60	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Bungay Street Outlet Sewer, Borough of The Bronx.....	546 35	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries of Additional Members of the Uniformed Fire Department.....	112 20	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys, etc., of Relief Outlet Sewer, Webster Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.....	575 00	
	Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys, etc., Sewer Outlet, etc., Bronx Watershed, etc.....	791 53	
	School Building Fund.....	90,475 21	
	School Building Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	11,900 00	
	School Building Fund, Borough of Queens.....	2,975 00	
	School Building Fund—Borough of Richmond.....	4,350 00	
	Sites for Carnegie Libraries.....	14 00	
	Street Improvement Fund.....	137,546 49	
	Unsafe Building Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	75 00	
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	333 45	
			CITY OF NEW YORK.
			Taxes:
			Borough of Manhattan.....
			Borough of The Bronx.....
			Borough of Brooklyn.....
			Borough of Queens.....
			Borough of Richmond.....
			Interest on Taxes:
			Borough of Manhattan.....
			Borough of The Bronx.....
			Borough of Brooklyn.....
			Borough of Queens.....
			Borough of Richmond.....
			Borough of Brooklyn—
			Water Rents.....
			Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds.....
			Interest on Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds.....
			Twenty-ninth Ward Sewer Assessments.....
			Thirtieth Ward Flagging Assessments.....
			Thirty-first Ward Assessments.....
			Flatbush Avenue Improvement.....
			Twenty-ninth Ward.....
			Interest on Assessments.....
			Water Rents, Borough of Queens.....
			Arrears of Taxes:
			Borough of Manhattan.....
			Borough of The Bronx.....
			Borough of Brooklyn.....
			Borough of Queens.....
			Borough of Richmond.....
			Interest on Taxes:
			Borough of Manhattan.....
			Borough of The Bronx.....
			Borough of Brooklyn.....
			Borough of Queens.....
			Borough of Richmond.....
			Street Improvement Fund—January 1, 1898:
			Borough of Manhattan.....
			Borough of The Bronx.....
			Borough of Brooklyn.....
			Borough of Queens.....
			Interest on Assessments—Street Improvement Fund:
			Borough of Manhattan.....
			Borough of The Bronx.....
			Borough of Brooklyn.....
			Borough of Queens.....
			Fund for Street and Park Openings:
			Borough of Manhattan.....
			Borough of The Bronx.....
			Borough of Brooklyn.....
			Interest on Assessments—Fund for Street and Park Openings:
			Borough of Manhattan.....
			Borough of The Bronx.....
			Borough of Brooklyn.....
			Borough of Queens.....
			Borough of Brooklyn—
			Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds.....
			Interest on Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds.....
			Sewer Assessments, Twenty-ninth Ward.....
			Opening and Grading Assessments, Thirty-first Ward.....
			Flagging Tax Assessments, Thirtieth Ward.....
			Interest on Assessments.....
			Jamaica Avenue Improvement Fund.....
			Arrears on Water Rents, 1897, etc.....
			Interest on Water Rents, 1898, etc.....
			Borough of Queens—
			Water Rents, Long Island City.....
			Interest on Water Rents, Long Island City.....
			General Improvement Company, Long Island City.....
			Street Improvement Fund, January 1, 1898.....
			Refund.....
			Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....
			Commissioners Sinking Fund.....
			Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....
			Excise Taxes.....
			Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....
			Expenses of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.....
			Reimbursement.....
			Intestate Estates.....
			Commissions—Public Administrator.....
			Fund for Street and Park Openings.....
			Dock Fund.....
			Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....
			Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—
			3 per cent. Corporate Stock.....
			Premium.....
			Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—
			3½ per cent. Corporate Stock.....
			Premium.....
			Bridge Over East River, Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—
			3½ per cent. Corporate Stock.....
			Premium.....
			Bridge Over East River, Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—
			3½ per cent. Corporate Stock.....
			Premium.....

1904. Jan. 30	To Washington Park, Town of Stapleton, and Small Park, Port Richmond. Borough of Richmond—Improvement of.....	\$276 97	1904. Jan. 30	By Fund for Street and Park Openings—		
	Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	40,832 61		T. W. Stephens & Co....	\$35,000 00	
	Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	71,914 25		Henry Macdonald.....	2,000 00	
	Water Fund, Borough of Queens.....	12,712 74		Richmond County National Insurance Company.....	3,500 00	
	Water Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	12,626 25		Fred. M. Davis.....	25,000 00	
	Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,087 50		Sup. Lodge Bohemian L. B. Company.....	700 00	
	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1904.....	91 50		Grand Lodge Bohemian L. B. Company.....	1,000 00	
				Emma V. Duryee.....	3,000 00	
				Frank L. Brant.....	2,000 00	
				Dry Dock Savings Bank.....	250,000 00	
	1899 and Previous Years.			Harris, Gates & Co....	20,000 00	
	Repaving Streets and Avenues—Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	\$138 29		Isaac B. Kleinert.....	15,000 00	
				Miller & Co.....	5,000 00	
	1892.			Samuel Wilcox.....	3,000 00	
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	57 09		Henry Eisenstein.....	2,000 00	
				Edgerly & Crocker.....	75,000 00	
	1900.			Fellowship of Solidarity Wm. J. Harding.....	5,000 00	
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	34		Samuel B. Howard.....	2,000 00	
				Herrick, Berg & Co....	50,000 00	
	1901.			Executors of John B. Hooker.....	10,000 00	
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	17 43				
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	8 00				
	1902.					
	Board of City Record.....	516 79				
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	180 20				
	Department of Education—Special School Fund.....	2,286 58				
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	320 00				
	Normal College.....	183 75				
	President of the Borough of Manhattan—					
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	25 00				
	Bureau of Highways.....	853 29				
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn—					
	Bureau of Highways.....	227 84				
	1903.					
	Armory Board, Borough of Manhattan.....	619 39				
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	742 35				
	Board of Assessors.....	175 43				
	Board of Building Examiners.....	6 42				
	Board of City Record.....	20,138 83				
	Board of Elections.....	40 00				
	Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	2,750 29				
	Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	704 00				
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	8,555 36				
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	1,494 25				
	Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,338 29				
	City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.....	74 83				
	Civil Service Commission.....	7 50				
	College of The City of New York.....	1,021 38				
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	264 46				
	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	12 50				
	Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.....	172 70				
	Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.....	490 70				
	Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.....	49 25				
	Costs of Commitment of Insane Persons.....	23 00				
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	118 00				
	Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,872 22				
	Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,238 03				
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	39,267 61				
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....	3,914 05				
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	15,056 10				
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of The Bronx.....	2,787 40				
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	13,468 87				
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Queens.....	917 07				
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	854 40				
	Department of Finance.....	827 76				
	Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....	89 15				
	Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.....	5,952 96				
	Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,482 52				
	Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,425 08				
	Department of Health, Borough of Queens.....	330 61				
	Department of Health, Borough of Richmond.....	653 28				
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	2,030 91				
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	348 50				
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	2,985 10				
	Department of Public Charities.....	13,651 94				
	Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	7,197 30				
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,170 08				
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	183 05				
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	3,337 22				
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn.....	122 50				
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens.....	1,885 90				
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond.....	231 77				
	Expenses of Art Commission.....	85 70				
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	6,472 74				
	Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn.....	9,157 69				
	German Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.....	245 60				
	House of Calvary.....	440 80				
	Interest on the City Debt.....	318 75				
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1903.....	276 25				
	Institution of Mercy.....	5,840 41				
	J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital.....	641 40				
	Law Department.....	480 72				
	Lincoln Hospital and Home.....	3,481 96				
	Mayoralty—Mayor's Office.....	188 00				
	Mayoralty—Bureau of Licenses.....	26 00				
	Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children.....	53 14				
	Mount Sinai Hospital, City of New York.....	2,570 10				
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	361 46				
	Municipal Explosives Commission.....	120 00				
	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	277 57				
	Normal College.....	706 82				
	Orphan Home, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,738 86				
	Ottillie Orphan Asylum.....	8 57				
	President of the Borough of Manhattan—					
	Bureau of Buildings.....	443 17				
	Bureau of Engineers.....	28 65				
	Bureau of Highways.....	3,145 31				
	Bureau of Public Buildings.....	1,878 20				
	Bureau of Sewers.....	142 47				
	General Administration.....	490 00				
	President of the Borough of The Bronx—					
	Bureau of Buildings.....	3 00				
	Bureau of Highways.....	1,349 24				
	Bureau of Public Buildings.....	1,058 30				
	Bureau of Sewers.....	265 37				
	Topographical Bureau.....	96 30				
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn—					
	Bureau of Buildings.....	12 16				
	Bureau of Highways.....	16 25				
	Bureau of Public Buildings.....	3,583 07				
	Bureau of Sewers.....	484 50				
	General Administration.....	20 00				
	Topographical Bureau.....	61 42				
	President of the Borough of Queens—					
	Bureau of Highways.....	17 30				
	Bureau of Sewers.....	2 00				
	Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	4 50				
	President of the Borough of Richmond—					
	Bureau of Highways.....	1,647 94				
	Bureau of Public Buildings.....	93 59				
	Bureau of Sewers.....	56 50				
	Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	47 77				
	General Administration.....	96 75				
	Topographical Bureau.....	5 66				
	Police Department.....	7,352 43				
	Redemption of the City Debt.....	2,000 00				
	Rents.....	540 00				
	Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	1,129 53				
	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society.....	6,190 86				
	St. Agatha's Home for Children.....	4,681 12				
	St. Malachi's Home.....	6,488 25				
	St. Michael's Home.....	1,913 00				
	St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City.....	2,191 46				
	S. R. Smith Infirmary.....	1,232 30				
	Tenement House Department.....	731 45				
	Williamsburgh Hospital.....	113 40				
	Wilson Industrial School for Girls.....	71 67				
	New York County.					
	Board of City Record.....	732 16				
	Commissioner of Jurors.....	296 30				
	County Contingent Fund.....	515 00				

