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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, June 10, 1903.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Elgin R. L. Gould, Chamberlain; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen, and John T. McCall, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held May 13 and 20, 1903, were approved as printed.

The following certificate was received from the City Clerk, relative to the election of the Hon. John T. McCall as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen:

NEW YORK, May 23, 1903.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held on Tuesday afternoon, the 19th inst., organized in the election of Hon. John T. McCall as its Chairman. The Board of Aldermen subsequently, on same day, at its stated meeting, ratified the selection of Mr. McCall as the Chairman of such committee.

Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That Alderman John T. McCall be and he is hereby elected as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 19, 1903, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

In connection therewith the Mayor presented the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel, advising that Alderman McCall be recognized as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

NEW YORK, June 6, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from you dated June 1, 1903, inclosing a letter received by you from the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in which he handed you a copy of the certificate of the City Clerk, dated May 23, 1903, issued to the Hon. John T. McCall, as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen. You ask me to advise you whether the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund should recognize Alderman McCall or Alderman Parsons as a member of that Board.

The certificate of the City Clerk reads as follows:

"May 23, 1903.

"Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

"GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held on Tuesday afternoon, the 19th inst., organized in the election of Hon. John T. McCall as its Chairman. The Board of Aldermen subsequently on same day at its stated meeting ratified the selection of Mr. McCall as the Chairman of such Committee.

"Respectfully,

"P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk."

In view of the importance of the question, I have carefully examined the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, although I entertain serious doubt as to whether a court would ordinarily look into these proceedings with a view to impeaching the truth of the certificate of the City Clerk, who is a statutory officer under section 28 of the Charter. The facts appear to be as follows:

The Rules of the Board of Aldermen provide, in subdivision 3, that the President

"Shall appoint all standing committees, also all special committees, unless the Board shall order otherwise."

They nowhere specifically say that he shall name the chairman of the committees.

The following rules of the Board may also be referred to:

"Subdivision 41: The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in 'Cushing's Manual' shall govern the Board in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Board.

"Subdivision 42: A rule of the Board may be altered, suspended or rescinded, or a new rule may be added by a three-fifths vote of all the members and not otherwise."

At the meeting of the Board on January 15, 1902, the President made the announcement in regard to committees as follows:

"At this point the President announced the following standing committees for 1902 and 1903:

No. 48.

"Finance—Parsons, Chairman; McInnes, Florence, Longfellow, James, Bill, McCall, Sullivan, Gaffney."

At the meeting on January 22, 1902, which was the next meeting,

"The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes. Alderman Doull moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed, which was adopted."

At the first meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held on Friday, January 24, 1902, the following appears:

"The Comptroller presented the following certificate of the appointment of the Honorable Herbert Parsons, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

'NEW YORK, January 16, 1902.

'Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that the President of the Board of Aldermen, Honorable Charles V. Fornes, at a meeting of the Board held January 15, 1902, announced the appointment of Herbert Parsons, Alderman of the Twenty-seventh District, as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

'Respectfully,

'P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.'

Mr. Parsons then and since has acted as one of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

On the 20th day of January, 1902, Mr. Parsons having, as aforesaid, been appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee, sent to each member of the Committee the following letter:

"MY DEAR ALDERMAN—As Chairman of the Finance Committee I ask you to attend the meeting of that Committee in the Committee Room of the Board of Aldermen to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"Very truly yours,

"HERBERT PARSONS."

No question was ever made about Mr. Parsons being Chairman. No protest was made at the first meeting. It does not appear that at that time there was any election of a Chairman by the Committee. Mr. Parsons has acted ever since, and up to May 19, 1903, as Chairman of the Committee and has been spoken of by the Committee as Chairman. He has performed all his duties as Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, having attended practically all the meetings. He has not resigned as Chairman of the Finance Committee, nor has he been formally removed, nor has there been any resolution explicitly to that effect.

There can be no question that until the present controversy arose Mr. Parsons was de jure and de facto Chairman of the Finance Committee and a member of the Sinking Fund Commission.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee, held May 19, 1903, all being present, a motion was made and carried by the vote of a majority of the Committee that John T. McCall be chosen Chairman of the Committee.

Later in the day, on May 19, 1903, a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held and the following resolution was offered by Alderman Sullivan:

"Resolved, That Alderman John T. McCall be and he hereby is elected as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen."

This motion, being put to a vote, was adopted, forty-two votes being cast in its favor and being more than a majority of all the members of the Board of Aldermen.

It has been suggested that, under section 40 of the Charter, this resolution should have been presented to the Mayor for his approval before it could take effect. In my judgment the ordinances or resolutions to which section 40 applies are the ordinances or resolutions referred to in section 39 of the Charter, which provides that "every legislative act of the Board of Aldermen shall be by ordinance or resolution." The resolution to elect Mr. McCall as Chairman of the Finance Committee was not a "legislative act," being "merely a matter concerned with the internal economy and with the procedure of the Board itself and having no relation to the law-making power of the Board of Aldermen." In this view I am sustained by an opinion of Mr. Justice Scott, rendered as Corporation Counsel to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of March 19, 1897, relative to the election of Mr. John T. Oakley as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

I find no statute regulating the action of the Board of Aldermen in relation to the choice of a Chairman of their Finance Committee. The Board is authorized and required by section 27 of the Charter to determine the rules of its own proceedings, to be the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members, to keep a journal of its proceedings, to sit with open doors, to compel the attendance of absent members, and to punish its members for disorderly behavior.

Such provisions have no direct bearing on the present question. In some form or other they are common to almost all the constitutions in this country and to municipal charters. They are intended to confer a full measure of independence upon the legislative bodies to which they relate, and to secure complete publicity, and therefore responsibility, for their acts.

The question, therefore, as to the mode of selection of a Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen has been left by statute to what may be called the common law of legislative bodies; and Cushing's Manual, by the rules of the Board of Aldermen, is made the authoritative guide in such matters.

Sections 1909 and 1910 of Mr. Cushing's work state that every committee "is presided over by a chairman appointed by itself, who has and exercises, within the limited authority conferred on the committee, the same powers and duties as the Speaker of the House. * * *

"It is competent, of course, for a legislative assembly to fix upon a member of committee who shall act as chairman, and this is, in fact, done in all our legislative bodies, by long-continued usage sanctioned to greater or less extent by a special rule or order in each assembly, and subject to the right of the committee when assembled and organized to choose a chairman itself. * * * The first-named member of the committee acts as its chairman; the second named, in the absence of the first, takes the chair of the committee, and so on to the last."

In reference to the power of a committee to change its chairman, Cushing's Manual is otherwise silent; but in reference to the presiding officer of a legislative assembly, in section 299 the author says:

"The presiding officer, being freely elected by the members by reason of the confidence which they have in him, is removable by them at their pleasure, in the same manner, whenever he becomes permanently unable, by reason of sickness or otherwise, to discharge the duties of his place and does not resign his office; or whenever he has, in any manner or for any cause, forfeited or lost the confidence upon the strength of which he was elected."

As bearing upon this same question, I may also refer to Jefferson's Manual of Parliamentary Practice, section 11, on the subject of committees, in which it is stated that "the person first named is generally permitted to act as chairman, but this is a matter of courtesy; every committee having a right to elect their own chairman."

I may also refer to Crocker's Parliamentary Procedure, note to section 6, where it is said:

"As the presiding officer is chosen by a majority vote, so, in the absence of special provisions to the contrary, he can be removed by a like vote."

The rules of the National House of Representatives provide that the Speaker shall appoint the standing committees of the House, and that the first-named member of each committee shall be the chairman, "unless the committee by a majority of its number elect a chairman."

The question of the power of a legislative body to remove its duly elected presiding officer and appoint another was recently considered by the Supreme Court of Colorado in an interesting and very able opinion, in which the Court states that ever since the foundation of representative government in this country the general rule has been that the legislative body of the State, having the power to choose its own speaker from its own members, has also the inherent power to remove such officer at its will, unless expressly inhibited from so doing by some constitutional or controlling provision of law.

In re Speakership, 15 Colo. 524.

To somewhat the same effect are the cases of:

Armitage vs. Fisher, 74 Hun. 167;

State vs. Kichli, 53 Minnesota, 147;

People ex rel. Wade vs. Strack, 1 Hun. 96;

—all of which relate to the presiding officers of municipal councils.

I find no other judicial authority bearing upon the question; but in view of the above it seems to me entirely clear that a majority of any legislative body may adopt rules or pass resolutions as to who shall be chairmen of committees, or select such of their members as they please to fill the position of chairman; and that in the absence of any action by the legislative body itself, a majority of a committee may freely select its own chairman and from time to time remove him and select a new one. As stated above, Mr. Parsons was never formally removed from the position of Chairman of the Finance Committee. This, however, is unnecessary. It has been repeatedly held by the courts that the appointment of a person to an office which is not vacant is equivalent to the removal of his predecessor.

It has been suggested that whatever may be the rule as to the chairmen of other committees, the fact that the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen is made by statute a member of the Sinking Fund Commission makes his position exceptional. I am unable to agree in this view. The Charter, section 204, simply provides that "there shall be a Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, composed of the Mayor, Comptroller, Chamberlain, President of the Board of Aldermen and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen."

It is obvious, as it seems to me, that this designates the persons holding these positions for the time being. The Chamberlain, for instance, is appointed by the Mayor in the same manner as heads of departments, and holds office by the same tenure, that is, at the Mayor's pleasure. It could hardly be contended that because the Chamberlain, among his other duties, is required to sit upon the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Mayor therefore lost the power of removal expressly conferred upon him by section 95 of the Charter.

Again, in the case of the Rapid Transit Commission, the statute constitutes the President of the Chamber of Commerce a member of that Board; but no one can suppose that this circumstance deprives the Chamber of Commerce of its right to select its own President. The same thing is true in the case of any ex-officio member of any body. Such added duties and powers do not affect in any manner whatever the tenure of the office by virtue of which he becomes a member of the body.

In certain cases it has been held by the courts that, where power is given to a board or to several officers to designate a person to hold some other office, that power having been once exercised, they cannot rescind it and make a fresh appointment. Such cases are exceptional and contrary to the usual provision of law that, where an appointment is made without definite term, the appointee holds at the pleasure of the appointing power; and, moreover, they have no relation to the present case.

The only office held by Mr. Parsons was the office of Alderman of The City of New York. The fact that he ceased to be Chairman of the Finance Committee did not create any vacancy in an office. The provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of New York relative to filling vacancies in office have, therefore, no application. But even if it were true that the removal of Mr. Parsons from the position of Chairman of the Finance Committee created a vacancy which could only be filled in the manner provided by the Legislature, it would also be true that the provisions of section 27 of the Charter authorizing the Board of Aldermen to determine the rules of its own proceedings, necessarily implies their power to create committees, and to establish rules and regulations determining who shall from time to time occupy the positions of chairmen of such committees.

I conclude, therefore, that Mr. McCall's election by the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, as certified to by the City Clerk, was a lawful act, and that it duly constituted Mr. McCall the Chairman of that Committee. The subsequent ratification of that action by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen was, strictly speaking, unnecessary, but it confirms and adds weight to the action of the Committee.

I therefore advise you that Alderman McCall should be recognized as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Ordered printed.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance, relative to the temporary occupation of premises Nos. 2628 and 2630 Broadway, by the newly appointed Justice of the Twelfth District, and premises at No. 200 East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, by the newly appointed Justice of the Thirteenth District.

June 10, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of acquiring a suitable court room to house the newly appointed Justices of the Municipal Courts of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Districts, of the Borough of Manhattan, I desire to say that application was made by Justice Bennett, the newly appointed Justice of the Twelfth District, for the use of the premises Nos. 2628 and 2630 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and an offer was made to the City to lease the premises at the above mentioned location, consisting of the second and third floors, for a term of one, two, three, four or five years, at the annual rental of \$4,000. This offer was submitted on June 9 (yesterday), and as the time between the offer and the date of this meeting has been so short, it has been impossible to make a report thereon. The offer was made by Emma Fitch, the owner, No. 156 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Borough of Manhattan. In a conference held with Justice Bennett, the representative of the owner of the premises and this office, it was agreed that Justice Bennett should have use of the premises beginning June 11, to remain therein until such time as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will be in a position to take action on the question. Indorsed on the offer is the following agreement:

"Permission is hereby given to Justice Bennett to temporarily use the above mentioned and described premises, or so much thereof as he may think necessary, pending such time as the Sinking Fund Commissioners may take action on the within proposition. Should the Sinking Fund Commissioners decide for any cause whatsoever that they do not require the premises, then and in that event there is to be no charge made for the use thereof. In the event of the Sinking Fund Commissioners agreeing with the owner upon a lease of the premises, then and in that event the lease to date from the date of occupancy by Judge Bennett. It is understood that the occupancy of the premises by Judge Bennett does not bind the City in any manner, way, shape or form to lease the premises."

This temporarily puts Justice Bennett in a position to have a court room for his use.

Justice Kremer, in a communication dated June 8 (Monday), requests this office to furnish him with a suitable place in order that he may be in a position to open Court on the 11th of June. In the short time allotted to us, we have been unable to find a proper and suitable place for a court room. In a communication dated June 10, Justice Kremer requests that he be permitted to use temporary quarters at No. 200 East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of one month,

"at a monthly rental of \$75, which I consider reasonable and just for the City to pay for the use of such premises for that period of time. I am satisfied with the premises, and will require no repairs or alterations to be made during the period."

I would respectfully recommend to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that inasmuch as Justice Bennett and Justice Kremer are satisfied with the locations above mentioned, and that the location of Justice Bennett is a temporary one, pending further action by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and that of Justice Kremer is a temporary one, that they be permitted by the Board, under the above conditions, to occupy the premises Nos. 2628 and 2630 Broadway, and No. 200 East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, until suitable quarters may be found for them.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The Mayor moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, relative to the approval of the map or plan for the improvement of the water front and harbor of The City of New York at the foot of Canal and Water streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond:

NEW YORK, May 25, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I beg to transmit herewith for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund plan showing the property which it will be necessary for the City to acquire at the foot of Canal and Water streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, in order to operate a double-slip ferry landing thereat, which plan has this day been adopted by this Department.

The land proposed to be taken by the City is outlined in pink upon the attached plan and is owned by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, its value being estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

The following is a technical description of the land under water to be used for ferry premises in the vicinity of Canal street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond:

"Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Front street, said point being in the division line between the land of Eva Bechtel and land of the Staten Island Railway Company, where said division line is intersected by the easterly line of Front street and running thence easterly on a line, making an angle of 90 degrees with the easterly line of Front street 1,700 feet to the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1889; thence southerly and along said pierhead line 315 feet 1 inch, more or less, to the northerly line of lands under water granted to Herman A. Loeb and others, November 14, 1896; thence westerly along said northerly line of grant to Herman A. Loeb and others, 1,465 feet 9 inches to a point in the northerly side of the present pier next southerly of Canal street, where the easterly face of the pile platform intersects the northerly side of said pier; thence still westerly in the same course 110 feet; thence northerly along a straight line following about the face of the present crib bulkhead at the foot of Canal street a distance of 193 feet, more or less, to a point distant 141 feet easterly from the easterly side of Front street, measured on a line drawn parallel with the first-mentioned course and distant 125 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line 141 feet to the easterly side of Front street; thence northerly along said easterly side of Front street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning."

Respectfully yours,

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and offered the following resolution:

June 4, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. McDougall Hawkes, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, in a communication dated May 25, 1903, submits for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a plan of the improvement of the water front of the Borough of Richmond, which was adopted by the Dock Department on May 25, 1903.

The property shown on the plan submitted lies at the foot of Water and Canal streets, Stapleton, and lays out an area for ferry improvements extending from the shore front to pierhead line, as established by the Secretary of War in 1889, and being in width about 315 feet.

This is the sixth plan submitted by the Dock Commissioner for ferry terminals on the Staten Island shore; three, being located respectively at St. George, Clifton and Port Richmond, were approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on November 5, 1902 (Minutes, page 892), and an amendment to the St. George plan was subsequently approved on January 7, 1903 (Minutes, page 1).

Two plans proposed for ferry structures (one at the foot of Broadway, West New Brighton, and the other at the foot of Arrietta street, Tompkinsville) were adopted by the Commissioner of Docks on January 31, 1903, and were reported upon by me on February 6, 1903, but I am now informed that the Commissioner of Docks has withdrawn these maps and does not wish them approved.

Should this plan be adopted, it will put the City in a position of having taken the preliminary steps toward the establishment of ferry terminals, and it may then select which of the four could be used to the best advantage.

I see no reason to object to the plans as proposed.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 819 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the map or plan for the improvement of the water front and harbor of The City of New York at the foot of Canal and Water streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, adopted by the Department of Docks and Ferries May 25, 1903, and submitted with communication dated May 25, 1903.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, relative to plan showing change of lines between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, North river, and also the alteration of the position of ferry premises at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street:

NEW YORK, April 22, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York and Chairman, Sinking Fund Commission:

SIR—I beg to transmit herewith plan showing the change of lines between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, North river, and also the alteration of the position of ferry premises at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, which were adopted by this Department on April 22, 1903, and to which I would respectfully request the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The following is a technical description of the changes in lines between West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and West One Hundred and Thirty-first streets:

The lines determined by the Board of Docks for a pier and ferry slips, platform, racks, etc., between West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and West One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, North river, on November 3, 1899, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 21, 1900, are changed by discontinuing the pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and modifying the position of the ferry platform, slips, racks, etc., as follows:

The area provided for the ferry platform is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1890, distant 105 feet northerly of the centre line of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street prolonged; said 105 feet being measured at right angles with the centre line of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and running thence westerly on a line parallel with said centre line of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street 140 feet; thence southerly in a line drawn at right angles with the centre line of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street 210 feet to a point on a line drawn parallel with

and 105 feet southerly from the centre line of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence easterly and along said parallel line to the bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1890; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning, the said area being 210 feet wide northerly and southerly with its axis, coinciding with the centre line of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

The area provided for the southerly ferry rack is bounded and described as follows:

The southerly side of this area shall be the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of the platform area above described, the same being a line drawn parallel with and 105 feet southerly from the centre line of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and will extend from the westerly line of the platform area to the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1890; thence northerly along said pierhead line 15 feet; thence easterly to a point in the westerly line of the platform area hereinbefore described, distant 43 feet northerly from the southerly side thereof.

The area for the northerly ferry rack is bounded and described as follows:

The northerly side of this area will lie in the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of the platform area, hereinbefore described, said side being a line drawn parallel with and 105 feet northerly from the centre line of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and will extend from the westerly line of the above described platform area westerly to the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1890; thence southerly along said pierhead line 15 feet; thence easterly to a point in the westerly line of the above described platform area, distant 43 feet southerly from the northerly side thereof as hereinbefore described.

The area provided for a centre pier or "A" pier will be 54 feet wide at its easterly end, 10 feet wide at its westerly end and 130 feet long, with its axis in the centre line of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street and its easterly end lying in the westerly line of the platform area hereinbefore described.

The blue lines on the annexed plan show the present structures, the blue wash indicating the water front; the green lines show a portion of the new plan as determined by the Board of Docks November 3, 1899, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 21, 1900, as stated in the above description, and the red lines on the map show the change adopted by this Department on April 22, 1903.

Yours respectfully,

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner.

This plan may be properly approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the change being in accordance with the ideas put forward at the time when a lease was made of this portion of the water front to the Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company. (See Minutes of Sinking Fund, April 25, 1902, page 329, and June 25, 1902, page 576.)

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

June 3, 1903.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the plan showing the change of lines between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, North river, and also the alteration of the position of ferry premises at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, as adopted by the Department of Docks and Ferries April 22, 1903.

Which was unanimously adopted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting the approval of a lease to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company of the extension of Pier, new 22, North river.

Which was laid over.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting authority to make and serve upon the Consolidated Gas Company, a written offer to purchase their bulkhead property westerly of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, at a price of \$98,500:

NEW YORK, May 6, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I respectfully request the consent and authorization of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to make and serve upon the Consolidated Gas Company, the owner of the bulkhead, 197½ feet in length, on the Hudson river, extending from the northerly side of West Forty-first street to the southerly side of West Forty-second street, known on the tax maps as Lot No. 7, on Block 1107, section 4, in the Borough of Manhattan, an offer for the purchase of said property and rights at a price of \$98,750; \$90,000 is the assessed valuation of the property on the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Owing to the improvement at the Chelsea section, the Albany Day Line, which has for many years past been in the habit of landing at the foot of West Twenty-second street, has been left without an up-town landing, and it is proposed, as soon as the bulkhead above described is acquired, to erect a pier at the foot of West Forty-first street.

An application has also been made by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for the establishment of a ferry from or near the foot of West Forty-second street to Communipaw, it being the opinion of that Company that the number of ferries now provided for at the foot of Twenty-third street will be all that can be safely handled at that point, taking into account the difficulties of navigation and the congestion which must result from the large number of passengers landed from the three ferries now provided for at that locality, and it is proposed to establish this ferry at the bulkhead above described.

Yours respectfully,

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and offered the following resolution:

June 5, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—By the attached communication, dated May 6, 1903, from Hon. McDougall Hawkes, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are requested to authorize the Dock Commissioner to serve upon the Consolidated Gas Company an offer to purchase its bulkhead property on the North river between West Forty-first and West Forty-second streets at a price of \$98,750, which is at the rate of \$500 per foot front for land, land under water, buildings, docks, water rights, etc.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 822 of the Charter, the Commissioner is required to serve upon the owner of the said premises an offer to purchase in the sum approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund before condemnation proceedings can be instituted.

I would advise that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution approving of the offer in the sum mentioned, with the proviso that in case such offer be not accepted by such owner, the Corporation Counsel be directed to take legal proceedings to acquire the property in behalf of the City.

This action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in authorizing condemnation proceedings will have to be ratified by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 255 of the Charter.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 822 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize the Commissioner of Docks to make and serve upon the Consolidated Gas Company, a written offer to purchase all the right, title and interest in and to the land, land under water and bulkhead rights between the northerly line of West Forty-first street and the southerly line of West Forty-second street, including the bulkhead westerly of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and riparian rights and privileges and the right to collect wharfage and cramage at said bulkhead, at a price of ninety-eight thousand seven

hundred and fifty dollars (\$98,750), and in the event of such offer not being accepted the Commissioner of Docks is hereby authorized to direct the Corporation Counsel to take legal proceedings to acquire the property as provided in said section.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, relative to a lease of the extension of Pier, new 76, at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company:

NEW YORK, May 2, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I beg to recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of a lease to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company of the following described premises:

The extension of Pier, new 76, at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street, from the present pierhead outshore to the new pierhead line, making an area of about 50 feet by 200 feet, or a total of 10,000 square feet, for a term commencing from the date said extension is completed and ready for occupancy, and expiring October 8, 1904, this being the date of expiration of the lease of the existing pier, at a rental of \$7,500 per annum, which is at the same rate per square foot as that charged for the pier as it now exists; the remaining terms and conditions to be similar to those contained in the existing lease of said pier.

Yours respectfully,

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner.

I see no objection to the approval of this lease under the terms proposed.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

May 20, 1903.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, of the extension of Pier, new 76, at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, from the present pierhead outshore to the new pierhead line, making an area of about 50 feet by 200 feet, or a total of 10,000 square feet, for a term commencing from the date said extension is completed and ready for occupancy, and expiring October 8, 1904, at a rental of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum; the remaining terms and conditions to be similar to those contained in the existing lease of said pier, and as recommended by the Commissioner of Docks in communication dated May 2, 1903.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following reports and offered the following resolution, relative to the subletting of premises at No. 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street to the Hebrew Free School of West Harlem (see page 139):

May 21, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—On February 4, 1903, a resolution was adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorizing the Comptroller to sublet the second and third floors of the premises situated at No. 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, leased for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning for a term of four years from the first day of May, 1900, to the Hebrew Free School of West Harlem, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, from the date of occupation thereof until the first day of May, 1904, rent free, to the first day of May, 1903, in consideration of the sub-lessees putting the premises in repair, and thereafter, for the remainder of said term, paying rent at the rate of \$240 per annum, payable monthly in advance.

It would seem that Mr. Jacobson, the President of the Hebrew Free School, was unable to take possession of the premises until the end of March, when the Department of Buildings demanded a number of changes and improvements to be made, as well as the erection of a fire escape. Mr. Jacobson complains of the expense incurred in complying with the request of the Building Department, and asks that a concession be made him, either in allowing him several months rent free or the City to defray the expense of the repairs and improvements needed.

The cause apparently being a good one, and as the apartment will not be ready for occupancy before June 1, 1903, I would respectfully suggest that the matter be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with the recommendation that the rental charges for the above mentioned premises commence on August 1, 1903, instead of May 1, as at present.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. GOUNDIE, Collector of City Revenue.

I would recommend that the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Min., February 4, 1903, page 139), authorizing the Comptroller to sublet the second and third floors of the premises No. 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, be amended by substituting in the place of "rent free to the first day of May, 1903," the words "rent free to the first day of August, 1903."

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

June 2, 1903.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held February 4, 1903, authorizing the Comptroller to sublet the second and third floors of the premises situated at No. 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, leased for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, to the Hebrew Free School of West Harlem—Chevra Talmud Thora, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York—from the date of occupation thereof, until the first day of May, 1904, rent free to the first day of May, 1903, in consideration of the sub-lessees putting the premises in repair, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting in place of the words "rent free to the first day of May, 1903," the words "rent free to the first day of August, 1903."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a lease of premises Nos. 1172 and 1174 Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Street Cleaning:

June 1, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning in a letter to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requests the consent and approval of the Commissioners for a lease, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, of the premises known as Nos. 1172 and 1174 Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of ten years from the date of occupancy, at an annual rental of \$1,800, payable quarterly, with the privilege of another renewal of ten years upon the same terms and conditions, the lessor to pay all taxes and to make all outside repairs, including repairs of the roof, the City to make all necessary inside repairs, and to pay for the water used on the premises.

The premises owned by Charles Hart consist of a plot of ground 100 feet by 100 feet, located on the westerly side of Fourth avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, and is known on the assessment maps for the Borough of Brooklyn as Lots Nos. 40 and 42, in Block 773, Section 3. There is erected on the premises a three-story brick stable, with a cellar, the building being 42 feet wide by about 80 feet deep. Part of the cellar is used for the stabling of horses. The first floor is used for storage of carriages, the rear part being used for stalls for stabling purposes. The two upper floors are used for storage room for hay, grain, feed and carriages. There is a large carriage lift on elevator in one corner of the building, which is used for lifting the carriages from the main floor to the floor above.

Several years ago I made an examination of this building for the purpose of making a loan, and I discovered that the westerly wall had settled and that there was a crack in the wall extending from the foundation to the roof. An examination of the premises made recently shows that repairs have been made to this wall and that tie irons have been placed in the interior of the building in the rear wall and bolted through to the outside. I cannot find that the rear wall has been tied to the beams in any way. At the recent examination the door leading to the top floor was locked and I was unable to obtain admittance to make an examination of that floor.

I requested the Department of Buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn to make a report thereon as to whether the wall was of a sufficient strength to carry the weight of whatever hay, grain or feed the Department of Street Cleaning might desire to store therein. This report is hereto annexed, and I would respectfully recommend that before the lease is permitted that the owner be compelled to put the building in such a condition, subject to the supervision of the Engineers of the Department, that it will withstand the weight put upon it by the Department of Street Cleaning. If the City is to make the inside repairs, and the wall should give way with the weight upon the floors, it would cost a large sum of money to replace the building and might do some injury to the stablemen employed on the premises and to the horses stabled therein.

The assessed value of this property for the year 1903 is \$15,100, and, taking all things into consideration, the ten-year privilege and the probable value of the property at the expiration of the first ten years, I am of the opinion that the rent asked, \$1,800, is not excessive and may properly receive the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The rental is payable from the appropriation "Rents and Contingencies" of the Department of Street Cleaning.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: Resolution to be subject to owner complying with Building Department's report.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, subject to the owners complying with the report of the Special Inspector of the Bureau of Buildings, dated May 27, 1903, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a lease to the City, from Charles Hart, of premises known as Nos. 1172 and 1174 Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of ten years from the date of occupancy, at an annual rental of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), payable quarterly, with the privilege of a renewal of ten years upon the same terms and conditions; the lessor to pay all taxes and to make all outside repairs, including repairs to the roof; the City to make all necessary inside repairs and to pay for the water used on the premises—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to the renewal of the leases of premises corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, and premises at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue, for the use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

June 3, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, in a communication bearing date May 21, 1903, states that the leases on the following premises have expired:

1. Premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, used for stabling purposes, and seven lots on the west side of College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, used for storage yard for Bureau of Highways. The lease expired on May 1, 1903; rental, \$1,500 per annum; lessors, the Mott Haven Company.

2. Premises vacant lots, seven in all, five on One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue, and two fronting on One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west of College avenue. Rental, \$700 per annum, used by Bureau of Highways as storage yard. Lease expired February 10, 1903; lessors, the Mott Haven Company, —and requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize renewals thereof for a term of one year from the dates of the expiration thereof, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as contained in existing leases.

(1) These premises have been occupied by the City since 1887 (Minutes, Sinking Fund, June 17, 1887, page 98). The last renewal of this lease was authorized January 31, 1902 (Minutes, page 64).

(2) These premises have been occupied by the City since November 10, 1899 (Minutes, Sinking Fund, page 439). The last renewal was authorized January 31, 1902 (Minutes, page 64).

I see no objection to granting renewals of these leases on the same terms and conditions as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute renewals of the leases of the following described premises for the use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Bureau of Highways, on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing leases thereof:

1. Premises on the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, and seven lots on the north side of College avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for a term of one year from May 1, 1903, at an annual rental of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), payable quarterly; the Mott Haven Company, lessors.

2. Building and vacant ground containing seven city lots, five in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue and the remaining two on One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west of College avenue, for a term of one year from February 10, 1903, at an annual rental of seven hundred dollars (\$700), payable quarterly; the Mott Haven Company, lessors, —the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such leases be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a lease of premises, corner Second avenue and Fifth street, College Point, for the use of the Queens Borough Library:

June 4, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Library, held May 1, 1903, a resolution was adopted requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease from the Conrad Poppenhusen Association, of three rooms on the first floor of the Poppenhusen Institute, on the southeast corner of Second avenue and Fifth street, College Point, Borough of Queens, from June 1, 1903, to December 31, 1903, at the annual rental of \$360, payable quarterly. The lessor to pay for light, heat and janitor service and to pay water rent. The City to have the use of all chairs, tables, counters and bookcases now in said rooms; the City also to have the privilege of renewal on the same terms and conditions, or to terminate the lease on one month's notice.

The library of the Poppenhusen Institute was consolidated with the Queens Borough Library on June 1, 1903, and is hereafter to be known as the Poppenhusen Branch.

I find upon examination that the three rooms are of the following dimensions:

Library room, 16 feet 6 inches by 40 feet (square feet).....	660
Small reading room, 16 feet 9 inches by 24 feet 6 inches (square feet).....	410
Large reading room, 27 feet 6 inches by 39 feet (square feet).....	1,072

Total square feet 2,142

At an annual rental of \$360 the rate per square foot per annum will be about seventeen cents.

The president of the Poppenhusen Association is August D. Schlesinger, whose address is care of The Hard Rubber Company, College Point.

I am advised that the appropriation made to the Queens Borough Library is sufficient to cover the rental of these premises.

I am of the opinion that the terms of the proposed lease are reasonable and just and that the same may properly be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from the Conrad Poppenhusen Association, of three rooms on the first floor of the Poppenhusen Institute, on the southeast corner of Second avenue and Fifth street, College Point, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Queens Borough Library, for a term from June 1, 1903, to December 31, 1903, at a rental at the rate of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360) per annum, payable quarterly, the lessor to pay for light, heat and janitor's service, and to pay water rent; the City to have the use of all chairs, tables, counters and bookcases now in said rooms, and the City also to have the privilege of renewal for one year on the same terms and conditions, or to terminate the lease on one month's notice; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a lease of premises on East Broadway, near Main street, Tottenville, Borough of Richmond, for the use of the Police Department:

June 4, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Police Department, in a communication bearing date March 12, 1903, requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal from Rinalder Fisher of the lease of premises situated on the south side of East Broadway, near Main street, in the Village of Tottenville, Borough of Richmond, now occupied for the purpose of a station house and prison for the Eightieth Second Sub-Precinct. On March 30, 1903, the Police Department requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to withhold action on the renewal of this lease for the reason that the Board of Health had served notice upon the owner of the premises that the same were unfit for occupation for such purposes.

Under date of May 27, 1903, a proposition for a new lease of the Tottenville Second Sub-Precinct station house (Eightieth Precinct) was submitted.

The present owner, Martin L. Fisher, is to build an annex to the present building, doubling the present building in size, so as to provide suitable dormitory and toilet arrangements, proper connections by flues with the present furnace and additional space around the cells on the ground floor. He is to also overhaul, paint and clean the old part in every respect. Plans for the proposed improvements are submitted. The owner agrees also to leave a strip of land unoccupied on either side ten feet wide for light and air.

The present lease of the premises was made by the Board of Commissioners of Police for the County of Richmond for a term of ten years from July 1, 1893, at an annual rental of \$240, payable quarterly. The term of this lease will terminate July 1, 1903.

The present building is 20 feet by 25 feet. The building when the proposed improvements are completed will be 20 feet by 58 feet. Upon the recommendation of the Police Department that these premises, after the proposed repairs and improvements as specified have been completed, will provide suitable quarters for the accommodation of the Eightieth Precinct Second Sub-Station, I would propose that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a lease with Martin L. Fisher, as owner of the premises situated on the southerly side of East Broadway, near Main street, in the Village of Tottenville, Borough of Richmond, for a term of one year, from July 1, 1903, at \$480 per annum, payable quarterly, the lessor to build an annex to the present building, as per plans submitted to the Police Department, to overhaul, paint and clean the old part in every respect and to complete said repairs and improvements within sixty days from date of the lease, and to leave a strip of land unoccupied on either side of the building ten feet wide for light and air.

I am informed that the appropriation of 1903 is sufficient to cover the rental of these premises to January 1, 1904.

I am of the opinion that the terms of the proposed lease are reasonable and just and that the same may properly be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Martin L. Fisher, of premises situated on the southerly side of East Broadway, near Main street, in the Village of Tottenville, Borough of Richmond, for the use of the Police Department, for a term of one year from July 1, 1903, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable quarterly, the lessor to build an annex to the present building, as per plans submitted to the Police Department, to overhaul, paint and clean the old part in every respect, and to complete said repairs and improvements within sixty days from the date of the lease, and to leave a strip of land unoccupied, on either side of the building, ten feet wide, for light and air; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a lease of premises No. 341 Pleasant avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Health:

May 27, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held May 6, 1903, a resolution was adopted, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of the premises known as No. 341 Pleasant avenue, on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to be

used for the purpose of establishing a hospital and dispensary for the care and treatment of cases of trachoma by the Department of Health, for a term of three years from the date of occupation, with the privilege of a renewal for two years more, at the annual rental of \$600, payable monthly, the owner, Christian Schneider, (address No. 791 Eleventh avenue, care A. T. Schneider), to pay all taxes and water rates during the term of the lease, the City to make all necessary alterations and repairs, and to furnish light, heat and janitor service at its own expense.

I have caused an examination of the premises to be made, and would report that they consist of a three-story and basement, high stoop, brick and brown stone dwelling house, 20 feet 11 inches by 40 feet, with a small frame extension in the rear, on a lot 20 feet 11 inches by 88 feet, situated on the northwest corner of Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, said lot being known as Lot No. 21, on Block 1806, in Section 6 on the Assessment Map, having an assessed valuation for 1903 of \$10,000.

The Department of Health urge the great necessity of providing for additional facilities in the treatment of the disease known as trachoma, by reason of the great prevalence of granular lids among the Italians of this section.

As there is no provision made in the estimate of the Board of Health for the payment of rentals, the payment of the rent of these premises will be chargeable to the appropriation for the payment of rent for property leased to The City of New York for public offices and other purposes, for which no provision is made in the estimates of the several departments of the City government.

I am of the opinion that the terms of the proposed lease are reasonable and just, and that the same may properly receive the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Christian Schneider, of the premises known as No. 341 Pleasant avenue, on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, to be used for the purpose of establishing a hospital and dispensary for the care and treatment of cases of trachoma, by the Department of Health, for a term of three years from the date of occupation, with the privilege of a renewal for two years more, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable monthly, the owner to pay all taxes and water rents during the term of the lease, the City to make all necessary alterations and repairs and to furnish light, heat and janitor's service at its own expense; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a lease of premises at No. 472 Water street, Borough of Manhattan, for the Department of Bridges:

May 26, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Gustav Lindenthal, Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, in a communication bearing date May 18, 1903, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease from George F. Gimender, lessee of the floor above the ground floor of premises No. 472 Water street, situated on the northwest corner of Pike slip and Water street, for the use of the Engineering Staff of the Department of Bridges in the construction of the Manhattan tower foundation of the Manhattan Bridge, for a term of one year from June 1, 1903, with the privilege of renewal, at an annual rental of \$480, payable quarterly. Janitor service, water and heat to be furnished by the lessor.

I have caused an examination of these premises to be made, and would report that they consist of the entire second floor of the seven-story brick building situated on the northwest corner of Pike slip and Water street, known as No. 472 Water street. The owner of these premises is Arnold Pfenning (No. 190 Bowery), but George F. Gimender is the lessee, who is subletting to the City.

A floor space 21 feet 8 inches by 38 feet (820 square feet) is afforded, which, at the annual rental of \$480, gives a rate per square foot per annum of about fifty-eight cents. I am informed that the annual rental of these premises is chargeable to the appropriation for the Manhattan Bridge.

I am of the opinion that the terms of the proposed lease are reasonable and just, and that the same may properly be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from George F. Gimender, lessee, of the floor above the ground floor of premises No. 472 Water street, situated on the northwest corner of Pike slip and Water street, for the use of the Engineering Staff of the Department of Bridges, in the construction of the Manhattan tower foundation of the Manhattan Bridge, for a term of one year from June 1, 1903, with the privilege of a renewal, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable quarterly, the lessor to furnish janitor's service, water and heat; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, relative to the lease of premises No. 521 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, used as an annex to Harlem Hospital:

NEW YORK, May 22, 1903.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Room 12, Stewart Building, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have just learned over the telephone that the lease of the premises No. 521 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, adjoining Harlem Hospital, has not yet been signed by Mrs. Catherine J. Nagle, the owner of the property, by reason of a clause in the same which provides that she shall be held responsible for all repairs to be made during the occupancy of the premises by the City.

As this was never in accordance with the intentions of this Board, it must have been through an inadvertence that the clause was inserted in the lease, and I would therefore respectfully request you to permit an amendment of the same by which the City will hold itself responsible for repairs pending the use of the building as a hospital.

I remain, yours respectfully,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 25, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Pursuant to the request of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, contained in the attached communication from J. K. Paulding, Secretary to the Board of Trus-

tees, I would recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund amend its resolution of December 17, 1902, by inserting the clause:

"The City to make all repairs to said premises during the term of the lease."