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District Attorney..... \$889 08
Matteawan State Hospital..... 4,282 50
Register..... 48 00
Sheriff..... 5 00
Surrogates' Courts..... 178 23
Supreme Court, First Department..... 1,060 04

Kings County.
Board of City Record..... 38 05
Commissioner of Jurors..... 8 31
Commissioner of Records..... 966 38
District Attorney..... 227 85
Law Library..... 309 49
Sheriff..... 450 07
Surrogates' Courts..... 482 14

Queens County.
Board of City Record..... 95 05
District Attorney's Office..... 63 68
Supreme Court and County Court..... 11 00

Richmond County.
Board of City Record..... 130 00
County Contingent Fund..... 250 00
District Attorney..... 72 25

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Advertising..... 3,377 06
Armory Board—Borough of Manhattan..... 336 42
Board of Assessors..... 2,461 16
Board of Aldermen and City Clerk..... 9,624 18
Board of Building Examiners..... 610 00
Board of City Record..... 47,455 02
Board of Elections..... 5,537 42
Board of Estimate and Apportionment..... 2,970 82
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals..... 2,822 94
Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... 583 33
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School..... 1,571 60
Commissioners of Accounts..... 11,820 75
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund..... 87 50
Civil Service Commission..... 6,653 89
College of the City of New York..... 24,359 99
City Magistrates' Courts, First Division..... 15,317 48
City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division..... 13,472 72
City Court of New York..... 11,003 71
Court of Special Sessions, First Division..... 7,716 64
Court of Special Sessions, Second Division..... 5,244 95
Coroners, Borough of Manhattan..... 4,747 45
Coroners, Borough of The Bronx..... 2,183 32
Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn..... 2,487 50
Coroners, Borough of Queens..... 1,499 99
Coroners, Borough of Richmond..... 933 33
Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan..... 13,034 17
Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx..... 1,758 17
Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn..... 3,116 81
Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens..... 4,504 69
Department of Bridges, Borough of Richmond..... 100 00
Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan..... 12,072 11
Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn..... 3,719 90
Department of Education—General School Fund..... 1,228,254 37
Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education..... 63,840 42
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Manhattan..... 183 00
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of The Bronx..... 375 00
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn..... 817 80
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond..... 90 00
Department of Finance..... 70,840 00
Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office..... 3,037 50
Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond..... 14,307 25
Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx..... 3,660 71
Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens..... 7,309 11
Department of Public Charities..... 13,098 60
Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... 72,466 11
Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn..... 31,589 92
Department of Taxes and Assessments..... 21,623 06
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Man-
hattan and The Bronx..... 27,973 23
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn..... 3,491 26
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens..... 6,336 90
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Rich-
mond..... 38 00
Examining Board of Plumbers..... 398 33
Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx..... 192,274 39
Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens..... 34,418 56
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures..... 2,030 00
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1903..... 1,361 25
Interest on the City Debt..... 3,411 00
Law Department..... 27,812 45
Mayor's Office—Mayor's Office..... 1,687 89
Mayor's Office—Bureau of Licenses..... 1,730 54
Municipal Courts, City of New York..... 33,474 53
Normal College..... 15,585 40
Public Library, Borough of Brooklyn..... 28,518 00
Police Department..... 299,349 84

President of the Borough of Manhattan—
Bureau of Buildings..... 19,382 62
Bureau of Engineers..... 1,508 33
Bureau of Highways..... 9,216 27
Bureau of Incumbances and Permits..... 1,275 00
Bureau of Public Baths..... 1,581 00
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... 12,424 33
Bureau of Sewers..... 3,387 71
General Administration..... 5,904 39

President of the Borough of The Bronx—
Bureau of Buildings..... 7,169 00
Bureau of Highways..... 7,969 17
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... 1,129 16
Bureau of Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations..... 15 00
Bureau of Sewers..... 5,892 56
General Administration..... 3,729 15
Topographical Bureau..... 8,522 15

President of the Borough of Brooklyn—
Bureau of Buildings..... 30 00
Bureau of Highways..... 7,624 18
Bureau of Incumbances and Permits..... 1,214 12
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... 16,734 03
Bureau of Sewers..... 9,740 72
General Administration..... 4,456 40
Topographical Bureau..... 3,870 07

President of the Borough of Queens—
Bureau of Buildings..... 2,188 15
Bureau of Highways..... 4,118 16
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... 4,122 07
Bureau of Sewers..... 2,972 30
Bureau of Street Cleaning..... 5,539 43
General Administration..... 1,784 49
Topographical Bureau..... 4,162 00

President of the Borough of Richmond—
Bureau of Buildings..... 1,117 83
Bureau of Highways..... 2,379 91
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices..... 494 99
Bureau of Sewers..... 706 05
Bureau of Street Cleaning..... 6,008 99
General Administration..... 3,775 05
Topographical Bureau..... 3,156 25

Queens Borough Library..... 1,225 00
Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... 83 33
Redemption of the City Debt..... 485,068 00
Salaries—General Interpreters, Borough of Brooklyn..... 1,075 00
Tenement House Department..... 35,123 10
Widows and Orphans' Fund, Volunteer Fire Department, Town of
Flatbush, etc..... 1,250 00

New York County.
Armories and Drill-rooms..... 6,702 00
Board of City Record..... 186 11
Court of General Sessions..... 14,616 62
District Attorney..... 19,216 06
Public Administrator..... 1,931 63
Preservation of Public Records, Register's Office..... 849 97
Preservation of Public Records, Surrogates' Office..... 925 00
Register..... 10,730 46
Seventh Regiment Armory..... 8,000 00
Surrogates' Courts..... 12,041 52
Sheriff..... 8,683 09
Supreme Court, First Department..... 55,624 90

Kings County.
Commissioner of Jurors..... 2,316 65
Commissioner of Records..... 8,774 34

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By 3½ per cent. Special Revenue Bonds—
Revenue Bond Fund (Construction,
etc., Street Signs) Borough of Man-
hattan.....
Department of Education—General
School Fund, 1901, Borough of
Brooklyn.....
Department of Education—General
School Fund, 1903.....
Department of Taxes and Assessments—
Supplies and Contingencies, 1903.....

General Fund, Boroughs of
Manhattan and The
Bronx.....
General Fund, Borough of
Brooklyn.....
General Fund, Borough of
Richmond.....

3½ per cent. Revenue Bonds
of 1904.....
3½ per cent. Revenue Bonds
of 1904.....

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—
Restoring and Repaving..... Dalton..... 4,832 00
Water Meter Fund, No. 2—
Borough of Manhattan..... Savage..... \$219 19
Water Meter Fund, No. 2—
Borough of The Bronx..... Lynch..... 21 02

Tapping, Borough of Man-
hattan..... Savage..... \$46 00
Tapping, Borough of The
Bronx..... Lynch..... 48 00

Street Incumbrance Fund.....
Restoring and Repaving, Borough of
The Bronx..... Haffen..... 89 00
Sundry Licenses..... Corrigan..... 1,227 25
Arrears of Taxes..... Collector of Assessments..... 5,624 40
Interest on Taxes..... "..... 3,004 08
Street Improvement Fund—June 15,
1886..... "..... 6,717 32
Interest on Assessments—Street Im-
provement Fund..... "..... 1,445 88
Fund for Street and Park Openings..... "..... 320 08
Interest on Assessments—Street and
Park Openings..... "..... 216 51
Charges on Arrears of Taxes..... "..... 25 50
Charges on Arrears of Assessments..... "..... 13 50
Towns of Westchester—Taxes and As-
sessments..... "..... 120 62
Towns of Westchester—Interest on
Taxes and Assessments..... "..... 83 25
Towns of Westchester—Fees, etc..... "..... 2 50

Borough of Brooklyn—
New York and Brooklyn Bridge..... Best..... 5,392 71
Williamsburgh Bridge Maintenance
Fund..... "..... 468 10
Water Rents..... McGuire..... 8,027 11
Water Revenue..... "..... 131 29
Sundry Licenses..... Griffin..... 449 00
Restoring and Repaving..... Brackenridge..... 320 00
Maintenance and Improvement of Pub-
lic Parks, Brooklyn Heights..... Kennedy..... 45 84
Arrears of Taxes..... Collector of Assessments..... 748 05
Interest on Taxes..... "..... 422 85
Eighth Ward Improvement Fund—In-
stallment..... "..... 4,243 32
Twenty-sixth Ward—Main Sewer—
Installments..... "..... 7,203 13
Twenty-sixth Ward—Main Sewer—
Full Payments..... "..... 4,544 05
Sewerage Fund—Laws of 1892 and 1894
Assessment Fund..... "..... 60 89
Assessments for Local Improvements..... "..... 133 54
Town of New Lots—Installment..... "..... 122 37
Assessments for Local Improvements,
Town of New Lots—Full Payment..... "..... 03
Interest on Assessments..... "..... 768 94
Opening and Widening Streets..... "..... 39 30
Interest on Assessments—Opening and
Widening Streets..... "..... 10 33
Arrears of Water Rents..... "..... 152 00
Interest on Water Rents..... "..... 100 70

Borough of Queens—
Restoring and Repaving..... Bermel..... 22 00
Water Rents..... Creed..... 641 44
Sundry Licenses..... Smith..... 21 30
Long Island City:
Arrears of Taxes..... Collector of Assessments..... 591 59
Interest on Taxes..... "..... 268 58
Interest on Water Rents..... "..... 8 94
Arrears of Water Rents..... "..... 19 32
Assessments for Local Improvements
Interest on Assessments for Local
Improvements..... "..... 22 94
Town of Newtown:
Arrears of Taxes..... "..... 76 35
Interest on Taxes..... "..... 73 06
Arrears of School Taxes..... "..... 12 70
Interest on School Taxes..... "..... 5 41
Village of College Point:
Arrears of Taxes..... "..... 25 00
Interest on Taxes..... "..... 24 25
Town of Jamaica:
Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... "..... 14 75
Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... "..... 17 84
Village of Jamaica:
Arrears of Taxes..... "..... 7 98
Interest on Taxes..... "..... 26 02
Village of Far Rockaway:
Arrears of Taxes..... "..... 32 75
Interest on Taxes..... "..... 25 13
Town of Hempstead:
Arrears of Taxes..... "..... 36 47
Interest on Taxes..... "..... 15 68
Arrears of School Taxes..... "..... 7 66
Interest on School Taxes..... "..... 3 28
Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... "..... 39 24
Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes..... "..... 25 51
Village of Rockaway Beach:
Arrears of Taxes..... "..... 44 96
Interest on Taxes..... "..... 30 44

Borough of Richmond—
Sundry Licenses..... Woolfe..... 25 00
Water Rents..... Oakley..... 8 50
Sewer Inspection and Repairs..... Cromwell..... 3 00
Restoring and Repaving..... "..... 35 94
State, Town and County Taxes:
Northfield..... Collector of Assessments..... 34 35
Westfield..... "..... 33 22
Village Taxes:
New Brighton..... "..... 1 50
Port Richmond..... "..... 4 32
Tottenville..... "..... 65
Road Taxes, Westfield..... "..... 1 05
School Taxes, 29 Districts..... "..... 12 75
Interest on Taxes..... "..... 21 60

Irving Savings Institution..... \$5,000 00
Comptroller..... 11 00
"..... 754 25
O'Donnell..... 249 55

Burke..... \$248 48
Dalton..... 1,516 07
Woodbury..... 1,035 57
Holly..... 1,470 28
Haffen..... 51 00
Donnelly..... 1,005 86
Eckstein..... 154 09
Best..... 252 31
Delany..... 266 40
Comptroller..... 11 50
Kennedy..... 797 51
Church..... 146 70
Brackenridge..... 295 36
Woodbury..... 47 09

Ladenburg, Thalman &
Co..... \$1,100,000 00
New York & Long
Island Traction Com-
pany..... 3,000 00
Heidelback, Ickelheim-
er & Co..... 100,000 00

7,803 87
1,203,000 00

4,832 00
\$219 19
21 02
240 21
\$46 00
48 00
94 00
34 00
89 00
1,227 25
5,624 40
3,004 08
6,717 32
1,445 88
320 08
216 51
25 50
13 50
120 62
83 25
2 50
5,392 71
468 10
8,027 11
131 29
449 00
320 00
45 84
748 05
422 85
4,243 32
7,203 13
4,544 05
60 89
133 54
122 37
03
768 94
39 30
10 33
152 00
100 70
22 00
641 44
21 30
591 59
268 58
8 94
19 32
52 14
22 94
76 35
73 06
12 70
5 41
25 00
24 25
14 75
17 84
7 98
26 02
32 75
25 13
36 47
15 68
7 66
3 28
39 24
25 51
44 96
30 44
25 00
8 50
3 00
35 94
34 35
33 22
1 50
4 32
65
1 05
12 75
21 60

\$3,879,462 54

1904. Jan. 30	To County Court.....	\$8,816 60									
	County Clerk.....	4,593 59									
	District Attorney.....	6,499 65									
	Sheriff.....	7,468 22									
	Supreme Court, Second Department.....	16,500 72									
	Surrogate's Court.....	5,049 92									
	<i>Queens County.</i>										
	Armories and Drill-rooms.....	248 00									
	County Contingent Fund.....	71 50									
	Commissioner of Jurors.....	3-8 33									
	District Attorney's Office.....	1,116 66									
	Sheriff.....	806 61									
	Surrogate's Court.....	1,266 65									
	Supreme Court and County Court.....	1,166 44									
	<i>Richmond County.</i>										
	County Clerk.....	333 33									
	District Attorney.....	416 66									
			\$3,611,232 98								
			\$7,533,357 69								
			8,533,548 34								
	Balance.....		\$16,066,906 03								\$16,066,906 03

January 30, 1904. By Balance.....\$8,533,548 34

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending January 30, 1904.