Respectfully,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held December 17, 1902, and as amended January 7 and February 4, 1903, authorizing a lease to the City from Mrs. Catherine J. Nagle, of premises No. 521 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, for hospital purposes, to be used as an annex to the Harlem Hospital, be and the same is hereby further amended by inserting the clause "the City to make all repairs to said premises during the term of the lease."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance and offered the following resolution, relative to a renewal of the lease of a plot of ground between Jersey street and York avenue for the use of the President of the Borough of Richmond:

June 5, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Honorable George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond, in a communication bearing date June 3, 1903, advises the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that the lease of a plot of ground between Jersey street and York avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, now used as a corporation yard, expired June 1, 1903, and requests that a renewal of said lease be authorized for a further period of two years at the same rental.

I find that this plot of land is about 60 x 130 feet, situated between Jersey street and York avenue, about 86 feet 6 inches north of Brighton avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond. It is assessed on the tax books at \$1,500. It had been in use by the former village of New Brighton, rent free, but on June 29, 1899 (Minutes, Sinking Fund, p. 295), a lease was authorized at an annual rental of \$100, payable quarterly. William K. Walsh, owner. Address New Brighton, Staten Island. Lease was subsequently renewed June 6, 1900 (Minutes, Sinking Fund, p. 253), and June 20, 1901 (Minutes, Sinking Fund, p. 267).

As the President of the Borough states that the premises are very convenient for the purpose for which they are used, and as the terms appear to me to be reasonable and just, I would recommend that a renewal be authorized for a period of two years from June 1, 1903, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as in existing lease.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from William K. Walsh, of the plot of ground between Jersey street and York avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, used as a corporation yard by the President of the Borough, for a term of two years from June 1, 1903, at an annual rental of one hundred dollars (\$100), payable quarterly, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution to amend resolution authorizing the payment of rent of Room No. 159, in Stewart Building, occupied by the Law Department:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held May 13, 1903, authorizing and directing the Comptroller to pay to Horace Russell and Edward D. Harris, executors, etc., of the estate of Henry Hilton, deceased, the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars (\$3,400), being the rent of Room No. 123 in the Stewart Building (occupied by the Commissioner of Jurors), for the term of two years from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1899, at a rental of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, and Room No. 139 (occupied by the Law Department), for the term of one year from May 1, 1902, at a rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum, be and the same is hereby amended by describing the room occupied by the Law Department as No. 159 in place of No. 139.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Armory Board, relative to a renewal of the lease of Room No. 161 in the Stewart Building, for the use of the Major-General commanding the National Guard:

NEW YORK, March 17, 1903.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held March 16, 1903, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to have executed a renewal of the lease, for the term of one year, for the room known as No. 161, on the fourth floor of the Stewart Building, for the use and occupancy of the Major-General commanding the National Guard, New York, as headquarters, at an annual rental of one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600), in accordance with the terms and conditions now existing in the present lease, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same."

Yours truly,

JOHN P. GUSTAVESON, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel and offered the following resolution:

NEW YORK, May 27, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in due receipt of your communication bearing date May 21, in reference to the headquarters of the Major-General.

Under date of April 30, 1902, a communication was received from you calling my attention to an amendment, chapter 314 of the Laws of 1901, of the Military Code.

In this communication you requested my opinion as to whether or not the amendment of the latter portion of section 160 of the Military Code by the statute in question had changed the obligation of the County of New York to make provision for the rental of headquarters of the Major-General of the National Guard.

In answer to your communication I stated, and I think correctly, that the amendment in question did not change the obligation of The City of New York to make provision for this rental.

You now state that the Sinking Fund Commissioners received from the Armory Board a communication requesting the renewal of the lease of the premises occupied by the Major-General, that this communication was referred to the Comptroller for further investigation, and that a question arises both as to the legality and propriety of this expenditure.

In connection with this subject, you refer to section 134 of the Military Code, which, so far as relevant to your communication, is as follows:

"In The City of New York the applications of commanding officers of regiments, battalions, squadrons, troops, batteries or signal corps for suitable armories and for the furnishing thereof when first erected, and for alterations and enlargements of armories and the applications of the commanding officer of the National

Guard, commanding officer of the Naval Militia, or of an officer commanding a brigade therein for suitable accommodation for brigade or other headquarters, shall be made to a board herein termed the Armory Board. * * * If the Armory Board approve such an application it shall make its recommendation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who, if they concur therein, shall specify the sums to be appropriated therefor, and such sums shall be included by the Comptroller of said City in his departmental estimates for the ensuing year, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly are hereby directed to include such sums in the budget for the ensuing year," etc.

In regard to the section quoted, you request me to inform you if in my opinion it is compulsory for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to concur with the Armory Board in the approval of an application for headquarters by the Major-General of the National Guard of the State, or if, as the law seems to provide, such concurrence can be withheld.

In addition to the matters mentioned you also request my opinion as to the constitutionality of the appropriation of the payment of rent for the headquarters of the Major-General, and you quote in this connection a portion of section 10 of article 8 of the State Constitution in relation to the incurring of City and County indebtedness. You also state that the Major-General is in command of the National Guard of the entire State, and the expense of providing for his headquarters does not seem to be a proper indebtedness either of the City or County of New York.

And you finally request me to advise you, for the benefit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, if the authorization of the lease for such headquarters, which will incur an indebtedness on the part of the City of \$1,600, is a proper municipal charge.

In regard to the provisions of section 134 of the Military Code as amended, cited above, it is very clear that the power given to the Sinking Fund Commissioners to concur in the action of the Armory Board is entirely discretionary and that they have the right to grant or refuse the request of the latter body.

As to the constitutionality of a provision by the City for the expense of renting an office in this City for the Major-General there is, I think, no difficulty.

It is very true that the Major-General of the National Guard exercises his authority over the entire State and is therefore a State officer.

There are at times, of course, duties placed upon him which are entirely local, as for instance the quelling of riots in any locality within the State, the expense of which is made a county charge upon the county wherein the riot, etc., occurs.

But as regards this City the Major-General has duties which are local and which are confined to this City, as well as those which relate to the entire State.

Not only has this officer command of the National Guard in its entirety, but he is also immediate commander of a large portion of the troops stationed in The City of New York, which report directly to him.

These troops consist of engineers, artillery, cavalry and the signal corps, and are in strength almost equal to a brigade.

The troops mentioned are under the direct command of the Major-General, and it is eminently proper that he should, for the purpose of exercising this portion at least of his duties, have an office in The City of New York.

The duties in question are purely local and are, most undoubtedly, a city purpose, for which the money of the City may be expended.

I should, in fact, be very much inclined to hold, even without considering the purely local duties of the Major-General, that provision for an office for him in this City would be a city purpose, but in view of the considerations arising from his immediate command of the local troops which I have specified, I think the subject does not admit of doubt and that the authorization of the lease of such headquarters in The City of New York is a proper charge against the City.

Yours respectfully,
G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby decline to authorize a renewal of the lease of Room No. 161 in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Major-General commanding the National Guard, for the reason that he is a State officer, and that they believe the rental to be a proper charge against the State, and not against the City.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Charities, requesting the assignment of the unused stable in the rear of the Children's Court, at Eleventh street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, January 28, 1903.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Sinking Fund Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway:

DEAR SIR—I beg to respectfully request that the portion of the property owned by the City on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Eleventh street, now occupied by an unused stable, be assigned to the use of this Department. The property in question was formerly assigned to the Department of Public Charities and Correction. When these Departments were divided in 1895 the stable at No. 66 Third avenue was assigned to the Department of Correction. It has been used by the Department of Correction until quite recently, when, owing to its proximity to the Children's Court, it was decided not to use it longer for this purpose. The office of the Bureau of Dependent Children of this Department is in a portion of the building owned by the City on the corner of Third avenue and Eleventh street. Prior to the opening of the Children's Court, this Bureau had occupied all of the first story of the building and such part of the second story as its needs required from time to time. All of the second story of the building and the larger portion of the first story were assigned to the Children's Court, leaving to our Bureau of Dependent Children less than half of the first story. This space is not sufficient for the work of this Bureau.

The stable above mentioned is adjacent to the part of the building occupied by the Bureau of Dependent Children. It is my purpose, if the premises are assigned to the use of this Department, to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for funds for the reconstruction of the stable for use as an office building, or for its removal and for the construction in its place of a new building suited to the needs of our Bureau of Dependent Children.

I beg to enclose herewith copy of communication from the Hon. Thomas W. Hynes, Commissioner of Correction, under date of January 27, 1903, consenting to the assignment of the property in question to this Department.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,
HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

January 27, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date in regard to the property on Eleventh street, near Third avenue, recently vacated by this Department, and would say in answer that I will cheerfully consent to the assignment of said building to your Department by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, should they so decide.

In doing this, I feel that you would, in a similar case, willingly accommodate the Department of Correction.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

June 8, 1903.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York in a communication bearing date January 28, 1903, requested "that a portion of the property owned by the City on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Eleventh street, now occupied by an unused stable," be assigned to the use of his Department, and that thereafter he would apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for funds for the reconstruction of the stable for use as an office building.

The objection of the Bureau of Real Estate, which was presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 11, 1903, to this assignment, was on the grounds

that it was the intention of the City to erect on the present site of Tompkins market an office building, which would probably house the offices intended to be located upon the property the Commissioner requested to be assigned to his use. At the meeting the matter was referred to his Honor the Mayor.

In a later communication the Commissioner of Public Charities states that if the "unused stable" be assigned to his Department, he will take no further steps toward the construction of a new building until the question is definitely decided as to whether or not the Children's Court and the Bureau of Dependent Children is to be housed within the building to be erected on the present Tompkins market site.

Under these conditions, I see no reason why the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund should not, by resolution, assign to the Commissioner of Public Charities for his use, the site requested in his communication under date of January 28, and I so recommend.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Public Charities, that portion of the property owned by the City directly in the rear of the Children's Court, at the northwest corner of Eleventh street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, formerly used by the Department of Correction as a stable.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

A communication was received from Messrs. Nash and Jones, as attorneys for the Orphans' Home and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York, enclosing a copy of chapter 359 of the Laws of 1903, being "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York to change a certain lease made by The City of New York to the Orphans' Home and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York, to grant to said Orphans' Home and Asylum and to authorize the sale or lease of the property covered thereby, by the said Orphans' Home and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York," and requesting that action be taken in accordance with the terms of the act.

Mr. Nash appeared before the Board and was heard in regard thereto. Discussion followed.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report, and a copy of the papers sent to each member of the Board.

At this point the President of the Board of Aldermen was excused from further attendance.

The following petition was received from David J. Stewart, for a release or quit-claim of the City's interest in a portion of the old Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica Turnpike road:

In the matter of the application of David J. Stewart.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

The petition of David J. Stewart states:

I. That he is the owner of and in possession of the following described premises:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings and City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Flatbush avenue, and known as No. 87 Flatbush avenue, distant three hundred and forty-nine feet and ten inches northerly from the northeasterly corner of Hanson place and Flatbush avenue, and running thence easterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue and part of the distance through a party wall seventy-two feet and ten inches to a line drawn parallel with Raymond street and distant eighty feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said line so drawn parallel with Raymond street twenty-one feet and eight inches; thence westerly at right angles to Flatbush avenue and part of the distance through a party wall eighty-one feet and two inches to Flatbush avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along Flatbush avenue twenty feet to the point or place of beginning.

II. That said premises were conveyed by William B. Nichols to Thomas Skelly, by deed dated January 30, 1856, and recorded in the Kings County Register's Office, in Liber 416 of Conveyances, page 188, on the 22d of February, 1856. Shortly after purchasing the same Thomas Skelly erected a brick building upon said premises, which is now standing and has stood thereon for a period of over forty years. Thomas Skelly remained in possession of said premises until his death in Brooklyn on February 12, 1877, and he left a will, proved March 2, 1877, and recorded in Liber 67 of Wills, page 240, in the County of Kings, in which the property was devised to his widow Mary Skelly. Mary Skelly conveyed the property to Thomas F. Skelly, by deed dated February 16, 1886, and recorded March 2, 1886, in Kings County Register's Office, in Liber 1653 of Conveyances, page 450. Thomas F. Skelly died intestate in Brooklyn, July 28, 1886, and without issue. His heirs-at-law conveyed the property again to Mary Skelly by three deeds: one dated November 19, 1886, recorded November 30, 1886, in the Kings County Register's Office, in Liber 1703 of Conveyances, page 547; second recorded the same day in Liber 1703, page 540; the third dated the same day and recorded in Liber 1703, page 542. Mary Skelly conveyed the property to Emma Fishbough by deed dated November 1, 1888, and recorded November 10, 1888, in Liber 1843, page 412, in Kings County Register's Office. Emma Fishbough conveyed the property to your petitioner by deed dated March 23, 1903, and recorded in the Kings County Register's Office on the 23d day of March, 1903, in Liber 26 of Conveyances, page 29, in Section 7, Block 2110.

III. That prior to the purchase of said premises by said William B. Nichols a strip thereof adjoining Flatbush avenue was owned and occupied by the Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica Turnpike Company as a turnpike road, and that said turnpike company transferred to your petitioner's grantor all its interest in said strip of land, but that upon the discontinuance of said road the strip of land so used reverted to the City of Brooklyn, and the record title thereto is vested in The City of New York.

IV. That your petitioner's predecessors in title have paid taxes on such strip of land to the City of Brooklyn from 1860 to the time of consolidation, and subsequently to The City of New York up to the present time.

V. That by reason of the long continued undisputed possession of said land by your petitioner and his predecessors, and the acceptance by the City of taxes thereon, any actual interest the City of Brooklyn may have had therein has been barred by the Statute of Limitations, but that the claim of said City constitutes a cloud on the title of your petitioner's property which he desires to remove.

VI. That the City of Brooklyn, between 1870 and 1877, released its interest in said strip of land to numerous other adjoining owners on the same block as deponent's property for a nominal consideration, but as no transfer of petitioner's property ever took place, the existence of the claim of the City was unknown to the owner, and so was not then adjusted.

Wherefore your petitioner asks that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under the provisions of section 205 of the Charter of The City of New York, direct the execution of a release to your petitioner of all the interest of The City of New York in that portion of petitioner's above described land that was formerly occupied by the Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica Turnpike.

Dated May 11, 1903.

DAVID J. STEWART, Petitioner.

STATE AND CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF KINGS, ss.:

David J. Stewart, being duly sworn, says that he is the petitioner above named; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to those matters alleged upon information and belief, and as to those he believes it to be true.

DAVID J. STEWART.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1903.

JOHN JOHNSTON, Commissioner of Deeds for The City of New York, Residing in the Borough of Brooklyn.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance, with opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and offered the following resolution:

May 12, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—David J. Stewart, of the Borough of Brooklyn, by George W. Davison, Esq., his attorney, of No. 26 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, in a petition duly verified, bearing date May 11, 1903, makes application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a release, or quit-claim, from The City of New York, of all the right, title and interest of said City in and to all that portion of an old road, known as the Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica turnpike, included within the lines of lot No. 16 in Block 164, on the assessment map of the Eleventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, Land Map, Section 7, Block 2110, Lot 17, which said lot is more particularly described in said petition, and hereafter in this report.

I have caused an examination to be made of the matters as set forth in said petition, and have confirmed the facts, as therein stated.

I find that the premises in question were conveyed to the petitioner by deed from Emma Fishbough, dated March 23, 1903, and recorded in the Kings County Register's Office on the 23d day of March, 1903, in Liber 26 of Conveyances, page 29, in Section 7, Block 2110.

Similar releases to the one herein requested were made by the former City of Brooklyn, under resolutions of the Common Council of said City, and since consolidation by The City of New York under resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, have been made for a nominal consideration, and in view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, frequently expressed in previous cases, that the old Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica turnpike was a Dutch road, and, having been abandoned for many years as a public highway, the title to the same reverted to the government, and that the interest of The City of New York in the land included within its limits is very slight and in no way substantial, and that the nominal sum would be sufficient consideration for a quit-claim deed, it would appear to me that there is no objection to granting the application of David J. Stewart in this instance.

The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears reports that all taxes and assessments and water rates upon said premises have been paid.

I would therefore recommend that this application be sent to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether the City's interest is material in the premises, or a mere cloud upon the title of a private owner.

If he shall certify that the City's interest is not material, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter (chapter 466, Laws of 1901) may properly authorize a release or quit-claim, for a nominal consideration, to said David J. Stewart, of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all that portion of the old Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica Turnpike road included within the lines in Lot No. 16 in Block 164, on the assessment map of the Eleventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, Land Map, Section 7, Block 2110, Lot No. 17, which said lot is more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Flatbush avenue, and known as No. 87 Flatbush avenue, distant three hundred and forty-nine feet and ten inches northerly from the northeasterly corner of Hanson place and Flatbush avenue, and running thence easterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue, and part of the distance through a party wall seventy-two feet and ten inches, to a line drawn parallel with Raymond street, and distant eighty feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly long said line so drawn parallel with Raymond street twenty-one feet and eight inches; thence westerly at right angles to Flatbush avenue and part of the distance through a party wall eighty-one feet and two inches to Flatbush avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along Flatbush avenue twenty feet to the point or place of beginning," be the said several dimensions more or less. I would also recommend that the interest of the City be appraised at the nominal sum of one dollar (\$1), and that the expenses of such release, examination, etc., be fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100), to be paid by such petitioner before the delivery of such release.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

NEW YORK, May 23, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received under date May 13, 1903, communication signed by J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, submitting for my consideration application made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by David J. Stewart, for a release of the City's interest in certain premises in the Borough of Brooklyn. I am requested to advise you whether the interest of The City of New York in and to that portion of the old Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica turnpike, which forms a part of the premises in question, is material or simply nominal, and a mere cloud upon the title of private owners, and if the latter, you ask me to so certify, pursuant to section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter.

I have already advised you in relation to the status of this old road in an opinion delivered to you in May, 1902, in the matter of the application of Caroline A. Clark. I there stated that this old road has long since been closed to public use as a highway, and is now entirely included within the boundaries of property under private ownership, except where it crosses open streets; that it has been subject to taxation upon the part of the City, and to assessments for local improvements for a great number of years, being in this respect precisely similar to other portions of the territory of the Borough of Brooklyn, which were formerly parts of the old roads or highways, and advised you that the interest of the City in this property is merely nominal, and is a cloud upon the title of the owner within whose premises a portion of the old road is included.

I therefore hereby certify that whatever interest the City may have in the property formerly forming a part of the Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica turnpike, in the former City of Brooklyn, which is covered by the petition of David J. Stewart, is a mere cloud upon the title of the said owner. The said property is included within the lines of Lot No. 16, in Block No. 164, on the assessment map of the Eleventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, Land Map, Section 7, Block 2110, No. 17, which said lot is more particularly described and bounded as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Flatbush avenue, and known as No. 87 Flatbush avenue, distant three hundred and forty-nine feet and ten inches northerly from the northeasterly corner of Hanson place and Flatbush avenue, and running thence easterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue, and part of the distance through a party wall seventy-two feet and ten inches to a line drawn parallel with Raymond street and distant eighty feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said line so drawn parallel with Raymond street, twenty-one feet and eight inches; thence westerly at right angles to Flatbush avenue and part of the distance through a party wall eighty-one feet and two inches to Flatbush avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along Flatbush avenue twenty feet to the point or place of beginning," be the said several dimensions more or less.

I have prepared in pursuance of your request a quit-claim deed of the interests of the City in this piece of land, and herewith transmit the same to you, with two copies, approved by me as to form.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize a release or quit-claim to David J. Stewart of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all that portion of the old Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica Turnpike road included within the lines of Lot No. 16, in Block 164 on the assessment map of the Eleventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, Land Map, Section 7, Block 2110, Lot No. 17, which said lot is more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Flatbush avenue, and known as No. 87 Flatbush avenue, distant 349 feet and 10 inches northerly from the northeasterly corner of Hanson place and Flatbush avenue, and running thence easterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue and part of the distance through a party wall 72 feet and 10 inches to a line drawn parallel with Raymond street and distant 80 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said line so drawn parallel with Raymond street, 21 feet and 8 inches; thence westerly at right angles to Flatbush avenue and part of the distance through a party wall, 81 feet and 2 inches to Flatbush avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along Flatbush avenue 20 feet to the point or place of beginning," be the said several dimensions more or less.

—the Corporation Counsel having certified to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of May 23, 1903, that whatever interest the City may have in the property is a mere cloud upon the title of the owners.

Resolved, That the interest of The City of New York in and to the same be and is hereby appraised at the nominal sum of one dollar (\$1), and the expense of such release, examination, etc., be and is hereby fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100), to be paid by the petitioner before the delivery of the release.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following petition was received from Jeremiah W. Macdonald, for a release or quit-claim of the City's interest in certain property in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

The petition of Jeremiah W. Macdonald respectfully shows:

That on the 17th day of April, 1903, by deed from Edward H. Litchfield and others, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Kings County, he became and is the owner of the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, County of Kings and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Fourth street, distant three hundred and seventeen (317) feet ten and one-half (10½) inches from the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of Fourth street and the northwesterly side of Prospect Park West (formerly Ninth avenue); running thence southwesterly and parallel with Prospect Park West, one hundred (100) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Fourth street sixty (60) feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with Prospect Park West one hundred (100) feet to the southwesterly side of Fourth street, and thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Fourth street sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to the City of Brooklyn by Edward H. Litchfield and others by deed dated September 26, 1855, and recorded December 18, 1855, in Liber 411 C., p. 450, for use as a public street, known as Talmadge place; that, as petitioner is informed and believes, the said Talmadge place was never opened as a public street by the City of Brooklyn, but has always remained in the possession of the said grantors and their assigns; that by chapter 381 of the Laws of 1869, the said Talmadge place, extending from First street to Ninth street, was closed and discontinued and stricken from the Commissioners' map of the City of Brooklyn; that, notwithstanding said act of the Legislature, the said deed from said Edward H. Litchfield and others makes a cloud upon the title of your petitioner, and he therefore respectfully petitions that the City will quit-claim to him its rights in the portion of said Talmadge place hereinabove described.

JEREMIAH W. MACDONALD.

Sworn to this 20th day of April, 1903.

JOHN MILLIGAN, Notary Public (88), New York County.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance, with opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and offered the following resolution:

May 18, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Jeremiah W. Macdonald, of the Borough of Manhattan, by his attorney, John D. Kernan, Esq., of No. 39 Liberty street, Borough of Manhattan, in a petition bearing date, and duly verified, April 20, 1903, makes application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a release or quit claim of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York of, in and to certain premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, in Section 4, Block 1083, which are described in said petition as follows, to wit:

"Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Fourth street, distant three hundred and seventeen (317) feet ten and one-half (10½) inches from the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of Fourth street and the northwesterly side of Prospect Park West (formerly Ninth avenue); running thence southwesterly and parallel with Prospect Park West one hundred (100) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Fourth street sixty (60) feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with Prospect Park West one hundred (100) feet to the southwesterly side of Fourth street; and thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Fourth street sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning," be the said several dimensions more or less.

This application is exactly similar to that of Thomas H. Heffron (Minutes, Sinking Fund, May 13, 1903).

The facts as set forth in said petition have been examined, and I would report that the premises in question are a portion of a strip of land 60 feet in width by 2,020 feet in length, lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and extending from the southerly side of First street to the northerly side of Ninth street in the Twenty-second Ward (formerly Eighth Ward) of the Borough of Brooklyn, which were conveyed to the former City of Brooklyn by deed from

Edward C. Litchfield and wife;
Benjamin Loder and wife;
Thomas G. Talmadge and wife;
Nathan Lane and wife;
I. P. Giraud Foster.

Said deed was dated September 26, 1855, and recorded in the Register's office of Kings County December 18, 1855, in Liber 411 of Conveyances, page 450.

This deed conveyed the property in fee by an absolute conveyance, containing, however, the following habendum clause:

"To have and to hold to the City of Brooklyn, their successors and assigns, as and for the purpose of a public street, avenue, place or highway and for no other use or purpose whatsoever, in the same manner as if the said above described premises had been opened as a public street or highway by the regular legal proceedings instituted for the purpose, in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided."

I find no record in the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen of the former City of Brooklyn of any formal acceptance of this land for use as a public street, nor any official designation of the same as Talmadge place, neither do I find any record that same was laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the former City of Brooklyn.

By an act of the Legislature, section 4, chapter 381, Laws of 1869, Talmadge place, extending from First street to Ninth street, was declared closed and discontinued. This description includes the strip of land ceded to the City, as above stated.

The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion bearing date May 6, 1903, in the matter of the application of Thomas H. Heffron, stated that in his opinion The City of New York has no interest whatever in these premises, or at the most whatever interest the City may have, if any, is a mere cloud upon the titles of private owners.

In view of all the facts as stated in said petition, and of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel heretofore expressed that the City has no material interest, I see no objection to granting the application of Jeremiah W. Macdonald in this instance. I would therefore recommend that this application be sent to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he will certify what the interest of The City of New York may be in and to premises described therein. If he shall certify that such interest is not material, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter (chapter 466, Laws of 1901), may properly

authorize a release or quit-claim for a nominal consideration to said Jeremiah W. Macdonald of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York of, in and to all those certain premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn and more particularly described in said petition and in this report.

I would therefore recommend that the interest of the City be appraised at the nominal sum of one dollar (\$1) and that the expense of such release, examination, etc., be fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100), to be paid by the said petitioner before the delivery of such release. Evidence should also be produced showing the payment of all taxes, assessments and water rates now a lien against said premises.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

NEW YORK, June 2, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication of March 19, 1903, submitting for my consideration an application made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by Jeremiah W. Macdonald for a release of the City's interest in certain premises in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The premises in question consist of a strip of land lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues, extending from the southerly side of First street to the northerly side of Ninth street, in the Twenty-second Ward (formerly Eighth Ward) of the Borough of Brooklyn and were known as Talmadge place.

This application is precisely similar in its nature to that of Thomas H. Heffron, in relation to which I delivered an opinion to you on the 6th day of May, 1903. I there examined in detail the questions presented and advised you that whatever interest the City might have in the property formerly contained within the lines of the so-called Talmadge place was merely nominal. I would respectfully refer you to that opinion for the reasons upon which this conclusion is based.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 205 of the amended Charter, I certify that the interests of the City in the strip of land formerly known as Talmadge place, contained in the premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, in section 4, Block 1083, which is bounded and described as follows, is a mere cloud upon the title of the private owner, to wit:

"Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Fourth street, distant three hundred and seventeen (317) feet ten and one-half (10½) inches from the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of Fourth street and the northwesterly side of Prospect Park West (formerly Ninth avenue); running thence southwesterly and parallel with Prospect Park West one hundred (100) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Fourth street sixty (60) feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with Prospect Park West one hundred (100) feet to the southwesterly side of Fourth street, and thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Fourth street sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less."

I inclose draft of a quit-claim deed, approved by me as to form, with two copies thereof, in accordance with your request.

Respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize a release or quit-claim to Jeremiah W. Macdonald of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York of, in and to all those certain premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, in Section 4, Block 1083, and more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Fourth street, distant three hundred and seventeen (317) feet, ten and one-half (10½) inches from the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of Fourth street and the northwesterly side of Prospect Park West (formerly Ninth avenue); running thence southwesterly and parallel with Prospect Park West one hundred (100) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Fourth street sixty (60) feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with Prospect Park West one hundred (100) feet to the southwesterly side of Fourth street; and thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Fourth street sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less."

—the Corporation Counsel having certified to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of June 2, 1903, that whatever interest the City may have in the property is a mere cloud upon the title of the owners.

Resolved, That the interest of The City of New York in and to the same be and is hereby appraised at the nominal sum of one dollar (\$1), and the expense of such release, examination, etc., be and is hereby fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100), to be paid by the said petitioner, and evidence produced showing the payment of all taxes, assessments and water rates now a lien against said premises, before the delivery of such release.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following petition was received from Mary E. Charles, for a release or quit-claim of the City's interest in premises known as No. 4 Lafayette avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:

Petition of Mary E. Charles to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.

The undersigned hereby petitions the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York to approve and authorize the execution of a deed to effect the removal of a cloud on title, pursuant to section 205 of the Charter of The City of New York.

The petitioner is the owner in fee simple of certain premises known as No. 4 Lafayette avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Lafayette avenue distant forty (40) feet and six and two-fifths (6 2/5) inches easterly from the southeasterly corner of Navy street and Lafayette avenue; running thence southerly at right angles or nearly so to Lafayette avenue and through the centre of a party wall eighty-six (86) feet and eight (8) inches; thence westerly on a line at right angles or nearly so with Navy street, twenty (20) feet; thence northerly at right angles or nearly so with Lafayette avenue and through the centre of a party wall eighty-five (85) feet and ten (10) inches to the southerly side of Lafayette avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Lafayette avenue twenty (20) feet and one-fifth (1/5) of an inch to the point or place of beginning. A portion of the said premises lies in what was formerly the bed of an old highway, which was subsequently acquired by a corporation known as the Brooklyn, Jamaica and Flatbush Turnpike Company. The appraisers in the proceeding taken by the Turnpike Company to acquire title to the said road awarded to the City of Brooklyn the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the improvements thereon, as appears by the inquisition filed in the Kings County Register's office in Liber 9 of Conveyances, at page 515. Thereafter the said Turnpike Company used the said way as a turnpike road.

By the act of April 23, 1835, for the establishment of a permanent plan of streets in the City of Brooklyn the Commissioners appointed in pursuance thereof were authorized, besides laying out streets, etc., "to close or direct to be closed any roads, highways, etc." The Commissioners in their report under this act, under the head of discontinuance of streets, avenues, roads, lanes, etc., used these words: "Jamaica turnpike, from Red Hook lane to Perry avenue (embracing the premises owned by the petitioner) shall be discontinued when Fulton avenue shall be opened and fit for travel from Red Hook lane to Bedford avenue, and the said turnpike shall be closed from Perry avenue eastward to the City line when Fulton avenue shall be opened and fit for travel from Bedford avenue to the City line." Fulton avenue has long been opened and paved to the City line, so that the decree of discontinuance has long since taken effect. All the proceedings of the Commissioners were confirmed by

the Legislature and declared valid and effective (vide Laws of 1839, page 36). Your petitioner's predecessors in title have, however, acquired by deed from the Turnpike Company its entire interest in the portion of the said road lying within the lines of petitioner's premises.

The premises belonging to your petitioner and those adjoining have for over forty years been occupied by dwelling houses, and the old Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike has not been used for over fifty years, its place having about 1846 been taken by Flatbush avenue. So much of the old road as lies within the premises owned by your petitioner has for over forty years been either covered by buildings or completely fenced in and has been entirely in the sole and exclusive possession of petitioner and those under whom she claims title. Your petitioner, now being desirous of disposing of the aforesaid property, is unable to do so because of the cloud on title caused by the fact that part of her property lies upon the line of the said Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike.

Your petitioner therefore prays that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York pass a resolution authorizing the proper officer to execute a deed releasing to her any right, title or interest that may remain in the City.

MARY E. CHARLES.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance, with opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and offered the following resolution:

May 19, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Mary E. Charles, of the Borough of Brooklyn, in a petition bearing date May 4, 1903, makes application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a release or quit-claim from The City of New York of all the right, title and interest of said City, in and to all that portion of an old road, formerly known as the old Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike, within the lines of Lot No. 9, in Block 164, on the assessment map of the Eleventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, Land Map, Section 7, Block 2110, Lot No. 25, which said lot is more particularly described in said petition and hereafter in this report.

I have caused an examination to be made of the matters set forth in said petition, and have confirmed the facts as therein stated.

Similar releases to the one herein requested were made by the former City of Brooklyn under resolutions of the Common Council of said City, and since consolidation, by The City of New York, under resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have been made for a nominal consideration, and in view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel frequently expressed, in similar cases, that the old Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike was a Dutch road, and having been abandoned for many years as a public highway, title to the same reverted to the Government, and that the interest of The City of New York in the land included within its limits is very slight and in no way substantial, and that a nominal sum would be sufficient consideration for a quit-claim deed, it would appear to me that there is no objection to granting the application of Mary E. Charles in this instance. I would therefore recommend that this application be sent to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether the City's interest is material in the premises or a mere cloud upon the title of a private owner. If he shall certify that the City's interest is not material, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter (chapter 466, Laws of 1901), may properly authorize a release or quit-claim for a nominal consideration to Mary E. Charles, of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York of, in and to all that portion of the old Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike included within the lines of Lot No. 9, in Block 164, on the assessment map of the Eleventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, Land Map, Section 7, Block 2110, Lot No. 25, which said lot is more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Lafayette avenue distant forty (40) feet six (6) inches and two-fifths (2/5) of an inch easterly from the southeasterly corner of Navy street and Lafayette avenue; running thence southerly at right angles or nearly so to Lafayette avenue and through the centre of a party wall eighty-six (86) feet eight (8) inches; thence westerly on a line at right angles or nearly so with Navy street twenty (20) feet; thence northerly at right angles or nearly so with Lafayette avenue and through the centre of a party wall eighty-five (85) feet ten (10) inches to the southerly side of Lafayette avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Lafayette avenue twenty (20) feet and one-fifth (1/5) of an inch to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less."

I would also recommend that the interest of the City be appraised at the nominal sum of one dollar (\$1), and that the expense of such release, examination, etc., be fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100), to be paid by the said petitioner before the delivery of such release.

Evidence should also be produced, showing that the taxes, assessments and water rates, which are a lien on said premises, have been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

NEW YORK, June 2, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication of May 19, 1903, submitting for my consideration an application made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by Mary E. Charles for a release of the City's interest in certain premises in the Borough of Brooklyn.

You enclose a report made to you on the subject by the Bureau of Real Estate, and request that I advise you whether the interest of the City of New York in and to that portion of the old Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike continued in the premises in question is material or simply nominal and a mere cloud upon the title of private owners, and if the latter, you ask me to so certify, pursuant to section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, so that you may present the matter to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for action.

This application is precisely similar in its nature to that of Thomas P. Everett and others, concerning which I rendered an opinion to you on the 31st day of January, 1902. The status of the Jamaica turnpike road was there considered, and it was decided that the interest of the City therein was simply nominal.

I respectfully refer you to that opinion for the reasons set forth in reaching that conclusion. I hereby certify that whatever interest the City may have in the property formerly forming a part of the old Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike, which is included in the premises covered by the petition of Mary E. Charles is nominal and a mere cloud upon the title of said owner.

The said property is known and designated as Lot No. 9, Block 164, on the assessment map of the Eleventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, Land Map, Section 7, Block 2110, Lot No. 25, which said lot is more particularly described as follows, to wit:

"Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Lafayette avenue, distant forty (40) feet six (6) inches and two-fifths (2/5) of an inch easterly from the southeasterly corner of Navy street and Lafayette avenue; running thence southerly at right angles or nearly so to Lafayette avenue and through the centre of a party wall eighty-six (86) feet eight (8) inches; thence westerly on a line at right angles or nearly so with Navy street twenty (20) feet; thence northerly at right angles or nearly so with Lafayette avenue, and through the centre of a party wall eighty-five (85) feet ten (10) inches to the southerly side of Lafayette avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Lafayette avenue twenty (20) feet and one-fifth (1/5) of an inch to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less."

I enclose draft or quit-claim deed of the property in question approved by me as to form, together with two copies thereof.

Respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize a release or quit-claim to Mary E. Charles, of all the rights, title and interest of The City of New York of, in and to all that portion of the old Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike included within the lines of Lot No. 9, in Block 164, on the assessment map of the Eleventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, Land Map,

Section 7, Block 2110, Lot No. 25, which said lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Lafayette avenue distant forty (40) feet six (6) inches and two-fifths (2-5) of an inch easterly from the southeasterly corner of Navy street and Lafayette avenue; running thence southerly at right angles or nearly so, to Lafayette avenue, and through the centre of a party wall eighty-six (86) feet eight (8) inches; thence westerly on a line at right angles, or nearly so, with Navy street, twenty (20) feet; thence northerly at right angles, or nearly so, with Lafayette avenue, and through the centre of a party wall eighty-five (85) feet ten (10) inches, to the southerly side of Lafayette avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Lafayette avenue, twenty (20) feet and one-fifth (1-5) of an inch, to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less,

—the Corporation Counsel having certified to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of June 2, 1903, that whatever interest the City may have in the property is a mere cloud upon the title of the owners.

Resolved, That the interest of The City of New York in and to the same be and is hereby appraised at the nominal sum of one dollar (\$1), and the expense of such release, examination, etc., be and is hereby fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100), to be paid by the petitioner, and evidence produced showing that the taxes, assessments and water rents which are a lien on said premises have been paid before the delivery of such release.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following petition was received from Frank E. Dana and Carrie H. Howard, executors, etc., for a release or quit-claim of the City's interest in a portion of the old Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica turnpike road:

May 20, 1903.

The Comptroller of The City of New York, Stewart Building, New York:

DEAR SIR—We inclose herewith petition on behalf of the estate of Jos. H. Howard, deceased, represented by F. E. Dana and Carrie H. Howard, as executors and trustees under his will, for a quit-claim deed to a small strip of what was formerly known as the old Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica Turnpike road, at the northwest corner of Fulton and Duffield streets, Brooklyn.

We would esteem it a special favor if the matter can be progressed with as little delay as possible.

Yours truly,

DANA & CLARKSON.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

The petition of the estate of Joseph H. Howard respectfully shows: That heretofore, on or about the 30th day of June, 1873, the premises on the northwest corner of Fulton street (as now laid out and opened) and Duffield street were conveyed to Joseph H. Howard by deed recorded in the Kings County Register's office in Liber 1114, page 117, on June 30, 1873, by the following description: All that certain piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, described as follows: Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the northeasterly line or side of Fulton street, which said point is distant thirty-four (34) feet and six (6) inches northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of Fulton and Duffield streets; running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line or side of Fulton street thirty-four (34) feet six (6) inches to the northwesterly corner of Fulton and Duffield streets; thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Duffield street one hundred and four (104) feet one (1) inch; thence westerly parallel with Willoughby street thirteen (13) feet nine and one-half (9½) inches; thence southerly parallel with Duffield street fifty-three (53) feet one (1) inch to a point, and thence southwesterly in a straight line forty (40) feet two (2) inches more or less to the point of beginning."

That Joseph H. Howard thereafter died in the Borough of Brooklyn, Kings County, on or about the 25th day of September, 1892, in possession of said premises.

That under and by his will, duly probated by the Surrogate of Kings County, the title was vested in the executors appointed in and by said will, who duly qualified as such and are still acting as executors and trustees under said will.

That, as appears from the copy of the survey hereto annexed, a small strip along the front of said premises was included within what was formerly known as the old Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica Turnpike road, which portion lies between the northerly side of Fulton street, as now laid open, and the southerly line of said Turnpike road.

That it further appears that no deed from the City has as yet been obtained so far as this strip is concerned, and that fact raises an apparent cloud upon the title. That the said strip, marked "A" on the diagram, was abandoned as a road at the time of the opening of Fulton avenue in 1847, and that the present building had been built prior to the purchase by said Howard in 1873, covering the entire strip up to the line of Fulton street, as now opened, and has ever since remained in that position, and that the building had been erected many years prior to that period.