1904. Jan. 23 " 30				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION No. 2.		SINKING FUND, BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
	By Balance, as per last account current.....				\$1,078,461 41		\$549,082 02		\$2,122 06		\$61,176 96		\$11,606 08
	Assessment Fund.....	\$21 75											
	Sundry Licenses, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Corrigan..... \$1,880 25											
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Griffin..... 799 00											
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Queens.....	Smith..... 21 00											
	Sundry Licenses, Borough of Richmond.....	Woelfe..... 5 50											
			2,705 75										
	Market Rents and Fees, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Goundie..... \$6,850 05											
	Market Rents and Fees, Borough of Brooklyn.....	"..... 286 75											
			7,136 80										
	Dock and Slip Rents, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Featherson..... \$36,579 85											
	Dock and Slip Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....	"..... 197 20											
	Dock and Slip Rents, Borough of Queens.....	"..... 4 37											
	Dock and Slip Rents, Borough of Richmond.....	"..... 8 33											
			36,789 75										
	Street Vaults, Borough of Manhattan.....	Dalton..... \$1,697 66											
	Street Vaults, Borough of The Bronx.....	Haffen..... 85 20											
			1,782 86										
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....	Austen..... \$2,913 35											
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....	Collector of Assessments..... 3,785 95											
	Interest on Croton Water Rents, City of New York.....	"..... 565 99											
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	"..... 391 05											
	Interest on Croton Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	"..... 195 91											
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties, Borough of Manhattan.....	Savage..... \$45,642 49											
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties, Borough of The Bronx.....	Lynch..... 1,430 85											
			47,073 34										
	House Rents, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Goundie..... \$3,897 39											
	House Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....	"..... 79 00											
	House Rents, Borough of Queens.....	"..... 34 00											
	House Rents, Borough of Richmond.....	"..... 15 00											
			4,025 39										
	Ground Rents, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	"..... \$14 00											
	Ground Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....	"..... 7 00											
	Ground Rents, Borough of Queens.....	"..... 10 00											
			31 00										
	House Rents.....	Best..... 14 55											
	Ferry Rents.....	Featherson..... 875 00											
	Court Fees and Fines, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Carroll..... \$2,200 00											
	Court Fees and Fines, Borough of Richmond.....	Acker..... 30 00											
			2,230 00										
	Prospect Park Improvement, Installments.....	Collector of Assessments..... \$1,248 87											
	Prospect Park Improvement, Full Payment.....	"..... 133 44											
	Interest, Prospect Park Improvement.....	"..... 122 34											
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage, East Side Park Lands.....	Goundie..... 1,307 87											
	Special Revenue Bonds Redeemed.....		\$384,500 00										
	Revenue from Investments.....		2,595 37										
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....												
	Sinking Fund Interest.....												
	Sinking Fund—Redemption No. 2.....												
	Sinking Fund—City of Brooklyn.....												
	Sinking Fund—City of New York.....												
	Balance.....												
			\$1,126,873 94										
			\$1,126,873 94										
			\$611,183 55										
			\$611,183 55										
			\$389,217 43										
			\$389,217 43										
			\$18,989 48										
			\$18,989 48										
			\$120,606 08										
			\$120,606 08										
			\$110,606 08										
			\$110,606 08										

January 30, 1904. By Balance.....\$1,126,873 94.....\$611,183 55.....\$389,217 43.....\$18,989 48.....\$120,606 08.....\$110,606 08

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending January 30, 1904.

		WATER SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.		WATER SINKING FUND, CITY OF BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF FIRE BONDS.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF WATER BONDS.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1904. Jan. 23	By Balance, as per last account current.....				\$31,033 03						
" 30	To Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.....			\$13,000 00							
	Balance.....			18,033 03							
				\$31,033 03	\$31,033 03						

January 30, 1904. By Balance..... \$18,033 03
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 30, 1904. CR.

1904. Jan. 30	To Interest Registered.....	\$8,333 12	1904. Jan. 23	By Balance.....	\$39,951 05
	Balance.....	31,617 93			
		\$39,951 05			\$39,951 05

January 30, 1904. By Balance..... \$31,617 93

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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 30, 1904. CR.

1904. Jan. 30	To Witness Fees.....	\$450 56	1904. Jan. 23	By Balance.....	\$4,403 51
	Balance.....	3,952 95			
		\$4,403 51			\$4,403 51

January 30, 1904. By Balance..... \$3,952 95

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 30, 1904. CR.

1904. Jan. 30	To Jury Fees.....	\$8,652 88	1904. Jan. 23	By Balance.....	\$57,814 28
	Balance.....	49,161 40			
		\$57,814 28			\$57,814 28

January 30, 1904. By Balance..... \$49,161 40

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, March 7, 1904.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 5, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings; estimated cost, \$1,465,500.....	24
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$297,400.....	58
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	53
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	12
Other violations of law reported.....	108
Unsafe building notices issued.....	123
Fire-escape notices issued.....	28
Violation notices issued.....	168
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	3
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	3
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	29
Iron and steel inspections made.....	3,001
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	2

ISAAC A. HOPPER,
Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

March 7, 1904.

Public hearing will be given by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, in the office of the Board, Room 401, No. 320 Broadway, on next Thursday, 10th instant, at 2.30 P. M., on the general subject of rapid transit extensions in The City of New York, the purpose being to give anyone interested in these matters an opportunity to be heard.

ALEXANDER E. ORR,
President.BION L. BURROWS,
Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FER-
RIES.

March 7—Mary Dowling, heretofore employed as a Cleaner, died on March 6, 1904, and her name has this day been taken from the list of employees.

Isaac Bacon has been transferred to this department, as a Laborer, from the Department of Parks, to take effect March 10, 1904; compensation to be at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 1929 Cortlandt.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor.
JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Secretary.
G. TARTLETON GOLDTHWAITE, Assistant Secretary.
THOMAS HANSETT, Chief Clerk.

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9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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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, 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 GARRETTSON, 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. McLAUGHLIN, 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 I, Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 33.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 32.
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. McLEAN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., LEONARD A. GIGERICH, JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, HENRY GILDERSLERVE, 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. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Part I.
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 P. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—ELIEUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. McKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLARD H. OLMSTEAD, JOSEPH M. DEUNK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COUNTRY, HOWARD J. FORKNER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. EDWARD C. LEE.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRAWF, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. HERRIS, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P.

BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BREEN, SEWARD BAKER, ALBERT G. OMMEN, CHARLES S. WHITMAN.
PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR.; JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGINTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.
President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.
Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

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

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice; ANDREW LANG, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirtieth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Delancey street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings to return causes called 9:30 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 10 A. M. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.
HENRY MEEZACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.
Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between

Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.
ALFRED P. W. SEAMON, Justice. JAMES V. GILSON, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEON SONDERS, Justice; JAMES J. DEVLIN, Clerk. Court-room, No. 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester, and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNAN, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 83 Bath.
CORNELIUS FURGURSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, JR., Justice. HENRY WALTER, JR., Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEHMAN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

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 MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1904, AT 10 o'clock A. M., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction, James J. 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 Beaman street.
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 Juliana 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 purchaser's within thirty (30) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchaser's fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

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 J. 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.
- Lot 2—From east side of Courtlandt avenue to Morris avenue, about 56,000 blocks.
- Lot 3—From Morris avenue to Mott avenue, about 85,000 blocks.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and removal of the blocks only when condition of work require that they shall be taken up. If the purchaser or purchasers do not comply with the above conditions of removal they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.
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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, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class 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.

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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 of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS FROM THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1904, with optional renewals for four years.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM MCADOO,
Board of Health.

Dated FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 22, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical Knowledge.....	5
Experience.....	3
Mathematics.....	2
Handwriting and General Neatness.....	1

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 Draughtmen.
- 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:

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| 1. Duties..... | 5 |
| 2. Experience..... | 3 |
| 3. Handwriting..... | 1 |
| 4. Arithmetic..... | 1 |

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.
12-24-03

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, Claremont Park.

JOHN J. PALLAS,
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
MICHAEL KENNE, V.
Commissioners.

Dated MARCH 3, 1904.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 8, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer in Hope avenue, in the Fourth Ward, to connect with outlet sewer through Nautilus street, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 22d day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 8, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Local Board of the Staten Island District will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 15th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting a public hearing will be had on the proposed change of the lines of

Richmond terrace, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, including the widening of the street to a uniform width of 80 feet, from Bodine's creek to the Arthur Kill.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York, at the above office, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NOT MORE THAN SEVENTY-FIVE (75) NOR LESS THAN FIFTY (50) H. RSES.

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 is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO,
Police Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 4, 1904.

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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, liquor, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,
Deputy Property Clerk

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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| 150 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete. |
| 1,400 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete. |
| 16 manholes. |

9,000 feet, board measure, foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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:

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| 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:

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| 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.

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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:

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| 1,690 linear feet of fence. |
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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:

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| 1,140 linear feet of fence. |
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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:

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| 4,270 square feet Bluestone Flagging, furnished and laid. |
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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:

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| 14,000 square feet Cement Concrete sidewalks. |
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The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 50 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:

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| 12,500 square feet Cement Concrete Sidewalks. |
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The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security 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:

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| 12,000 square feet Cement Concrete Sidewalks. |
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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:

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| 14,970 square feet Cement Concrete Sidewalks. |
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The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 50 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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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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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. 4. FOR COMPLETING THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 183, ON THE 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 40 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

Unfinished work of contract formerly existing with Abraham L. Saruya, canceled by order of the Committee on Buildings March 7, 1904.

On Contract No. 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

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 10, 1904.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. MACHINERY AND FITTINGS FOR LABORATORIES, SHOPS, ETC., OF MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL ON SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 70 working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....\$6,000 00
Item 2.....19,000 00
Item 3.....700 00
Item 4.....19,000 00

On contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedule 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 of 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, also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

MARCH 10, 1904.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, 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, 123, 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 55.....300 00
Public School 56.....400 00
Public School 123.....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.....\$700 00
Item 2.....1,800 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 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 10, 1904.

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 14, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. SANITARY WORK AT SUPPLY DEPARTMENT BUILDING, NOS. 418, 420, 422 AND 424 EAST SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 24 working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 6, ON THE WEST SIDE OF STEINWAY AVENUE, 525 FEET NORTH OF BROADWAY, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 250 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....\$85,000 00
Item 2.....7,000 00

Borough of Richmond.

No. 4. ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 8, LINWOOD AVENUE, GIFFORDS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 100 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, General Construction.....\$5,000 00
Item 2, Heating Work.....800 00
Item 3, Electric Work.....600 00
Item 4, Furniture Work.....300 00

No. 5. IMPROVEMENTS ON AND ABOUT THE SITE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 34, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF FINGERBOARD ROAD, BETWEEN GRANT AND SHERMAN AVENUES, FORT WADSWORTH, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to August 1, 1904, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contracts 3 and 4 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; also at Branch Offices, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

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

MARCH 3, 1904.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 47, ON THE SOUTH-WEST SIDE OF PACIFIC STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND NEVINS STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is ninety working days.

The amount of security is \$3,600.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

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

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

MARCH 3, 1904.

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.

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 of School Buildings, 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, MARCH 1, 1904.

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.:
At Bones (estimated), 100,000 pounds.

To be collected and removed from Blackwell's Island three times a week.

Is 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 quantities 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, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CORDAGE, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, per dozen, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 29, 1904.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 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 avenue 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 avenue 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 street 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 Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, on Block 957, Lots Nos. 1, 3 and 4.

No. 11. West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth street and Wakeman place, on Block 958, Lot No. 21.

No. 12. West side of Third avenue, between Wakeman place and Sixty-seventh street, on Block 959, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 60.

No. 13. West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-eighth street and Bay Ridge avenue, on Block 962, Lot No. 3.

No. 14. West side of Third avenue, between S

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF
MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-
ance with section 432 of the Charter of The
City of New York, that a communication signed by
the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the
construction of a sewer in Twenty-first street, between
Lexington and Fourth avenues, has been filed in this
office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that
a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements will be
held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 22d day of
March, 1904, at 12 M., at which meeting said communi-
cation will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record,"
"Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World,"
"Staten Island News and Independent," "Staten
Island Gazette."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily
Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown
Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway
News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brook-
lyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union,"
"Brooklyn Free Press," "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),
Amended designation by Board of City Record
July 31, 1903, and August 10, 1903.

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 Herald."
Designated by the Board of City Record, Janu-
ary 19, 1904.

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 com-
pletion of the work is as required, and the full perfor-
mance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The bidder will state the price of each article con-
tained 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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on the last page, last column, of the
"City Record."

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED
HOSPITALS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE
BRONX, EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK,
1904.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUB-
lic 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 accumu-
lation of year 1904, and contracts based on such quan-
tities are for such period of time.

All quantities to be more or less and estimated only.
All quantities 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 re-
moved 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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See General Instructions to Bidders
on the last page, last column, of the
"City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUP-
PLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

NOTICE OF SALES AT AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1904, AT 1 O'CLOCK
P. M., the Department of Water Supply, Gas
and Electricity will sell at public auction to the high-
est bidder, by William H. Smith, Auctioneer, at the
Gowanus Pipe Yard, Butler and Nevins streets, Bor-
ough 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 bank-
able 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 con-
sidered 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 ELEC-
TRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOR-
OUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity at the above office until
2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAIN-
TAINING 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 ILLU-
MINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING,
EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING
AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS
(AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW
LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED), AND FOR MAK-
ING 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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on the last page, last column, of the
"City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELEC-
TRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOR-
OUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Commissioner of 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 Thou-
sand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article
contained in the specifications or schedules herein con-
tained 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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on the last page, last column, of the
"City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELEC-
TRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOR-
OUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Commissioner of 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, DRIV-
ING WELLS AND INSTALLING AN AIR LIFT
SYSTEM AT THE FLUSHING PUMPING STA-
TION.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will
be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security will be Five Thousand Dol-
lars (\$5,000).

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND
BUILDING A BRICK CHIMNEY AT FLUSHING
PUMPING STATION AND AT BAYSIDE PUMP-
ING STATION.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will
be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security will be Two Thousand Dol-
lars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or
article contained in the specifications or schedules

therein contained or thereto 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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"City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND
ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES
AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF
MANHATTAN, No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILD-
ING, JANUARY 8, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS RE-
quired by the Greater New York Charter,
that the books called "The Annual Record of the
Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate
of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx,
Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The
City of New York," will be open for examination
and correction on the second Monday of January,
and will remain open until the FIRST DAY OF
APRIL, 1904.