The estate of Joseph H. Howard has a perfect record title to the balance of the plot shown on said survey, and they and their predecessors in title have been in possession of the whole of said premises, including the strip in question, for a great many years. For many years the whole of said plot, including that which lies in the old road, has been included in the annual assessment rolls, and taxes, assessments and water rates have been levied and laid thereon and have been paid by said estate and by their predecessors in title.

It has been the practice of the late City of Brooklyn to give quit claim deeds to the abutting owners along this road for a nominal consideration upon their application therefor, and it has so released its interest in the greater part thereof in this locality.

For these reasons your petitioners desire a quit claim deed from The City of New York for the purpose of perfecting their record title to said premises and to remove an apparent cloud upon the title.

That portion of the said plot which lies within the limits of the old Turnpike road marked "D" on the diagram is bounded and described as follows, viz: Bounded easterly by Duffield street, southerly by Fulton street, northerly by the northerly line of the Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica Turnpike road (now closed), and westerly by a line drawn at right angles with Fulton street from a point in the northerly side of said street distant thirty-four (34) feet six (6) inches from the northwesterly corner of Fulton and Duffield streets.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to that part of the old road hereinbefore particularly described may be released to your petitioners, that the interest of the City therein and the expenses of such release, examinations, etc., be appraised and fixed; that a sale by auction be dispensed with and petitioners be allowed to purchase said interest in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as in the judgment of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York shall seem proper, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Brooklyn, N. Y., May 18, 1903.

Estate of JOSEPH H. HOWARD, Deceased.

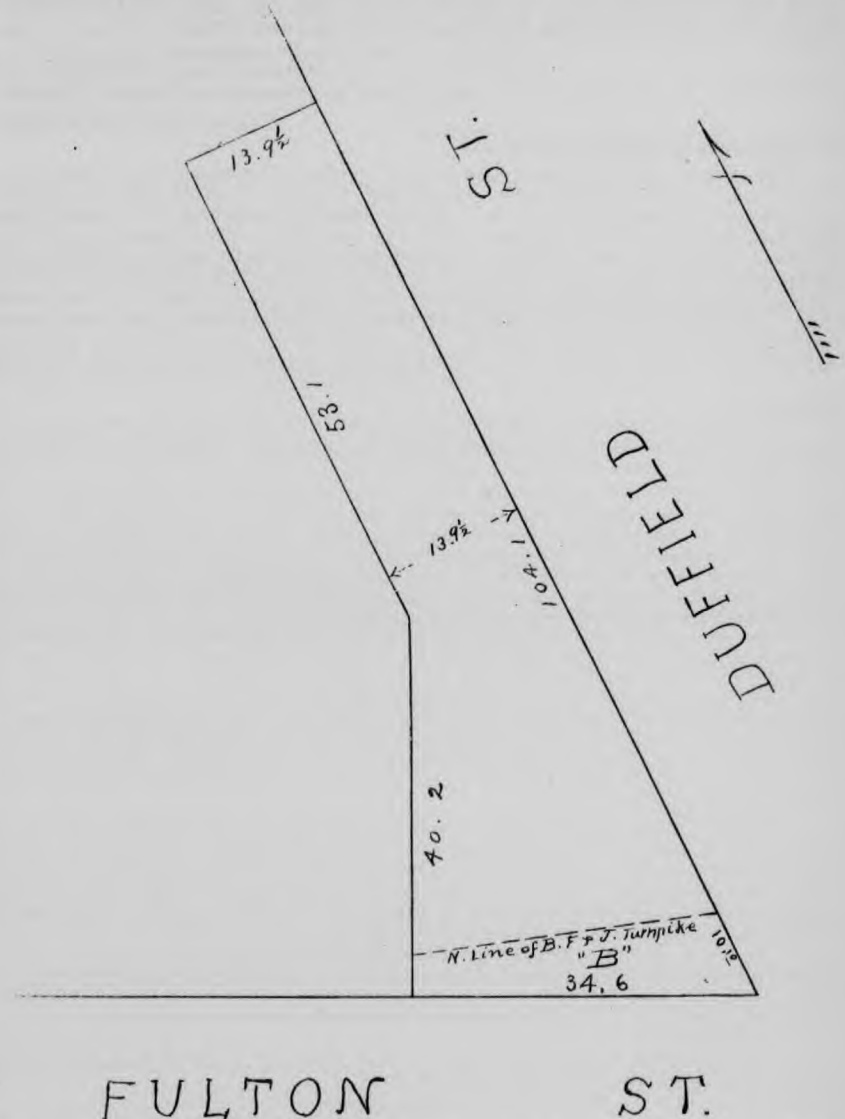
CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, ss.:

Francis E. Dana, being duly sworn, says that he is one of the executors and trustees of the last will and testament of Joseph H. Howard, deceased; that he has read the foregoing petition and that the same is true, of his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

FRANCIS E. DANA.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1903.

FRANCIS P. BROPHY, Commission of Deeds for The City of New York, residing in the Borough of Brooklyn.



In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance, with opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and offered the following resolution:

June 2, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Francis E. Dana and Carrie H. Howard, executors and trustees under the last will and testament of Joseph H. Howard, deceased, late of the Borough of Brooklyn, by their attorneys, Dana & Clarkson, No. 40 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, in a petition bearing date May 18, 1903, make application for a release or quit-claim from The City of New York, for the purposes of perfecting their record title to certain premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, situated on the northwesterly corner of Fulton and Duffield streets, which is more particularly described in said petition and shown on the diagram attached thereto. A small strip along the front of said premises was included within what was formerly known as the old Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica Turnpike road. As no deed from the City has as yet been obtained, so far as this strip is concerned, that fact raises an apparent cloud upon the title, and the petitioners request a release from The City of New York of all the right, title and interest of said City of, in and to all that portion of said old road.

I have caused an examination to be made of the statements as set forth in said petition and have confirmed the correctness of the same.

The old Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica Turnpike road, or old Fulton street, as it was sometimes called, has long since been closed for public use as a highway, and is now entirely included within the boundaries of property under private ownership, except where it crosses open streets. It has been subject to taxation and to assessments for local improvements on the part of the City for a great number of years, being, in this respect, precisely similar to other portions of territory in the Borough of Brooklyn which were formerly parts of the old roads or highways. It was the invariable practice of the City of Brooklyn, by resolutions of the Common Council of the said city, to grant quit-claim deeds to all portions of this highway for nominal considerations, for quieting the titles of individual property owners.

Since consolidation, The City of New York, under resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, have granted similar releases.

This old road was declared closed as a public highway, pursuant to chapter 132 of the Laws of 1835, from Red Hook lane to Perry avenue, when Fulton street was opened and fit for travel between the same points.

The status of this old road has already been the subject of consideration by the Corporation Counsel in many previous similar applications.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that the interest of The City of New York in the land included within the limits of this old road is very slight and in no way substantial, and a nominal sum would be sufficient for a quit-claim deed, and it appears to me that there is no objection to granting the application of the petitioners in this instance.

I would, therefore, recommend that this application be sent to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether the City's interest is material in the premises or a mere cloud upon the title of a private owner.

If he shall certify that the City's interest is not material, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to section 205 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901), may properly authorize a release or quit-claim for a nominal sum to the said Francis E. Dana and Carrie H. Howard, as executors and trustees under the last will and testament of Joseph H. Howard, deceased, of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York of, in and to all that portion of the old Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica Turnpike road included within the lines of Lot No. 30 in Block 135 on the assessment map of the Eleventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn (land map, section 7, volume 3, Block 2076, Lot No. 44), which said lot is more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line or side of Fulton street, which said point is distant thirty-four (34) feet and six (6) inches northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of Fulton and Duffield streets; running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of or side of Fulton street thirty-four (34) feet six (6) inches to the northwesterly corner of Fulton and Duffield streets; thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Duffield street one hundred and four (104) feet one (1) inch; thence westerly parallel with Willoughby street thirteen (13) feet nine and one-half (9½) inches; thence southerly parallel with Duffield street fifty-three (53) feet one (1) inch to a point, and thence southwesterly in a straight line forty (40) feet two (2) inches, more or less, to the point of beginning," be the said several dimensions more or less.

I would also recommend that the interest of the City be appraised at the nominal sum of one dollar (\$1), and that the expenses of said release, examination, etc., be fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100), to be paid by said petitioners before the delivery of such release.

Evidence should also be produced, showing that the taxes and assessments and water rates, which are a lien on said premises, have been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.
NEW YORK, June 8, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received, under date of June 2, 1903, a communication signed by J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, submitting for my consideration an application made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by Francis C. Dana and Carrie H. Howard, executors and trustees under the last will and testament of Joseph H. Howard, deceased, for a release of the City's interest to certain premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, and I am asked to advise you whether the interest of The City of New York in and to that portion of the old Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica turnpike, contained within the premises described in the petition, is material or simply nominal and a mere cloud upon the title of private owners, and if the latter, I am asked to so certify, pursuant to section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, so that you may present the matter to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for action.

The status of this old road has been the subject of several communications addressed to you by the Corporation Counsel in answer to requests for opinions upon the subject. In those opinions I held that the old Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica Turnpike road is now and has for a long time been closed for public use as a highway, and is now entirely included within the boundaries of property under private ownership, except where it crosses public streets. It has been subject to taxation and to assessments for local improvements for a great number of years, and it was the invariable practice of the City of Brooklyn, by resolutions of the Common Council of said city, to grant quit-claim deeds of portions of this highway for nominal considerations to the persons entitled thereto.

I hereby certify that whatever interest the City may have in the property formerly forming a part of the old Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica Turnpike road, which is included in the premises covered by the petition of Francis C. Dana and Carrie H. Howard, executors and trustees under the last will and testament of Joseph H. Howard, deceased, is nominal, and a mere cloud upon the title of said owners. The said property is known and designated as Lot No. 30, in Block 135, on the Assessment Map of the Eleventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn (Land Map, section 7, volume 3, Block 2076, Lot No. 44), and is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line or side of Fulton street, which said point is distant thirty-four (34) feet and six (6) inches northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of Fulton and Duffield streets; running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of or side of Fulton street thirty-four (34) feet six (6) inches to the northwesterly corner of Fulton and Duffield streets; thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Duffield street one hundred and four (104) feet one (1) inch; thence westerly parallel with Willoughby street thirteen (13) feet nine and one-half (9½) inches; thence southerly parallel with Duffield street fifty-three (53) feet one (1) inch to a point, and thence southwesterly in a straight line forty (40) feet two (2) inches, more or less to the point of beginning," be the said several dimensions more or less.

I inclose draft of quit-claim deed of the property in question, approved by me as to form, together with two copies thereof.

Respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize a release or quit-claim to Francis E. Dana and Carrie H. Howard, as executors and trustees under the last will and testament of Joseph H. Howard, deceased, of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York of, in and to all that portion of the old Brooklyn, Flatbush and Jamaica Turnpike road included within the lines of Lot No. 30, in Block 135, on the assessment map of the Eleventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, Land Map, Section 7, volume 3, Block 2076, Lot No. 44, which said lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line or side of Fulton street, which said point is distant thirty-four (34) feet and six (6) inches northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of Fulton and Duffield streets; running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of or side of Fulton street thirty-four (34) feet six (6) inches to the northwesterly corner of Fulton and Duffield streets; thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Duffield street one hundred and four (104) feet one (1) inch; thence westerly parallel with Willoughby street thirteen (13) feet nine and one-half (9½) inches; thence southerly parallel with Duffield street fifty-three (53) feet one (1) inch to a point, and thence southwesterly in a straight line forty (40) feet two (2) inches, more or less, to the point of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

—The Corporation Counsel having certified to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of June 8, 1903, that whatever interest the City may have in the property is a mere cloud upon the title of the owners.

Resolved, That the interest of The City of New York in and to the same be and is hereby appraised at the nominal sum of one dollar (\$1), and the expense of such release, examination, etc., be and is hereby fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100), to be paid by the said petitioners, and evidence produced showing that the taxes, assessments and water rates which are a lien on said premises have been paid before the delivery of such release.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following application was received from William H. Stryker, as attorney, etc., for a sale at public auction of the interest of the City, which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, in certain property in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn:

April 24, 1903.

Secretary of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—On behalf of the owners I hereby make application to redeem Lot No. 39 from the assessment sale for opening Surf avenue, Coney Island, sold on January 11, 1893, to the Town of Gravesend for \$5.14, conveyed to City of Brooklyn on December 28, 1895, by said town by deed recorded Liber 1, section 21, page 496.

I will be pleased to furnish you any further information in this matter you may desire.

Please let me know what it will cost to redeem this lot, also kindly proceed with the matter as speedily as possible.

Very truly yours,

WM. H. STRYKER.

Attorney for Frederick R. Jorgenson, one of the Owners.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance and offered the following resolution:

May 23, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—William H. Stryker, Esq., attorney, No. 26 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund bearing date April 24, 1903, makes application on behalf of Frederick R. Jorgenson, one of the owners of the fee, for a release of certain property sold by the Supervisor of the former Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, of the Borough of Brooklyn, for

the unpaid assessment for opening Surf avenue, from Coney Island Point to land of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company in the Town of Gravesend.

The premises are known as and by the number 39 on the assessment roll and map of the opening of said Surf avenue. They were sold on January 11, 1893, to the Town of Gravesend for \$5.14 and thereafter conveyed to the City of Brooklyn December 28, 1895, by William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, by indenture of lease, for the term of 100 years, duly recorded in Kings County Register's office, in Liber 1, page 496, Section 21, Block 7051.

The matter of the interest which The City of New York has, by virtue of leases for the term of one hundred years from the Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, whose title was derived from sales for unpaid assessments for certain public improvements, has been the subject of consideration by the Corporation Counsel in previous similar applications.

In an opinion bearing date June 28, 1900 (Minutes, Sinking Fund, July 24, 1900, in re application of Marcus B. Campbell, Report of Engineer), he quotes section 16 of the Act of the Supervisor of the County of Kings, passed June 13, 1892, as bearing upon the time when such property could be redeemed from such sales (which was two years thereafter), and decides that such time is past, and further states:

"The property under consideration became the property of the City of Brooklyn on the annexation of the Town of Gravesend to the City. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings was abolished by chapter 954 of the Laws of 1895. The body having authority in the City of Brooklyn to dispose of this class of City property was the Common Council, that being the legislative body of the City, and no such power being vested in any other of the officers or departments thereof."

"By section 205 of the Charter of the Greater City the power to sell the real estate of The City of New York is vested in the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. This section provides that the Board must sell City property at public auction for the highest marketable price after due advertisement and appraisal, under the direction of the said Board."

In accordance with this advice it becomes necessary in this instance for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to appraise the City's interest in and to this lease for one hundred years. This might be determined by commuting an annual rental, based upon the value of the property. It is my opinion, however, that should the City receive the sums paid out by the former Town of Gravesend, with interest on the same to date, together with a sum sufficient to pay for the expenses which have been incurred on account of this unpaid assessment, such as the advertisement of sale, expenses of sale, drawing and recording of the deed, and the further expenses now incurred by the sale of this property, that the interest of The City of New York will be fully protected without hardship upon the property owner. This course has been pursued and adopted in all previous cases that have been acted upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. (Minutes, Sinking Fund, 1900; pages 332, 335, 393, 406.)

I would therefore propose that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a sale at auction of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described property, which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 28, 1895, and recorded December 31, 1895, in Liber 1, page 496, Section 21, Block 7051, in the Kings County Register's Office.

All that certain lot known as and by the number 39 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Surf avenue, from Coney Island Point to land of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company, in the late town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 11th day of January, 1893, for the sum of five dollars and fourteen cents (\$5.14), and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years as above.

That the interest of The City of New York in and to the same be appraised at the sum of eight dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$8.38), the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee, and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 28, 1895, and recorded December 31, 1895, in Liber 1, page 496, Section 21, Block 7051, in the Kings County Register's Office, in and to all that certain lot known as and by the number 39 upon the assessment roll, for the opening of Surf avenue, from Coney Island Point to land of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company in the late town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 11th day of January, 1893, for the sum of five dollars and fourteen cents (\$5.14), and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of the said land be and hereby is appraised and fixed at eight dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$8.38); the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

At this point the Comptroller was excused from further attendance, and the Deputy Comptroller (Mr. N. Taylor Phillips) acted for him.

The following report and resolution were received from the Board of Education, relative to a lease of rooms in the Long Island City Turn Verein Hall, located on Kowenhoven street, near Jamaica avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a recommendation from the Local School Board of District No. 42 that an additional room be secured for the purpose of relieving the kindergarten of Public School 6, Borough of Queens, and finds that such a room may be rented in the Long Island City Turn Verein Hall, Kowenhoven street, near Jamaica avenue, Long Island City, at an annual rental of \$400, the lessor to furnish light, heat and janitor's service and to make repairs.

The City Superintendent states that there is necessity for relief at this school, and the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings reports that the premises are suitable and that the rent is reasonable.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize a lease of the southwest room and ante-room on the first floor, and the use of the basement in the Long Island City Turn Verein Hall, Kowenhoven street, near Jamaica avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for a term of one year, from August 1, 1903, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, at an annual rental of \$400, payable quarterly; the lessor to furnish light, heat, janitor's service and to make repairs. Lessor, Long Island City Turn Verein (Incorporated); President, Fred Becker, No. 170 Ninth avenue, Long Island City.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 20, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report:

June 9, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, in a communication under date of May 21, 1903, transmits a certified copy of a resolution of said Board, requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of the southwest room and ante-

room on the first floor and use of the basement in the Long Island City Turn Verein Hall, located on Kowenhouven street, near Jamaica avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, for a term of one year from August 1, 1903, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year, at an annual rental of \$400, payable quarterly; the lessor to furnish light, heat and janitor service and to make all repairs. This additional room was required for the purpose of relieving the kindergarten of Public School 6, and that the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings reports that the premises are suitable and the rent is reasonable.

In a report which is hereto annexed, from Samuel Hendrickson, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of Queens, he states "that the premises have neither proper light nor ventilation for the purposes intended, and are not in such a condition as to comply with the requirements of section 23 of the Sanitary Code."

In a report from Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings of the Borough of Queens, he states that "the building is heated by stoves, in good condition, and has ample light, ventilation and means of escape in case of fires; the basement is somewhat damp."

In view of the two reports, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Education direct the owner to have the premises put in proper condition under the inspection of the Department of Health of the Borough of Queens, and to forward the report of the said Board of Health to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund before the latter consent to a lease of the premises. In the event of the failure of the Board of Education to have this done, I would recommend that the request for a lease of the Turn Verein Hall be denied, and that the Board of Education be requested to select some other site.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Which was laid over and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the report to the Board of Education.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to a refund of five dollars to Thomas Mooney:

June 8, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On January 9, 1903, in City Magistrates' Court, Borough of Brooklyn, Thomas Mooney was convicted and fined five dollars (\$5) for violation of Corporation Ordinance. The fine was paid in court and the money deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The case was appealed, and by order of the County Court, Kings County, entered the 5th day of May, 1903, that "the fine of \$5 imposed on the appellant in the Court below * * * be and the same is hereby remitted."

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of Thomas Mooney, for the sum of five dollars (\$5), refunding him this amount of fine imposed upon and collected from him by the First District City Magistrates' Court, Borough of Brooklyn, and on appeal remitted by order of the County Court of Kings County, entered May 5, 1903.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to a refund of \$4.78 to Mary L. Whetham:

June 8, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On February 25, 1903, Mary L. Whetham overpaid the following assessment installments for Prospect Park Improvement, viz.:

	Amount of Installment.	Interest.	Total.
Installment 1901, Ward 22, Block 177, Lot No. 74.....	\$2 23	\$0 26	\$2 49
Installment 1902, Ward 22, Block 177, Lot No. 74.....	2 23	06	2 29
	\$4 46	\$0 32	\$4 78

The amount so overpaid was deposited in the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn; the refund will be made through account "Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn."

The resolution herewith is necessary to reimburse this account for amount of assessment so to be refunded.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund City of Brooklyn, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, for the sum of four and 78-100 dollars (\$4.78), to be deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of "Refunding Assessments, Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn," to refund Mary L. Whetham, through this account this amount of assessment for Prospect Park improvement overpaid in error.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to a refund of \$2.78 to C. C. Rogers:

June 8, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On December 22, 1902, C. C. Rogers overpaid the following assessments:

	Amount.
Ward Twelve, Block 1025, Lots Nos. 25 and 26, Ninth avenue, regulating, grading, etc.....	\$0 25
Ward Twelve, Block 1025, Lots Nos. 25 and 26, Boulevard, etc., sewers.....	2 28
Ward Twelve, Block 1025, Lots Nos. 25 and 26, Bloomingdale road, closing, etc....	25
Total	\$2 78

The amount so overpaid was deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1; the refund will be made through account "Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan."

The resolution herewith is necessary to reimburse this account for amount of assessment so to be refunded.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of two and 78-100 dollars (\$2.78), to be deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of "Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan," to refund C. C. Rogers through this account this amount of assessments overpaid in error.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to the refunding of overpayments on permits to build street vaults and bay windows:

June 8, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The following applications for the refund of amount overpaid for permits to construct street vaults and bay windows are submitted herewith:

Edward Jansen, overpayment on vault in front of premises Nos. 112, 114 and 116 West Eighteenth street.....	\$34 80
Donald McCredie, bay windows, No. 160 Eighth avenue, southeast corner Eighteenth street, window not built, permit surrendered.....	190 00

With the application for the refund on vault permit is the certificate of a City Surveyor, and with both is the statement and affidavit of the applicants. The statements are certified, the first by the Superintendent of Highways, the other by the Superintendent of Incumbrances, and both approved by the Commissioner of Public Works and President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The amount paid was deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1, be drawn in favor of:

Edward Jansen, for.....	\$34 80
—amount overpaid for street vault permit and	
Donald McCredie for	190 00
—amount paid for permit to build bay window—window not built, and permit surrendered.	

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to the refunding of Croton water rents paid in error:

June 8, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error. The applications are severally approved by the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, or the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid, three hundred and twenty-seven and 42-100 dollars (\$327.42), has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Water Register.

Andrew Van Opstal.....	\$30 00
William Barrian, Agent.....	5 00
Andrew Purdy	4 35
Ehler Osterholt	25 00
Richard Schaffer	3 00
John J. Reilly.....	6 00
Sarah E. Timpson.....	2 00
Edward Nicholson.....	115 00
	\$190 35

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Charles V. Gebriel.....	35 42
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Receiver of Taxes.

E. A. Cruikshank & Co.....	\$26 90
Ruth A. Wallace	74 75
	101 65
	\$327 42

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of three hundred and twenty-seven and 42-100 dollars (\$327.42) for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rent Refunding Account" for refunding erroneous and over payments of Croton water rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Dental Society of the State of New York, Medical Society of the County of New York, New York State Medical Association, State Board of Pharmacy:

June 8, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines imposed by Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, have been collected at dates stated and are payable to the several societies named, pursuant to law, viz.:

To New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876:

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

1903.		
May 7.	Jerry Lopez	\$50 00
May 7.	Fannie Warshauer	10 00
May 14.	James Hand	75 00
May 21.	Harry Schwartz	25 00
May 26.	Sadie Juskowitz	60 00
May 28.	Louis Poth	50 00
Total		\$270 00

To Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876:

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.

1903.		
May 22.	James Cooley	\$25 00
May 29.	Sebastino Bucasio	10 00
Total		\$35 00

To American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Section 6, chapter 420, Laws of 1888; fines for cruelty to animals:

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

1903.		
May 6.	Louis Klein	\$10 00
May 6.	George Reidel	10 00
May 6.	Max Kirchner	5 00
May 6.	Terrence Gallagher	25 00
May 21.	Daniel Montefero	25 00
May 27.	Joseph Salzinga	25 00
		\$100 00

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.

May 20.	Thomas Leonard (Brooklyn)	\$10 00
May 20.	Bernard Ford (Brooklyn)	20 00
May 22.	John Schnepf (Brooklyn)	25 00
May 27.	Henry Johnson (Brooklyn)	25 00
May 5.	Louis Glass (Queens)	10 00
		90 00
Total		\$190 00

To Dental Society of the State of New York—Section 169, (e) chapter 215, Laws of 1901:

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.

1903.
May 11. Emil Gast (Brooklyn) \$50 00

To Medical Society of the County of New York—Section 153, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 938, Laws of 1895:

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

1903.
April 10. Raffaele d'Angelo \$50 00
April 10. Louis Kleesattel 20 00
April 30. William King (paid Warden, City Prison)..... 50 00
May 15. Grace E. Hackett 50 00
May 29. Louise Boyden 75 00
May 29. George Brown 150 00
Total \$395 00

To New York State Medical Association—section 153, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 398, Laws of 1895:

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

1903.
May 25. Franz Grossman \$150 00
May 25. Stanislaus A. Knowski 25 00
May 26. Charles Sampson 50 00
Total \$225 00

To State Board of Pharmacy—Section 201 (subdivision 4), chapter 667, Laws of 1900:

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

1903.
Jan. 29. Aaron Gordon \$75 00
Jan. 29. Barnett Lichtenstein 25 00
Total \$100 00

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.

Jan. 6. Fred. Zimmer (Brooklyn) \$25 00
Jan. 10. Michael Halpin (paid Sheriff, Kings County)..... 50 00
Jan. 19. Aaron Katz (Brooklyn) 25 00
May 11. G. Germano (Brooklyn) 25 00
Total \$125 00

The above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the several societies to which the fines are payable. The amount of fines collected has been deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the payment of the interest on the City debt be drawn in favor of the following societies, being the amount of fines imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, and payable to the said societies, pursuant to law, viz.:

New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... \$270 00
Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... 35 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals..... 190 00
Dental Society of the State of New York..... 50 00
Medical Society of the County of New York..... 395 00
New York State Medical Association..... 225 00
State Board of Pharmacy..... 225 00
Total \$1485 00

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a lease of premises at No. 32 Sutton place, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Bridges:

June 9, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Bridges, in a communication bearing date the 22d day of May, 1903, requests the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to a lease of the floor above the ground floor of the premises known as No. 32 Sutton place, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Bridges, "to provide an office for the Engineering Staff of his Department near the sites of Pier No. 1, and the Manhattan Anchor Pier of the Blackwell's Island Bridge for the term of one year from June 1, 1903, with the privilege of a renewal upon the same terms and conditions for another year, at an annual rental of \$360, payable quarterly, the owner, Philip Scheyer, to pay the water rent."

I have caused an examination of these premises to be made and would report that they consist of the second story of a four-story brick house situated on the westerly side of Sutton place, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets. The lot is 20 feet wide by 86 feet 6 inches deep, and the building is 20 feet wide by 60 feet deep. The area comprises about 1,200 square feet, which, at the annual rental of \$360, gives a rate of 30 cents per square foot per annum.

The premises are intended to afford quarters for the Engineering Staff of the bridge, and I understand they are now upon the premises.

I am informed that the annual rental of these premises is chargeable to the appropriation for "the bridge on the East river, between Manhattan and Blackwell's Island."

I am of the opinion that the terms of the proposed lease are reasonable and just, and that said lease may properly receive the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Philip Scheyer, of the floor above the ground floor of the premises known as No. 32 Sutton place, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Bridges, to provide an office for the engineering staff of said Department near the sites of Pier No. 7 and the Manhattan Anchor Pier of the Blackwell's Island Bridge, for a term of one year, from June 1, 1903, with the privilege of renewal upon the same terms and conditions for another year, at an annual rental of \$360, payable quarterly, the owner to pay the water rent; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a lease of premises at No. 108 West Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Health:

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held on May 27, 1903, a resolution was adopted requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize "a lease of Assembly Hall in the premises of the Chemists' Club at No. 108 West Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for one year, without the privilege of renewal, at an annual rental of four hundred dollars (\$400), to be used for the purpose of extending medical and sanitary instruction and the delivering of lectures to the employees of the Department of Health on every Saturday morning from 9 until 12 during said year."

The owner of the building, the Chemists' Club, Daniel D. Jackson, Secretary, address, No. 108 West Fifty-fifth street, in a letter under date of May 20, 1903, states as follows:

"The trustees will give you a lease of the hall for every Saturday morning from 9 to 12 for one year, with the service of the janitor and the use of the electric lantern whenever needed, for \$400."

I have caused an examination of the premises to be made and would report that the Assembly Hall is in the rear of Nos. 106 and 108 West Fifty-fifth street, on the first floor, and is about 50 by 55 feet, or 2,750 square feet, equivalent to 14½ cents per square foot per annum.

There is no provision made in the estimate of the Board of Health for the payment of rentals. The payment of rentals for these premises will be chargeable to the appropriation for the payment of rent for property leased to The City of New York for public offices and other purposes for which no provision is made in the estimate of the several departments of the City Government.

I am of the opinion that the terms of the proposed lease are reasonable and just and that the same may properly receive the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from the Chemists' Club, of the Assembly Hall in the rear of the first floor of premises No. 108 West Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to be used on every Saturday morning from nine until twelve o'clock, for one year from the date of occupation, by the Department of Health, for the purpose of extending medical and sanitary instruction, and the delivery of lectures to the employees of the Department, at a rental of four hundred dollars (\$400) per annum, payable quarterly, the lessor to furnish janitor's service and the use of the electric lantern whenever needed; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolutions, relative to the assignment of land on White Plains road, in the Borough of The Bronx, to the Police Department, Fire Department and President of the Borough of The Bronx:

June 9, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On the 17th day of February, in the year 1892, one Daniel Owen, widower, of the City, County and State of New York, transferred to Francis Crawford, Samuel Cockburn, William Golding, James Darragh, Levi H. Mace, Horace K. Hill, William H. Keating, Edward Becker, John Davidson and George W. Johnston, as trustees, for the uses and purposes herein mentioned, a parcel of land located on White Plains road, formerly old Third street, and Prospect terrace, about 93 feet south of Sixteenth avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, being about 174 feet in front on each street, with a depth of 250 feet through the block.

A condition in said deed reads as follows:

"That said premises and the whole thereof shall remain Public School property forever," and also "that upon the failure of any one of the conditions upon which this grant is made and received, the title to said premises, and the whole thereof, with all the erections and improvements thereon, shall revert absolutely to party of the first part (Daniel Owen), his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns."

On the 24th day of May, 1894, Francis Crawford, Samuel Cockburn, William Golding, James Darragh, Levi H. Mace, Horace K. Hill, William H. Keating, Edward Becker, John Davidson and George W. Johnston, the grantees named in the above mentioned deed, transferred the property to Alfred J. Pearsons, Edward N. Valandegham, James Katerson, William W. Penfield, Samuel J. Henry, Walter Serviss, Francis Crawford, John A. Graf and John D. Paterson, as Trustees of the Board of Education of the Fourth School District of the Town of Eastchester, County of Westchester, State of New York, with this clause:

"To have and to hold the same to the parties of the second part, the survivors of them and their successors forever in trust; that the said premises and the whole thereof shall remain and be used for and as public school property for non-sectarian free public school purposes only."

The Board of Education, at a meeting held January 28, 1903, turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the plot of land above mentioned. This property having been restricted to school purposes, naturally, before it could be used for any other purposes it was necessary to obtain a quit-claim deed or a release from the heirs of Daniel Owen, to whom the property reverted as soon as it ceased to be school property. This release was obtained on the 28th day of October in the year 1902. The release was signed by Daniel M., Alfred T., Frank E., Anna M., Clara B., and Beatrice M. Owen, the only heirs at law of Daniel Owen, late of the City, State and County of New York, deceased.

At the time that Beatrice M. Owen executed the deed, she was under the age of 21 years, and will not be 21 years, I am informed, until August, 1906.

The property being now under the control of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, free and clear of all incumbrances, with the exception of whatever interests Beatrice M. Owen may have in the premises, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have the right to assign for departmental purposes all of the property in question.

The Police Department of The City of New York, in a communication under date of May 12, 1903, "respectfully asks that the piece of property now belonging to the City in the Borough of The Bronx, situated on the west side of White Plains road, 143 feet south of Sixteenth avenue, being 124 feet front by 110 feet in depth, and which after Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street is open will have a frontage of 80 feet on White Plains road and 110 feet on Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, be assigned to the Police Department for the construction of a station house, prison and stable."

The Department of Fire, in a communication under date of June 2, requests that the parcel of land situated on the westerly side of White Plains road 93 feet south of Sixteenth avenue, be assigned to their use, as a site for an apparatus house.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx, in a communication under date of May 21, 1903, requests "That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assign for the use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx the piece of property situated on the easterly side of Prospect terrace, 93 feet south of Sixteenth avenue, having a frontage of 174 feet, with a depth of 110 feet, for general storage and other purposes of the Bureau of Highways for the Borough of The Bronx."

After the cutting through of Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, the frontage, instead of being 174 feet, will be about 130 feet, so that the property to be assigned to the President of the Borough will be about 130 feet front by 110 feet in depth.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on the 5th day of June, 1903, a resolution was adopted authorizing condemnation proceedings in this property in order to divest the title from Beatrice M. Owen as a measure of safety, in order that the Police Department and the Fire Department might erect buildings upon the premises, and directed that the title should vest (the property being vacant) within ten days after the appointment of Commissioners under sections 1437 and 1439 of the Greater New York Charter. When title has vested under

the proceedings as against Beatrice M. Owen it will be perfectly safe for the Department of Fire and the Department of Police to construct buildings upon the property.

1. I therefore recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assign for the use of the Police Department the premises located on the westerly side of White Plains road, 143 feet south of Sixteenth avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, being 80 feet front by 110 feet deep, for the use of said Department and for the purpose of erecting thereon a police station, prison and stable.

2. I recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assign for the use of the Department of Fire the premises located on White Plains road, 93 feet south of Sixteenth avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, premises being 50 feet front by 110 feet deep, for the purpose of erecting thereon an apparatus house.

3. I would recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assign for the use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, during the pleasure of the Commissioners, the premises located on the easterly side of Prospect terrace, 93 feet south of Sixteenth avenue, being 130 feet front by 110 feet deep, for general storage and other purposes of the Bureau of Highways for the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby set apart and assign, for the use of the Police Department, the premises located on the westerly side of White Plains road, 143 feet south of Sixteenth avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, being 80 feet front by 110 feet deep, for the use of said Department and for the purpose of erecting thereon a police station and stable.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby set apart and assign for the use of the Fire Department the premises located on White Plains road, 93 feet south of Sixteenth avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, being 50 feet front by 110 feet deep, for the purpose of erecting thereon an apparatus house.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby set apart and assign, for the use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the premises located on the easterly side of Prospect terrace, 93 feet south of Sixteenth avenue, being 130 feet front by 110 feet deep for general storage and other purposes of the Bureau of Highways; such assignment to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The report was accepted and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

A communication was received from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that nominal rent only be charged to the New Utrecht Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association for premises occupied by them at Sixty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; which was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report.

The Comptroller presented the following reports, relative to bonds sold March 5, April 9 and May 12, 1903:

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Sealed proposals were received by the Comptroller at his office on March 5, 1903, after due advertisement, in pursuance of law, for \$2,500,000 of three and one-half per cent. corporate stock of The City of New York, exempt from taxation (as hereinafter more particularly described), principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness.

Description of Stock.

Amount.	Title.	Authority.	Principal Payable.	Interest Payable Semi-annually on
\$1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct	Authorized by chapter 400 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 13 and October 13, 1902.....	Oct. 1, 1952.	April 1 and Oct. 1.
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New East River Bridge....	Authorized by chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 1, 1900, and an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1952.	May 1 and Nov. 1.
250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to Provide for an Additional Supply of Water....	Authorized by sections 169 and 178 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 19, 1901 and September 5, 1902, and an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1901.....	Nov. 1, 1952.	May 1 and Nov. 1.
250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Interior Public Baths	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 6 and 13, 1902, and ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor, June 13 and July 15, 1902.....	Nov. 1, 1952.	May 1 and Nov. 1.
150,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for New Buildings, etc., for the Department of Correction	Authorized by sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted September 11, 1901, and an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor December 4, 1901.....	Nov. 1, 1952.	May 1 and Nov. 1.
150,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives in The City of New York	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 25, 1902, and an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor August 6, 1902.....	Nov. 1, 1952.	May 1 and Nov. 1.
100,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, in The City of New York	Authorized by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 25, 1902.....	Nov. 1, 1952.	May 1 and Nov. 1.
50,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of that portion of The Bronx Park allotted to and set apart for the Zoological Society	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 18, 1902, and an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor May 19, 1902.....	Nov. 1, 1952.	May 1 and Nov. 1.

50,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of the Botanical Garden and the Equipment of the Botanical Museum and Herbarium in Bronx Park....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 18, 1902, and an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor June 10, 1902.....	Nov. 1, 1952.	May 1 and Nov. 1.
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The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

Proposals Received.