During the time that the books are open to
public inspection, application may be made by any
person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by
the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to
have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main
office of the Department of Taxes and Assess-
ments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of
the Department, Municipal Building, One Hun-
dred and Seventy-seventh street and Third ave-
nue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of
the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the
Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue
and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of
the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the Boroughs must make
application only in the main office in the Bor-
ough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valua-
tion of personal estate must be made by the per-
son assessed at the office of the Department in the
Borough where such person resides, and in the
case of a non-resident carrying on business in The
City of New York, at the office of the Department
of the Borough where such place of business is
located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2
P. M., except on Saturday, when all applications
must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

FRANK A. O'DONNELL,
President;

JAMES B. BOUCK,

JOHN J. BRADY,

EDWARD TODD,

SAMUEL STRASSBOURGER,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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.
STUBBEN STREET—FLAGGING SIDE-
WALK, east side, between Park and Myrtle ave-
nues. Area of assessment: East side of Stubben
street, between Park and Myrtle avenues, on
Block 1894, Lots Nos. 2, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

RYERSON STREET—FLAGGING SIDE-
WALKS, west side, between DeKalb and La-
fayette 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 SIDE-
WALKS, south side, between Grand and Classon
avenues. Area of assessment: South side of
Pacific street, between Grand avenue and Classon
avenue, on Block 1133, Lots Nos. 32, and 34 to
40, inclusive.

FLATBUSH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDE-
WALKS, 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 SIDE-
WALKS, 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 SIDE-
WALK, west side, between Dupont and Eagle
streets. Area of assessment: West side of Oak-
land 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 SIDE-
WALK, north side, between Glenda place and
Summer avenue. Area of assessment: North side
of Fulton street, between Glenda place and
Summer avenue, on Block 1859, Lot No. 36.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.
MARION STREET—FLAGGING SIDE-
WALKS, 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, be-
tween 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 CE-
MENT 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 CE-
MENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between
Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Area of assess-
ment: 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 CE-
MENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Fort
Hamilton and Tenth avenues. Area of assess-
ment: North side of Seventy-fourth street, be-
tween Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues, on
Block 559, Lots Nos. 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20,
23 and 24.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CE-
MENT SIDEWALKS, south side, between Fort
Hamilton and Tenth avenues. Area of assess-
ment: South side of Seventy-fourth street, be-
tween Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues, on
Block 570, Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 12.

SEVENTY-SECOND STREET and SEV-
ENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWERS, between
Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and
SIXTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWERS, be-
tween Sixty-fourth and Seventy-first streets;

EIGHTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, be-
tween Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets;
SEVENTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, west
side, 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 Sev-
entieth 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 Seventy-third
street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton ave-
nue; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Ovington
avenue to Senator street; both sides of Senator
street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue; both
sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to
Ovington avenue; both sides of Sixth avenue,
from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-third street; both
sides of Seventh avenue, from Sixty-fourth to
Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Eighth ave-
nue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-third street;
west side 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
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 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 assess-
ment 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
May 9, 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 be-
came liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 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 enter-
ing in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and
Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND
ACQUIRING TITLE TO the following-named place
in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

RITTER PLACE—OPENING, from Union
avenue to Prospect avenue. Confirmed Novem-
ber 27, 1903; entered March 8, 1904. Area of
assessment includes all those lands, tenements and
hereditaments and premises situate, lying and
being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City
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the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before 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 assessment became a lien 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 SIDEWALKS, 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 SIDEWALKS, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Thirtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 669, 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. 5 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 673, Lot No. 35.

THIRTY-FIRST STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South 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, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South 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 SIDEWALKS, 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 952, 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-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, on Block 970, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 4.

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 971, Lot No. 13.

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 SIDEWALKS, 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 date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

son 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 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 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 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 MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 1.
CHERRY STREET—REPAVING, for a distance of 150 feet in a westerly direction from the corner of Jefferson and Cherry streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cherry street, extending about 150 feet west of Jefferson street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
BROADWAY—PAVING, with asphalt block pavement from a point 688 feet, more or less, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the northerly line of Dyckman street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Broadway, from a point 688 feet, more or less, north of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to a point about 150 feet north of Dyckman street, 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 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 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 assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before 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 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 MANHATTAN:

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.
SIXTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, with asphalt pavement, from Avenue A to the East river. Area of assessment: Paving Sixty-ninth street, from Avenue A to the East river, with asphalt pavement.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Convent avenue and Amsterdam avenue.

—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 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 assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before 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 assessment 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 assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

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 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 assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Bay and Sand streets, 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 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 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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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 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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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 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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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 RICHMOND:

THIRD WARD.
HATFIELD AVENUE—SANITARY SEWER, to connect with sanitary sewer in Nicholas avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hatfield avenue, from Nicholas avenue to Richmond avenue; both sides of Lafayette avenue, Woodland place, Sharp avenue and Elm street, extending about 204 feet south of Hatfield avenue.

—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 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 assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Bay and Sand streets, 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 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 assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

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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 CEMENT SIDEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Park avenue to the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Park avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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 in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before 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 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 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 line of the block between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue to the southerly side of Sutter avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Sutter avenue to the place of beginning.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.
RUTLAND ROAD—OPENING. from Canarsie avenue or road to Remsen 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 westerly side of Canarsie avenue where the same intersects a prolongation of the centre line of the block between Rutland road and Midwood street; running thence easterly through the centre line of the block and its prolongation to the centre line of Troy avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of Troy avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Rutland road and East New York avenue; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Rutland road and East New York avenue to the southerly side of Remsen avenue; running thence southeasterly along the southerly side of Remsen avenue to its intersection with the westerly side of East Fifty-third street; running thence southerly along the westerly side of East Fifty-third street to the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Rutland road; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Rutland road to the centre line of Troy avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of Troy avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Fennimore street and Rutland road; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Fennimore street and Rutland road to the westerly side of Canarsie avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Canarsie avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.
NINETY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING. from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue. Confirmed January 15, 1904; 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 northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Ninety-second and Ninety-fourth streets; running thence northwesterly through the centre line of the block between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fourth street to the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence southerly along the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue and its prolongation to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street; running thence southeasterly through the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets to the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 12.
SUTTER AVENUE—OPENING. from Rockaway avenue to Barrett street. Confirmed December 31, 1903; entered February 29, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments 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 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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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.
SIXTH AVENUE—SEWER. between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets.

FOURTH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK. east side, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fourth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, on Block 65, Lot No. 1.

TENTH WARD, SECTION 2.
DENTON PLACE—SEWER. between First and Carroll streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Denton place, from First street to Carroll street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.
KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS. southwest side, between

Thames street and Flushing avenue; THAMES STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, south side, between Morgan and Knickerbocker avenues. Area of assessment: Southwest side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Thames street and Flushing avenue, and south side of Thames street, between Morgan and Knickerbocker avenues, on Block 203, Lots Nos. 44 to 48, inclusive.

METROPOLITAN AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOT. south side, between Bushwick avenue and Olive street. Area of assessment: South side of Metropolitan avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Olive street, on Block 20, Lot No. 67.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

FULTON STREET—SEWER. between Williams place and Alabama avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fulton street, from Williams place to Alabama avenue.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.
CLEVELAND STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS. east side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Cleveland street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, on Block 318, Lot No. 34.

MILLER AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK. east side, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Miller avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 343, Lots Nos. 27 and 28.

CLEVELAND STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS. east side, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues; ATLANTIC AVENUE, south side, LIBERTY AVENUE, north side, between Cleveland and Elton streets. Area of assessment: East side of Cleveland street, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues; south side of Atlantic avenue and north side of Liberty avenue, between Cleveland and Elton streets, on Block 357, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 40, 41, 42 and 43.

ASHFORD STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS. east side, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Ashford street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 356, Lots Nos. 29 and 30.

GLENMORE AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS. north side, between Jerome and Barbey streets; JEROME STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS between Glenmore and Liberty avenues. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Glenmore avenue and Jerome street, on Block 353, Lots Nos. 17 and 18.

GEORGIA AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS. west side, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Georgia avenue, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 368, Lots Nos. 42 to 46, inclusive.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.
HART STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS. southeast side, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, on Block 87, Lots Nos. 22 to 25, inclusive.

GEORGE STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS. northwest side, between Evergreen and Central avenues. Area of assessment: Northwest side of George street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, on Block 43, Lots Nos. 14 to 18, inclusive.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.
COVERT STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS. southeast side, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Covert street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, on Block 129, Lot No. 76.

GATES AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS. southeast side, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenue. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Gates avenue, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, on Block 65, Lots Nos. 23 and 24.

GREENE AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS. southeast side, between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues; IRVING AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, southwest side, between Greene avenue and Bleeker street. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Greene avenue, between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues, and southwest side of Irving avenue, between Greene avenue and Bleeker street, on Block 73, Lots Nos. 31, and 67 to 71, inclusive.

GREENE AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS. north side, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues; ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS, southwest side, between Greene avenue and Harman street. Area of assessment: North side of Greene avenue, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues, and southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Harman street, on Block 105, Lots Nos. 42, 43, 44, 45 and 54.

HARMAN STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS. northwest side, between Hamburg and Myrtle avenues. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Harman street, between Hamburg and Myrtle avenues, on Block 56, Lot No. 11.

COOPER STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK. northwest side, between Central and Hamburg avenues. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Cooper street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, on Block 188, Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 8½, 60 and 61.

COOPER STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS. southeast side, between Central and Hamburg avenues; CENTRAL AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, northeast side, between Cooper and Moffat streets. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Cooper street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, and northeast side of Central avenue, between Cooper and Moffat streets, on Block 189, Lots Nos. 10, 34, 36 and 40.

GREENE AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK. southeast side, between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues; IRVING AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, southwest side, between Greene avenue and Bleeker street. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Greene avenue, between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues, and southwest side of Irving avenue, between Greene avenue and Bleeker street, on Block 73, Lots Nos. 31, and 67 to 71, inclusive.

HARMAN STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK. northwest side, between Myrtle and Hamburg avenues; MYRTLE AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, southwest side, between Harman and Himrod streets. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Harman street, between Hamburg and Myrtle avenues, and southwest side of Myrtle avenue, between Harman and Himrod streets, on Block 56, Lot No. 11.

STANHOPE STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK. northwest side, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Stanhope street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, on Block 83, Lots Nos. 11, 12, 17, 24, 54, 55 and 56.

STANHOPE STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS. southeast side, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Stanhope street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, on Block 84, Lots Nos. 50, 51 and 52.

GATES AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS. southeast side, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Gates avenue, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, on Block 81, Lot No. 15.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.
MERMAID AVENUE—SEWER. between West Fifteenth street and Stillwell avenue. Area of

assessment: Both sides of Mermaid avenue, from West Fifteenth street to Stillwell avenue, —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 23, 1904, and entered on February 24, 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 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 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. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 25, 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 24, 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 MANHATTAN:

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.
SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS. north side, from a point 348 feet easterly from Avenue A for a distance of 137 feet easterly therefrom. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-fifth street, east of Avenue A, on Block 1487, Lot No. 15.

SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS. north side, from a point 173 feet easterly from Avenue A for a distance of 62 feet easterly therefrom. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-fifth street, east of Avenue A, on Block 1487, Lots Nos. 8 and 9.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.
ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—FENCING VACANT LOT. at No. 315. Area of assessment: Block 1673, Lot No. 10.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.
ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS. northeast corner of West End avenue, 100 feet on each street. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of One Hundred and First street and West End avenue, on Block 1873, Lots Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—LAYING CROSSWALKS on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street. Area of assessment: To the extent of half the block from the northerly and southerly intersection of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS. north side, beginning 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue and running 75 feet west. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, beginning 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue and extending about 75 feet west, on Block 2080, Lots Nos. 25, 26 and 27.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
DEPOT LANE—LAYING CROSSWALKS at Fort Washington avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fort Washington avenue, extending about 373 feet north of Depot lane; extending about 166 feet easterly and westerly from Fort Washington avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 23, 1904, and entered on February 24, 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 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 assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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 April 25, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 24, 1904.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)	15,000
Not over 2 years	5,000
Over 2 years	10,000
School building repairs	5,000
Heating and lighting apparatus	25,000
New buildings—New docks	10,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains	5,000
Not over 2 years	10,000
Over 2 years	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 24, 1904.
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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD 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.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RE- ceived by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVER- ING 200 TONS CANNEL COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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

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

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 3, 1904.

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

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.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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 Pier "A," foot of Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 846.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND DELIVERING FIVE STEEL SCREW PROPELLING FERRY BOATS, WITH FOUR CYLINDER TRIPLE EXPANSION ENGINES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is	
For building one new steel, screw-propelling ferryboat	\$160,000 00
For building two new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats	320,000 00
For building three new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats	480,000 00
For building four new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats	640,000 00
For building five new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats	800,000 00

Bidders will state a price for one boat, and if they desire to bid on more than one boat they shall state a price as well for every additional boat built and delivered in accordance with the specifications herein contained. It is the intention of the City to build five ferryboats, and the City reserves the right in awarding the contract to award it to the bidder or bidders whose bid or bids show such award to be for the best interests of the City, as determined by the amount of the bid for the first, second, third, fourth or fifth boat, or, in other words, the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder or bidders whose prices are the lowest for the five ferryboats.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 8, 1904.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell, at public auction, on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1904,

commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises with Lot No. 1, on the block between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets and between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, the following lots of buildings, etc., hereinafter described.

Lot No. 1. Five-story brick building embracing the block on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth street, a frontage of about 84 feet. The building has a frontage on Bloomfield street of about 100 feet, and a frontage on Little West Twelfth street of about 150 feet. In the rear are two courts open above the level of the second story of the building, and of the average dimensions 60 feet by 20 feet and 80 feet by 20 feet. Included with this building are two wood and iron-framed skylights built in the above-described courts at about the level of the second story.

Also a one-story brick and iron building, having a frontage on the south side of Little West Twelfth street of about 27 feet and an average depth of about 90 feet, and whose east side is distant about 150 feet from the west side of Tenth avenue.

Also a two-story brick and iron building, having a frontage on the south side of Little West Twelfth street of about 27 feet and an average depth of about 108 feet, and whose east side is distant about 177 feet from the west side of Tenth avenue. Included with this building is a frame inclosure of the average dimensions 15 feet by 28 feet.

Also a one-story wood and iron building, having a frontage on the north side of Bloomfield street of about 100 feet and a depth varying from about 50 feet to about 100 feet. The east side of this building is distant about 100 feet from the west side of Tenth avenue. Included with this building is a one-story frame shed on roof of same of the average dimensions 24 feet by 26 feet, and also a wood and iron-framed skylight of the average dimensions 50 feet by 25 feet.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the various materials enumerated in Lot No. 3 (which are located in Lot No. 1) are excepted and reserved from said Lot No. 1.

The purchaser of Lot No. 1 further stipulates and agrees that he will remove same in strict compliance with the terms of sale, notwithstanding the fact that it may be tenanted at the time the notification to commence the removal of the structures is given.