Bidders.	Amount of Deposit.	Class of Corporate Stock.	Amount.	Price Per \$100.
Guaranty Trust Company of New York.....	\$20,000 00	Any issue.....	\$1,000,000 00	\$102.41
P. J. Handbode.....	200 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	102.76
P. H. Schott.....	60 00	New Aqueduct.....	1,000 00	106.00
Bella Annie Eleanor Lake.....	8 00	New East River Bridge....	2,000 00	105.00
M. B. Trimmer.....	20 00	Any issue.....	400 00	107.44
M. A. Stein & Co.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	1,000 00	106.50
Harvey Fisk & Sons and Vermilye & Co.....	50,000 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	103.50
Seligson & Co.....	4,000 00	Any issue.....	30,000 00	103.00
G. E. Cullom.....	2 00	Any issue.....	1,000,000 00	103.387
J. E. Helmerdinger.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	1,500,000 00	103.387
Gallert & Heller.....	300 00	Any issue.....	200,000 00	101.271
Gallert & Heller.....	300 00	Any issue.....	100 00	103.00
E. Wolberg.....	12 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	100.76
E. Virgil Neal.....	80 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	101.01
Joseph F. McCoy.....	60 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	101.20
Central Realty Bond and Trust Company, and Adolph Lewishohn.....	20,000 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	101.51
Central Realty Bond and Trust Company, and Adolph Lewishohn.....	30,000 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	101.70
Manhattan Mortgage Company	200 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	102.01
Henry Wheeler.....	20 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	102.20
Cortland de P. Field.....	300 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	102.51
Frances J. R. Chamberlain.....	300 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	102.76
National Standard Insurance Company.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	103.01
Denison, Prior & Co., Boston, Mass.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	15,000 00	102.50
Assurance Company of America	1,000 00	Any issue.....	5,000 00	103.00
C. H. Dickerman.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	12,500 00	103.38
Henry Colvin.....	100 00	Any issue.....	12,500 00	103.00
DeWitt, Lockman & DeWitt	4,000 00	Any issue.....	12,500 00	102.75
Charles H. Fancher.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	12,500 00	102.00
Ernest A. Smith.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.57
Fred H. Pouch, executor.....	1,500 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	104.27
The Comptroller of the State of New York, in trust for the Canal Debt Sinking Fund	10,000 00	Any issue.....	12,500 00	103.38
Eastern Trust Company.....	5,000 00	Any issue.....	12,500 00	103.00
The Washington Trust Company	4,000 00	Any issue.....	12,500 00	102.75
R. J. Kimball & Co.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	12,500 00	102.00
Lathrop C. Harper.....	100 00	Any issue.....	25,000 00	102.55
The Long Island Loan and Trust Company.....	8,000 00	Any issue.....	25,000 00	100.00
John S. McLean.....	5,000 00	Any issue.....	25,000 00	101.00
Hamilton Trust Company, Farson, Leach & Co.....	50,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.75
W. E. Hutton & Co.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	104.00
W. E. Hutton & Co.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	104.25
W. E. Hutton & Co.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	104.50
W. E. Hutton & Co.....	8,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.76
Auburn Savings Bank.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.248+
Auburn Savings Bank.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	25,000 00	103.00
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	25,000 00	102.75
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	25,000 00	102.00
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	500,000 00	104.86+
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.10
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	101.875
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	101.625
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.40
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	101.20
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	100.60
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	100.30
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.50
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	5,000 00	104.80
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.40
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.16
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	102.81
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	102.51
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	104.90
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	104.85
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	104.75
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.79
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	2,500,000 00	103.677
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue due November 1, 1952.....	100,000 00	102.40
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue due November 1, 1952.....	100,000 00	102.75
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue due November 1, 1952.....	100,000 00	103.01
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue due November 1, 1952.....	100,000 00	103.39
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	104.85
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	104.35
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	104.376
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	104.129
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.882
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.635
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.388
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.131
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	102.884
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	102.637
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	102.39
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	102.143
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.66
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	30,000 00	103.00
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.63
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.53
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.43
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.34
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.26
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.16
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.06
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	101.90
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	101.81
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	101.76
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	101.67
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	101.53
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	101.4
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	101.34
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	101.36
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	101.16
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	101.06
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	100.96
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	100.88
Robert B. Smith.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	100.76

Cyrus J. Lawrence & Sons.	200 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	102.40
Goldman, Sachs & Co.....	5,000 00	Any issue.....	250,000 00	102.81
Dominick & Dominick and Welles, Herrick & Hicks	50,000 00	New Aqueduct.....	1,000,000 00	103.277
Dominick & Dominick and Welles, Herrick & Hicks		New East River Bridge...	50,000 00	103.277
Dominick & Dominick and Welles, Herrick & Hicks		Provide for an additional supply of water.....	250,000 00	103.277
Dominick & Dominick and Welles, Herrick & Hicks		Interior Public Baths.....	250,000 00	103.277
Dominick & Dominick and Welles, Herrick & Hicks		New buildings, etc., for Department of Correction.....	150,000 00	103.277
Dominick & Dominick and Welles, Herrick & Hicks		Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives in The City of New York..	150,000 00	103.277
Dominick & Dominick and Welles, Herrick & Hicks		Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives in The City of New York..	100,000 00	103.277
Dominick & Dominick and Welles, Herrick & Hicks		Improvement of that portion of The Bronx Park set apart for Zoological Society.....	50,000 00	103.277
Dominick & Dominick and Welles, Herrick & Hicks		Improvement of Botanical Garden and equipment of the Botanical Museum and Herbarium in Bronx Park.....	50,000 00	103.277
Rudolph Kleybolte & Co..	5,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.51
Rudolph Kleybolte & Co..		Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.375
Rudolph Kleybolte & Co..		Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.25
Rudolph Kleybolte & Co..		Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.125
Rudolph Kleybolte & Co..		Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.01
W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland, O.....	4,000 00	New East River Bridge..	200,000 00	104.01
Franklin Trust Company..	2,000 00	New Aqueduct or any issue due November 1, 1952..	100,000 00	103.87
Rhoades & Richmond.....	3,000 00	Any issue.....	150,000 00	102.10
E. D. Shepard & Co.....	5,000 00	Any issue.....	250,000 00	101.81
Edward L. Miller.....	2,000 00	East River Bridge or any issue.....	100,000 00	104.95
James McGovern & Co..	2,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.00
James McGovern & Co..		Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.00
David F. Higgins.....	2 00	Any issue.....	100 00	107.50
T. W. Stephens & Co.....	8,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.00
T. W. Stephens & Co.....		Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.31
T. W. Stephens & Co.....		Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.56
T. W. Stephens & Co.....		Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.81
Edgar T. Gaddis.....	40 00	Any issue.....	2,000 00	104.125
Washington Savings Bank.	500 00	Improvement of that portion of The Bronx Park set apart for the Zoological Society.....	25,000 00	102.99
Washington Savings Bank.	500 00	New East River Bridge..	25,000 00	103.05
Washington Savings Bank.	500 00	Interior Public Baths.....	25,000 00	103.10
Washington Savings Bank.	500 00	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives in The City of New York..	25,000 00	103.15
Washington Savings Bank.	500 00	Improvement of the Botanical Garden and the equipment of the Botanical Museum and Herbarium in Bronx Park...	25,000 00	102.38
The Bohemian Slavonian Benevolent Society of U. S. A.....	40 00	New Aqueduct or any issue	2,000 00	104.00
Whitehouse & Co.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.90
Glens Falls Insurance Company.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.04
Warren Goddard House of the Friendly Aid Society.	6 80	Any issue.....	340 00	106.176+
Total.....			\$18,407,440 00	

The said stock was awarded as follows:

Bidders.	Class of Corporate Stock.	Amount.	Price Per \$100.
Comptroller of the State of New York, in trust for the Canal Debt.....	The New Aqueduct, payable October 1, 1952.....	\$500,000 00	\$104.866+
Robert B. Smith.....	The New Aqueduct, payable October 1, 1952.....	50,000 00	104.376
Robert B. Smith.....	The New Aqueduct, payable October 1, 1952.....	50,000 00	104.129
Robert B. Smith.....	The New Aqueduct, payable October 1, 1952.....	50,000 00	103.882
Hamilton Trust Company.....	The New Aqueduct, payable October 1, 1952.....	100,000 00	103.79
DeWitt, Lockman & DeWitt....	The New Aqueduct, payable October 1, 1952.....	50,000 00	104.50
DeWitt, Lockman & DeWitt....	The New Aqueduct, payable October 1, 1952.....	50,000 00	104.25
DeWitt, Lockman & DeWitt....	The New Aqueduct, payable October 1, 1952.....	50,000 00	104.00
DeWitt, Lockman & DeWitt....	The New Aqueduct, payable October 1, 1952.....	50,000 00	103.75
Cortlandt de P. Field.....	The New Aqueduct, payable October 1, 1952.....	15,000 00	105.14
F. H. Schott.....	The New Aqueduct, payable October 1, 1952.....	1,000 00	105.00
F. H. Schott.....	New East River Bridge, payable November 1, 1952.....	2,000 00	105.00
Henry Wheeler.....	The New Aqueduct, payable October 1, 1952.....	1,000 00	105.14
The Bohemian Slavonian Benevolent Society.....	The New Aqueduct, payable October 1, 1952.....	2,000 00	104.00
Farson, Leach & Co.....	The New Aqueduct, payable October 1, 1952.....	31,000 00	103.677
Farson, Leach & Co.....	New East River Bridge, payable November 1, 1952.....	97,660 00	103.677
Farson, Leach & Co.....	New buildings, etc., for the Department of Correction, payable November 1, 1952.....	50,000 00	103.677
Farson, Leach & Co.....	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, in The City of New York, payable November 1, 1952..	150,000 00	103.677
Farson, Leach & Co.....	For the improvement of that portion of the Bronx park allotted to and set apart for the Zoological Society, payable November 1, 1952..	19,000 00	103.677
Farson, Leach & Co.....	For the improvement of the Botanical Garden and the equipment of the Botanical Museum and Herbarium in Bronx Park, payable November 1, 1952.....	50,000 00	103.677
Charles H. Fancher.....	The New East River Bridge, payable November 1, 1952.....	100,000 00	103.76
W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland, Ohio.....	The New East River Bridge, payable November 1, 1952.....	200,000 00	104.01
Edward L. Miller.....	The New East River Bridge, payable November 1, 1952.....	100,000 00	104.95
Warren Goddard House of the Friendly Aid Society.....	The New East River Bridge, payable November 1, 1952.....	340 00	106.176+
Auburn Savings Bank.....	To provide for an additional supply of water, payable November 1, 1952.....	50,000 00	104.85
Auburn Savings Bank.....	To provide for an additional supply of water, payable November 1, 1952.....	50,000 00	104.35
T. W. Stephens & Co.....	To provide for an additional supply of water, payable November 1, 1952.....	100,000 00	103.81
Denison, Prior & Co.....	To provide for an additional supply of water, payable November 1, 1952.....	50,000 00	104.27
John S. McLean.....	For Interior Public Baths, payable November 1, 1952.....	100,000 00	104.90
John S. McLean.....	For Interior Public Baths, payable November 1, 1952.....	100,000 00	104.85
John S. McLean.....	For Interior Public Baths, payable November 1, 1952.....	100,000 00	104.75
Whitehouse & Co.....	For new buildings, etc., for the Department of Correction, payable November 1, 1952.....	100,000 00	103.90

Franklin Trust Company.....	For the improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, in The City of New York (section 169), payable November 1, 1952.....	100,000 00	103.87
Frances J. R. Chamberlain.....	For the improvement of that portion of the Bronx Park allotted to and set apart for the Zoological Society, payable November 1, 1952..	15,000 00	105.50
Joseph F. McCoy.....	For the improvement of that portion of the Bronx Park allotted to and set apart for the Zoological Society, payable November 1, 1952..	3,000 00	104.50
E. Virgil Neal.....	For the improvement of that portion of the Bronx Park allotted to and set apart for the Zoological Society, payable November 1, 1952..	4,000 00	106.25
E. Wolberg.....	For the improvement of that portion of the Bronx Park allotted to and set apart for the Zoological Society, payable November 1, 1952..	500 00	108.75
M. B. Trimmer.....	For the improvement of that portion of the Bronx Park allotted to and set apart for the Zoological Society, payable November 1, 1952..	1,000 00	106.50
Bella Annie Eleanor Lake.....	For the improvement of that portion of the Bronx Park allotted to and set apart for the Zoological Society, payable November 1, 1952..	400 00	107.44
Edgar T. Gaddis.....	For the improvement of that portion of the Bronx Park allotted to and set apart for the Zoological Society, payable November 1, 1952..	2,000 00	104.125
David F. Higgins.....	For the improvement of that portion of the Bronx Park allotted to and set apart for the Zoological Society, payable November 1, 1952..	100 00	107.50
Lathrop C. Harper.....	For the improvement of that portion of the Bronx Park allotted to and set apart for the Zoological Society, payable November 1, 1952..	5,000 00	104.80
Total.....		\$2,500,000 00	

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

New York, May 25, 1903.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Sealed proposals were received by the Comptroller at his office on April 9, 1903, after due advertisement, in pursuance of law, for \$2,500,000 of three and one-half per cent. Corporate Stock of The City of New York, exempt from taxation (as hereinafter more particularly described), principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness.

Description of Stock.

Amount.	Title.	Authority.	Principal Payable.	Interest Payable Semi-annually on
\$1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Authorized by sections 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 23, 1902, and February 20, 1903.....	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Repaving of Streets.....	Authorized by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 18, 1902.....	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad.....	Authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900, and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 1, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1

The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

Proposals Received.

Bidders.	Amount of Deposit.	Class of Corporate Stock.	Amount.	Price Per \$100.
Ladd, Wood & Co.....	\$400 00	Any issue.....	20,000 00	\$103.00
Franklin Trust Company.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	102.45
R. J. Kimball & Co.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	25,000 00	103.20
R. J. Kimball & Co.....		Any issue.....	25,000 00	103.10
R. J. Kimball & Co.....		Any issue.....	25,000 00	103.10
R. J. Kimball & Co.....		Any issue.....	25,000 00	103.00
W. J. Hayes & Sons.....	1,000 00	Docks and Ferries.....	25,000 00	103.27
W. J. Hayes & Sons.....		Docks and Ferries.....	25,000 00	103.02
The Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.30
Supreme Lodge, Bohemian Slavonian Benevolent Society of U. S. A.....	20 00	Rapid Transit Railroad or any issue.....	1,000 00	104.00
A. Frankfield & Co.....	280 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	105.00
S. Sidney Smith.....	44 80	Any issue.....	4,000 00	104.50
Arnold L. Squiers.....	540 00	Any issue.....	2,240 00	103.50
Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, O.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	103.375
The Syracuse Trust Company.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	17,000 00	103.125
A. B. Coleman.....	11 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.75
C. H. Dickerman.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	10 00	105.00
C. H. Dickerman.....	100 00	Any issue.....	25,000 00	102.55
Emily Chamberlain.....		Any issue.....	5,000 00	100.00
Glens Falls Insurance Company.....		Any issue.....	50,000 00	104.00
Glens Falls Insurance Company.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.46
Bowers & Sands.....	200 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.52
Robert T. Varnum.....		Any issue.....	10,000 00	103.50
Robert T. Varnum.....		Any issue.....	5,000 00	102.00
Robert T. Varnum.....	500 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	101.50
Jonathan D. Craig.....	6 28	Any issue.....	10,000 00	101.00
Rochester Savings Bank of Rochester, N. Y.....	4,000 00	Any issue.....	200 00	105.00
Denison, Prior & Co., Boston, Mass.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	200,000 00	104.88
John W. Phillips.....	6 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.41
Stickney & Conyngham.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	105.00
Edgar W. Roovers.....	10 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	104.50
Henry Clayton.....	100 00	Any issue.....	500 00	107.44
Henry Clayton.....		Any issue.....	2,000 00	103.70
Henry Clayton.....		Any issue.....	1,000 00	103.60
Henry Clayton.....		Any issue.....	1,000 00	103.50
Edgar T. Gaddis.....	30 00	Any issue.....	1,000 00	103.40
James McGovern & Co.....		Any issue.....	1,500 00	103.625
James McGovern & Co.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.125
John S. McLean.....		Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.125
John S. McLean.....	1,000 00	Docks and Ferries or any issue.....	25,000 00	103.40
John S. McLean.....		Docks and Ferries or any issue.....	25,000 00	103.25
Harvey F. Howland.....	2,000 00	Docks and Ferries.....	100,000 00	104.00
E. Naumburg & Co.....	400 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	103.51
E. Naumburg & Co.....		Any issue.....	10,000 00	103.52
E. D. Shepard & Co.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	500,000 00	100.53
T. W. Stephens & Co.....	4,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.31

T. W. Stephens & Co.	Any issue	100,000 00	103.06
M. S. Lott	Any issue	50,000 00	103.00
M. S. Lott	Any issue	50,000 00	101.18
DeWitt, Lockman & DeWitt	Any issue	25,000 00	103.25
DeWitt, Lockman & DeWitt	Any issue	50,000 00	103.50
DeWitt, Lockman & DeWitt	Any issue	25,000 00	103.375
Millett, Roe & Hagen	Any issue	100,000 00	103.21
Millett, Roe & Hagen	Any issue	100,000 00	103.06
Millett, Roe & Hagen	Any issue	100,000 00	102.91
Millett, Roe & Hagen	Any issue	100,000 00	102.63
Millett, Roe & Hagen	Any issue	100,000 00	102.41
W. E. Hutton & Co.	Any issue	100,000 00	103.05
W. E. Hutton & Co.	Any issue	100,000 00	102.05
Goldman, Sachs & Co.	Any issue	250,000 00	100.50
Robert B. Smith	Any issue	50,000 00	102.532
Robert B. Smith	Any issue	50,000 00	102.413
Robert B. Smith	Any issue	50,000 00	102.31
Robert B. Smith	Any issue	100,000 00	102.173
Robert B. Smith	Any issue	75,000 00	102.09
Robert B. Smith	Any issue	75,000 00	101.94
Robert B. Smith	Any issue	100,000 00	101.883
L. M. Dickinson	Any issue	250,000 00	103.65
R. L. Day & Co. and Blake Brothers & Co.	Any issue	2,500,000 00	102.19
Harvey Fisk & Sons	Any issue	2,500,000 00	102.609
The Long Island Loan and Trust Company	Any issue	100,000 00	103.07
The Long Island Loan and Trust Company	Any issue	100,000 00	102.67
Welles, Herrick & Hicks, and Dominick & Dominick	Any issue	100,000 00	102.27
	Any issue	1,500,000 00	101.59
Total		\$19,681,750 00	

The said stock was awarded as follows:

Bidders.	Class of Corporate Stock.	Amount.	Price Per \$100.
Horace F. Howland	For the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, payable November 1, 1952	\$100,000 00	\$104.00
L. M. Dickinson	For the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, payable November 1, 1952	250,000 00	103.65
T. W. Stephens & Co.	For the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, payable November 1, 1952	100,000 00	103.31
T. W. Stephens & Co.	For the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, payable November 1, 1952	100,000 00	103.03
W. J. Hayes & Sons	For the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, payable November 1, 1952	25,000 00	103.27
W. J. Hayes & Sons	For the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, payable November 1, 1952	25,000 00	103.02
Millett, Roe & Hagen	For the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, payable November 1, 1952	100,000 00	103.21
Millett, Roe & Hagen	For the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, payable November 1, 1952	100,000 00	103.03
Millett, Roe & Hagen	For the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, payable November 1, 1952	100,000 00	102.91
R. J. Kimball & Co.	For the repaving of streets, payable November 1, 1952	25,000 00	102.63
R. J. Kimball & Co.	For the repaving of streets, payable November 1, 1952	25,000 00	103.26
R. J. Kimball & Co.	For the repaving of streets, payable November 1, 1952	25,000 00	103.16
R. J. Kimball & Co.	For the repaving of streets, payable November 1, 1952	25,000 00	103.11
R. J. Kimball & Co.	For the repaving of streets, payable November 1, 1952	25,000 00	103.06
The Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company	For the repaving of streets, payable November 1, 1952	50,000 00	103.38
The Syracuse Trust Company	For the repaving of streets, payable November 1, 1952	50,000 00	103.75
Rochester Savings Bank of Rochester, New York	For the repaving of streets, payable November 1, 1952	200,000 00	104.88
James McGovern & Co.	For the repaving of streets, payable November 1, 1952	50,000 00	103.125
John S. McLean	For the repaving of streets, payable November 1, 1952	25,000 00	103.40
John S. McLean	For the repaving of streets, payable November 1, 1952	25,000 00	103.25
W. E. Hutton & Co.	For the repaving of streets, payable November 1, 1952	100,000 00	103.05
The Long Island Loan and Trust Company	For the repaving of streets, payable November 1, 1952	100,000 00	103.07
The Long Island Loan and Trust Company	For the repaving of streets, payable November 1, 1952	100,000 00	102.67
Harvey Fisk & Sons	For the repaving of streets, payable November 1, 1952	150,000 00	102.609
Harvey Fisk & Sons	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	293,250 00	102.609
M. S. Lott	For the repaving of streets, payable November 1, 1952	50,000 00	103.60
Ladd, Wood & Co.	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	20,000 00	103.00
A. Frankfield & Co.	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	10,000 00	105.00
A. Frankfield & Co.	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	4,000 00	104.50
Supreme Lodge of the Bohemian Slavonian Benevolent Society	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	1,000 00	104.00
S. Sidney Smith	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	2,240 00	103.50
Arnon L. Squiers	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	10,000 00	103.375
Arnon L. Squiers	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	17,000 00	103.125
A. B. Coleman	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	10 00	110.00
Emily Chamberlain	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	5,000 00	104.00
Bowers & Sands	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	10,000 00	103.50
Jonathan D. Craig	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	200 00	105.00
John W. Phillips	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	300 00	105.00
Edgar W. Roovers	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	500 00	107.44
Henry Clayton	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	2,000 00	103.70
Henry Clayton	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	1,000 00	103.60
Henry Clayton	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	1,000 00	103.50
Henry Clayton	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	1,000 00	103.40

Edgar T. Gaddis	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	1,500 00	103.625
E. Naumburg & Co.	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	10,000 00	103.51
E. Naumburg & Co.	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	10,000 00	103.52
DeWitt, Lockman & DeWitt	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	25,000 00	103.25
DeWitt, Lockman & DeWitt	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	50,000 00	103.50
DeWitt, Lockman & DeWitt	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952	25,000 00	103.375
Total		\$2,500,000 00	

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

New York, May 25, 1903.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Sealed proposals were received by the Comptroller at his office on May 12, 1903, after due advertisement, in pursuance of law, for \$3,000,000 of three and one-half per cent. Corporate Stock of The City of New York, exempt from taxation (as hereinafter more particularly described), principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness.

Description of Stock.

Amount.	Titles.	Authority.	Principal Payable.	Interest Payable Semi-annually on
\$1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad	Authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900, and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 1, 1900	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries	Authorized by sections 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 20, 1903	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School Houses and Sites therefor	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 18, 1902	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Repaving of Streets	Authorized by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 20, 1903	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct	Authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted October 13, 1902, and January 9, 1903	Oct. 1, 1952	April 1 and Oct. 1

The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

Proposals Received.

Bidders.	Amount of Deposit.	Class of Corporate Stock.	Amount.	Price Per \$100.
R. St. George Walker	\$200 00	Any issue	\$10,000 00	\$103.50
T. W. Stephens & Co.	8,000 00	Any issue due November 1, 1952	100,000 00	102.90
T. W. Stephens & Co.		Any issue due November 1, 1952	100,000 00	103.02
T. W. Stephens & Co.		Any issue due November 1, 1952	100,000 00	103.15
T. W. Stephens & Co.		Any issue due November 1, 1952	100,000 00	103.27
Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Farson, Leach & Co.	60,000 00	Any issue	500,000 00	104.07
Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Farson, Leach & Co.		Any issue	1,000,000 00	103.80
Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Farson, Leach & Co.		Any issue	1,000,000 00	103.30
Breed & Abbott	2,900 00	Any issue	500,000 00	103.03
Dominick & Dominick, and Welles, Herrick & Hicks	60,000 00	Any issue	1,000,000 00	103.649
Dominick & Dominick, and Welles, Herrick & Hicks		Any issue	1,000,000 00	103.399
Dominick & Dominick, and Welles, Herrick & Hicks		Any issue	1,000,000 00	103.299
Rhoades & Richmond	5,000 00	Any issue	250,000 00	103.71
W. E. Hutton & Co.	20,000 00	Any issue	200,000 00	102.01
W. E. Hutton & Co.		Any issue	200,000 00	102.15
W. E. Hutton & Co.		Any issue	100,000 00	102.23
W. E. Hutton & Co.		Any issue	100,000 00	102.75
W. E. Hutton & Co.		Any issue	100,000 00	103.01
W. E. Hutton & Co.		Any issue	100,000 00	103.15
W. E. Hutton & Co.		Any issue	100,000 00	103.25
W. E. Hutton & Co.		Any issue	100,000 00	103.50
George C. White, Jr.	2,000 00	Any issue	100,000 00	103.37
S. F. Johnson & Co.	1,000 00	Any issue due November 1, 1952	50,000 00	103.77
The Standard Trust Company of New York	30,000 00	Any issue due November 1, 1952	1,500,000 00	104.03
Robert B. Smith	10,000 00	Any issue due November 1, 1952	100,000 00	103.671
Robert B. Smith		Any issue due November 1, 1952	100,000 00	103.531
Robert B. Smith		Any issue due November 1, 1952	100,000 00	103.40
Robert B. Smith		Any issue due November 1, 1952	100,000 00	103.213
Robert B. Smith		Any issue due November 1, 1952	100,000 00	103.131
Vermilye & Co.	60,000 00	Any issue	400,000 00	103.13
Vermilye & Co.		Any issue	500,000 00	103.01
Vermilye & Co.		Any issue	600,000 00	102.88
Vermilye & Co.		Any issue	700,000 00	102.74
Vermilye & Co.		Any issue	800,000 00	102.61
Franklin Trust Company	2,000 00	New Aqueduct or any issue due November 1, 1952	100,000 00	103.12
Edward Day Barker	64 47	New Aqueduct or any issue due November 1, 1952	1,000 00	108.75
Edward Day Barker		New Aqueduct or any issue due November 1, 1952	1,000 00	107.44
Edward Day Barker		New Aqueduct or any issue due November 1, 1952	1,000 00	106.14
Minnie Perley Mandel	100 00	New Aqueduct or any issue due November 1, 1952	5,000 00	103.00

J. and W. Seligman & Co.	30,000 00	Any issue due November 1, 1952.....	500,000 00	103.03
J. and W. Seligman & Co.		Any issue due November 1, 1952.....	500,000 00	102.77
J. and W. Seligman & Co.		Any issue due November 1, 1952.....	500,000 00	102.52
First National Bank.....	60,000 00	Any issue.....	250,000 00	103.375
First National Bank.....		Any issue.....	550,000 00	103.50
First National Bank.....		Any issue.....	550,000 00	103.025
First National Bank.....		Any issue.....	450,000 00	103.75
First National Bank.....		Any issue.....	350,000 00	103.875
First National Bank.....		Any issue.....	250,000 00	104.00
Harvey Fisk & Sons.....	60,000 00	All or any part issue due November 1, 1952.....	2,500,000 00	104.200
Harvey Fisk & Sons.....		All or any part issue due October 1, 1952.....	500,000 00	104.299
S. W. Whitson.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.00
S. W. Whitson.....		Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.00
Ernest Ehrmann, trustee..	2,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.25
Edgar W. Roovers.....	10 00	Any issue.....	500 00	107.44
Barbour & Co.....	2,000 00	Any issue due November 1, 1952.....	100,000 00	104.80
The Long Island Loan and Trust Company.....	6,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.03
The Long Island Loan and Trust Company.....		Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.43
The Long Island Loan and Trust Company.....		Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.83
Millett, Roe & Hagen.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	102.78
Millett, Roe & Hagen.....		Any issue.....	100,000 00	102.88
Millett, Roe & Hagen.....		Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.02
Millett, Roe & Hagen.....		Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.14
Millett, Roe & Hagen.....		Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.26
Harrington & Ellis.....	1,000 00	Any issue due November 1, 1952.....	50,000 00	103.00
E. D. Shepard & Co.....	5,000 00	Any issue.....	250,000 00	102.25
Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne.	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	102.71
Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne.		Any issue.....	100,000 00	102.89
Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne.		Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.03
Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne.		Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.17
Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne.		Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.32
Coffin & Co.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.05
Coffin & Co.....	180 00	Any issue.....	9,000 00	104.00
Coffin & Co.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.31
Coffin & Co.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.21
Coffin & Co.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.84
Coffin & Co.....	3,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.77
John D. Everitt & Co.....		Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.13
John D. Everitt & Co.....		Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.27
John D. Everitt & Co.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	500,000 00	103.52
Brooklyn Trust Company.	100 00	Any issue.....	5,000 00	103.75
Goldman, Sachs & Co.....	5,000 00	Any issue.....	250,000 00	103.20
Joseph Walker & Co.....	10,000 00	Any issue.....	100,000 00	102.67
Joseph Walker & Co.....		Any issue.....	100,000 00	102.89
Joseph Walker & Co.....		Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.03
Joseph Walker & Co.....		Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.19
Joseph Walker & Co.....		Any issue.....	100,000 00	103.31
John S. McLean.....	800 00	Any issue.....	40,000 00	102.20
New York Security and Trust Company.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.10
James McGovern & Co..	3,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.25
James McGovern & Co..		Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.13
James McGovern & Co..		Any issue.....	10,000 00	103.02
James McGovern & Co..		Any issue.....	10,000 00	102.875
James McGovern & Co..		Any issue.....	10,000 00	102.75
James McGovern & Co..		Any issue.....	10,000 00	102.625
James McGovern & Co..		Any issue.....	10,000 00	102.50
Isaac Roggen.....	104 00	Any issue.....	5,000 00	103.60
William H. Good.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	103.60
William H. Good.....		Any issue.....	20,000 00	103.625
William H. Good.....		Any issue.....	10,000 00	103.75
William H. Good.....		Any issue.....	10,000 00	103.875
United States Mortgage and Trust Company.....	20,000 00	Any issue.....	200,000 00	103.02
United States Mortgage and Trust Company.....		Any issue.....	200,000 00	102.71
United States Mortgage and Trust Company.....		Any issue.....	200,000 00	102.41
United States Mortgage and Trust Company.....		Any issue.....	200,000 00	102.18
United States Mortgage and Trust Company.....		Any issue.....	200,000 00	102.01
Elizabeth Huggins.....	10 00	Any issue.....	500 00	105.00
Edwin S. Kassing.....	1 10	Any issue.....	100 00	105.00
Homer G. Newton.....	40 00	Any issue.....	2,000 00	106.15
Joshua Pratt.....	100 00	Any issue.....	5,000 00	106.50
William E. Nichols & Co..	2,000 00	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad due November 1, 1952.....	20,000 00	103.10
William E. Nichols & Co..		For the uses and purposes of Docks and Ferries due November 1, 1952.....	20,000 00	103.05
William E. Nichols & Co..		For school houses and sites therefor due November 1, 1952.....	20,000 00	103.00
William E. Nichols & Co..		For the repaving of streets due November 1, 1952.....	20,000 00	102.05
William E. Nichols & Co..		For the New Aqueduct due October 1, 1952.....	20,000 00	102.50
Hallowell & Henry.....	600 00	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad due November 1, 1952.....	10,000 00	104.00
Hallowell & Henry.....		For the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries due November 1, 1952.....	10,000 00	103.75
Hallowell & Henry.....		For the repaving of streets due November 1, 1952.....	8,000 00	103.50
Hallowell & Henry.....		For the New Aqueduct due October 1, 1952.....	2,000 00	103.00
Tenney Morse.....	400 00	Any issue.....	10,000 00	102.66
Tenney Morse.....		Any issue.....	10,000 00	103.02
Glens Falls Insurance Company.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.83
Glens Falls Insurance Company.....		Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.77
C. de P. Field, executor..	300 00	For the New Aqueduct due October 1, 1952, or any issue.....	15,000 00	103.00
Denison, Prior & Co.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	102.77
Denison, Prior & Co.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.57
Denison, Prior & Co.....	2,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.37
Yorkville Bank.....	500 00	For school houses and sites therefor due November 1, 1952.....	10,000 00	102.00
Yorkville Bank.....		For the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries due November 1, 1952.....	15,000 00	102.00
Harris, Gates & Co.....	400 00	Any issue.....	20,000 00	103.42
Henry Wagner.....	20 00	Any issue.....	1,000 00	104.00
Henry F. Van Loan.....	2 06	Any issue.....	100 00	103.00
Blake Brothers & Co. and R. L. Day & Co.....	60,000 00	All or any issue.....	500,000 00	103.53
Blake Brothers & Co. and R. L. Day & Co.....		All or any issue.....	500,000 00	103.41
Blake Brothers & Co. and R. L. Day & Co.....		All or any issue.....	1,000,000 00	103.20
Blake Brothers & Co. and R. L. Day & Co.....		All or any issue.....	500,000 00	103.17
Blake Brothers & Co. and R. L. Day & Co.....		All or any issue.....	500,000 00	103.11
R. J. Kimball & Co.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	25,000 00	102.76
R. J. Kimball & Co.....		Any issue.....	25,000 00	103.11
Allen, McGraw & Co.....	20,000 00	Any issue due November 1, 1952.....	1,000,000 00	103.08
S. G. Bogart.....	60 00	Any issue.....	3,000 00	103.75
Cyrus J. Lawrence & Sons	1,800 00	Any issue.....	90,000 00	103.60
C. H. Dickerman.....	1,000 00	Any issue.....	50,000 00	103.25
Franklin Henry Schott....	20 00	For school houses and sites therefor due November 1, 1952, or any issue.....	1,000 00	104.00
W. J. Hayes & Sons.....	3,000 00	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad due November 1, 1952.....	50,000 00	102.42
W. J. Hayes & Sons.....		For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad due November 1, 1952.....	50,000 00	102.52
W. J. Hayes & Sons.....		For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad due November 1, 1952.....	50,000 00	102.62
Total.....			\$30,185,000 00	

The said stock was awarded as follows:

Bidders.	Class of Corporate Stock.	Amount.	Price Per \$100
Harvey Fisk & Sons.....	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952.....	\$889,000 00	\$104.200
Harvey Fisk & Sons.....	For the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, payable November 1, 1952.....	500,000 00	104.299
Harvey Fisk & Sons.....	For school-houses and sites therefor, payable November 1, 1952.....	500,000 00	104.299
Harvey Fisk & Sons.....	For the repaving of streets, payable November 1, 1952.....	500,000 00	104.299
Harvey Fisk & Sons.....	For the New Aqueduct, payable October 1, 1952.....	500,000 00	104.299
Barbour & Co.....	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952.....	100,000 00	104.80
Joshua Pratt.....	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952.....	5,000 00	106.50
Homer G. Newton.....	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952.....	2,000 00	106.15
Edward Day Barker.....	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952.....	1,000 00	108.75
Edward Day Barker.....	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952.....	1,000 00	107.44
Edward Day Barker.....	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952.....	1,000 00	106.14
Edgar W. Roovers.....	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952.....	500 00	107.44
Elizabeth Huggins.....	For the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, payable November 1, 1952.....	500 00	105.00
Total.....		\$3,000,000 00	

New York, May 25, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Which were ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented a report relative to a proposed resale of the lease of property known as the Farmers' Hotel, on Little West Twelfth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

On motion the matter was laid over.

Adjourned.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, May 14, 1903.

Stated meeting 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Eustis and Young.

In the absence of the President Commissioner Young was called to the chair.

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

For Furnishing, Delivering and Putting in Position Gymnastic Apparatus for the Gymnasium and Playground in Hamilton Fish Park, Borough of Manhattan.		
Narragansett Machine Company	\$4,125 00	
A. G. Spalding & Brothers, Incorporated	3,800 00	
For Furnishing, Delivering and Putting in Position Gymnastic Apparatus for Gymnasium and Playgrounds in East River Park, Corlears Hook Park and Tompkins Square Park, Borough of Manhattan.		

Narragansett A. G. Spalding Machine Co. & Bros. (Inc.).

1. For furnishing, delivering and putting in position gymnastic apparatus for gymnasium and playground in East River Park (or park at foot of East Seventy-sixth street, known as John Jay Park), all in accordance with specifications, for the sum of.....	\$2,640 00	\$2,500 00
2. For furnishing, delivering and putting in position gymnastic apparatus for gymnasium and playground in Corlears Hook Park, all in accordance with specifications, for the sum of.....	2,640 00	2,500 00
3. For furnishing, delivering and putting in position gymnastic apparatus for gymnasium and playground in Tompkins Square, all in accordance with specifications, for the sum of.....	2,300 00	2,000 00
Total.....		\$7,580 00
		\$7,000 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the City Clerk, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting that pay be allowed per diem employees for Good Friday, April 10, 1903. Filed.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received on the 7th inst., for auditorium chairs for the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, be and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Eustis, Young—2.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for sprinkling trucks for parks in the Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received on the 30th ult., be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Eustis, Young—2.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for paving Plaza street, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received on the 7th inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract be entered into for the same and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Eustis, Young—2.

At this point the President entered and took the chair.

Commissioner Eustis offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and hereby is authorized to cause to be prepared plans, specifications and form of contract for "Furnishing all the Labor and Materials for the Erection and Completion of an Ostrich and Mammal House in the New York Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, in The City of New York," and, when the same shall have been prepared and the form of contract approved by the Corporation Counsel, to publish an advertisement inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

On motion, at 3.50 p. m., the Board adjourned.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY

New York, June 13, 1903.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 9, 1903:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$146,337 63
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	220 47
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	91 00
Receipts for meter setting, Fund No. 2.....	78 04
Receipts for work and materials furnished citizens.....	123 93

\$146,851 07

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$15,298 85
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	137 15
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	32 50

\$15,468 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$89,345 57
Receipts for arrears of water rents (prior to 1901).....	4,089 80
Receipts for arrears of water rents (for 1901).....	2,166 19
Receipts for water for building purposes.....	562 25
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	296 75
Receipts for water for miscellaneous purposes.....	30 21

\$96,490 77

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$7,595 62
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	41 75

\$7,637 37

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$120 19
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Changes in Public Lamps.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

- 2 new lamps erected.
- 7 new lamps lighted.
- 154 lamps relighted.
- 13 lamps discontinued.
- 3 lamp-posts removed.
- 52 lamp-posts reset.
- 71 lamp-posts straightened.
- 4 columns refitted.
- 39 columns releaded.
- 28 columns recaulked.
- 4 service pipes refitted.
- 10 standpipes refitted.

Contract Entered Into.

For furnishing corporation cocks, curb cocks, soldering nipples and hydrant nozzles, waste cocks and bridges, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, dated May 8, 1903; estimated amount, \$8,126.

Contractor—H. Mueller Manufacturing Company, Decatur, Ill.

Surety—American Surety Company, of New York, No. 100 Broadway.

Changes in the Working Force.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—2 Laborers, \$2 per day.

Removed—2 Laborers.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Appointed—

John T. Guilfoyle, Temporary Clerk, \$900 per annum.

Patrick McGauvran, Temporary Clerk, \$900 per annum.

Joseph Goldstein, Temporary Clerk, \$900 per annum.

John J. Brady, Temporary Clerk, \$900 per annum.

Thomas S. O'Brien, Temporary Clerk, \$900 per annum.

Edgar E. Storch, Temporary Clerk, \$900 per annum.

Matthew F. Quinn, Rodman and Chainman, \$1,050 per annum.

Clifford D. Landauer, Rodman and Chainman, \$1,050 per annum.

John H. Moebus, Rodman and Chainman, \$1,050 per annum.

Four Temporary Laborers, \$2 per day.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Appointed—Christopher Kenny, Clerk, \$900 per annum.

WM. A. DELONG,

Deputy Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.

Department of Public Charities,

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx,

Commissioner's Office, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, City Hall:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the quarterly report of this Department for the three months ending March 31, 1903. In addition to the reports of the various offices and institutions the following matters are of general interest:

Change of Names of Institutions.

On January 15, 1903, pursuant to action taken by the Board of Aldermen at the suggestion of this Department, the names of several institutions of the Department were changed as follows:

1. The Almshouse of Blackwell's Island is hereafter to be known as the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division. This institution formerly received able-bodied vagrants committed by Magistrates. Such commitments were discontinued by a statute taking effect January 1, 1895. This fact, together with the establishment of the Municipal Lodging House, the work of the Charity Organization Society Woodyard, and a better investigation of admissions to the Almshouse, have resulted in making that institution in fact a home for the aged and infirm. From one-third to one-fourth of its inmates are always hospital patients. The new name more accurately describes the class of persons received, and causes less hardship to the inmates and to their relatives.

2. The name of the Kings County Almshouse was changed to New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division. The reasons for this change are similar to those above indicated, with the additional reason that this institution is no longer a county institution as to its control, nor does it receive inmates from Kings County only, but also from the Borough of Queens.

3. The institutions on Randall's Island, known as the Randall's Island Asylum and Schools and Infants' Hospital, are hereafter to be known as the New York City Children's Hospitals and schools. Since early in 1902 these institutions have received children from all parts of the City. The new title describes more accurately the nature of the institutions, is free from some objections which have come to attach to the words "Randall's Island" and does not unduly emphasize the custodial division of the institutions.

4. The Almshouse and Farm in the Borough of Richmond, heretofore known as the Richmond County Poorhouse and Poor Farm, are hereafter to be known as the New York City Farm Colony. Since the reorganization of the Department in 1902 all

hospital patients and feeble-minded persons have been transferred from this institution to institutions for their special care; all able-bodied male epileptics from all the boroughs of the City, and a proportion of the more able-bodied inmates from the Almshouse on Blackwell's Island, have been sent to the Farm. The Farm, heretofore practically unused, has been utilized for the production of vegetables for the Department. The present uses and purposes of the institution are more fully described by the new title.

5. The office known as the Out Door Poor Department is hereafter to be known as the Bureau of Dependent Adults. It is not a department, and for many years, practically, there have been no out-door poor who were public dependents. The main work of this bureau is in connection with the admission of adults to the City hospitals and homes for the aged and infirm, similar to that carried on in relation to destitute children by the Bureau of Dependent Children.

Steam Launch Service to Randall's Island.

On January 6, 1903, a steam launch service was established for the ferry to Randall's Island. Heretofore the only means of access to the island has been by an open rowboat from the foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, except for a boat twice daily from the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. The patients for the Infants and Children's Hospitals, as well as all employees, visitors, physicians and others, were exposed in transit to the weather at all seasons of the year. A steam launch makes half-hourly trips from Randall's Island to East One Hundred and Twentieth street, and also to East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, where connection with surface cars is made.

Higher Wages for Engineers, Firemen and Stokers.

On January 3, 1903, the wages of all Engineers in the Department were fixed at \$3.50 per day without maintenance, or \$3.00 per day with maintenance, and the wages of Firemen and Stokers at \$2.00 per day without maintenance, or \$1.50 per day with maintenance. The engineers had previously received salaries ranging from \$600 to \$1,200 per year, and the Firemen, as a rule, \$360 per year, or about \$1.00 per day.

Transfer of Consumptives (Female) from Kings County Hospital to Tuberculosis Infirmary.

In January all female consumptives were transferred from the Kings County Hospital to the Tuberculosis Infirmary connected with the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island, and an order was issued that hereafter all female consumptives in the care of the Department should be sent to the Blackwell's Island institution. The removal of the comparatively small number of female consumptives from the Kings County Hospital has made it possible to provide much more satisfactorily for the male consumptives at that institution.

Use of Word "Pauper" Forbidden in Hospitals.

On January 14, 1903, an order was promulgated forbidding officers, orderlies, nurses or other employees to refer to any hospital patient as a pauper, or to address him with any term of reproach because of the fact that such patient is unable to pay for his care and maintenance.

Records of Employees Required Each Month from Superintendents of Institutions.

In order to enable the Commissioner to pass more intelligently on applications for promotion an order was issued January 15, 1903, directing the Superintendent of each institution to forward to the central office, at the close of each month, the record of each employee in the classified Civil Service in his institution as to efficiency, punctuality, attention and general good conduct during that month.

New Dietaries Established.

On the advice of the Departmental Dietician, and the Medical Board of the City Hospital, the following new dietary for the patients of that institution was established on January 7, 1903:

Diet List, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

I. Regular Diet—

As per daily schedule. All quantities are of the cooked food materials, ready to serve.

Breakfast—Cereal, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces. Dinner—Soup, 12 ounces; meat, 5 to 7 ounces; or fish, 8 ounces; potatoes, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces.

Supper—Farina pudding, 6 ounces; or soup, 12 ounces; and crackers, 4 ounces; or fruit sauce, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.

II. Modified Proteid Diet—

Same as Regular Diet, with the omission of meat and the addition of one quart of milk daily.

III. Light Diet—

Two eggs; 2 quarts of milk daily (milk toast); ½ ounce of butter; 1 pint of beef tea; with any article selected from the Extra Diet list.

IV. Liquid Diet—

Articles to be selected and quantities specified by physician: beef tea, chicken soup, rice water, toast water, albumen water, strained gruels and milk.

V. Dry Diet—

Same as Regular Diet, omitting tea, coffee, milk and soup.

VI. Diabetic Diet—

Articles to be selected from:

Liquids—Beef tea, beef soup, tea, coffee (without sugar), milk, 1 pint daily.

Animal Foods—Fish of all kinds; salt and fresh butchers' meat, excepting liver; butter, cheese and eggs.

Cereals—Bran bread and gluten bread.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, spinach and cucumbers.

Fruits—Lemons, oranges and apples.

Quantities of above same as in Regular Diet.

VII. Extra Diet—

Any of the following articles to be ordered either alone or in addition to any one of the above diets: Broths, soups, clam broth, beef juice, scraped beef, steak, chops, toast, cocoa, eggs, egg nog, custard, simple puddings, jellies, junket, sugar, lemons, fresh fruits (specified).

Approved by the Medical Board, City Hospital, and adopted by the Commissioner of Public Charities on January 7, 1903.

REGULAR DIET.

All Quantities are of Cooked Food Ready to Serve.

Sunday—

Breakfast—Hominy, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

Dinner—Barley soup, 12 ounces; roast beef, 5 ounces; potatoes, 4 ounces; onions, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces.

Supper—Stewed prunes, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.

Monday—

Breakfast—Oatmeal, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

Dinner—Vegetable soup, 12 ounces; corned beef, 7 ounces; potatoes, 9 ounces; bread, 4 ounces.

Supper—Apple sauce, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.

Tuesday—

Breakfast—Rolled wheat, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

Dinner—Fish chowder, 14 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; coffee, 16 ounces.

Supper—Pea soup, 12 ounces; crackers, 4 ounces; tea, 16 ounces.

Wednesday—

Breakfast—Oat meal, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

Dinner—Pot roast beef or chopped roast beef, 5 ounces; gravy; potatoes, 8 ounces; one vegetable, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces.

Supper—Stewed prunes, 8 ounces; bread, 8 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.

Thursday—

Breakfast—Farina, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

Dinner—Boiled mutton, 4 ounces; with broth, 8 ounces; bean polenta, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces.

Supper—Boiled rice, 6 ounces; with milk, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.

Friday—
Breakfast—Oatmeal, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.
Dinner—Fresh fish, 6 ounces; potatoes, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces.
Supper—Apple sauce, 8 ounces; bread, 8 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
Saturday—
Breakfast—Rolled wheat, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.
Dinner—Beef stew (potato in stew), 16 ounces; bread, 4 ounces.
Supper—Farina pudding, 6 ounces; with milk, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
At 8 p. m. daily, milk, 8 ounces.
On February 14, on similar recommendation, the following dietary was established for the patients in the Tuberculosis Infirmary:

DIET LIST.

Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

All quantities are of cooked food, ready to serve.

Regular Diet—
Breakfast—Cereal, 8 ounces; with milk, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.
10 a. m.—Egg, 1 raw, with milk, 8 ounces.
11 a. m.—Cod liver oil emulsion.
Dinner—12 noon—Soup, 12 ounces; meat, 5 to 7 ounces; or fish, 8 ounces; potatoes, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; pudding, 6 ounces.
3 p. m.—Egg, 1 raw, with milk, 8 ounces.
4.30 p. m.—Cod liver oil emulsion.
Supper—Fruit sauce, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
8 p. m.—Milk, 8 ounces.
Special Diet (For Bed Patients Especially)—
Breakfast—Same as regular diet.
Dinner—Steak, 4 to 6 ounces; potatoes, 8 ounces; egg, one raw, with milk, 4 ounces; pudding, 6 ounces.
Supper—Same as regular diet.
Daily maximum allowance of milk, 32 ounces.

Light Diet—
Breakfast—Cereal, 8 ounces; egg, one raw, with milk, 4 ounces; toast and milk.
Dinner—Same as breakfast.
Supper—Same as breakfast, with lemon jelly or boiled rice, or farina pudding, replacing cereal.
Daily maximum allowance of milk, 48 ounces.

Liquid Diet—
Boiled milk; albumen water, ad libitum; broths; scorched farinaceous food.
Daily maximum allowance of milk, 48 ounces.
Approved by the Medical Board Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, and adopted by the Commissioner of Public Charities, February 24, 1903.

Regular Diet for Tuberculosis Infirmary.

All quantities are of cooked food, as served.

Sunday—
Breakfast—Hominy, 8 ounces; with milk, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.
Dinner—Barley soup, 12 ounces; roast beef, 5 ounces; potatoes, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; cornstarch pudding, 6 ounces.
Supper—Stewed prunes, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
Monday—
Breakfast—Oatmeal, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.
Dinner—Vegetable soup, 12 ounces; corned beef, 7 ounces; potatoes, 9 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; bread pudding, 6 ounces.
Supper—Apple sauce, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
Tuesday—
Breakfast—Hominy, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.
Dinner—Fish chowder, 14 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; coffee, 16 ounces; rice pudding, 6 ounces.
Supper—Pea or lentil soup, 12 ounces; crackers, 4 ounces; tea, 16 ounces; bread and butter.
Wednesday—
Breakfast—Rolled wheat, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.
Dinner—Pot roast, beef or chopped roast beef, 5 ounces; gravy; potatoes, 8 ounces; one vegetable, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; farina pudding, 6 ounces.
Supper—Stewed prunes, 8 ounces; bread, 8 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
Thursday—
Breakfast—Indian meal, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.
Dinner—Boiled mutton, 4 ounces; with broth, 8 ounces; bean polenta or lentils, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; cracker pudding, 6 ounces.
Supper—Boiled rice, 6 ounces; with milk, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
Friday—
Breakfast—Oatmeal, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.
Dinner—Fresh fish, 6 ounces; potatoes, 8 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; hominy pudding, 6 ounces; tea, 16 ounces.
Supper—Apple sauce, 8 ounces; bread, 8 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
Saturday—
Breakfast—Rolled wheat, 8 ounces; milk, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.
Dinner—Beef stew, 16 ounces (potato in stew); bread, 4 ounces; farina pudding, 6 ounces.
Supper—Farina pudding, 6 ounces; with milk, 4 ounces; bread, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.
10 a. m. and 3 p. m. daily—Egg, 1 raw, with milk, 8 ounces.
11 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. daily—Cod liver oil emulsion, as directed.
8 p. m. daily—Milk, 8 ounces.
On February 27 the following dietaries were established for the officials and employees of the City Hospital, there having heretofore been no regular dietary for such officials:

DIETARY LIST FOR OFFICERS, HOUSE STAFF, CHAPLAINS, DRUGGISTS, ORDERLIES, ETC.

City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Prepared by the Dietician and Approved by the Commissioner of Public Charities February 27, 1903:

Sunday—
Breakfast—Shredded wheat biscuit or hominy, eggs, bacon, baked potatoes, coffee cake, coffee.
Dinner—Cream of tomato, corn or pea soup; paned chicken or roast turkey, boiled rice, two vegetables, ice cream, coffee.
Supper—Cold tongue or cold ham, potato salad or scalloped potatoes, pork and beans or macaroni and cheese, fresh fruit or canned fruit, cake, tea.
Monday—
Breakfast—Oatmeal, hash balls with brown sauce, creamed potatoes, toast, coffee.
Luncheon—Beefsteak, french fried potatoes, pickled beets or sweet mixed pickles, baked apples or canned pears, tea.
Dinner—Bouillon, roast mutton and lima beans or corned beef and cabbage, mashed potatoes, snow pudding or lemon jelly or coffee jelly with custard sauce, coffee.
Tuesday—
Breakfast—Farina, fresh fish steaks, fried; baked potatoes, vienna rolls, coffee.
Luncheon—Cold corned beef with potato salad or chops with boiled rice, French toast or crullers, apple sauce, tea.

Dinner—Mutton broth with barley, roast beef, potatoes browned in gravy, stewed or scalloped tomatoes, lettuce or celery, crackers, cheese, coffee.

Wednesday—

Breakfast—Rolled wheat, broiled ham, fried Indian mush, milk rolls, coffee.
Luncheon—Macaroni and tomatoes, cold roast beef, lettuce or celery or spinach, cookies or jumbles, canned apricots or fresh grapes, tea.

Dinner—St. Julien soup, fricassee of chicken or roast duck and apple sauce, roast sweet potatoes or mashed potatoes, green peas or beans, pie, coffee.

Thursday—

Breakfast—Farina, steak, hashed brown potatoes, baking powder biscuit, coffee.
Luncheon—Irish stew served on toast or on fried hominy, pickles, fruit, gingerbread, tea.

Dinner—Roast veal with stuffing, two vegetables, rice pudding, coffee.

Friday—

Breakfast—Oatmeal, eggs, baked potato, toast or wheat cakes and syrup, coffee.
Luncheon—Oyster stew or clam chowder, scalloped salmon or fish cakes, gherkins, salad, crackers, coffee or tea.

Dinner—Baked or boiled fish, Saratoga potatoes or potato croquettes, one vegetable, cabinet or steamed fruit pudding, coffee.

Saturday—

Breakfast—Rolled wheat, creamed dried beef, fried potatoes, cornbread, coffee.
Luncheon—Steak or chops, fried sweet potatoes or peas, stewed prunes, cake, tea.

Dinner—Consomme or tomato bouillon, roast ham or pork and boiled hominy or pot roast beef and mashed potatoes, one vegetable, pie, coffee.

Note—Fruit at breakfast daily for officers, house staff and Chaplains.

DIETARY FOR HOSPITAL HELPERS, ETC.

City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Prepared by the Dietician and Approved by the Commissioner of Public Charities February 27, 1903:

Sunday—
Breakfast—Hominy, 6 ounces, with milk, 4 ounces; hash, 8 ounces; bread, ad lib.; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

Dinner—Pot roast beef, 7 ounces; gravy; potatoes, 8 ounces; onions, 4 ounces; bread.

Supper—Bologna sausage, 6 ounces; prunes, 8 ounces; bread; tea, 16 ounces; butter, ½ ounce.

Monday—

Breakfast—Oatmeal, 6 ounces, with milk, 4 ounces; salt pork, 5 ounces; potatoes, 8 ounces; bread; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

Dinner—Corned beef, 7 ounces; cabbage, 6 ounces; potatoes, 8 ounces; bread.

Supper—Cold meat, 6 ounces; apple sauce, 8 ounces; bread; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.

Tuesday—

Breakfast—Farina, 6 ounces; with milk, 4 ounces; salt fish, 7 ounces; boiled potatoes, 8 ounces; bread; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

Dinner—Mutton stew (with potatoes), 16 ounces; turnips, 6 ounces; bread; rice pudding, 6 ounces.

Supper—Pea soup, 16 ounces; crackers, 4 ounces; butter, ½ ounce; bread; tea, 16 ounces.

Wednesday—

Breakfast—Rolled wheat, 6 ounces, with milk, 4 ounces; hash, 8 ounces; bread; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

Dinner—Soup, 12 ounces; roast beef, 7 ounces; potatoes, 8 ounces; bread.

Supper—Cold meat, 6 ounces; stewed prunes, 8 ounces; bread; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.

Thursday—

Breakfast—Farina, 6 ounces, with milk, 4 ounces; steak, 7 ounces; bread; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

Dinner—Corned beef, 7 ounces; potatoes, 8 ounces; turnips, 6 ounces; bread.

Supper—Bologna sausage, 6 ounces; hot potatoes, 8 ounces; bread; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.

Friday—

Breakfast—Oatmeal, 6 ounces, with milk, 4 ounces; eggs, 4 ounces; potatoes, 8 ounces; bread; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

Dinner—Fresh fish, 8 ounces; potatoes, 8 ounces; bread; hominy pudding, 6 ounces.

Supper—Baked beans, 8 ounces; apple sauce, 8 ounces; bread; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.

Saturday—

Breakfast—Rolled wheat, 6 ounces, with milk, 4 ounces; hash, 8 ounces; bread; butter, ½ ounce; coffee, 16 ounces.

Dinner—Mutton stew (with potato in stew), 16 ounces; bread.

Supper—Cold meat, 6 ounces; farina pudding, 6 ounces; bread; butter, ½ ounce; tea, 16 ounces.

All quantities are of cooked foods ready to serve.

On January 16, 1903, the dietary of the Municipal Lodging House was changed by adding to the breakfast, formerly consisting of bread and coffee, a dish of oatmeal with milk and sugar.

Physician Placed in Charge of Patients on Steamboats.

On March 10, 1903, an arrangement was made by which a Physician, attached to the City Hospital or Metropolitan Hospital, meets the patients at the office of the Examining Physician at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and accompanies them on the boat until they reach the hospitals to which they are respectively assigned for the purpose of providing such emergency care and treatment as any of the patients may require in transit.

Stage Service Established.

A stage service has been established between the dock at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street and the surface cars on Second and Third avenues, for the benefit of patients discharged from the hospitals on Blackwell's Island who may need such assistance in reaching their homes.

Other Improvements.

On March 2, 1903, a Teacher was appointed for the children in the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools on Randall's Island to give instruction in the following branches not heretofore taught in those institutions: Sloyd, elementary carpentering, chip carving, pyrography (burnt wood etching) and Venetian bent iron work.

A new pavilion for the reception of insane patients at the Kings County Hospital, making possible their treatment by modern methods while under observation, was occupied on March 27, 1903.

A complete x-ray and electro-therapeutic apparatus has been installed in the Metropolitan Hospital.

A complete outfit of iron-enameled medicine chests, dressing tables, nurses' tables, bedside stands and other furniture has been provided for the City Hospital to replace the wooden furniture provided for these purposes many years ago.

In February a Fire Expert and Drill Instructor was engaged to establish and maintain a fire drill at the City Hospital for the period of one year to prepare rules and regulations concerning the conduct of employees in case of fire and to maintain an inspection of the fire equipment of the institution.

New Buildings, Alterations, Additions and Repairs, Etc.

The following contracts for new buildings and for alterations, additions and repairs to buildings were awarded during the quarter:

Erection of three-story brick pavilion for erysipelas and other patients at the City Hospital..... \$43,228 00

Interior and exterior alterations to the Cumberland Street Hospital, including fireproofing of the basement ceilings, new balconies, fireproofing the roof of the laundry, etc., in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Buildings, which inspected the hospital at the request of the Department of Charities..... 27,439 00

The following proposals, among others, for minor repairs, alterations, etc., were awarded or executed during the quarter or during the preceding quarter and not noted in the preceding quarterly report:

Installing electric light in office of Bureau of Dependent Children.....	\$136 00
Additional steam heating and water supply in a ward of the Infants' Hos- pital, reconstructed so as to provide quarters for nurses.....	679 00
New windows in the Tuberculosis Infirmary for men.....	735 00
Steel ceilings in certain rooms of the buildings at New York City Farm Colony.....	65 00
Bath tubs and other plumbing fixtures and laundry fixtures, New York City Farm Colony.....	380 00
Repairs to underground steam pipes, Randall's Island.....	189 00
Providing hot water tanks and connections in Kitchen Building, Randall's Island.....	950 00
New floors in the building occupied by a company of the Fire Department on Blackwell's Island.....	943 00
New pumps, tank, etc., in Boiler house, New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division.....	599 00
Removing old and furnishing new leaders for seven buildings, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division.....	260 00
Removing and rebuilding several chimneys, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division.....	369 00
New roof, ventilators, etc., Department Bakery, Blackwell's Island.....	665 00
Reconstruction of garbage crematory, Blackwell's Island.....	1,297 06
New gates for boilers at the City Hospital to make possible the use of a cheaper grade of coal.....	675 00
Installation of steam heating apparatus in the enclosed porches, main build- ings for men and women, New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division.....	469 00
Repairs to gas retorts, etc., New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.....	438 00
Erection of Kirker-Bender fire escapes, City Hospital, heretofore without fire escapes.....	985 00
Providing of Terrazzia floor in operating room, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, heretofore provided with wooden floor only....	375 00
Erection of one sectional temporary Ducker cottage at Nurses' Home, Blackwell's Island, pending completion of new building.....	925 00
Alterations and repairs to stairway, Nurses' Home.....	145 00
Reconstruction of steam heating system in building known as Wards 21 to 24, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools.....	803 00
New leaders and gutters, main building, Tuberculosis Infirmary for men..	190 00
Gas cooking range and steel plate shelves, Metropolitan Hospital.....	215 00
Repairs to roof, Metropolitan Hospital.....	350 00
Repairs to brick smokestack, New York City Home for the Aged and In- firm, Manhattan Division.....	450 00
Repairs to roof and new iron leaders for Nurses' Home, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	125 00
Alterations to partitions at central office, and erection of fence at dock at East One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	125 00
Repairs to boilers, City Hospital.....	159 25
Five cast-iron pans, heated with iron steam coils, to assist in serving food hot, Metropolitan Hospital.....	200 00
Five galvanized plate warmers to assist in serving food hot, Metropolitan Hospital.....	250 00

The above do not include many minor alterations, repairs, etc., made by various institutions with their own labor.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

April 1, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter ending March 31, 1903:

Receipts.	
Balance December 31, 1902.....	\$8,468 92
January receipts.....	7,086 85
Interest for January.....	11 17
February receipts.....	7,049 35
Interest for February.....	11 33
March receipts.....	8,276 00

Total \$30,903 62

Disbursements.	
January disbursements.....	\$7,300 00
February disbursements.....	7,083 00
March disbursements.....	7,730 00

Total 22,113 00

Balance on hand March 31, 1903..... \$8,790 62

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD H. ELLISON, Private Secretary.

I hereby certify that the balance of cash on hand March 31, 1903, as stated in the foregoing report, is correct.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. V. KEAN, Auditor.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit reports of the Deceased Patient Fund and moneys received from the sale of refuse material, etc., for the quarter ending March 31, 1903.

Deceased Patient Fund—Receipts.

Balance on hand December 31, 1902.....	\$200 27
January receipts.....	59 14
February receipts.....	50 35
March receipts.....	141 97

Total \$451 73

Disbursements.

January, paid to Public Administrator.....	\$62 49
Paid to relatives of deceased patients.....	22 00

\$84 49

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Census of Quarterly Report Up to and Including March 31, 1903.

	Remaining, Dec. 31, 1902.	Ad- mitted.	Total.	Dis- charged.	Trans- ferred.	Died.	Remaining, Mar. 31, 1903.	Total.	Em- ployes, Dec. 31, 1902.	Em- ployes, Mar. 31, 1903.
City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	717	1,819	2,536	1,643	128	96	669	2,536	195	188
Home for Aged and Infirm, Manhattan Division.....	2,286	761	3,047	552	16	136	2,343	3,047	182	182
Metropolitan Hospital.....	741	1,610	2,351	1,323	...	231	797	2,351	232	266
New York City Children's Hospital and Schools—										
Infants' Hospital.....	131	191	322	153	...	28	141	322		
School for Feeble-minded.....	199	42	241	10	...	5	226	241		
Custodial Asylum.....	266	16	282	7	...	7	268	282	240	370
Children's Hospital.....	455	136	591	113	...	20	458	591		
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	...	15,769	15,769	9,661	6,108	...	...	15,769	15	15
Kings County Hospital.....	599	1,890	2,489	1,360	348	201	580	2,489	161	176
Bradford Street Hospital.....	8	48	56	38	2	5	11	56	9	8
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	150	459	609	421	2	47	139	609	56	62
Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.....	1,349	1,182	2,531	1,105	40	58	1,328	2,531	65	63
New York City Farm Colony, Richmond County.....	163	41	204	34	8	2	160	204	11	9
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	43
Bureau of Dependent Children.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	19
Central Office, Manhattan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	26
Central Office, Brooklyn.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	33
General Drug Department.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	12
New York City Training School for Nurses.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	142
Steamboats.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	53
Storehouse.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	20
Workhouse help at Storehouse.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	33
Totals.....	7,064	23,964	31,028	16,420	6,652	836	7,120	31,028	1,515	1,720

Respectfully submitted,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

February, paid to relative of deceased patient.....	6 00
March, paid to relative of deceased patient.....	7 00
Total.....	97 49

Balance March 31, 1903..... \$354 24

Moneys Received from the Sale of Refuse Material, Etc.

Receipts.

February receipts.....	\$28 13
March receipts.....	326 53

Total \$354 66

Disbursements.

February, paid to Chamberlain.....	\$28 13
March, paid to Auctioneer.....	\$10 00
Paid to Chamberlain.....	316 53

326 53

Total 354 66

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MILLARD H. ELLISON, Private Secretary.

I hereby certify that the balance of cash on hand March 31, 1903, as stated in the foregoing report, is correct.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. V. KEAN, Auditor.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit reports of moneys received in partial payment for the support of children committed to institutions; of moneys received toward the transportation of paupers; of moneys received under section 16 of the Labor Law, and moneys received from the State Board of Charities for the care of the State poor, for the quarter ending March 31, 1903:

Moneys Received in Partial Payment for the Support of Children Committed to Institutions.

Receipts.

January receipts—Manhattan.....	\$477 00
January receipts—Brooklyn.....	845 35
January receipts—Richmond.....	9 00

Total \$1,331 35

February receipts—Manhattan.....	\$532 00
February receipts—Brooklyn.....	450 56
February receipts—Richmond.....	20 00

Total 1,002 56

March receipts—Manhattan.....	\$980 00
March receipts—Brooklyn.....	544 80
March receipts—Richmond.....	20 00

Total 1,544 80

Total \$3,878 71

Disbursements.

January—Paid to Chamberlain.....	\$1,331 35
February—Paid to Chamberlain.....	1,002 56
March—Paid to Chamberlain.....	1,544 90

Total \$3,878 71

Moneys Received Toward Transportation of Paupers.

Receipts.

January receipts.....	\$27 55
February receipts.....	5 50
March receipts.....	...

Total \$33 05

Disbursements.

February—Paid to Chamberlain.....	\$27 55
March—Paid to Chamberlain.....	5 50

Total \$33 05

Moneys Received Under Section 16 of the Labor Law.

Receipts.

December 22, 1903, received from Patrick E. McCormack, Organizer No. 1, Union No. 6, being one-half of the penalty in the action of Jas. W. Lynch, President International Typographical Union, against George Lawson, defendant, in the Municipal Court of the State of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Fifth District.....	\$100 00
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Total \$100 00

Disbursements.

Disbursements.....	...
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Balance \$100 00

Moneys Received from the State Board of Charities for the Care of the State Poor.

February receipts—Manhattan.....	\$1,139 28
February receipts—Brooklyn.....	248 57

Total \$1,387 85

Disbursements.

February—Paid to Chamberlain.....	\$1,387 85
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Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MILLARD H. ELLISON, Private Secretary.

April 8, 1903.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Quarterly Statement Showing Total Amount of Vouchers Certified to Comptroller During Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

1900.		
Transportation of paupers, medicines, coffins, etc.....	\$35 50	
1902.		
Supplies and Contingencies	\$177,501 78	
Alterations additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus	40,386 55	
Transportation of paupers, medicines, coffins, etc.....	1,840 03	
Poor adult blind	350 00	
Donations to Grand Army Veterans	5,133 24	
Lodging house for homeless men, schedules.....	167 93	
Burial of Veterans and headstones.....	2,005 00	
Burial pauper dead	62 50	
Rents	500 00	
New ambulances, horses, harness and repairs.....	1,217 02	229,164 05
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund—Construction, additions, extensions, alterations and improvements, chapter 724, Laws 1896.....		39,659 98
Revenue Bond Fund—For alterations, additions and repairs to Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn		986 34
Construction of steam heating and lighting plant, Kings County Hospital and Almshouse, Borough of Brooklyn		2,850 43
1903.		
Salaries	\$135,484 88	
Supplies and Contingencies	170,641 46	
Alterations, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus	7,287 70	
Transportation of paupers, medicines, coffins, etc.....	1,134 68	
Clothing for insane patients	892 20	
Lodging house for homeless men, schedules.....	385 16	
Lodging house for homeless men, payroll.....	1,995 00	
Burial of Veterans and headstones.....	1,085 00	
Rents	1,285 32	
New ambulances, horses, harness and repairs.....	832 97	321,024 37
Revenue Bond Fund—For repairs, improvements, equipments, etc., of the Twenty-sixth Ward Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as an emergency hospital.		145 52
Department of Public Charities—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens Building Fund		7,284 92

BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS.

Report for the Three Months Ending March 31, 1903.

New York, April 21, 1903.

PERMITS GRANTED FOR ADMISSION TO CITY INSTITUTIONS.

Adults.		
To Examining Physician.....	2,315	
To City Home.....	828	3,143
Children Admitted.		
To the Custodial Institution, Randall's Island.....	20	
To the Feeble Minded Institution, Randall's Island.....	33	
To the Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	129	
To the Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island.....	129	
Children Discharged.		311
From Custodial Asylum, Randall's Island.....	7	
From Feeble Minded Asylum, Randall's Island.....	10	
From Children's Hospital, Randall's Island.....	60	
From Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island, to parents or guardians	61	
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....	115	138
Non-support applications	133	
Complaints in bastardy, sent to Court of Special Sessions.....	75	
Additional complaints taken, not sent to court.....	11	

Transportation has been afforded to one hundred and forty-six sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing them from becoming charges upon the county.

There have also been two hundred and eighty-five insane sick and "State Poor Persons" committed to the Almshouse at Blackwell's Island, to be cared for by the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this Department of their care and maintenance.

There have been no aliens sent to their homes in Europe through the State Board of Charities.

Passes granted to applicants.....	10,220
Meals given to applicants awaiting transportation to institutions.....	776
Discharged from the City Home, and applicants for City Home disapproved	514
Calls for sick wagon.....	213
Admissions to the Lodging House.....	494
Destitute aliens returned to the Commissioner of Immigration.....	169
Abandonment and bastardy payments.....	\$22,412 20
Abandonment and bastardy disbursements.....	21,888 99
Craig Colony for Epileptics.....	15
Rome State Custodial Asylum.....	9
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children.....	3
State Custodial Asylum for Feeble Minded Women.....	0
Number of deaf-mutes sent to institutions.....	29
Number of persons sent to the Institution for the Blind.....	0

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. MERWIN, Superintendent.

BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS.

Examining Physician's Office.

Report for the Three Months Ending March 31, 1903.

Total number of applicants for January, 1903.....	1,486
Total number of applicants for February, 1903.....	1,261
Total number of applicants for March, 1903.....	1,513

Which were distributed as follows:

Sent to City Hospital.....	1,738
Sent to Metropolitan Hospital.....	1,455
Sent to Randall's Island Hospital.....	183
Sent to Seton Hospital.....	3
Sent to St. Joseph's Hospital.....	33
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	28
Sent to Lincoln Hospital.....	13
Sent to Willard Parker Hospital.....	7
Sent to Soldiers' Home.....	5
Sent to Colored Home.....	3
Sent to Bureau Dependent Adults.....	172
Sent to Dispensary.....	314
Refused	98
Sent home	44
Returned to Bellevue Hospital.....	10

Returned to Kings County Hospital.....	1
Blind applicants examined.....	52
Examined for Bureau Dependent Children.....	25
Visits to stretchers at Bellevue Hospital.....	86

Total number, 4,260.

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. BAUER, Examining Physician.

Approved: E. F. MERWIN, Superintendent Bureau Dependent Adults.

BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS.

Morgue.

New York, April 17, 1903.

Report for the Three Months Ending March 31, 1903.

The following shows the number and disposition of the bodies received at the Morgue during the months of January, February and March, 1903:

Adults.		
Remaining January, 1903.....		57
From Bellevue Hospital.....	478	
From City Hospital.....	95	
From Metropolitan Hospital.....	224	
From Workhouse	20	
From Harlem Hospital.....	9	
From Fordham Hospital.....	2	
From Gouverneur Hospital.....	24	
From Manhattan State Hospital.....	116	
From New York City Home for Aged and Infirm.....	140	
From Randall's Island asylums and schools.....	12	
From City Prison.....	3	
From Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	310	
		1,433
Infants.		
Remaining January, 1903.....		49
From Bellevue Hospital.....	79	
From City Hospital.....	7	
From Workhouse	1	
From Metropolitan Hospital.....	3	
From Randall's Island asylums and schools.....	23	
From Emergency Hospital.....	11	
From Harlem Hospital.....	2	
From Gouverneur Hospital.....	1	
From Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	704	
		831
Total adults		1,490
Total infants		880

Adults, males	999
Adults, females	434

Buried by friends—		
Adults	925	
Infants	66	

Buried by City—		
Adults	241	
Infants	714	

Anatomical—		
Adults	247	
Infants	38	

Remaining April 1, 1903—		
Adults	77	
Infants	62	

Disinterments

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FANE, Assistant Morgue Keeper.

Approved: E. F. MERWIN, Superintendent Bureau Dependent Adults.

Examiners' Report, Special Cases, Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Non-support cases	16
G. A. R. cases.....	3
Insane cases	2
Randall's Island cases.....	17
Almshouse cases	6
Hospital cases	2
Immigrant cases	3
Abandonment cases	2
Deportation cases	1
Alimony cases	1
Board of Health cases.....	2
Bond cases	2
Court cases	1
Institution cases	3
Destitution cases	1

Total.....

62

Office work

Days.

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals for the

Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Hospitals.	Reasons for Rejection.									
	Accepted.	Rejected.	Unknown at Residence Given.	Insufficient History.	Able to Pay.	Referred to Dept. Hospitals.	Not Emergency.	Refused Treatment.	Non-Residents.	Immigrants.
Ruptured and Crippled.....	92	15	6					2	2	5
Flower	104	1	1							
New York Polyclinic.....	34									
New York Post-Graduate.....	255	41	10					15	1	5
Mt. Sinai	394	47	5	1	31					1
Babies'	108	9	3							1
Seton	20	11			10					1
Beth-Israel	329	30	13	2	6					2
Lincoln	284	16	5		5	1				4
Columbus	109	13	12							4
German	39	4	1							2
I. Hood Wright.....	156	5								1
Lebanon	134	31	19							2
New Amsterdam Eye and Ear.....	8	2								
New York Ophthalmic.....	63	5	3							2
New York Ophthalmic and Aural.....	4	2	1							1
St. Vincent's	636	24	9		13					1
St. Joseph's	195	7	3							1

St. Mark's	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Francis	364	32	.....	.....	16	2	9	5	.....
House of Calvary	5	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	3,347	296	91	3	99	3	48	8	24

Reasons for Rejection.

Maternity Hospitals.	Accepted.	Rejected.	Unknown at Residence Given.	Refused Treatment.	Insufficient History.	Non-Residents.	Immigrants.	Able to Pay.	Not Emergency.
Sloane Maternity	148	74	5	.....	.....	37	8	10	14
New York Infirmary	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lying-In	110	146	.....	.....	.....	30	31	12	73
Institution Court Cases.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
House of Good Shepherd	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
House of Mercy	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magdalen Benevolent Asso.	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Homes.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Zita's	78	60	57	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peabody	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington Square	25	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Totals	437	281	62	1	2	68	39	22	87

RECAPITULATION.

Accepted cases—Hospitals	3,347
Accepted cases—Maternity institutions and homes	437
Rejected cases—Hospitals	296
Rejected cases—Maternity institutions and homes	281
Total number of cases inspected	4,361

Approved:

E. F. MERWIN, Superintendent Bureau Dependent Adults.

Department of Public Charities,

Bureau of Dependent Children, No. 66 Third Avenue.

New York, May 5, 1903

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

My Dear Sir—I herewith submit the quarterly report for the Bureau of Dependent Children for the quarter ending March 31, 1903:

Supplies—During the quarter we made a requisition for and received eight (8) new desks for use of the Examiners of Dependent Children; these desks were designed to take the place of an equal number of small tables on which the Examiners formerly wrote their reports; this change was very important, in that the Examiners are now able to properly care for their books and papers.

We made requisition for and received one (1) high desk for the Record Room to take the place of a desk which had been in use for many years and which was in a dilapidated condition.

We also made requisition for and received ventilators for ten (10) windows (Hull-Grippen patent); these also were very much needed.

Changes Contemplated or Effected—During the month of January, 1903, the Hon. Homer Folks, Commissioner, arranged with Borough President Jacob Cantor to permit this Bureau to use a room on the second floor of this building, which had been used as a store room by the Children's Court officials, as it relieved the congested condition of our limited quarters on the ground floor.

During the quarter plans were drawn for a new building for this Bureau, to be erected on the site now occupied by a stable adjoining this building, on Eleventh street, and which was formerly occupied by the Department of Charities and later by the Department of Correction for the same purpose. We hope to be able to get the funds to erect this building in the near future.

Position Created—During the quarter Commissioner Folks appointed three (3) "Pupil Examiners." The purpose for which they were appointed is set forth in the following announcement:

ANNOUNCEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Training in Charitable Work.

The position of Pupil Examiner has been established in the Department of Public Charities of New York City by the action of the Department, the Municipal Civil Service Commission and the State Civil Service Commission. The following grades of salaries have been established for the position by the Board of Aldermen, on the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the suggestion of the Commissioner of Public Charities:

Pupil Examiners, per annum	\$360 00
Pupil Examiners, per annum	420 00
Pupil Examiners, per annum	480 00

The object in view in establishing the position is to afford an opportunity for training and experience in charitable work as carried on in the offices of the Bureau of Dependent Children and the Bureau of Dependent Adults. The salaries paid are intended to cover only living expenses during that period of training.

The period of training will be eighteen months, with a vacation of one month allowed. The salary during the first six months will be \$30 per month, during the second six months \$35 per month, and during the last six months \$40 per month. The subjects in which experience will be offered will be as follows:

IN THE OFFICE OF BUREAU OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Investigation of applications for the admission of children to institutions.
Reinvestigation of the circumstances of the parents of children in institutions.
Investigation of applications for the discharge of children from institutions.
Keeping of records and reports of Bureau of Dependent Children.
Supervision of children placed in families.

IN THE OFFICE OF BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS.

Investigation of applications for admission to the Almshouse.
Investigation of public charges in private hospitals.
Investigation and adjustment of non-support and abandonment cases.

The first six months will be spent in the investigation of applications for the commitment of children to institutions as public charges and the reinvestigation of the circumstances of parents of children in institutions. The remaining year will be spent in much of the above lines of work, as the Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Children may determine.

Applicants must as a rule be between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-five, inclusive, and must produce satisfactory evidence of such educational qualifications as would enable them to profit by the experience offered and such as would make their work of value to the Department. Appointments will be made in every case for a probationary term of two months.

Courses of reading of standard literature on the subjects above indicated will be required. At the conclusion of the course a certificate will be awarded to those completing it to the satisfaction of the head of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. BAUER, Superintendent.

COMMITMENT OF CHILDREN.

Month of January, 1903.

Number of children proposed for commitment during the month	461
Number of children approved for commitment	89
Number of children approved for commitment and whose papers were not called for	29
Number disapproved and referred to private charities	82
Number disapproved unconditionally	206
Number pending at close of month	55
Total	461

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

Non-residents	27
Immigrants	9
Unknown at address given	18
Insufficient history	6
Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions	16
Able to be supported at home	130

Total

Of the number of approved applications, the following number actually entered the institutions

The number entering institutions were distributed as follows:

St. James' Home	5
St. Ann's Home	2
St. Michael's Home	4
St. Joseph's Asylum	15
St. Agatha's Home	5
Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic	3
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of Rosary	4
Institution of Mercy	11
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	5
Mission of Immaculate Virgin	18
Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum	9
Hebrew Infant Asylum	3
New York Juvenile Asylum	11
Five Points House of Industry	6
American Female Guardian Society	5
Colored Orphan Asylum	3
Nursery and Child's Hospital, City Branch	2
Nursery and Child's Hospital, Country Branch	4
House of the Holy Family	1

Total

The following is the disposition of the fifty-five cases pending from the month of January, 1903:

Number of children approved for commitment	22
Number disapproved and referred to private charities	16
Number disapproved unconditionally	17

Total

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

Non-residents	4
Insufficient information	2
Able to be supported at home	11

Total

Of the twenty-two children who were committed, part payment was required for the following number: eight.