Lot No. 2. Three-story brick building, having a frontage on the south side of West Nineteenth street of about 50 feet and a depth of about 94 feet, and whose easterly side is about 525 feet distant from the westerly side of Tenth avenue.

Also a two-story brick building adjoining the above-described building on the west, having a frontage on the south side of West Nineteenth street of about 16 feet and a depth of about 23 feet, together with a brick chimney and old furnace shield, whose approximate dimensions are respectively 6 feet by 7 feet and 10 feet by 10 feet, and open shed whose dimensions are about 16 feet by 25 feet.

Also a two-story brick structure in the rear of the building last described. Its easterly side abuts the westerly side of the three-story brick building described above, and its northerly side lies about 40 feet south of the south side of West Nineteenth street. Its width is about 25 feet and its depth about 50 feet.

Lot No. 3. All machinery, including boilers, smokestack, steam pipes and fittings, engines, compressors, dynamo, switchboard, pumps, together with all ammonia piping, fittings and connections contained in Lot No. 1, and which are on hand at the time of sale, excepting the elevators and elevator engines contained in Lot No. 1. The intent being to sell only the plant and appliances formerly operated by Conron Brothers for cold storage and heating purposes.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Each of the above lots will be sold separately and at a sum in gross.

The purchaser of the property will immediately take the necessary steps to protect his property, so that no claim or demand may hereafter be made that any of the items have been removed from the premises by others after he has purchased them.

The estimated dimensions given for the several lots are believed to be correct; but the Commissioner will not make any allowance from the purchase money for variations in any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate when making their bids.

The purchase money must be paid in funds current, to Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, at the time and place of sale.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and removed from the premises. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, brick laid in lime mortar or in mortar which may be readily broken from the bricks, floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be 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 in 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 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

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 836.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 2,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated FEBRUARY 26, 1904.

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

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

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 837.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 TONS OF SOFT COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

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

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 1883, 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, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1904.

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 article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per horse, per hundred pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, and award will be made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated MARCH 8, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NEW YORK, February 9, 1904. }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumps "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," pursuant to a resolution of the Municipal Civil Service adopted January 27, 1904, approved by the State Civil Service Commission February 5, 1904, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor of Nos. 13-21 Park row, Room No. 1416, on Wednesdays of each week at 2 P. M.:

- 3 Masters.
- 3 Mates.
- 6 Marine Engineers.
- 12 Deckhands.
- 12 Firemen.

(Signed) JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to SHERMAN STREET, from the southerly side of Reeves place (formerly Adams street) to the line dividing the land formerly of the Windsor Terrace Land Association from the land late of Thomas Murphy, in the Twentieth Ward in 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 25th 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 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 16, Blocks Nos. 5275, 5276, 5278, 5279, 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 7th 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.

CHARLES A. CONRADY,
GEORGE O. EMMONS,
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 VANDAM STREET, from Meeker avenue to Bridgewater street, in the Seventeenth 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 23d day of September, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 9, Blocks Nos. 2662, 2663, 2693, 2694, 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 4th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

JOHN WATSON,
THOMAS D. HOXSEY,
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, 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 23d day of September, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 16, Blocks Nos. 5260, 5261, 5265, 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, 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,
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 13th 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 23d day of September, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 21, Blocks 7191, 7192, 7210, 7211, 7231, 7232, 7249, 7250, 7270 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 the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

WILLIAM H. WHITE,
S. W. LESLIE,

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. mto,ar

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 the Willink Entrance to Prospect Park, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements, 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, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 17th 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. HOXSEY,

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. mto,ar

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. 12, 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 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 the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

WALDO R. BLACKWELL,
JAMES W. WEBB,
EDWIN V. MORRISON,

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. mto,ar

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 NINETEENTH 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 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 6th day of April, 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 17th 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 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 and along said centre line of the block 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 and along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street and its prolongation to the centre line of Third avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of Third avenue to the prolongation of 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 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.

HORATIO C. KING, Chairman,
FRANK A. SLOUM,
ABRAM C. DEGRAU,

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. mto,ar

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 25th 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 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 16, Blocks Nos. 5134, 5135, 5136, 5137, 5138, 5139, 5140, 5168, 5169, 5170, 5171, 5172, 5173, 5169, section No. 15, Block Nos. 4915, 4916, 4930, 4931, 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 affi-

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 the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

ANDREW J. PERRY,
HARRY A. TERREL,
SAMUEL T. MADDOX, Jr.,

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. mto,ar

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HART STREET, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, on Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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. 3220, 3221, 3272, 3223, 3224, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, 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 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

ARTHUR C. SALMON,
CHAS. J. WEBER,
JOHN J. MCGINNIS,

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. mto,ar

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 EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park, West (Ninth avenue), in the Twenty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental 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 26th 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 30th day of March, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 7th 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 easterly side of Seventh avenue, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighth street and Seventh street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighth street and Seventh street to the westerly side of Prospect Park, West (Ninth avenue), running thence southerly along the westerly side of Prospect Park, West (Ninth avenue), to the centre line of the block between Eighth street and Ninth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Eighth street and Ninth street to the easterly side of Seventh avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Seventh avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County 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 7, 1904.

FREDERICK COBB, Chairman.
HENRY W. ROZELL,
FRANK J. PRICE,

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. m7,23

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 Holy 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, 4931, 4932, 4933, 4934, 4935 and 4936, 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 the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 3, 1904.

EDWARD C. DOWLING,
DANIEL G. CAMPION,

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. m3,25

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 130 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 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 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, 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,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f36, m15

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-ninth 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 2846, 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 Seventh avenue.

Block 2846, 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 Seventh avenue, Walnut street and 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 2838, bounded by East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Belmont street, Walton avenue and the Concourse, Lot No. 30 being bed of old Fourth avenue.

Block 2841, 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.
f26,m15

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 northwesterly 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 eastern line of Elton avenue, distant 130 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northwesterly, 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.
m3,m15

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 easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the North river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by 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 hereinafter described, and not now owned by The City of New York, and situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the North river, and which said uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges are as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1.

All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the 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 easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

PARCEL NO. 3.

All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West 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 easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

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 easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

PARCEL NO. 6.

All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West 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 easterly 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 easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

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 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and

places, as we may appoint we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs of allegations as may be then offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 24, 1904.

HENRY THOMPSON,
JOHN H. JUDGE,
EMANUEL W. BLOOMINGDALE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH SCHENCK,
Clerk.
f24,m19

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 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 5, 1904.

JOHN I. BRADY,
HENRY A. COSIER,
JACQUES SPIEGEL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
m5,m16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of MANOR ROAD, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for an almshouse according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Commissioner of Public Charities, the head of the Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 27, 1904, present their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 10th day of March, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated NEW YORK, February 26, 1904.

H. A. GUYON,
CHARLES E. GRIFFITH,
T. A. BRANIFF,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.
f27,m10

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 NINETEENTH STREET, from Third avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th 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 28th 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 7th 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 easterly side of Third avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; running thence southeasterly across Fourth avenue to where the easterly side of Fourth avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northeasterly across Fifth avenue to where the easterly side of Fifth avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-eighth street; running thence easterly

along the centre line of the blocks between Ninetieth street and Eighty-eighth street to the westerly side of Seventh avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Seventh avenue to the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-second street; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Ninetieth street and Ninety-second street to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northwesterly across Fifth avenue to where the westerly side of Fifth avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street to the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Third avenue to the point of 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 7, 1904.

FRANK J. DOYLE, Chairman.
THOMAS F. SMITH,
JOHN B. LORD,
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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TIER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from North street to Main street, City Island, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1904, at 10 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. RIORDAN,
JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.