REINVESTIGATION OF CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONS.

Total number of reinvestigations made during the month	791
Approved to remain for a year	269
Approved to remain for a period less than one year	189
Unable to locate at address given	312
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge	21

Total

DISCHARGE OF CHILDREN.

Number of discharges of children applied for and investigated

Of these there were:

Approved	41
Disapproved	18
Pending at close of month	2

Total

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

Parents financially unable to provide for them at home. Number of children	6
Home accommodations inadequate. Number of children	9
Applicants referred to S. P. C. C.	2
Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indenture. Number of children	1

Total

The following is the disposition of the two discharge cases pending from the month of January, 1903:

Approved	1
Disapproved	1

Total

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

Parents financially unable to provide for them at home. Number of children.

PART PAYMENTS BY PARENTS OR RELATIVES.

Number of children committed during the month for whom part payment was required	23
Total number of parents making part payment toward support of children during the month	68
Total amount received during the month in part payment for the support of children	\$516 00

The apparent discrepancy between the eighty-nine (89) children who were committed and the one hundred and sixteen (116) children who actually entered institutions during January is due to the fact that the over-crowded condition of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum (the only Hebrew institution receiving children over five years of age at the present time) precluded the possibility of admission of the children who had been committed during the previous quarter, but they were admitted during the month of January, 1903.

Month of February, 1903.

Number of children proposed for commitment during the month	469
Number of children approved for commitment	162
Number of children approved for commitment and whose papers were not called for	12
Number disapproved and referred to private charities	84
Number disapproved unconditionally	175
Number pending at close of month	36

Total

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

Non-residents	25
Immigrants	11
Unknown at address given	3
Insufficient information	8
Able to be paid for in full and whose parents were referred to institutions	21
Able to be supported at home	107

Total

Of the number of approved applications, the following number actually entered institutions

The number entering institutions were distributed as follows:

St. James' Home	5
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School	4

St. Joseph's Asylum.....	10
St. Agatha's Home.....	6
Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic.....	10
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of Rosary.....	10
Institution of Mercy.....	10
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	11
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.....	46
Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	1
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	4
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	10
American Female Guardian Society.....	2
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	2
Nursery and Child's Hospital, City Branch.....	3
Nursery and Child's Hospital, country branch.....	3
Five Points House of Industry.....	10

Total..... 147

The following is the disposition of the thirty-six pending cases from the month of February, 1903:

Number of children approved for commitment.....	21
Number of children approved for commitment and whose papers were not called for.....	4
Number disapproved and referred to private charities.....	10
Number disapproved unconditionally.....	1

Total..... 36

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:
Non-residents.....
Of the twenty-one children who were committed part payment was required for the following number.....

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

Total number of reinvestigations made during the month.....	393
Approved to remain for a year.....	121
Approved to remain for a period less than a year.....	122
Unable to locate at address given.....	132
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge.....	18

Total..... 393

Discharge of Children.

Number of discharges of children applied for and investigated..... 67
Of these there were:

Approved.....	48
Disapproved.....	15
Pending at close of month.....	4

Total..... 67

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:
Applicants financially unable to provide for them at home. Number of children.....
Children committed for other reasons than destitution. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children cases.....
Home accommodations inadequate. Number of children.....
Insufficient information.....

Total..... 15

The following is the disposition of the four discharge cases pending from the month of February, 1903:

Approved.....	1
Disapproved.....	3

Total..... 4

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:
Applicants referred to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for discharge. Number of children.....

Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.

Number of children committed during the month for whom part payment was required.....	39
Total number of parents making part payment toward support of children during the month.....	75
Total amount received during the month in part payment for the support of children.....	\$548 50

Month of March, 1903.

Number of children proposed for commitment during the month.....	594
Number of children approved for commitment.....	194
Number of children approved for commitment and whose papers were not called for.....	34
Number disapproved and referred to private charities.....	41
Number disapproved unconditionally.....	290
Number pending at close of month.....	35

Total..... 594

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

Non-residents.....	31
Immigrants.....	11
Unknown at address given.....	12
Insufficient information.....	14
Able to be paid for in full, and whose parents were referred to institutions.....	26
Able to be supported at home.....	196

Total..... 290

Of the number of approved applications, the following number actually entered institutions.....

The number entering institutions were distributed as follows:

St. James' Home.....	4
St. Ann's Home.....	5
St. Michael's Home.....	3
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	21
St. Agatha's Home.....	4
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	1
Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic.....	10
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of Rosary.....	11
Institution of Mercy.....	10
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	4
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.....	11
New York Catholic Protectors.....	4
Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	32
Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	5
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	15
Five Points House of Industry.....	9
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	13
American Female Guardian Society.....	3
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	3
New York Mothers' Home, Sisters of Misericorde.....	8
Nursery and Child's Hospital, City Branch.....	1
Nursery and Child's Hospital, Country Branch.....	7

Total..... 184

The following is the disposition of the thirty-five cases pending from the month of March, 1903:

Number of children approved for commitment.....	16
Number of children approved for commitment and whose papers were not called for.....	1

Number disapproved and referred to private charities.....	5
Number disapproved unconditionally.....	13

Total..... 35

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

Insufficient information.....	4
Able to be paid for in full, and whose parents were referred to institutions.....	1
Able to be supported at home.....	8

Total..... 13

Of the sixteen children approved for commitment whose cases were pending from the month of March, 1903, part payment was required for the following number..... 4

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

Total number of reinvestigations made during the month.....	618
Approved to remain for a year.....	187
Approved to remain for a period less than a year.....	154
Unable to locate at address given.....	263
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge.....	14

Total..... 618

Discharge of Children.

Number of discharges of children applied for and investigated..... 101
Of these there were:

Approved.....	55
Disapproved.....	42
Pending at close of month.....	4

Total..... 101

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

Insufficient information.....	1
Home accommodations inadequate. Number of children.....	11
Applicants financially unable to provide for them at home. Number of children.....	2
Applicants unknown at address given. Number of children.....	6
Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indenture. Number of children.....	2
Applicants referred to S. P. C. C. for discharge. Number of children.....	16
Applicants unfit guardians. Number of children.....	4

Total..... 42

The following is the disposition of the four discharge cases pending from the month of March, 1903:

Approved.....	3
Disapproved.....	1

Total..... 4

Those disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

Insufficient information.....	1
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Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.

Number of children committed during the month for whom part payment was required.....	57
Total number of parents making part payment toward support of children during the month.....	107
Total amount received during the month in part payment for the support of children.....	\$902 00

RECAPITULATION.

Commitment of Children.

Number of children proposed for commitment during the quarter.....	1,524
Number of children approved for commitment.....	504
Number of children approved for commitment and whose papers were not called for.....	80
Number disapproved and referred to private charities.....	238
Number disapproved unconditionally.....	702

Total..... 1,524

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

Non-residents.....	88
Immigrants.....	31
Unknown at address given.....	33
Insufficient information.....	34
Able to be paid for in full, and whose parents were referred to institutions.....	64
Able to be supported at home.....	452

Total..... 702

Of the number of approved applications, the following number of children actually entered institutions.....

The number entering institutions were distributed as follows:

St. James' Home.....	14
St. Ann's Home.....	7
St. Michael's Home.....	7
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	46
St. Agatha's Home.....	15
Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic.....	23
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of Rosary.....	25
Institution of Mercy.....	31
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	20
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.....	75
Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	15
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	22
Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	32
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	34
Five Points House of Industry.....	25
American Female Guardian Society.....	10
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	8
Nursery and Child's Hospital, City Branch.....	6
Nursery and Child's Hospital, Country Branch.....	14
House of the Holy Family.....	1
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	4
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	1
New York Catholic Protectors.....	4
New York Mothers' Home, Sisters of Misericorde.....	8

Total..... 447

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

Total number of reinvestigations made during the quarter.....	1,802
Approved to remain for a year.....	577
Approved to remain for a period less than a year.....	465
Unable to locate at address given.....	707
Disapproved for further retention as a public charge.....	53

Total..... 1,802

Discharge of Children.

Number of discharges of children applied for and investigated..... 229
Of these there were:

Approved.....	149
Disapproved.....	80

Total..... 229

Those disapproved, were disapproved for the following reasons:
Parents financially unable to provide for them at home, number of children.. 11
Home accommodations inadequate, number of children..... 25
Applicants referred to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for discharge, number of children..... 21
Applicants referred to Catholic Home Bureau for discharge, as names of children had been previously referred to that Bureau for indenture, number of children 3
Children committed for other reasons than destitution, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children cases..... 6
Insufficient information 4
Applicants unknown at address given, number of children..... 6
Applicants unfit guardians, number of children..... 4

Total..... 80
Number of children committed during the quarter for whom part payment was required 134
Total number of parents making part payment toward the support of children during the quarter..... 250
Total amount received during the quarter in part payment for the support of children \$1,966 50

Number of Children Remaining in Institutions as Public Charges at Close of the Quarter.

Institutions.	Committed by Department.	Committed by Court.	Surrendered.	Total.
St. James' Home.....	88	17	....	105
St. Ann's Home.....	65	126	....	191
St. Michael's Home.....	155	25	....	180
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	36	4	....	40
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	230	469	....	699
St. Agatha's Home.....	145	199	....	344
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	51	19	....	70
Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic.....	235	151	....	386
House of Holy Family.....	1	1	2	4
Good Counsel Training School.....	17	2	3	22
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	228	192	....	415
Institution of Mercy.....	185	330	....	515
Mission Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	173	558	....	731
Mission of Immaculate Virgin.....	448	317	....	765
New York Catholic Protectory.....	146	1,463	22	1,604
New York Foundling Hospital.....	....	....	1,493	1,493
Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	57	....	....	57
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	378	198	....	576
Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	656	50	205	911
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	127	1	....	128
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	142	480	41	663
Five Points' House of Industry.....	93	155	....	248
American Female Guardian Society.....	47	26	....	73
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	94	50	....	144
German Odd Fellows' Home, Association and Orphan Asylum.....	26	....	....	26
New York Mothers' Home, Sisters of Misericorde.....	30	....	....	30
New York Infant Asylum.....	....	....	101	101
Nursery and Child's Hospital, City Branch.....	6	4	55	65
Nursery and Child's Hospital, Country Branch.....	83	3	....	86
Total.....	3,937	4,813	1,922	10,672

During the quarter ending March 31, 1903, transportation was furnished in the following named cases who were public charges, thereby relieving this City of any further expense:

February 7, 1903—Mother and five children sent to Chester, Orange County, N. Y.
February 9, 1903—One boy sent to Albany, N. Y.
March 17, 1903—One boy sent to Providence, R. I.
March 18, 1903—One girl sent to Louisville, Ky.
March 19, 1903—One boy sent to Fall River, Mass.
March 27, 1903—One girl sent to Boston, Mass.
March 25, 1903—Father and three children sent to Queenstown, Ireland.
Supervision of Children Placed in Families by Department..... 82

Number under supervision at beginning of quarter..... 21
Number of children placed in families in previous years and located during the quarter..... 103

Total..... 103
Remaining under supervision at close of quarter..... 103

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK E. BAUER,
Superintendent of Bureau of Dependent Children.

REPORT OF WORK DONE BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE A. I. C. P. AND THE S. C. A. A., ON THE CARE OF FOUNDLINGS AND MOTHERLESS INFANTS, IN BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.

Number of foundlings boarded in families on the first day of the quarter.... 69
Number received for the quarter from Manhattan and The Bronx..... 28
Number received for the quarter from Brooklyn and Queens..... 4

Total..... 101
Number of foundlings placed in free homes during the quarter..... 23
Number of foundlings died during the quarter..... 3
Number of foundlings otherwise passed from care..... 2
Number of foundlings remaining at board in families at close of the quarter.. 73

Total..... 101
Number of abandoned and orphaned children boarding in families on the first day of the quarter..... 19
Number received for the quarter from Manhattan and The Bronx..... 5
Number received for the quarter from Brooklyn and Queens..... ..

Total..... 24
Number of abandoned and orphaned children placed in free homes during the quarter 3
Number of abandoned and orphaned children died during the quarter..... 5
Number of abandoned and orphaned children otherwise passed from care..... ..
Number of abandoned and orphaned children remaining at board in families at close of quarter..... 16

Total..... 24

REPORT OF WORK DONE BY "THE GUILD OF THE INFANT SAVIOUR" IN BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.

Number of foundlings boarded in families on first day of quarter..... 45
Number of foundlings received for quarter from Manhattan and The Bronx..... 16
Number of foundlings received for quarter from Brooklyn and Queens..... 2

Total..... 63

Number of foundlings placed in free homes during quarter..... 22
Number of foundlings died during quarter..... 0
Number of foundlings otherwise passed from care (transferred to institutions on account of disease)..... 5
Number of foundlings remaining at board in families at close of the quarter 36

Total..... 63

Number of abandoned and orphaned infants boarding in families on first day of quarter..... 18
Number of abandoned and orphaned infants received for quarter from Manhattan and Bronx..... 16

Total..... 34

Number of abandoned and orphaned children placed in free homes during the quarter..... 3
Number of abandoned and orphaned children died during quarter..... 0
Number of abandoned and orphaned children otherwise passed from care: Returned to parents, 3; transferred to institutions on account of disease, 3; transferred for surgical operation, 1. Total..... 7

Total..... 10

Number of abandoned and orphaned children remaining at board in families at close of quarter..... 24

Total..... 34

MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE, 398 FIRST AVENUE.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the operations of the Municipal Lodging House for the quarter ending March 31, 1903.

In addition to statistical tables, I take pleasure in calling your attention to the most important changes during this quarter.

Meals—Heretofore bread and coffee only were served at breakfast and supper to all lodgers (men and women); we now, under a dietary table prepared by the Dietician of the Department and approved by yourself on January 15, 1903, serve the following:

Breakfast, daily—Oatmeal, 8 ounces; with milk, 4 ounces. Coffee, 16 ounces; with milk, 2 ounces, and sugar one-half ounce. Bread, 6 ounces.

Supper, daily (for men)—Coffee, 16 ounces; with milk, 2 ounces, and sugar one-half ounce. Bread, 6 ounces.

Supper, daily (for women)—Tea, 16 ounces; with milk, two ounces, and sugar one-half ounce. Bread, 6 ounces.

Note—Quantities specified are of the cooked food materials ready to serve.

To better prepare the above class of meals many changes in our system of cooking have taken place; for instance, steampipes have been extended into the room adjoining the kitchen proper, connecting with vessels wherein the coffee, tea and oatmeal are cooked by steam. This has proved very satisfactory.

Ventilation—The dormitories on the second, third and fourth floors are now better ventilated through the addition of an extra exhaust fan on each floor; the toilets throughout the institution have been thoroughly enclosed from floor to ceiling, thus doing away with any chance of foul odor escaping into the dormitories from the same. The fans on the main floor, or dining room, and in the basement have been altered so as to revolve more rapidly, thus carrying away in an effective manner all foul air.

I believe the ventilation of this Institution now is as perfect as it is possible to make it.

Morgue Employees—Employees of the Morgue are now being fed at this Institution in addition to being lodged. They, being paid employees, receive three substantial meals per day, as do our paid force. As our cooking facilities were somewhat limited heretofore, we found it necessary to add a large gas range, etc.; this, with our coal range, now perfects our cooking department.

Fire Brigade—Employees are being instructed and drilled from time to time by the Engineer as to their duties in case of fire. All fire hose and other fire appliances throughout the Institution are inspected and tested at regular intervals; in addition printed instructions to attendants are posted in all dormitories calling their attention to their duties toward the lodgers in case of fire.

I do not dread fire as much as I do a panic, because I think we could very soon control a fire, but the lodgers would undoubtedly, at the least sign of fire or smoke, endeavor to make their way down stairs to the basement to obtain their clothing. Should they be permitted to do so they would soon pack the basement to the extent that the Engineer and his working force would be unable to work their engines, etc., and would be utterly helpless at a time when they need plenty of room and a cool head.

To prevent this I have had two iron swivel doors made and hung in the doorways leading to the basement, with instructions in all cases of fire or danger to close the same quickly.

In case of fire in the upper part of the Institution, all lodgers will be sent down stairs to the main hall, and if necessary from there to the street; in case of fire in the lower part, all lodgers will be sent to the roof, and if necessary over the adjoining roofs, which are on a level with our own for nearly a block.

Uniforms.

All employees are kept properly uniformed; no shabby or unfit uniforms are allowed to be worn.

Painting.

The lower front of the Institution has been painted and looks well; a requisition to have the entire front painted has been made.

As is our custom, the entire inside of the Institution from basement to and including the roof, will be thoroughly painted during the summer months.

Repairs.

Two new flights of stairs leading from the main hall to the basement have taken the place of the old ones so long in use, and a requisition for lumber to erect two new flights of stairs leading from the street has been made.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. YORKE,
Superintendent.

Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

	Men.		Women.		16-21.		2-16.		Under 2.		Totals.
					Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Lodgers.....	13,688	1,475	388	64	19	39	45	51	15,769		
Nativity—											
United States.....	7,811	442	280	46	17	38	45	51	8,730		
Ireland.....	3,140	751	7	1	..	..	..	..	3,899		
Germany.....	1,265	61	21	1	..	1	..	..	1,349		
England.....	532	49	7	..	..	..	..	..	588		
Other nations.....	940	172	73	16	2	..	..	..	1,203		
Totals.....	13,688	1,475	388	64	19	39	45	51	15,769		
Ages—											
Under 2 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	51	96		
From 2 to 16 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	19	39	..	58		
From 16 to 21 years.....	..	..	388	64	..	..	..	..	452		
From 21 to 50 years.....	11,114	1,020	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,134		
From 50 to 70 years.....	2,479	383	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,862		
70 years and over.....	95	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	167		
Totals.....	13,688	1,475	388	64	19	39	45	51	15,769		
Average age.....	39	44	19	18	4	3	8m.	7m.	....	
Time in City—											
Under 60 days.....	1,670	47	214	11	2	..	..	4	1,948		
60 days to 6 months.....	440	18	46	8	..	1	2	..	515		
6 months to 1 year.....	266	27	14	6	..	..	..	..	313		
1 year to 5 years.....	979	57	26	4	2	..	..	..	1,068		
5 years and over.....	5,624	1,005	16	1	..	..	..	..	6,646		
Natives.....	4,709	321	72	34	15	38	43	47	5,279		
Totals.....	13,688	1,475	388	64	19	39	45	51	15,769		

	16-21.		2-16.		Under 2.		Totals.
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
References—							
References as to last employer.	11,118	1,128	157	47	..	..	12,450
No references given.....	2,570	347	231	17	19	39	3,319
Totals.....	13,688	1,475	388	64	19	39	15,769
Results of investigating references—							
Favorable report.....	4,904	494	30	1	..	..	5,429
Bad report.....	1	3	..	..	..	..	4
Doubtful identification.....	494	27	12	..	..	..	533
Reference not found.....	549	94	18	1	..	..	659
Lodger unknown to reference.....	524	22	6	..	..	..	552
Previously investigated.....	4,433	418	91	44	..	..	4,986
Pending.....	210	70	..	1	..	..	287
Totals.....	11,118	1,128	157	47	..	..	12,450
Disposition—							
Sent to Bureau Dependent							
Adults.....	1,166	157	149	11	..	1	1,500
Children.....	..	22	..	1	3	5	45
Sent to court.....	225	34	..	..	..	..	259
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	30	9	..	..	..	..	39
Sent to Society Prevention of							
Cruelty to Children.....	..	..	..	7	3	..	10
Sent to situation (institutions)							
Sent to situation other than							
institutions.....	53	35	..	..	..	..	88
Directed to Brace Memorial							
Lodging House.....	43	28	..	..	..	..	71
Directed to Charity Organiza-							
tion Society.....	..	..	42	..	..	..	42
Sent to Work (Unpaid)—							
Lodging House.....	1	14	..	3	1	3	26
Bellevue Hospital.....	2,567	399	..	..	..	..	2,966
Bureau Dependent Adults.....	806	1	..	..	..	..	807
Bureau Dependent Children.....	92	..	..	..	..	..	92
Twenty-sixth Street Dock.....	13	15	..	..	..	..	28
General Drug Department.....	63	..	..	..	..	..	63
Discharged to self.....	72	..	..	..	..	..	72
Totals.....	5,131	714	191	12	13	10	6,168
Treated by Physician.....	8,557	761	197	52	6	29	9,661
Totals.....	13,688	1,475	388	64	19	39	15,769
Treated by Physician.....	1,812	57	..	..	..	..	1,869

Lodgers.

Date.	January.	February.	March.	Totals.
1.....	169	137	164	470
2.....	157	140	161	458
3.....	309	138	170	617
4.....	233	172	147	552
5.....	188	167	154	509
6.....	193	141	143	477
7.....	185	218	213	616
8.....	199	162	159	520
9.....	212	174	156	542
10.....	332	144	138	614
11.....	191	149	126	466
12.....	219	150	139	508
13.....	240	165	135	540
14.....	178	247	176	601
15.....	167	241	162	570
16.....	168	224	169	561
17.....	333	203	126	662
18.....	226	196	143	565
19.....	192	204	144	540
20.....	188	159	107	454
21.....	131	166	191	488
22.....	180	163	134	477
23.....	193	167	118	478
24.....	359	166	115	640
25.....	167	170	139	476
26.....	150	159	125	434
27.....	146	165	86	397
28.....	157	193	184	534
29.....	168	..	123	291
30.....	183	..	146	329
31.....	263	..	120	383
Totals.....	6,376	4,880	4,513	15,769

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. YORKE,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.

New York, April 1, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the first quarter of the current year.

Requisitions for medical and surgical supplies have been filled for the following institutions, viz.:

1. Department of Public Charities—	
City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	\$4,272 30
New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island..	819 20
Metropolitan Hospital.....	3,035 99
Randall's Island Hospitals.....	911 86
Kings County Hospital.....	3,285 40
Farm Colony, Richmond Borough.....	17 71
Municipal Lodging House.....	57 20
Steamboats.....	30 92
2. Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—	
Bellevue Hospital.....	10,949 00
Gouverneur Hospital.....	2,466 15
Harlem Hospital.....	824 34
Fordham Hospital.....	923 44
3. Department of Correction—	
Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.....	643 03
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.....	283 35
City Prison, Tombs.....	147 78
District Prisons.....	35 91

The staff of the General Drug Department has been reduced from thirteen to twelve.

Manufacturing of tinctures, fluid extracts and compounds thereof has been extended in such a way that practically nothing is now bought from outside sources.

The sterilization of catgut has been put into the hands of the Assistant Chemist. The methods of sterilization and keeping of the sterilized catgut have been improved.

The supply of Kings County Hospital with drugs and chemicals has been carried on, since the new apothecary has been in charge, without any complaint from any source.

By a decision of the Civil Service Board, the Apothecaries have been placed on the non-competitive list. This makes it possible for us to obtain reliable licensed help at all times.

Yours very respectfully,
W. E. DREYFUS, Phil. D., Chemist.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CITY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

New York, April 8, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York:

Dear Sir—The following is the quarterly report of the New York City Training School for the first three months of 1903:
January 1, census 141; March 31, census 143. Classifications as follows:

	January 1.	March 31.
Officers.....	2	2
Trained Nurses.....	2	2
Head Nurses.....	11	12
Pupil Nurses.....	88	83
Probationers.....	17	23
Matrons.....	1	1
Stenographer.....	1	1
Help.....	19	19
Total.....	141	143

On March 31 the force was distributed as follows:

2 Trained Nurses (1 Night Superintendent, 1 Charge Female Wards), City Hospital.

3 Post-Graduates and 18 Pupil Nurses at Gouverneur Hospital.

1 Post-Graduate and 6 Pupil Nurses at Eye Dispensary, Gouverneur Hospital.

1 Post-Graduate and 9 Pupil Nurses at Harlem Hospital.

1 Post-Graduate and 7 Pupil Nurses at Fordham Hospital.

1 Post-Graduate and 6 Pupil Nurses at Maternity Hospital.

1 Post-Graduate and 7 Pupil Nurses and 12 Probationers at City Hospital, male side.

3 Post-Graduates and 22 Pupil Nurses and 11 Probationers at City Hospital, female side.

1 Post-graduate at Fifty-first street house.

Of the remaining eight—

3 were in Erysipelas Pavilion.

1 charge of interne, City Home.

2 on vacation.

2 just discharged from North Brother Island.

Of the help—

1 man and 3 women at Fifty-first street house.

3 men and 12 women at Home, Blackwell's Island.

During the quarter there were eleven vacations given, one pupil nurse dropped temporarily for illness, one suspended three months for neglect of duty. Seven nurses were restored to the roll, and eight graduated.

There is a good deal of illness to record. The nurses who were ill with typhoid fever and pneumonia during December all made good recoveries, and have since returned to finish their course. The illnesses taking nurses off duty this quarter are as follows:

1 Typhoid—Recovered and finishing her course.

3 Scarlet Fever—All recovered and returned to duty.

2 Diphtheria—Recovered and returned to duty.

1 Pneumonia—Died February 24.

16 Tonsillitis—Recovered.

1 Rheumatism—Recovered.

3 Grippe—Recovered.

The total number of days nurses were off duty were 286, or a little over 8 per cent. of the total number of working days. Our previous records have been one-tenth of 1 per cent. The cause is probably the epidemic of grippe and tonsillitis which has swept over New York City this winter. Extra precautions have been taken in regard to ventilation, exposure, etc., and about the first of March the epidemic began to abate and now we have no one on the sick list. Arrangements have now been made so that nurses ill with contagious diseases may be cared for at Minturn Hospital instead of North Brothers, in the future. It is needless to say that this change is fully appreciated by all concerned.

On January 2 the first class of probationers was received. A class of twenty took the entrance examination; seventeen passed and began the probationary period. Of these, six were dropped for various reasons and eleven finally took the junior examination, all passing and making a class average of over 79 per cent.

On March 1 the second class of probationers was received. The examination was held March 4. Eighteen came up for it, of whom fourteen passed. Of these three have already been withdrawn, not strong enough for the work. The remaining eleven are doing well.

The new schedule for the other three-year classes has been carried out, and seems to be working well.

Drs. Goffe, Cooke and Potter have given the following lectures to the senior class on Friday evenings:

Three lectures on gynaecology.

Four lectures on obstetrics.

Four lectures on bacteriology and contagion.

Drs. Stone, Childs and Collins have lectured to the junior class Tuesday afternoons as follows:

Three lectures on hygiene and sanitation.

Three lectures on urinalysis.

Five lectures on visceral anatomy.

In addition, Dr. Province, of the City Hospital, has given four practical demonstrations of two hours each in urinalysis, allowing the members of the classes to make the tests, etc., with him.

The intermediate class has had its work every Monday afternoon in charge of Miss LeFebvre.

The graduating class had a set of special lessons in dietetics, given by Miss Corbett, Department Dietician, during the quarter. Miss Corbett also took charge of the dietetics for the class of probationers who entered in March.

Miss Cox, who has been our Dietician for six years, finished her work here with her January class. We were all very sorry to lose her, as her work had always been thorough and interesting, and her personality was very cheering.

The work on the south wing of the Nurses' Home has gone on very well, considering the bad weather we have had, and the interior of the present building has been put in better condition by painting. The defective leaders of the building have been replaced by new ones, and as soon as new windows and frames replace the old ones, the rooms will be very comfortable and in good condition.

In order to relieve the congestion in the linen room and the store rooms, a Ducker building was erected in March, and none too soon, for immediately after, the furnishings for the south wing began to arrive, and the old trunk room was needed to store them.

A great inconvenience from which we have suffered for some time, but which has been more apparent during the last six months, since our classes have increased in frequency and numbers, has been our lack of room for class and laboratory work. The classes are held in the drawing room, the chairs for each being carried from the dining room and back again. In one class alone there are thirty members, so the labor and time taken to prepare for it is considerable. All classes in Dietetics have been held in a hallway, and many interruptions have taken place, as people were obliged to pass through. The classes in practical nursing are held in a corner of a ward, which is used as an open passageway, and when the class in urinalysis and microscopical work was in the hospital laboratory the work of the hospital was set aside until they could finish, all of which was rather distracting for the Teachers, as well as Pupils.

For the first time the Pupil Nurses have been called upon to care for Doctors, Internes, who were ill. A Doctor of the Gouverneur staff was taken ill with pneumonia at Washington. A Nurse was telegraphed for several times. Finally a graduate was sent, and she is still there. Another doctor at City Hospital was threatened with pneumonia. The nurses cared for him several days and nights. He soon recovered. At present a Night Nurse is caring for an Interne with pneumonia at the City Home.

At the outlying hospitals there were no special calls from Fordham or Harlem, but at Gouverneur three nurses have been added to the staff for the Eye Dispensary. The work has increased enormously, for the month of March no less than 17,026 patients having gone through the hands of the doctors and nurses there.

All our supplies and requisitions have been attended to promptly, and articles received have been of good quality.

Two donations were received: an invalid's chair from a patient of Dr. Janeway, and \$40, anonymously, to be devoted to a new reference library when the south wing is completed.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. GILMOUR, Superintendent.

CITY HOSPITAL QUARTERLY REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Sir—I respectfully beg to submit herewith the following report for quarter ending March 31, 1903, especial reference being made to Additions, Repairs and Supplies.

First—All wards have been equipped with modern hospital furniture of the most approved patterns and of the best quality, consisting in part of medicine cabinets, nurses' tables, doctors' tables, washstands, bedside tables, food trays and bed screens. This equipment is of the most durable character; it replaces antiquated and dilapidated fixtures, and has been needed for years.

In addition to the ward furniture enumerated, surgical instruments and appliances have been placed in service in the surgical wards, including treatment tables, dressing tables, instrument tables, irrigating stand, immersion tank, Sitz baths, hot air apparatus, infusion apparatus, an incubator of approved model for the Maternity, all of which will materially aid in the proper treatment of surgical cases. A number of improved fixtures and appliances have been installed in the operating room, which will undoubtedly add to the standard of efficiency.

Second—New laundry machinery has been installed, consisting of a Mammoth mangle, a collar, cuff and shirt ironer, a coat and body ironer, a 28-inch extractor, nine slate washtubs for hand work, an all-metal drying room, etc., etc.

Third—Approved sanitary plumbing and fixtures have been installed in the old towers, embracing urinals, closets, etc.

Fourth—The old wood building, known as the "Flats," has been demolished and a building suitable to the requirements is in course of construction. Foundations have been excavated, materials are already on the ground and the work is being rapidly proceeded with. This new building is designed as an addition to the main hospital and intended for the class of patients formerly cared for in the pavilions and who have, of necessity, been transferred to the Metropolitan Hospital. This addition will supply a much desired and a long needed improvement, as the buildings formerly occupied by patients were in no particular adapted for hospital purposes, and were in a state of extreme dilapidation.

Fifth—New shades for the entire hospital have been supplied and woven wire screens for the first floor and dining-rooms. Metal ceilings have been placed in entire top floor, improved grates have been furnished for the boilers, considerable labor has been expended upon the grounds.

Respectfully,

JOS. SCHILLING, Superintendent.

NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, MANHATTAN DIVISION, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner:

Sir—I have the honor to hand you herewith the report of the affairs of this institution for the quarter ending March 31, 1903, showing the admissions, discharges, deaths and number remaining at that date.

In my last annual report mention was made of the new shops then in process of erection; also of the progress of the new Nurses' Home, and other improvements then going on.

I have the honor to state that the shops and broom factory are now completed and in operation; the Nurses' Home is finished and occupied; the grading and terracing in front of the male barracks is completed, lawn laid out, etc.

The work of inclosing the outside of piazzas of both the male and female barracks is finished; the new tables in the women's dining room have been put in, and knives and forks have been furnished to all inmates throughout the institution, which seems to be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL QUARTERLY REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.

May 4, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I herewith respectfully submit report of the Metropolitan Hospital for the quarter ending March 31, 1903. The general summary of the whole number of patients treated and the results are as follows:

Patients remaining December 31, 1903..... 741

Patients admitted during quarter ending March 31, 1903..... 1,610

Total..... 2,351

Births..... 14

Patients discharged..... 1,323

Cured..... 409

Improved..... 782

Unimproved..... 132

Died..... 231

Remaining March 31, 1903..... 797

Mortality, 10 per cent.

Patients discharged treated as:

Medical..... 836

Surgical..... 388

Gynaecological..... 29

Veneral..... 57

Ophthalmic..... 13

Total..... 1,323

On the 31st day of March the payroll numbered 198. The following help were added during the quarter:

12 Hospital Helpers, at \$150 per annum; 2 Hospital Helpers, at \$120 per annum; 9 Hospital Helpers, at \$300 per annum; 10 Hospital Helpers, at \$60 per annum; 1 Hospital Helper, at \$500 per annum.

They were distributed as follows:

3 as Orderlies in Phthisis Infirmary, 2 as Orderlies for Erysipelas Ward, 3 as Ward Helpers, 2 as Nurses for G. U. service, 8 as Nurses for Phthisis Infirmary, 11 as Drivers, 2 as Blacksmiths, 1 as Carpenter, 1 in charge of Pavilion, 1 Kitchen Helper in Phthisis Infirmary.

Improvements During the Quarter.

An X-ray and electro-therapeutical apparatus has been installed in the annex building (ground floor), and is now in operation under the direction of Dr. William H. Diefenbach, Visiting Electrician.

A new operating room for G. U. service on Ward H has been finished and adequately supplied with new instruments, glass topped tables, stands and wash basins; also a dressing room on this ward for G. U. cases has been fitted up with new wash basins, irrigating stands and tables and running hot and cold water.

A new operating table of the latest design has been furnished for Ward B operating room, female surgical division.

Erysipelas wards for male and female cases have been opened, the ward for the male cases being located in the former bathhouse and that for the female cases in the southeast wing of the Main Hospital Building, on the ground floor, thus removing these cases from the general hospital.

Ward C (Maternity Ward) has been supplied with ten cribs from Randall's Island and placed in a room with southern exposure, affording a crib for each baby and doing away with the former system of their lying side by side on a hospital bed.

A new reception and bath room in the new annex building has been opened for the reception and bathing of patients before being admitted to the wards.

Additional shelving has been placed in the clothes room for patients' clothing, to accommodate 1,600 patients.

The first floor of the Retreat Building of the Tuberculosis Infirmary is being renovated similar to the two upper floors.

A glass partition has been erected in the northeast corridor, off the main hall of the Main Hospital Building, outside of the office of the Superintendent of the Training School, making an extra office.

Repairs to roof of the Main Hospital Building have been completed.

Two extra stations for the watchman's clock have been installed in the south and west dormitories of the Main Hospital Building.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Convalescent Hospital, formerly known as the Amusement Hall Building.

In the main kitchen of the hospital a large iron tank has been removed to give more space for cold storage, and a large refrigerator is being built to accommodate the extra amount of meat and milk now received.

Five (5) gas ranges have been set up in the dining-rooms of the Phthisis Infirmary.

We have erected three (3) tents on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Infirmary, which will accommodate twelve patients each.

The stable for this Department has been located at the Metropolitan Hospital, in one of the pavilions, which accommodates 21 horses. Each institution now has its own conveyances and carts, having no connection whatever with the Correction Department since the first day of January, 1903.

The extra male nurses appointed at the Tuberculosis Infirmary are in place of the female pupil nurses.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS.

March 31, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit to you the report of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools for the quarter ending March 31, 1903.

During the quarter there were treated at the Infants' Hospital 210 infants. Of the number treated, 119 were mothers' children; 86 were orphans; 4 were foundlings and 1 abandoned.

At the Children's Hospital there were treated 516 children. These children were all over two years of age and comprised surgical and medical cases; children suffering with skin and eye diseases, paralytics and epileptics.

At the School for Feeble Minded, 232 feeble-minded boys and girls were treated, instructed and cared for.

At the Custodial Asylum 270 male and female idiots were treated and cared for, and such of them as were capable of improvement received instruction suitable to their condition.

During the quarter the number of admissions and discharges in each of the four divisions was as follows:

Admissions—Infants' Hospital, 119; Children's Hospital, 136; School for Feeble Minded, 42; Custodial Asylum, 16; total admissions, 313.

Discharges—Infants' Hospital, 87; Children's Hospital, 113; School for Feeble Minded, 10; Custodial Asylum, 7; total discharges, 217.

Total number treated at the institution, 1,228. Of the number treated, 60 died; the total death rate at the institution being 04.89 per cent.

The following is the number of deaths and percentages of deaths in each of the four divisions:

Infants' Hospital, 28; percentage, 13.33 per cent. Children's Hospital, 20; percentage, 03.38 per cent. School for Feeble Minded, 5; percentage, 02.07 per cent. Custodial Asylum, 7; percentage, 02.48 per cent.

On January 15 the titles of the Randall's Island Asylums and Schools and Infants' Hospital were changed to the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools; at the same time the payrolls for both the institutions were consolidated.

First among the important improvements must be mentioned the substitution, on January 5, of a steam launch for the open rowboat that during so many years had been the only means of transportation for passengers from One Hundred and Twentieth street to Randall's Island. The launch provides protection to the sick and helpless infants and children crossing the river in cold and inclement weather. It runs at intervals of half an hour, and is much more convenient and comfortable than the rowboat. The change is greatly appreciated by the visitors to the inmates as well as by the employees.

The iron fire escapes of the Reception Building, Dormitory No. 2, Old Pavilion F, Nurses' Dormitory and Male Employees' Dormitory, decided improvements, work on which was commenced in 1902, have been completed during the past quarter, and at present all the buildings of the institution having two or more stories are equipped with all metal fire escapes.

In Pavilion 25 to 28, sixty-four radiators were erected with steam and return mains in basement. This extensive alteration makes a complete change in the system of heating this building, and provides sufficient radiation to heat the medical and surgical wards to the required temperature during the very coldest weather.

In Pavilion 21 to 24, twelve additional radiators were erected, and new steam and return lines in basement connected with them, and also with the old radiators in the wards.

New bath tubs were set up in the Reception Building, Nurses' Dormitory and old Pavilion F.

A new hot water tank, with all the necessary steam and water connection, was set up in basement of main kitchen.

A large hand pump was placed in cellar of Pavilion A, B and C to keep the cellar clear of surface water.

At Male Helpers' Dormitory the old earthen sewers were removed and replaced with cast iron pipe.

At Reception Building, Dormitory No. 2, Male Employees' Dormitory and Nurses' Dormitory, new earthen sewer pipes were laid, and the leaders from the roofs of the above mentioned buildings connected with the sewers.

At Infants' Hospital laundry a new system of hot and cold water pipes was fitted up for the washing machines.

A new bath tub and toilet were fitted up adjoining Supervising Nurse's room; a corner lavatory and two radiators were set up in Nurses' rooms, Infants' Hospital.

Water pipes were laid to dock for steam launch "Thomas F. Gilroy."

An extension of thirty feet was added to the small dock, by the Department of Docks, to enable the launch to make a landing at all tides. At the same time the float at the New York side was also repaired by the Dock Department.

Early in January, at the suggestion of Professor C. S. Phelps, several of the cows that were found to be no longer useful as milkers were disposed of, and to take their places and to increase and improve the herd, twelve Ayrshire cows were purchased, the milk of this breed of cows being considered the most suitable for infant feeding. The cow stable is now in good repair, a competent man has been placed in charge, and the weekly counts by the Board of Health of the farm milk and the milk received from the City show a difference of several thousands of colonies per cubic centimeter in favor of the former.

During the quarter new floors were laid in three wards in the Reception Building and in three large wards in old Pavilion A, B and C. Dimensions of floors laid in both buildings, 2,362 square feet.

These new floors add very much to the appearance and sanitary condition of these buildings, as the old floors were in a very worn out condition, not having been renewed in a great number of years.

On January 23, a Trained Nurse was appointed for quarantine duty. She has the exclusive supervision of the care and treatment of the children suffering with contagious diseases and is responsible for the observance of quarantine rules by the nurses and other employees in charge of contagious cases.

On March 2 a Teacher in sloyd, Venetian iron work, etc., was appointed by you to instruct the children of the Day School and the School for Feeble Minded in manual training.

It is deemed advisable to have him devote the greater portion of his time to the feeble minded, who are more steady and regular in attendance than the hospital children. The latter remain in the institution only while under treatment. Fre-

quently their stay is of very short duration, and, in many cases, their attendance at school is necessarily irregular.

The dental equipment called for by Lionel M. Homberger, D. D. S., Member of the Medical Board, consisting of dental chair, cabinet, bracket and table, dental engine, forceps, and other instruments, was received one week ago. The room set apart for the use of Dr. Homberger is now fitted up and every facility to have the teeth of the children examined and cared for is provided.

Respectfully, M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 15, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Inclosed herewith please find report for quarter ending March 31, 1903, of the Department of Public Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Yours very respectfully,

CHAS. E. TEALE,

Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities.

Hon. CHARLES E. TEALE, Second Deputy Commissioner Department of Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—I herewith submit report of the Court Fund for the quarter beginning January 1, 1903, to and including March 31, 1903:

Receipts.

Balance on hand, December 31, 1902.....	\$6,547 00
January receipts.....	1,752 00
February receipts.....	2,003 50
March receipts.....	1,818 00
Interest for quarter.....	24 36
Total.....	\$12,144 86

Disbursements.

January disbursements.....	\$1,886 00
February disbursements.....	1,573 00
March disbursements.....	1,777 00
Paid to Homer Folks, Commissioner, interest.....	24 36
Total.....	5,260 36

Balance on hand, March 31, 1903.....	\$6,884 50
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County Wards Receipts and Disbursements for First Quarter, 1903.

Receipts.

January receipts.....	\$397 75
February receipts.....	398 00
March receipts.....	519 00
Total.....	\$1,314 75

Disbursements.

January, transmitted to Homer Folks, Commissioner.....	\$397 75
February, transmitted to Homer Folks, Commissioner.....	398 00
March, transmitted to Homer Folks, Commissioner.....	519 00
Total.....	\$1,314 75

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals for Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

		Maternity Cases.														Children.																					
		Williamsburgh.	St. John's, L. I. C.	Methodist Episcopal.	Norwegian.	Eastern District.	Brooklyn Maternity.	L. I. C. Maternity.	Low Maternity.	St. Mary's Maternity.	St. Catherine's.	Flushing.	German.	Memorial.	Jamaica.	St. Christopher.	Brooklyn Maternity.	St. Catherine's.	St. Mary's Maternity.	St. Peter's.	L. I. College.	L. I. College Maternity.	St. Mary's.	Flushing.	Brooklyn.	Brooklyn Eye and Ear.	Eastern District.	German.	Jamaica.	Methodist Episcopal.	Norwegian.	Williamsburgh.	St. John's L. I. College.	Low Maternity.	Memorial.	Brooklyn Home for Con.	Total.
Number accepted.....	1	2	1	2	2	2	5	15	6	2	2	1	5	1	1	11	3	6	4	1	5	4	3	1	4	13	10	1	4	1	2	2	2	6	1	131	
Number rejected.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	
Number inspected.....	1	2	1	2	2	2	5	29	6	2	2	1	5	1	1	17	3	6	4	1	5	4	3	1	4	13	10	1	4	1	2	2	2	6	1	151	
		Reasons for														Rejections.																					
Non-emergency .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Non-resident .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Able to pay.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Discharged same day.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pre-arranged .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Referred to Kings County Hospital.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Examination of Cases Proposed as Public Charges in Private Hospitals for Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Hospital Cases.																	Nursing Mothers.												Total number of hos- pital cases and nurs- ing mothers.		Total number of mater- nity cases and chil- dren.		Total.
Brooklyn.	Brooklyn Eye and Ear.	Brooklyn Home for Con.	Bushwick Central.	Eastern District.	Flushing.	Jamaica.	Lutheran.	Long Island College.	Memorial.	Methodist Episcopal.	Norwegian.	Williamsburg.	St. Catherine's.	St. John's L. I. College.	St. Mary's.	St. Peter's.	German.	St. Mary's Maternity.	Brooklyn Maternity.	St. Mary's Maternity.	St. Catherine's.	German.	St. John's L. I. College.	Low Maternity.	L. I. College Maternity.	Flushing.	Memorial.	Total number of hos- pital cases and nurs- ing mothers.		Total number of mater- nity cases and chil- dren.		Total.	
162	25	29	18	70	78	38	..	103	10	28	61	7	244	345	198	223	33	4	2	5	..	1	..	1	4	2	2	(1,673)	(131)	1,804.	Number accepted.		
60	1	1	..	16	1	..	..	2	3	3	11	1	74	10	65	178	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(428)	(20)	448.	Number rejected.
222	26	30	18	86	79	38	..	105	13	31	72	8	318	355	243	401	35	4	2	5	..	1	..	1	4	2	2	(2,101)	(151)	2,252.	Number inspections.		
Reasons for Rejections.																																	
23	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	11	1	74	2	48	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(337)	(7)	344.	Number non-emergency.
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(4)	(..)	4.	Number non-resident.
5	1	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(22)	(..)	22.	Able to pay.
..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(10)	(..)	10.	Discharged same day.
30	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(49)	(13)	62.	Pre-arranged.
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(6)	(..)	6.	Retferred to Kings County Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES M. MULRY.

Hon. CHARLES E. TEALE, Second Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—The following is a general summary of the business of this office during the quarter ending March 31, 1903:

Admissions to Almshouse.....	479
Admissions to Kings County Hospital (adults).....	1,647
Admissions to Kings County Hospital (children).....	70
Ambulance calls received and sent.....	716
Number of petitions taken in cases for examination and observation of mental condition.....	296
Applications made for blind pensions.....	218
Burial permits issued (County Farms).....	254
Burial orders issued (Queens County).....	46
Investigations made.....	357
Number of lunacy examinations made.....	284
Number of certificates made by Examiners.....	196
Number of feeble-minded persons committed to Randall's Island.....	26
Number of deaf mutes committed to deaf and dumb institutions.....	7
Number of epileptics committed to Randall's Island.....	30

Number of dependents deported to their homes (at cost of \$36.30).....	3
Number of letters of inquiry and correspondence.....	83
Number of foundlings received and cared for.....	6

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. McCARTY, Relief Clerk.

Hon. CHARLES E. TEALE, Second Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Inclosed herewith please find report for quarter ending March 31, 1903, of the Bureau of Dependent Children.

Yours very respectfully,

FRED GOODHUE, Clerk.

Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Bureau of Dependent Children—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Commitment of Children.

Number of children proposed for commitment whose cases were pending December 31, 1902.....	11
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The following is the disposition of the 11 cases pending December 31, 1902—

Number of children approved for commitment.....	5
Number disapproved unconditionally.....	6

Total 11

The applications disapproved were for the following reasons:

Non-resident .....	..
Unknown at address given.....	1
Insufficient information .....	..
Able to be supported at home.....	5

Total 6

Number of applications for the commitment of children during quarter..... 1,024

Total number of applications under consideration during the quarter..... 1,035

Number of applications approved for commitment to hospital..... 85

Number of applications approved for commitment to institutions..... 557

Number disapproved and referred to private charities..... 111

Number disapproved unconditionally..... 243

Number pending at close of month..... 39

Total 1,035

Number referred to private charities..... 384

The applications disapproved were for the following reasons:

Non-resident	23
Immigrants	7
Unknown at address given.....	11
Insufficient information.....	16
Able to support children at home.....	297

Total..... 354

Of the approved applications, the following number actually entered institutions during the quarter ending March 31, 1903..... 1,049

The number of children entering institutions during the quarter were distributed as follows:

	Committed by Com- missioner.	Committed by Magistrate.
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Mission of the Immaculate Virgin..... 1 ..

Howard Colored Orphan Asylum..... 33 5

Orphan Home..... 49 10

Convent of Mercy..... 114 30

St. John's Home..... 81 7

St. Malachy's Home..... 79 2

Sheltering Arms Nursery..... 10 ..

St. Joseph's Asylum..... 16 ..

St. Mary's Maternity..... 19 ..

St. Ann's Home, New York..... 2 ..

St. Giles' Home..... 2 ..

Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled..... 14 ..

New York Juvenile Asylum..... 1 23

Ozanam Home (adults)..... 211 ..

Brooklyn Nursery..... 14 ..

Brooklyn Children's Aid Society..... 22 ..

Home for Friendless (children)..... 14 ..

Home for Friendless (adults)..... 55 ..

German Odd Fellows' Home..... 4 ..

Orphan Asylum Society..... 13 ..

Church Charity Foundation..... 2 ..

Hebrew Orphan Asylum..... 45 ..

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society..... ..

Brooklyn Training School..... 4 ..

Eastern District Industrial School..... 20 8

Home for Destitute Children..... 34 2

Ottillie Home..... 1 ..

Prospect Heights and Brooklyn Hospital..... 1 ..

New York Catholic Protectory..... 38 ..

House of Mercy (Inwood)..... 1 ..

Wayside Home (adults)..... 22 ..

House of Good Shepherd (adults)..... 40 ..

Total 857 192

Total 1,049

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

Total number of reinvestigations made during the quarter ending March 31, 1903..... 591

Approved to remain for a year or longer..... 447

Approved to remain for a period less than a year..... 62

Disapproved for further retention as public charge..... 82

Total 591

Unable to locate at address given..... 120

Discharge of Children.

Number of discharges of children applied for and investigated..... 89

Of these there were—

Approved..... 68

Disapproved..... 21

Total..... 89

Those disapproved were for the following reasons—

Improper guardianship..... 16

Unable to provide for children at home..... 2

Not found at address given..... 3

Total 21

Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.

Number of children committed during the quarter for whom part payment was required during the quarter..... 52

Number of parents making part payments toward the support of children..... 18

Total amount received during the quarter in part payment for the support of children..... \$133 00

Number of children remaining in institutions as public charges at close of quarter:

	Committed by Com- missioner.	Committed by Magistrate.
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Mission of Immaculate Virgin..... 4 ..

Howard Colored Orphan Asylum..... 73 13

Orphan Home..... 416 122

Convent of Mercy..... 495 115

St. John's Home..... 552 105

St. Malachy's Home..... 549 61

Sheltering Arms Nursery..... 33 ..

St. Joseph's Asylum..... 193 21

St. Mary's Maternity..... 81 2

St. Joseph's Asylum (New York)..... 1 4

St. Ann's Home (New York)..... 106 12

St. Giles' Home..... 43 1

Ruptured and Crippled Hospital..... 23 ..

New York Juvenile Asylum..... 4 92

Ozanam Home (adults)..... 27 1

Brooklyn Nursery..... 34 ..

Brooklyn Children's Aid Society..... 83 ..

Home for Friendless (children)..... 24 ..

Home for Friendless (adults)..... 10 ..

German Odd Fellows' Home..... 5 2

Orphan Asylum Society..... 23 ..

Church Charity Foundation..... 4 ..

Hebrew Orphan Asylum..... 295 11

Hebrew Infant Asylum..... 8 ..

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society..... 47 ..

Brooklyn Training School..... 4 15

Eastern District Industrial School..... 154 58

Home for Destitute Children..... 145 17

Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society..... 2 ..

Ottillie Home..... 1 ..

Prospect Heights and Brooklyn Hospital..... 1 ..

New York Catholic Protectory..... .. 314

House of Mercy (Inwood)..... .. 2

Wayside Home (adults)..... .. 50

House of Good Shepherd (adults)..... .. 105

Children's Home..... 3 ..

Colored Orphan Asylum..... 4 ..

3,447 1,123

3,447

Total..... 4,570

Total number in homes, December 31, 1902..... 4,332

Total number in homes, March 31, 1903..... 4,570

Report for Month of January, 1903, Bureau of Dependent Children, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

Commitment of Children.

Number of children proposed for commitment whose cases were pending December 31, 1902..... 11

The following was the disposition of the 11 cases pending December 31, 1902:

Number of children approved for commitment..... 5

Number disapproved unconditionally..... 6

Total..... 11

The applications disapproved were for the following reasons:

Non-resident..... 0

Unknown at address given..... 1

Insufficient information..... 0

Able to be supported at home..... 5

Total..... 6

Number of applications for the commitment of children during month of January..... 344

Number of applications approved for commitment to hospital..... 26

Number of applications approved for commitment to institutions..... 143

Number disapproved and referred to private charities..... 34

Number disapproved unconditionally..... 66

Number pending at close of month..... 75

Total..... 344

Number referred to private charities..... 99

The applications disapproved were for the following reasons:

Non-resident..... 11

Immigrants..... ..

Unknown at address given..... ..

Insufficient information..... 3

Able to support children at home..... 86

Total..... 100

Of the approved applications, the following number actually entered institutions..... 339

The number entering institutions was distributed as follows:

Orphan Home..... 20 10

Convent of Mercy..... 41 18

St. John's Home..... 18 ..

St. Malachy's Home..... 27 ..

Sheltering Arms Nursery..... 1 ..

St. Joseph's Asylum..... 11 ..

St. Mary's Maternity..... 12 ..

St. Giles' Home..... 1 ..

R. & C. Hospital..... 4 ..

New York Juvenile Asylum..... .. 4

Ozanam Home (adults)..... 73 ..

Brooklyn Nursery..... 9 ..

Brooklyn Children's Aid Society..... 3 ..

Home for Friendless (children)..... 1 ..

Home for Friendless (adults)..... 15 ..

Orphan Asylum Society..... 4 ..

Hebrew Orphan Asylum..... 8 ..

E. D. I. School..... 9 6

Home for Destitute Children..... 10 1

New York Catholic Protectory..... .. 6

House of Mercy (Inwood)..... .. 1

Wayside Home (adults)..... .. 7

House of Good Shepherd (adults)..... .. 19

267 72

267

Total..... 339

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

Total number of reinvestigations made during January, 1903..... 207

Approved to remain for a year or longer..... 139

Approved to remain for a period less than a year..... 23

Disapproved for further detention as a public charge..... 45

Total..... 207

Unable to locate at address given..... 41

Discharge of Children.

Number of discharges of children applied for and investigated during month of January, 1903..... 30

Of these there were:

Approved 23
Disapproved 7
Pending at close of month..... ..

Total 30

Those disapproved were for the following reasons:

Improper guardianship..... 4
Unable to provide for children at home..... ..
Not found at address given..... 3

Total 7

Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.

Number of children committed during the month for whom part payment was required..... 22

Report for Month of February, 1903, Bureau of Dependent Children, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Commitment of Children.

Number of children proposed for commitment whose cases were pending January 31, 1903..... 75

The following was the disposition of the 75 cases pending January 31, 1903:

Number of children approved for commitment..... 56
Number disapproved unconditionally..... 19

Total 75

The applications disapproved were for the following reasons:

Non-resident 0
Unknown at address given..... 1
Insufficient information 4
Able to be supported at home..... 14

Total 19

Number of applications for the commitment of children during the month of February 271

Number of applications approved for commitment to hospital..... 26

Number of applications approved for commitment to institutions..... 99

Number disapproved and referred to private charities..... 21

Number disapproved unconditionally..... 69

Number pending at close of month..... 56

Total 271

Number referred to private charities..... 68

The applications disapproved were for the following reasons:

Non-resident 3
Immigrants 5
Unknown at address given 3
Insufficient information 8
Able to support children at home..... 71

Total 90

Of the approved applications, the following number actually entered institutions 273

The number entering institutions was distributed as follows:

	Committed by Com- missioner.	Committed by Magistrate.
Howard Catholic Orphan Asylum	1	..
Orphan Home	12	..
Convent of Mercy	28	9
St. John's Home	28	..
St. Malachy's Home	15	2
Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	3	..
St. Joseph's Asylum	4	..
St. Mary's Maternity.....	2	..
St. Ann's Home (New York).....	1	..
Ruptured and Crippled Hospital	3	..
New York Juvenile Asylum .....	..	4
Ozanam Home (adults).....	63	..
Brooklyn Nursery	2	..
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	9	..
Home for Friendless Children.....	11	..
Home for Friendless Adults.....	18	..
Orphan Asylum Society.....	3	..
Church Charity Foundation	2	..
Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	2	..
Brooklyn Training School .....	..	1
Eastern District Industrial School	6	2
Home for Destitute Children.....	12	..
Ottillie Home	1	..
New York Catholic Protectory.....	..	13
House of Mercy (Inwood).....	..	8
Wayside Home (Adults).....	..	8
House of Good Shepherd (Adults).....	..	8
	226	47

Total 273

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

Total number of reinvestigations made during February, 1903..... 176

Approved to remain for a year or longer..... 124

Approved to remain for a period less than a year..... 28

Disapproved for further retention as a public charge..... 24

Total 176

Unable to locate at address given..... 26

Discharge of Children.

Number of discharges of children applied for and investigated during month of February, 1903..... 34

Of these there were:

Approved 28
Disapproved 6
Pending at close of month..... ..

Total 34

Those disapproved were for the following reasons:

Improper guardianship..... 4
Unable to provide for children at home..... 2
Not found at address given..... ..

Total 6

Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.

Number of children committed during the month for whom part payment was required 14

Report for month of March, 1903, Bureau of Dependent Children, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

Commitment of Children.

Number of children proposed for commitment whose cases were pending February 28, 1903..... 56

The following was the disposition of the 56 cases pending February 28, 1903:

Number of children approved for commitment..... 43
Number disapproved unconditionally..... 13

Total 56

The applications disapproved were for the following reasons:

Non-resident
Unknown at address given..... 2
Insufficient information
Able to be supported at home..... 11

Total 13

Number of applications for the commitment of children during month of March, 1903..... 409

Number of applicants approved for commitment to hospital..... 33

Number of applications approved for commitment to institutions..... 211

Number disapproved and referred to private charities..... 40

Number disapproved unconditionally..... 86

Number pending at close of month..... 39

Total 409

Number referred to private charities..... 129

The applications disapproved were for the following reasons:

Non-resident 9
Immigrants 2
Unknown at address given..... 4
Insufficient information 1
Able to support children at home..... 110

Total 126

Of the approved applications the following number actually entered institutions 437

The number entering institutions was distributed as follows:

	Committed by Com- missioner.	Committed by Magistrate.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1	..
Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	32	5
Orphan Home	17	..
Convent of Mercy.....	45	3
St. John's Home	35	7
St. Malachy's Home.....	37	..
Sheltering Arms Nursery.....	6	..
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	1	..
St. Mary's Maternity.....	5	..
St. Ann's Home (New York).....	1	..
St. Giles' Home.....	1	..
Ruptured and Crippled Hospital.....	7	..
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	1	15
Ozanam Home (adults).....	75	..
Brooklyn Nursery	3	..
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	10	..
Home for Friendless (children).....	2	..
Home for Friendless (adults).....	22	..
German Odd Fellows' Home.....	4	..
Orphan Asylum Society.....	6	..
Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	35	..
Brooklyn Training School.....	..	3
Eastern District Industrial School.....	5	..
Home for Destitute Children.....	12	1
Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society.....	..	..
Prospect Heights and Brooklyn Hospital.....	1	..
New York Catholic Protectory.....	..	19
Wayside Home (adults).....	..	7
House of Good Shepherd (adults).....	..	13
	364	73
		364
Total		437

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

Total number of reinvestigations made during March, 1903..... 208

Approved to remain for a year or longer..... 181

Approved to remain for a period less than a year..... 11

Disapproved for further retention as a public charge..... 13

Total 208

Unable to locate at address given..... 53

Discharge of Children.

Number of discharges of children applied for and investigated during month of March, 1903..... 25

Of these there were:

Approved 17
Disapproved 8
Pending at close of month..... ..

Total 25

Those disapproved were for the following reasons:

Improper guardianship 8
Unable to provide for children at home..... ..
Not found at address given..... ..

Total 8

Part Payments by Parents or Relatives.

Number of children committed during the month for whom part payment was required 16

Hon. CHAS. E. TEALE, Second Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Herewith please find quarterly statement of abandonment and bastardy complaints, from January 1, 1903, to April 1, 1903:

Orders given for warrants for abandonment..... 304

Convictions 24

Orders given for warrants for bastardy..... 64

Convictions 15

Married 2

Compromised 4

Letters to defendants before giving orders for warrants to Court..... 381

Applications declined 271

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE BROWN, Clerk.

Hon. CHARLES E. TEALE, Second Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Herewith please find report of the Kings County Morgue for quarter ending March 31, 1903:

Number of bodies received..... 108

Identified 74

Unidentified 34

Total 108

Interred by County (identified).....	31
Interred by County (unidentified).....	34
Removed to Long Island College Hospital.....	10
Interred by relatives or friends.....	33

Total 108

Respectfully submitted,
P. MAGUIRE, Keeper.

First quarterly report of Kings County Hospital, the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division; Cumberland Street Hospital, Bradford Street Hospital, also the Training Schools and other branches of the Department of Public Charities in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1903:

Hon. CHARLES E. TEALE, Second Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Sir—I hereby submit the first quarterly report of the public hospitals and institutions of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the year 1903. The total number of patients treated during this quarter at the Kings County Hospital was 2,489. Of these 847 were discharged recovered, 636 discharged improved, 22 were discharged unimproved, and 203 were transferred to the Long Island State Hospital as insane, and 201 died; the number remaining March 31, 1903, being 580, of whom 362 were males and 218 were females.

At the Kings County Hospital Dispensary 1,275 cases were treated, 1,040 of whom were males and 235 females.

At the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division, 2,327 inmates were cared for, of whom 1,076 were discharged, 44 died and 1,207 remained March 31, 1903.

In the Neurological Hospital division 204 cases were treated, of whom 69 were discharged improved, 14 died and 121 remained March 31.

Cumberland Street Hospital.

In this hospital 609 cases were treated. Of these 321 were discharged recovered, 102 cases were discharged improved, 47 died and 139 remained March 31.

In the dispensary connected with this hospital 2,018 cases were treated during the past quarter. Of these 1,317 were males and 701 were females.

Bradford Street Hospital.

Fifty-six cases were treated at this hospital, of whom 39 were males and 17 females. Of this number 29 were discharged recovered, 11 were discharged improved, 5 died, and 11 remained March 31.

In the dispensary connected with the Bradford Street Hospital 862 cases received medical or surgical treatment.

On March 27 the new observation pavilion at the Kings County Hospital was opened for the reception of patients. This building is pleasant, bright and cheerful in its interior, is supplied with the best sanitary plumbing, and can easily be kept in an absolutely clean condition.

It is to be regretted that there were not more rooms provided with greater external exposure, but, notwithstanding this criticism, the improvement over the conditions in the two buildings formerly used for the reception of the insane is most noticeable.

The grading is being progressed about this building as rapidly as our facilities will permit, and the removal of the high board fences surrounding this building is contemplated, which, if done, will open up a cheerful vista of surrounding country.

A new entrance to the ground is being provided from Albany avenue.

Needed repairs have been made at the Kings County Hospital to the cooking apparatus. A number of wards in the main hospital have been painted, as well as the dining rooms at the City Home.

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the heating and power house, and in the construction of the main conduit leading from the power house to the different buildings. As a result of the construction of this conduit the grounds are in a most deplorable state, which will take at least a year to put in their former condition.

At the Cumberland Street Hospital new X-ray machine has been installed, with all the needed accessories for its use. This apparatus fills a needed want, and is thoroughly appreciated by the medical and surgical staffs.

The work of remodeling the interior of this hospital is progressing satisfactorily, as well as is the painting of the interior, which work is being done by our own corps of employees.

During the change in the laundry at this hospital all the laundry work for it is being done at the Kings County Hospital laundry.

I desire to call your attention to the increased work in the Transportation Department of this borough. During the first quarter of 1902 there were altogether made but 2,642 trips, covering the use of all horses and vehicles. During the same quarter of the present year the number of trips made has increased to 4,462, an increase of 68 per cent. over the same quarter of the preceding year. You will therefore appreciate the necessity of increasing the transportation facilities, as at present we have not sufficient horses to properly perform the work, and such horses as we have are overworked. More teamsters should also be provided to perform the duties rendered necessary by the increased work.

Kings County Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining December 31, 1902.....	403	196	599
Patients admitted during first quarter.....	1,323	567	1,890
Total under treatment.....	1,726	763	2,489
Discharged recovered.....	662	185	847
Discharged improved.....	447	159	606
Discharged unimproved.....	13	9	22
Transferred to the Long Island State Hospital...	84	119	203
Died.....	128	73	201
Remaining March 31, 1903.....	362	218	580

Total 1,726 763 2,489

Percentage recovered	34.03
Percentage improved	25.552
Percentage unimproved.....	.88
Percentage Long Island State Hospital.....	8.153
Percentage died.....	8.075
Remaining March 31, 1903.....	23.31

Total 100.000

Women confined	31
Children born, males.....	10
Children born, females.....	19
Still births.....	2
Number of visits made by visiting staff.....	513
Number of major operations performed.....	103

Causes of Dependency of Patients Admitted to Hospital During First Quarter.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Intemperance direct.....	130	14	144
Insanity	142	163	305
Sickness	1,035	363	1,398
Children having sick parents.....	10	16	26
Bastards	6	11	17
Total	1,323	567	1,890

Number of Days of Labor by Convalescent Help During First Quarter.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Kings County Hospital.....	17,100	392	17,492

Total number of days' treatment afforded..... 52,868

Average daily census..... 588

Total number of days' board provided for employes from December 31, 1902, to March 31, 1903..... 22,866

Average per diem..... 254

Included in the above is an average of 85 employes not on the payroll.

Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution..... \$.80151

Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, patients and employes..... .18545

Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates..... .06280

Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance for patients alone..... 1.12731

Per capita cost, salaries..... .32831

Hospital Expenditures.

Provisions, including bakery..... \$14,044 88

Furniture 3,487 13 |

Fuel 9,543 00 |

Light 3,332 50 |

Water 972 56 |

Repairs 2,445 67 |

Clothing 2,423 64 |

Salaries—

Hospital Employees..... \$14,518 06

Drug Department 654 31 |

Bakery Employees..... 110 00 |

Mechanics 848 20 |

Transportation and Garden Employees..... 1,226 64 |

Total..... 17,357 21 |

Drugs and surgical supplies..... 3,320 25 |

Transportation and gardens..... 1,584 09 |

Incidentals and sundries..... 2,087 91 |

Total..... \$60,598 64 |

Kings County Hospital Dispensary.

Number of males treated..... 1,040

Number of females treated..... 235

Total..... 1,275

New cases 352 |

Revisits 923 |

Cost of drugs..... \$54 83 |

Kings County Hospital Training School for Female Nurses.

There are 46 Nurses employed in this school, of whom 44 are employed at the Kings County Hospital and two at the Bradford Street Hospital.

Probationers remaining December 31, 1902..... 1

Applications received 31 |

Applications rejected 20 |

Probationers accepted 11 |

Probationers rejected 5 |

Probationers remaining March 31, 1903..... 6 |

Number of lectures 24 |

Number of recitations 72 |

All of the expenses of this school are included in the Kings County Hospital accounts.

DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Employees.

Apothecaries 2 |

Helpers 2 |

Salaries \$654 31 |

Distribution.

To Kings County Hospital \$3,320 25 |

To Kings County Dispensary..... 54 83 |

To the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn..... 268 57 |

To Neurological Hospital 77 21 |

Cumberland Street Hospital 830 57 |

To Bradford Street Hospital 115 41 |

Total \$4,666 84 |

THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BROOKLYN DIVISION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Inmates remaining December 31, 1902, including transients..	643	575	1,218
Admitted during first quarter.....	857	252	1,109
Total	1,500	827	2,327
Discharged during first quarter.....	859	217	1,076
Died	20	24	44
Remaining, March 31, 1903.....	621	586	1,207
Total	1,500	827	2,327

The causes of pauperism of inmates admitted to the New York Home for Aged and Infirm, during first quarter:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Vagrancy	17	11	28
Lodgers	565	63	628
Insanity .....	..	9	9
Blindness	5	3	8
Lameness	15	2	17
Sickness	32	60	92
Deaf and dumb.....	2	..	2
Decrepitude	95	3	98
Old age.....	28	12	40
Children having destitute parents.....	2	2	4
Able-bodied and destitute.....	96	87	183
Total	857	252	1,109

Neurological Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Inmates remaining December 31, 1902.....	72	59	131
Inmates admitted during first quarter.....	46	27	73
Total	118	86	204
Discharged improved.....	44	25	69
Died	7	7	14
Remaining March 31, 1903.....	67	54	121
Total	118	86	204

The Causes of Pauperism of Inmates Admitted to Neurological Hospital During First Quarter.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sickness	40	19	59
Epileptics	6	8	14
Total	46	27	73

Total daily census of inmates..... 11,966
Average per diem 132

The expenses of this hospital are included in the tables of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

Number of Days of Pauper Labor, from December 31, 1902, to March 31, 1903.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
The New York City Home for Aged and Infirm.....	28,193	22,370	50,563
Kings County Hospital	1,495	810	2,305
Transportation, gardens and stables.....	1,928	...	1,928
Total	31,616	23,180	54,796

Total daily census of inmates..... 116,141
Average per diem 1,291
Total daily census of employees..... 5,524
Average per diem, including drivers and mechanics..... 63
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of buildings and inmates and employees 27905
Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, inmates and employees.. 11277
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of inmates alone..... 29108
Per capita cost salaries..... 0555

Expenditures—The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division.

Provisions (including bakery).....	\$15,069	45
Furniture	1,326	48
Fuel	5,732	86
Light	695	40
Water	972	58
Repairs	104	00
Clothing	3,488	29
Salaries:		
The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm employees	\$5,119	48
Neurological Hospital employees.....	314	83
Bakery employees	220	00
Mechanics	848	20
Transportation and Gardens	613	32
Drugs	7,115	83
Transportation and Gardens	345	78
Incidentals and sundries	792	05
Total	1,556	74

Total

Bakery.

Employees	2
Salaries	\$330 00
Supplies	3,623 01
Total	\$3,953 01

Transportation, Gardens and Stables.

Employees	10
Salaries	\$1,839 96

Supplies

Kings County Hospital	\$1,584 09
The New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division	792 05
Total	2,376 14

Total

Number of horses employed..... 20

Number of Trips Made by Each Wagon.

Van to Central Office	146
Priests' cab	346
Double truck	92
Coach for insane patients	254
Demi-coach	3
Private coupe	177
Single truck	132
Transfer ambulance	353
Delivery wagon	164
Emergency ambulance	129
Morgue wagon	110
Burial wagon	164
Buggy	14
Carts	2,378

Mechanical Department.

Employees	8
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Salaries.

Chargeable to Kings County Hospital.....	\$848 20
Chargeable to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division	848 20
Total	\$1,696 40

Cumberland Street Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining December 31, 1902.....	91	59	150
Patients admitted during first quarter.....	288	171	459
Total under treatment.....	379	230	609
Discharged recovered	207	114	321
Discharged improved	66	36	102
Discharged unimproved .....	...	...	...
Died	29	18	47
Remaining March 31, 1903.....	77	62	139
Total	379	230	609

Percentage recovered..... 52.709
Percentage improved..... 16.748
Percentage died..... 7.718
Remaining March 31, 1903..... 22.825

Total

Women confined 28
Children born, males..... 10
Children born, females..... 15
Still births 3
Number of visits by Visiting Staff..... 336
Number of major operations performed..... 38

The Causes of Pauperism of Patients Admitted to Cumberland Street Hospital During First Quarter.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sickness	278	156	434
Children having sick parents.....	4	7	11
Bastards	6	8	14
Total	288	171	459

Number of Days of Labor by Convalescent Help During First Quarter.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cumberland Street Hospital.....	2,940	1,470	4,410

Total number of days' treatment afforded..... 14,030
Average daily census 156
Total number of days' board provided for employees, from December 31, 1902, to March 31, 1903..... 7,680
Average per diem..... 85
Included in the above is an average of 27 not on the payroll.
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution..... \$.69703
Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, patients and employees.. .17104
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone..... 1.07858
Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates..... .03449
Per capita cost salaries..... .37213

Expenditures.

Provisions	\$3,713 32
Furniture	1,114 52
Fuel	2,049 10
Light	164 70
Repairs	94 46
Clothing	294 17
Salaries	5,220 95
Drugs	748 86
Transportation	133 18
Incidentals and sundries.....	1,599 23
Total	\$15,132 49

Cumberland Street Hospital Dispensary.

Number of males treated.....	1,317
Number of females treated.....	701
Total	2,018

New cases, 616. Revisits, 1,402.

Cost of drugs	\$81 71
Number of ambulance calls during first quarter.....	324

Cumberland Street Hospital Training School for Female Nurses.

There are 22 nurses employed in this school.

Probationers remaining December 31, 1902.....	1
Applications received.....	19
Applications rejected	16
Probationers accepted	4
Probationers rejected .....	...
Probationers remaining March 31, 1903.....	1

Number of lectures, 16. Recitations, 28.

All of the expenses of this school are included in the Cumberland Street Hospital accounts.

Bradford Street Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining December 31, 1902.....	3	5	8
Patients admitted during first quarter.....	36	12	48
Total under treatment.....	39	17	56
Discharged recovered	21	8	29
Discharged improved	8	3	11
Died	1	4	5
Remaining March 31, 1903.....	9	2	11
Total	39	17	56

Percentage recovered 51.786
Percentage improved 19.643
Percentage unimproved
Percentage died 8.928
Remaining March 31, 1903..... 19.643

Total

Women confined 100.000
Still birth 1
Number of visits made by Visiting Staff..... 4
Number of major operations performed..... 1

The causes of pauperism of patients admitted to Bradford Street Hospital during first quarter:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sickness	36	12	48

Number of days' labor by convalescent help during first quarter:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bradford Street Hospital.....	270	..	270

Total number of days' treatment afforded..... 661
Average daily census 7
Total number of days provided for employees, from December 31, 1902..... 880
Average per diem 10
Included in the above is an average of one employee not on the payroll.
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of institution..... \$0.90262
Per capita cost per diem for provisions alone, patients and employees..... .20709
Per capita cost per diem for entire maintenance of patients alone..... 2.1043
Per capita cost per diem of drugs for inmates..... .07977
Per capita cost salaries..... .98853

Hospital Expenditures.

Provisions	\$319 12
Furniture	16 00
Fuel	226 37
Light	18 18
Repairs	16 32
Clothing	50
Salaries	653 42
Drugs	52 73
Transportation	30 42
Incidentals and sundries	57 88
Total	\$1,390 94

Bradford Street Hospital Dispensary.	
Number of males treated.....	576
Number of females treated.....	286
Total	862
New cases	302
Revisits	560
Cost of drugs	\$62 68
Number of ambulance calls.....	139
Respectfully submitted,	
JNO. F. FITZGERALD, General Medical Superintendent.	

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Department of Public Charities,
Borough of Richmond,
April 23, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the three months ending March 31, 1903.

Dependent children in institutions, December 31, 1902.....	199
Dependent children committed to institutions since December 31, 1902, by the Department.....	6
Dependent children committed to institutions since December 31, 1902, by the Courts	6
State pupils appointed.....	2
Total	213

Dependent children discharged from institutions since December 31, 1902....

Dependent children remaining in institutions March 31, 1903.....	199
Dependent children boarding in private families, December 31, 1902.....	29
Dependent children committed to board in private families since December 31, 1902.....	..

Dependent children discharged from private families since December 31, 1902

Dependent children remaining in families, March 31, 1903.....	24
Dependent children sent to free homes.....	..
Dependent children boarding in private families visited.....	29
Dependent children boarding in private families clothed.....	..
Investigation for commitment of children.....	24
Approved	6
Disapproved	18

Investigations for reacceptance of children.....
Miscellaneous investigations and visits

Grand Army of the Republic investigations

Represented Department in Courts (times)

Insane.

Examinations chargeable to City

Examinations paid for by relatives of patients

Patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital, East.....

Patients committed to Manhattan State Hospital, West.....

Patients discharged, doctors not finding them insane.....

Abandonment.

Warrants pending December 31, 1902.....

Requisitions for warrants issued

Disposition.

Conviction

Defendants not yet arrested

Discharged, most cases wife not appearing

Pending March 31, 1903

Bastardy.

Warrants issued

Convictions

Dismissed

Receipts.

Bastardy proceedings.....

Abandonment proceedings

Board of dependent children (part payment).....

Board of aged and infirm at New York City Farm Colony.....

Cash on hand December 31, 1902 (board of dependent children).....

Disbursements.

Bastardy proceedings

Abandonment proceedings

Part payment for board for children

Cash on hand (abandonment).....

Cash on hand (board of aged and infirm).....

Commitment of Children.

Number of applications for the commitment of children pending December 31, 1902

Number of applications for the commitment of children received during the quarter ending March 31, 1903.....

Number of applications approved for commitment.....

Number referred to private charities.....

Number disapproved and referred to private charities unconditionally.....

Number pending at end of month

The applications disapproved were disapproved for the following reasons:

Non-residence

Immigrants

Unknown at address given

Able to pay full board and referred to institutions.....

Able to be supported at home.....

Of the number of approved applications the following became public charges in institutions and families.....

They were distributed as follows:

Nursery and Child's Hospital.....

Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....

Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled.....

Appointed State Pupil to the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes

Total

Reinvestigation of Children in Institutions.

Total number of reinvestigations made during the quarter.....

Approved to remain indefinitely.....

Approved to remain a year.....

Approved to remain for a period less than a year.....

Disapproved for further retention as a public charge.....

Reinvestigations pending at end of quarter.....

Total

Discharge of Children from Public Support in Families or Institutions.	
Discharge of children applied for and investigated.....	13
Of these there were—	
Approved	13
Disapproved .....	..
Total	13

Died	3
Of age .....	..
Discharged from correctional institutions.....	3

Part Payment by Parents or Relatives.

Number of children committed during the month for whom part payment was required during the quarter.....

Total number of parents making part payment toward the support of children during the quarter.....

Total amount received by months during the quarter in part payment for support of children:

Cash on hand December 31, 1902.....

January, 1903

February, 1903.....

March, 1903

Total.....

Total amount received by months during the quarter in part payment for board of relatives at New York City Farm Colony.....

February

March

Total

Number of children remaining in institutions as public charges at end of quarter.

Committed by Department.

Committed by Courts.

Surrendered.

Colored Orphan Asylum

Dominican Convent

Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.....

House of Mercy

* 1. Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes

Missionary Sisters, Third Order St. Francis.....

Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....

Nursery and Child's Hospital.....

New York Juvenile Asylum.....

New York Catholic Protectory

* 2. New York Institution for Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

* 3. St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes

* 4. Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children

St. Michael's Home

* 5. The New York Institution for the Blind.....

Total.....

* 1. One (1) county and one (1) State pupil.

* 2. Two (2) county and seven (7) State pupils.

* 3. One (1) county and one (1) State pupil.

* 4. One (1) State pupil.

* 5. One (1) State pupil.

Dependent children in institutions remaining December 31, 1902.....

Dependent children committed since December 31, 1902.....

State pupils appointed since December 31, 1902.....

Dependent children discharged since December 31, 1902.....

Total number remaining March 31, 1903.....

Dependent children boarding in families remaining December 31, 1902.....

Dependent children committed to board in families since December 31, 1902.....

Dependent children discharged from families since December 31, 1902.....

Dependent children remaining in families March 31, 1903.....

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. SEEHUSEN, Superintendent of Outdoor Poor.

Department of Public Charities,

New York City Farm Colony,

April 1, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York City:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the three months ending March 31, 1903:

Number of inmates remaining December 31, 1902.....

Admitted to New York City Farm Colony.....

Total

Discharged from New York City Farm Colony.....

Absconders from New York City Farm Colony.....

Died at New York City Farm Colony.....

Total

Number of inmates remaining.....

December 31, 1902, there were 1 official and 9 employees.....

Employees discharged

Employees appointed

Total

Total number official employees and inmates remaining.....

Burials in Potter's Field.....

Dead bodies transferred to friends or interred in other cemeteries.....

Coffins furnished to inmates, deceased.....

Coffins furnished to poor or strangers.....

Total number of coffins furnished.....

Dead wagon calls.....

Ambulance calls

Morgue.

Dead bodies received at Morgue (Coroner's cases).....

Dead bodies identified and interred in Potter's Field.....

Dead bodies unidentified and interred in Potter's Field.....

Insane.

Number of persons received at Insane Pavilion for observation.....

Committed to Manhattan Hospital, East.....

Committed to Manhattan Hospital, West.....

Committed to Middletown State Hospital (not a City charge).....

Certified to as sane by Medical Examiners.....

Died in Insane Pavilion.....	0
Declared feeble minded.....	1
Total	8
Cost of clothing for insane patients.....	\$66 25

Very respectfully yours,

J. B. PEARCE, Superintendent of New York City Farm Colony.

New York City Farm Colony, March 31, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner of Public Charities, New York City:

Dear Sir—I herewith report attendance at the Hospital of The New York City Farm Colony for the quarter ending March 31, 1903:

Number of visits made.....	35
Average number of patients.....	28
Number of prescriptions (estimated).....	773

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC L. MILLSPAUGH, M. D., Hospital Physician.

APPROVED PAPERS.

APPROVED PAPERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 27, 1903.

No. 360.

AN ORDINANCE governing sidewalk widths in the Borough of Richmond.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. In carrying out street improvements in the Borough of Richmond, where the regulation of sidewalks and curbing is affected, in all new streets and in old ones, where possible, unless serious difficulties interfere, to be then determined by the President of the Borough, the sidewalks between street lines and curbs shall be of widths as follows:

A—Where street is less than forty (40) feet wide—to be determined by the President of the Borough, as each special case may require..	Special
B—Where street is forty (40) feet wide and less than fifty (50).....	10 feet
C—Where street is fifty (50) feet wide and less than sixty (60).....	12½ feet
D—Where street is sixty (60) feet wide and less than seventy (70).....	15 feet
E—Where street is seventy (70) feet wide and less than eighty (80).....	17½ feet
F—Where street is eighty (80) feet wide and less than one hundred (100).....	20 feet
G—Where street is one hundred (100) feet wide and over.....	25 feet

Sec. 2. For all new sidewalk pavement the footway shall be not less than five (5) feet in width, with either flagstones or artificial stone, in full accordance with or better than called for in the Standard Specifications for this work, on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Sec. 3. All sidewalks shall be laid on a grade rising from top of the curb, one-half (½) of an inch to each foot, where only one five (5) foot width of pavement is laid; and of one-third (1-3) of an inch where the whole sidewalk width is to be paved.

Sec. 4. All ordinances, or parts thereof, now in effect conflicting with these, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 9, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 361.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of April 24, 1903, 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 Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in the Bureau of Buildings, Board of Education, be fixed at \$20 per week.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in the Bureau of Buildings, Board of Education, at the rate of twenty dollars (\$20) per week.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 362.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held May 1, 1903, 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 and Typewriter in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 363.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide means for the construction and improvement of Parks, Parkways, Boulevards and Driveways, including the repaving of Seventy-second street, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide means for the construction and improvement of Parks, Parkways, Boulevards and Driveways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, including the repaving of Seventy-second street, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 364.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$188,000) to provide means for the completion of the construction of the unfinished portion of the American Museum of Natural History building in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$188,000) to provide means for the completion of the construction of the unfinished portions of the American Museum of Natural History building in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not ex-

ceeding one hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$188,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 365.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be used for the purpose of providing means to pay the expenses of preparing the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of interior public baths and the addition to the Municipal Building under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to provide means to pay the expenses of preparing the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of interior public baths and the addition to the Municipal Building under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 366.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to be used for the purpose of providing means for additional water mains and fire hydrants in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide means for additional water mains and fire hydrants in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 367.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting of May 8, 1903, 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 Fire Department be fixed as follows:

Electrical Engineer, per annum.....	\$2,400 00
Bookkeeper, per annum.....	1,200 00

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 368.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, 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 Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's Office, Queens County, be fixed at the rate of \$2,400 per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Chief Clerk in the office of the District Attorney of Queens County at the rate of \$2,400 per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 369.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, 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 Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 370.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 22, 1903, 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 Typewriter-Copyist in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Typewriter-Copyist in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 371.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 22, 1903:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of providing for the expense of removing and relaying the 12-inch water main on Broadway in the former town of Kingsbridge, and that when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 372.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 22, 1903, 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 Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Assistant Superintendent of Baths and Public Comfort Stations, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 373.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 22, 1903:

"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 Mayor in fixing the salary of a Clerk, appointed May 8, 1903, in the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum from said date."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 374.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held June 5, 1903, 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 Secretary and Chief Clerk, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Secretary and Chief Clerk, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550) per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 375.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held June 5, 1903, 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 Eighth District City Magistrates' Court, Borough of Manhattan, established under the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1903, be fixed as follows:

Clerk (per annum)	\$2,500 00
Stenographer (per annum)	2,000 00
Interpreter (per annum)	1,500 00

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 376.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of providing means to pay for macadamizing Crotona avenue, lying within the boundary of Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for macadamizing Crotona avenue, lying within the boundary of Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, and, subject to the concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue such Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 377.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 22, 1903:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, hereby approves of the application of the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued November 18, 1901, by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, for a new building for Engine Company No. 7, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, which it was intended to locate on the south side of Chambers street, between Park Row and Centre street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to the payment of expenses incurred or to be incurred for the purchase of sites, the erection of new buildings and additions and alterations to buildings already erected in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.

No. 378.

AN ORDINANCE to acquire additional lands as a site for the new Harlem Hospital.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: That, in pursuance of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen approves of the selection by the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the lands hereinafter described as an additional site for the new Harlem Hospital, and authorizes the Corporation Counsel to acquire title thereto by condemnation proceedings.

The lands so to be acquired are situated in the Borough of Manhattan, and are described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, distant 210 feet east of the northeast corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and running thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street 200 feet; thence northerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street 199 feet 10 inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly, along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, 200 feet; thence southerly, and parallel to Lenox avenue, 199 feet 10 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 9, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 23, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 379.

Resolved, That the Consolidated Gas Company be and they are hereby requested to place gas mains in West One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Broadway and Riverside Drive.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 9, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor June 23, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 380.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby authorized and requested to pay all bills incurred for work, labor and services performed and materials furnished during the celebration of the 250th anniversary of The City of New York, provided that said bills be first duly accepted by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee on Celebration as well as the Chairman of the Sub-Committee having direct charge thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 23, 1903.

No. 381.

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

Charles S. Osborn, No. 1087 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.
John R. Jones, No. 373 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Dominick B. Buttling, No. 80 North Elliott place, Brooklyn.
Henry A. Doellinger, No. 31 Bradford street, Brooklyn.
Francis S. Lambert, No. 412 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Francis A. Schlegel, No. 2357 Eighty-fifth street, Bensonhurst.
Jacob Baker, No. 170 South Second street, Brooklyn.
Domenico Lauria, No. 327 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Manhattan.
William E. Predmore, No. 274 West Nineteenth street, Manhattan.
Jacob A. Spitz, No. 172 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.
Matthew J. Harrington, No. 771 Forest avenue, The Bronx.
Andrew J. Moore, No. 108 Fulton street, Manhattan.
Aubrey Springer, No. 384 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan.
James Finan, No. 1005 Park avenue, Manhattan.
Edward J. Reilly, No. 15 Ritter place, The Bronx.
Abraham S. O'Brien, Nos. 67 and 69 Broadway, Manhattan.
John Stephan, No. 358 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.
John D. Connolly, No. 35 Nassau street, Manhattan.
William Klein, No. 42 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Leonard B. Smith, No. 39 West Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.
Walter L. Johnson, Twelfth avenue and Eighty-fourth street, Brooklyn.
Morris Greenblatt, No. 747 East Fifth street, Manhattan.
Horace London, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.
Albert Levine, No. 236 Madison street, Manhattan.
Barnard Rosenfeld, No. 236 Madison street, Manhattan.
James W. Carroll, No. 19 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.

George Seighardt, No. 410 East Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Louis H. Moos, No. 55 West Eighty-eighth street, Manhattan.
S. Savarese, No. 536 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.
John M. Ruhl, No. 601 East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, Bronx.
L. M. Berkeley, No. 336 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.
John E. O'Brien, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.
Louis H. Reynolds, No. 256 Broadway, Manhattan.
John G. Snyder, No. 256 Broadway, Manhattan.
James Taylor, No. 185 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.
Harry M. Cohen, No. 397 Bergen street, Brooklyn.
Samuel J. Friedman, No. 421 West Forty-third street, Manhattan.
Albert B. Purchase, No. 80 Clinton avenue, Jamaica, New York.
Harry Sutphin, Jamaica, N. Y., Postoffice Box 65, Queens.
George W. Chester, No. 1678 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
William J. Pape, No. 949 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.
George A. Wilson, No. 414 Chauncey street, Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 23, 1903.

No. 382.

AN ORDINANCE amending the ordinance entitled "A General Ordinance Providing for the Issuing of Permits for the Erection of Bay Windows Projecting Beyond the Building Line," approved by the Mayor January 30, 1903.

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

Section 1. The ordinance entitled "A General Ordinance Providing for the Issuing of Permits for the Erection of Bay Windows Projecting Beyond the Building Line," approved by the Mayor on the 30th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section eight-a (8-a), and to read as follows, viz.:

Sec. 8-a. A permit for the continuance of any now existing bay window which projects beyond the building line may be issued by the officer who, according to section 1 of this ordinance, has jurisdiction over the erection of bay windows at the same place. Application for such permit must be in writing and must be accompanied by a certified copy of the last assessed valuation of the property on which such bay window stands, which appears upon the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and must also be accompanied by a survey showing the dimensions of such bay window and the number of stories through which it is carried. The application shall be accompanied by the amount of the compensation due the City for the privilege of continuing the bay window, calculated in the same manner and at the same rate as are provided in sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance. Permits shall be issued under this section without consent of adjoining property owners. Permits issued under this section shall be subject to all of the provisions of section 6 of this ordinance, in like manner as are permits for the erection of bay windows. Permits issued under this section shall be issued in duplicate, and one of such duplicates shall be filed in the Department of Buildings. All fees received under this section shall be accounted for and paid over as provided in section 9 of this ordinance. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to revoke any permit or authority heretofore lawfully issued or given.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor June 25, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sections 39 and 106 of the Plumbing Rules and Regulations of the Borough of Brooklyn are hereby amended to read:

Sec. 39. "All connections between lead pipes and between brass or copper pipes must be made by means of wiped solder joints, and all floor flanges of all sanitary fixtures and all connections between said fixtures and waste or soil pipes, where said connections are on outlet or sewer side of trap, shall be made without the use of red lead, putty, plaster, cement or any other similar substance."

Sec. 106. "All earthenware traps must have heavy brass floor plates, soldered to the lead bends, or, where brass or iron pipes are used, to be screwed to the same and bolted to the trap flange, and the joint to be made gas-tight without the use of red or white lead or any similar substance or rubber washers, the use of which, in the making of said connections, is hereby prohibited, and no device for such connections will be permitted to be used unless it has been approved by the Bureau of Buildings."

The Plumbing Rules and Regulations for the Borough of Brooklyn are hereby amended by adding the following sections:

PART XVI.

Gas Piping and Fixtures.

Sec. 161. Hereafter the gas piping and fixtures in all new buildings and all alterations and extensions made to the gas piping or fixtures in old buildings must be done in accordance with the following rules, which are made in accordance with the provisions of section 89 of the Building Code.

For additional requirements of public buildings, theatres and places of assembly, see Part XXI. of the Building Code.

Sec. 162. Before the construction or alteration of any gas piping in any building or part of any building, a permit must be obtained from the Superintendent of Buildings. This permit will be issued only to a registered plumber and in conjunction with the permit for plumbing and drainage. Application must include all floor plans complete, showing each and every outlet and the number of burners to go on each outlet. Small alterations may be made by notifying the Bureau of Buildings, using the same blank forms provided for alterations and repairs to plumbing.

Sec. 163. Before any fixtures are connected with the gas piping, a permit must be obtained from the Superintendent of Buildings, application for same to be made on forms furnished by the Bureau of Buildings.

Sec. 164. All gas pipe shall be of the best quality wrought iron and of the kind classed as standard pipe and shall weigh according to the following scale:

- $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, 0.56 pounds per foot;
- $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 0.85 pounds per foot;
- $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 1.12 pounds per foot;
- 1-inch, 1.67 pounds per foot;
- $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, 2.24 pounds per foot;
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 2.68 pounds per foot;
- 2-inch, 3.61 pounds per foot;
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 5.75 pounds per foot;
- 3-inch, 7.54 pounds per foot;
- $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 9.00 pounds per foot;
- 4-inch, 10.66 pounds per foot.

No pipe allowed of less than $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter.

Sec. 165. All fittings (excepting stop cocks or valves) shall be of malleable iron.

Sec. 166. There shall be a heavy brass straightway cock or valve on the service pipe immediately inside the front foundation wall.

Iron cocks or valves are not permitted.

Sec. 167. Where it is not impracticable so to do, all risers shall be left not more than five feet from front wall.

Sec. 168. No pipe shall be laid so as to support any weight (except fixtures) or be subjected to any strain whatsoever. All pipe shall be properly laid and fastened to prevent becoming trapped, and shall be laid, when practicable, above timbers or beams instead of beneath them. Where running lines or branches cross beams they must do so within thirty-six inches of the end of the beams, and in no case shall the said pipes be let into the beams more than two inches in depth. Any pipe laid in a cold or damp place shall be properly dripped, protected and painted with two coats of red lead and boiled oil or tarred.

Sec. 169. No gas pipe shall be laid in cement or concrete unless the pipe and channel in which it is placed are well covered with tar, nor within six inches of an electric wire, excepting where they immediately join outlets.

Sec. 170. All drops must be set plumb and securely fastened, each one having at least one soldered strap. Drops and outlets less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in diameter shall not be left more than one inch below plastering, centre-pieces or woodwork.

Sec. 171. All outlets and risers shall be left capped until covered by fixtures.

Sec. 172. No unions or running threads shall be permitted. Where necessary to cut out to repair leaks or make extensions, pipe shall be again put together with right and left couplings.

Sec. 173. No gasfitters' cement shall be used, except in putting fixtures together.

Sec. 174. All gas brackets and fixtures shall be placed so that the burners of same are not less than three feet below any ceiling or woodwork, unless the same is properly protected by a shield, in which case the distance shall not be less than eighteen inches.

No swinging or folding gas brackets shall be placed against any stud partition or woodwork.

No gas bracket on any lath and plaster partition or woodwork shall be less than five inches in length, measured from the burner to the plaster surface or woodwork.

Gas lights placed near window curtains or any other combustible material shall be protected by a proper shield.

Sec. 175. Gas outlets for burners shall not be placed under tanks, back of doors or within four feet of any meter.

Sec. 176. All buildings shall be piped according to the following scale:

- Pipe $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, 26 feet, 3 burners;
- Pipe $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 36 feet, 6 burners;
- Pipe $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 60 feet, 20 burners;
- Pipe 1 inch, 80 feet, 35 burners;
- Pipe $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches, 110 feet, 60 burners;
- Pipe $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 150 feet, 100 burners;
- Pipe 2 inches, 200 feet, 200 burners;
- Pipe $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 300 feet, 300 burners;
- Pipe 3 inches, 450 feet, 450 burners;
- Pipe $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 500 feet, 600 burners;
- Pipe 4 inches, 600 feet, 750 burners.

Sec. 177. Outlets for gas ranges shall have a diameter not less than required for six burners, and all gas ranges and heaters shall have a straightway cock on service pipe.

Sec. 178. When brass piping is used on the outside of plastering or woodwork it shall be classed as fixtures.

Sec. 179. All brass tubing used for arms and stems of fixtures shall be at least No. 18 standard gauge and full size outside, so as to cut a full thread. All threads on brass pipe shall screw in at least 5-16 of an inch. All rope or square tubing shall be brazed or soldered into fittings and distributors, or have a nipple brazed into the tubing.

Sec. 180. All cast fittings, such as cocks, swing joints, double centres, nozzles, etc., shall be extra heavy brass. The plugs of all cocks must be ground to a smooth and true surface for their entire length, be free from sand-holes, have not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch bearing (except in cases of special design), have two flat sides on the end for the washer, and have two nuts instead of a tail screw. All stop pins to keys or cocks shall be screwed into place.

Sec. 181. After all piping is fitted and fastened and all outlets capped up, there must be applied by the plumber, in the presence of an Inspector of the Bureau of Buildings, a test with air to a pressure equal to a column of mercury 6 inches in height, and the same to stand for five minutes; only mercury gauge shall be used. No piping shall be covered up, nor shall any fixture, gas, heater or range, be connected thereto until a card showing the approval of this test has been issued by the Superintendent of Buildings. And, again, when all fixtures are hung, a similar test shall be applied in exactly the same manner, excepting that one burner fixture will be omitted to permit of applying a pump and gauge. On the Inspector's report of this test as above, a final approval card in duplicate will be issued by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Sec. 182. No meter will be set by any gas company until a certificate is filed with them from the Bureau of Buildings certifying that the gas pipes and fixtures comply with the foregoing rules.

Sec. 183. When for any reason, it may be impracticable to comply strictly with the foregoing rules, the Superintendent of Buildings shall have power to modify their provisions so that the spirit and substance thereof shall be complied with. Such modification shall be endorsed upon the permit over the signature of the Superintendent of Buildings.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President of Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM M. CALDER, Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.
June 25, 1903.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Amendment to the rules and regulations for Plumbing, Drainage and Water Supply of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

That section 39 of the rules and regulations for Plumbing, Drainage and Water Supply of Buildings shall read:

"All connections between lead pipes and between brass or copper pipes must be made by means of white soldered joints, and all floor flanges of all sanitary fixtures and all connections between said fixtures and waste or soil pipes, where said connections are on outlet or sewer side of trap, shall be made without the use of red lead, putty, plaster, cement or any other similar substance."

That section 106 of the rules and regulations for Plumbing, Drainage and Water Supply of Buildings shall read:

"All earthenware traps must have heavy brass floor plates soldered to the lead bends or, where brass or iron pipes are used, to be screwed to same and bolted to the trap flange and the joint be made gas-tight without the use of red or white lead or any similar substance or rubber washers, the use of which in the making of said connections is hereby prohibited and no device for such connections will be permitted to be used unless it has been approved by the Bureau of Buildings."

April 30, 1903.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

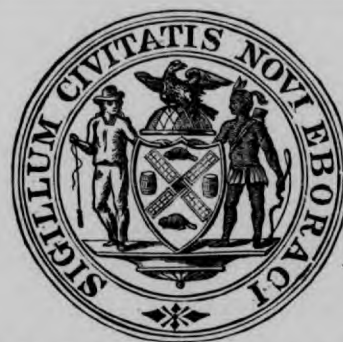
Operations for the Week Ending May 30, 1903.

Plans filed for new buildings, 16; estimated cost.....	\$3,660,000 00
Plans filed for alterations, 32; estimated cost.....	308,195 00
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	18
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	29
Other violations of law reported.....	59
Unsafe building notices issued.....	40
Fire escape notices issued.....	48
Violation notices issued.....	102
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1
Fire escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	13
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	5
Iron and steel inspections made.....	1,446
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	3

HENRY S. THOMPSON,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.



CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

June 26—The Commissioner has changed the title of George Schwench from Blacksmith to "Blacksmith and Tool Sharpener," compensation to be at the rate of 50 cents per hour, while employed, this change being subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

The Commissioner has changed the title of Daniel McGuire and Joseph A. Flynn from Laborer to Dockbuilder, with compensation at the rate of 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per hour, while employed, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

June 19—Bureau of Public Works—Appointed—Thomas Bascomb, Stapleton, N. Y., Driver, \$2.50 per day; John Mason, New Brighton, Driver, \$2.50 per day.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

June 25—The rates of wages of the following-named employees on the Brooklyn Bridge have been changed as indicated below, such changes to date from July 1, 1903:

Riveters—Thomas Pollitt, No. 2079 Fulton street, Brooklyn, from 60 cents to 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hour; John Simpson, No. 337 Marion street, Brooklyn, from 54 cents to 60 cents per hour; George Parker, No. 206 Avenue C, Manhattan, from 50 cents to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour; Robert Sands, No. 182 Bridge street, Brooklyn, from 50 cents to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour; August Dailey, No. 588 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, from 50 cents to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour; James O'Brien, No. 29 Schaeffer street, Brooklyn, from 50 cents to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour; W. C. Sterritt, No. 1496 Lexington avenue, Manhattan, from 50 cents to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour; George Snyder, No. 303 Webster avenue, Queens, from 50 cents to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour; W. J. Collins, No. 44 Sutton street, Brooklyn, from 50 cents to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour; John F. McMahon, No. 108 Tillary street, from 50 cents to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour; Peter R. Banta, No. 150 Wierfield street, from 50 cents to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour; Peter M. Jacobson, No. 1318 Fort Hamilton avenue, from 50 cents to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour; John H. Fox, No. 583 Grand street, Manhattan, from 50 cents to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour; Charles W. Orner, No. 225 South Fifth street, Brooklyn, from 50 cents to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour; William Liddy, No. 204 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, from 50 cents to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour; Fd. Kricker, No. 26 Chapel street, Brooklyn, from 50 cents to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour; Peter E. Erickson, No. 283 Fortieth street, Brooklyn, from 50 cents to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour; Joseph Leman, No. 208 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, from 50 cents to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour.

Assistant Foreman Painter—Thomas A. Abrahams, No. 216 Thirty-first street, Brooklyn, from 50 to 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour.

Helper—James McLaughlin, No. 95 High street, Brooklyn, from 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents to 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hour.
Laborer—James Cruise, No. 214 Sandford street, Brooklyn, from 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents to 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per hour.

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

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WILLIAM MCKINNY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

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HENRY NEWMAN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.
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WILLIAM T. GOUNDIE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

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CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 26, 1903. j26,jus

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List 7383. No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and brick pavement in gutter in Seventy-second street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

List 7407. No. 2. Setting curbstones and paving gutters of Sterling place, between Troy avenue and Schenectady avenue.

List 7408. No. 3. Sewer in Bedford avenue, between Union street and Montgomery street.

List 7409. No. 4. Sewer in Forty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 7500. No. 5. Sewer basin at the easterly corner of Nineteenth avenue and Bath avenue.

List 7501. No. 6. Sewer in Varick avenue, between Thames street and Johnson avenue.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

List 7495. No. 7. Sewer in Slaight street, from Lafayette avenue to Nicholas avenue, to connect with sewer in Nicholas avenue, Third Ward.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7192. No. 8. Sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Boston road and Mohegan avenue; in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Boston road and Southern Boulevard; in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Boston road and Crotona parkway; in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Boston road and Honeywell avenue; in Vyse street, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; in Daly avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; and in Honeywell avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

List 7347. No. 9. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river.

List 7392. No. 10. Regulating and paving with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks in Forest avenue, from Home street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

List 7393. No. 11. Paving with granite block pavement East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Lincoln avenue.

List 7395. No. 12. Regulating, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

List 7493. No. 13. Sewer and appurtenances in Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Intervale avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7261. No. 14. Paving with asphalt block pavement Audubon avenue, from the intersection of Kingsbridge road and West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

List 7436. No. 15. 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.

List 7438. No. 16. Paving with asphalt block pavement One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Morningside avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

List 7441. No. 17. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Third avenue, west side, between Thirteenth and Seventeenth streets, with connections, and in Thirteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

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 Seventy-second street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sterling place, from Troy avenue to Schenectady avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Bedford avenue, from Union street to Montgomery street.

No. 4. Both sides of Forty-ninth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.

No. 5. Southeastern side of Nineteenth avenue, from Bath avenue to Benson avenue; southwesterly side of Benson avenue, from Nineteenth avenue to Bay Twenty-second street.

No. 6. Both sides of Varick avenue, from Thames street to Johnson avenue; north side of

Thames street, from Porter avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Grattan street, from a point 101 feet east of Varick avenue to Porter avenue; both sides of Harrison place, from a point 134 feet east of Varick avenue to Porter avenue; south side of Ingraham street, from a point 166 feet east of Varick avenue to Porter avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Slaight street, from Lafayette avenue to Nicholas avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Boston road to Mohegan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Boston road to Mohegan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Bryant street, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Honeywell avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Mohegan avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; east side of Mohegan avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Honeywell avenue to Mohegan avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Forest avenue, from Home street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 11. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Lincoln avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 12. Both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Intervale avenue, and block bounded by Chisholm street, Intervale avenue, Freeman street and Stebbins avenue.

No. 14. Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 15. 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.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Morningside avenue to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 17. West side of Third avenue, from Thirteenth street to Seventeenth street; east side of Third avenue, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street; both sides of Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue; both sides of Fifteenth street, from Third avenue to Union Square East; both sides of Sixteenth street, from Third avenue to Irving place; south side of Seventeenth street, from Third avenue to Irving place; east side of Irving place, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street; both sides of Irving place, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before July 30, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 29, 1903. j29,jus

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING A BUILDING FOR HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 27, ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, 141 FEET WEST OF WASHINGTON AVENUE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED, GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY 18, NO. 132 WEST TENTH STREET.

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

The amount of security required is \$3,000. 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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1903.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLING AND COMPLETING ADDITIONAL APPARATUS FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000. 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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WATER TOWERS FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 150 days.

The amount of security required is eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800).

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NINETEEN TRUSSED SIDE LADDERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, 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.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

H. HYAMS, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF OF the Fire Department of the City of New York, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner of St. Edward and Bolivar streets, Brooklyn Borough, on Tuesday, June 30, at 12 m., the following fourteen horses no longer fit for service in the Department and known as Nos. 22, 187, 323, 329, 432, 656, 728, 643, 733, 881, 903, 1094, 1202 and 1424.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 270 days.

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 270 days.

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

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 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 total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 70 FIRE ALARM SIGNAL BOXES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 40 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 the 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.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR AN ELECTRIC INSTALLATION ON NEW FIREBOAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

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

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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

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 of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A SCARLET FEVER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 300 consecutive working days.

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

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 Secretary of the Department of Health, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;
ALVA H. DOTY, M. D.,
FRANCIS V. GREENE,
 Board of Health.

Dated June 16, 1903. j16,jus

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
 Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
 Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent."

A penalty of five per cent. will be added on all water rents remaining unpaid at the close of business on July 31, 1903.

15 ROBERT A. KELLY, Water Register.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

Commission on Additional Water Supply.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPECIAL TWO-INCH WROUGHT IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS FOR DRIVEN TEST WELLS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is ten calendar days.

The amount of security required will be five 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 or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
DATED June 18, 1903. j20,juz

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by

Widening East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

—in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

I. From Jerome avenue to Cromwell avenue. East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to be widened from 60 feet to 100 feet, and the widening to take place on the south side, with an additional widening of 20 feet under the elevated approach to the Central Bridge, where the piers of said elevated approach interfere with the regular sidewalk.

II. From Cromwell avenue to Walton avenue. The southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to coincide with the existing southerly side from the anglepoint between Cromwell avenue and River avenue to Gerard avenue, and said line to be extended westerly to Cromwell avenue and easterly to Walton avenue; the northerly side of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to be 100 feet northerly of the described southerly line.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

j24,jue J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by

Changing the lines of White Plains road, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road, and by laying out Unionport road, from White Plains road to West Farms road.

—in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of White Plains road, between Morris Park avenue and West Farms road, and by laying out Unionport road, from White Plains road to West Farms road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

This change consists in excluding from the land formerly required for White Plains road, the portions between White Plains road and Unionport road, as hereafter described, and also the portion lying northerly of Unionport road, as hereafter described, between West Farms road and White Plains road.

The change in lines of White Plains road consists in laying out White Plains road 100 feet in width from West Farms road to Unionport road, the northern line of the present road (to be parallel and 100 feet north of the southern line of White Plains road, as formerly laid out), and to extend from West Farms road to a point about 200 feet southeast of Jackson avenue, to extend thence northeasterly 11.809 feet parallel to Jackson avenue to the southern line of Unionport road as now in use.

The laying out of Unionport road consists in retaining the southern line of said road (as now laid out) from White Plains road to West Farms road, and to laying out the northern line of Unionport road 60 feet north and parallel to the western portion of said road, and extending said northern line in both directions and in a straight line from White Plains road to West Farms road.

This change discontinues and excludes from the former White Plains road a triangular plot between White Plains road, and also a strip of land about 55 feet in width and about 570 feet in length, lying north of Unionport road, from White Plains road to West Farms road, an area of about 21 city lots.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed changes and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed changes at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed changes will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

j24,jue J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by

Changing the grade of Jewett avenue, between Egbert avenue and Cherry lane, First Ward

—in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Jewett avenue, between Egbert avenue and Cherry lane, First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Cherry lane and Jewett avenue at the present elevation of 37.80 feet above mean high water; running thence southerly and rising at a constant grade of .64 per cent. to meet the present elevation of 42.10 feet above mean high water at the centre line of Egbert avenue 673 feet from the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Richmond cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

j24,jue J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by

Changing the grade of Pomeroy street (or Eighth avenue) from Jamaica avenue to Broadway, and in Jamaica avenue so that it will conform to changed grade of Pomeroy street, First Ward.

—in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Pomeroy street (or Eighth avenue) from Jamaica avenue to Broadway, and in Jamaica avenue so that it will conform to changed grade of Pomeroy street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

POMEROY STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of Pomeroy street and Broadway, elevation to be 53.00 feet as heretofore, thence northerly 400 feet, the elevation to be 61.00 feet, thence northerly 200 feet, the elevation to be 62.00 feet, thence to the intersection of Pomeroy street and Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 57.00 feet.

JAMAICA AVENUE.
Beginning at the intersection of Blackwell street and Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 49.65 feet, as heretofore, thence easterly to the intersection of Jamaica avenue and Pomeroy street, the elevation to be 57.00 feet, thence easterly to the intersection of Kowenhoven street and Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 63.72 feet as heretofore.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Queens cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

j24,jue J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by

Discontinuing parts of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and the locating and laying out of an extension of Tremont avenue, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue.

—in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by discontinuing parts of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue, and the locating and laying out of an extension of Tremont avenue, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed changes and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed changes at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed changes will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

j24,jue J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by

Changing the grade in Foster avenue, between Ocean avenue and East Eighteenth street, and in East Nineteenth street, from Avenue G to Newkirk avenue.

—in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Foster avenue, between Ocean avenue and East Eighteenth street, and in East Nineteenth street, from Avenue G to Newkirk avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

FOSTER AVENUE.
Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Foster avenue with the westerly curbline of Ocean avenue, the elevation to be 23.94 feet, as heretofore; thence westerly to the intersection of the easterly curbline of East Nineteenth street, the elevation to be 25.35 feet; thence westerly to the intersection of the westerly curb line of East Nineteenth street, the elevation to be 25.35 feet; thence westerly to the intersection of the easterly curbline of East Eighteenth street, the elevation to be 24.50 feet, as heretofore.

EAST NINETEENTH STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of East Nineteenth street with the northerly curbline of Avenue G, the elevation to be 22.00 feet, as heretofore; thence northerly to the intersection of the southerly curbline of Foster avenue, the elevation to be 25.35 feet; thence northerly to the intersection of the northerly curbline of Foster avenue, the elevation to be 25.35 feet; thence northerly to a point 120 feet north of the northerly house line of Foster avenue, the elevation to be 25.90 feet; thence northerly to the intersection of the southerly curbline of Newkirk avenue, the elevation to be 24.60 feet, as heretofore.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change

will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

j24,jue J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by

Changing the lines of Bedford avenue, between Dean street and Pacific street

—in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Bedford avenue, between Dean street and Pacific street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Said westerly line as altered shall be a straight line beginning at the southwesterly corner of Bedford avenue and Pacific street, and extending to the northwesterly corner of Bedford avenue and Dean street, as said Bedford avenue, Pacific street and Dean street are laid down on the Commissioner's Map on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Merriam avenue, from Ogden avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (or Orchard street), in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. The grade at the intersection of Merriam avenue and Ogden avenue to be 112.0 feet above mean highwater datum as heretofore.
2. The grade at the angle in Merriam avenue and about 119 feet westerly of Ogden avenue to be 115.2 feet above mean highwater datum.
3. The grade at the intersection of Merriam avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to be 138.0 feet above mean highwater datum as heretofore.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

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Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Record place, between Chestnut street and Euclid avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given viz.:

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Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Chestnut street, distant 128.51 feet northerly of

the intersection of the eastern line of Chestnut street with the northern line of Atlantic avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Chestnut street 50 feet;
2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 300.0 feet to the western line of Euclid avenue;
3. Thence southerly along the western line of Euclid avenue 50.0 feet;
4. Thence westerly 300 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

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J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out an addition to Echo Park, and a new street to replace Ryer avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Buckhout street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:—

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1. It is intended to reduce the width of Ryer avenue from 60 feet to 50 feet between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

2. Ryer avenue from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Tremont avenue is to be included in Echo Park.

3. Additional land is to be acquired of the eight lots fronting on Ryer avenue, between Buckhout street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, for an addition to Echo Park. Through these eight lots it is proposed to replace Ryer avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Buckhout street.

4. A triangular strip of land is to be acquired for park purposes from the block lying between Buckhout street and Tremont avenue, taking 36.78 feet along the southerly line of Buckhout street and 90 feet along the westerly line of Ryer avenue.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed changes and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed changes at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed changes will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of July, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing Fulton place, from Fulton street to Livingston street, between Bond street and Elm place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 12th day of June, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:—

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Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

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J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MAIN OFFICE, NO. 19 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SALE OF UNREDEEMED INCUMBRANCES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT to section 545 of the Greater New York Charter, and under the authority of a final order issued on the 25th day of June, 1903, out of the Municipal Court of the City of New York for the Second Judicial District, Borough of Manhattan, by a Justice sitting therein, I will, on Thursday, the 2d day of July, 1903, at 10.30 a. m., in Yard No. 1 of the Department of Street Cleaning, in West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, sell trucks, carts, wagons, pushcarts, boxes and other movable things.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 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

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAYS OF:

Columbia Heights, from Middagh street to Doughty street.

Doughty street, from McKenney street to Hicks street.

Elizabeth place, from Doughty street to Fulton street.

McKenney street, from Poplar street to Doughty street.

Poplar place, from Poplar street to Fulton street; and

Vine street, from Columbia Heights to McKenney street.

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

2,800 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.

20 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

380 cubic yards of concrete.

2,570 linear feet of new curbstone.

90 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

340 square feet of new granite bridgestones.

50 square feet of old bridgestone, to be relaid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

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

4,800 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.

10 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

940 cubic yards of concrete.

720 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,170 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

120 square feet of new granite bridgestones.

60 square feet of old bridgestone, to be relaid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF STATE STREET, FROM FURMAN STREET TO HICKS STREET.

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

1,570 square yards of wood block pavement 4 inches in depth.

20 square yards of adjacent pavement.

285 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,200 linear feet of new curbstone.

50 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads complete for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM NEW UTRECHT AVENUE TO COWENHOF LANE.

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

471 linear feet of new curbstone.

49 cubic yards of earth excavation.

182 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BLAKE AVENUE, FROM VAN SICLEN AVENUE TO NEW LOTS ROAD.

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

7,601 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,098 cubic yards of earth excavation.

16,946 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

898 square feet of old flagstone, to be relaid, not to be bid for.

36,810 square feet of new flagstone.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING EAST EIGHT-EENTH STREET, FROM CORTELYOU ROAD TO DORCHESTER ROAD.

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

218 square yards of brick gutters.

30 cubic yards of concrete.

1,510 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

1,248 linear feet of concrete curb.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$600.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO PROSPECT PARK WEST.

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

483 square yards of brick gutters.

1,458 linear feet of new curbstone.

15,757 cubic yards of earth excavation.

7,315 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,500.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF CLARENDON ROAD, FROM NORTON AVENUE TO NEW YORK AVENUE.

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

4,228 square yards of asphalt pavement.

592 cubic yards of concrete.

1,930 cubic yards of earth excavation.

320 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

1,656 linear feet of concrete curb.

1,300 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, FROM THIRTY-NINTH STREET TO FORTY-FIRST STREET.

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

2,290 square yards of asphalt pavement.

320 cubic yards of concrete.

980 linear feet of new curbstone.

460 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 10. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ST. PAUL'S COURT, FROM ST. PAUL'S PLACE TO OCEAN AVENUE.

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

1,280 square yards of asphalt pavement.

180 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$900.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TENTH AVENUE, FROM FIFTEENTH STREET TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

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

4,190 square yards of asphalt pavement.

678 cubic yards of concrete.

1,734 linear feet of new curbstone.

7,780 cubic yards of earth excavation.

339 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FOURTH STREET, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE.

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

2,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

410 cubic yards of concrete.

1,370 linear feet of new curbstone.

70 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads complete for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,200.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SACKETT STREET, FROM HOYT STREET TO FERRY PLACE.

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

7,510 square yards of asphalt pavement.

80 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,510 cubic yards of concrete.

8,500 linear feet of new curbstone.

350 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

2 noiseless covers and heads complete for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF LAFAYETTE AVENUE, FROM SOUTH PORTLAND AVENUE TO CUMBERLAND STREET.

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

1,890 square yards of asphalt pavement.

1,890 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

800 linear feet of new curbstone.

100 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads complete for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,300.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EVERGREEN AVENUE, FROM GREENE AVENUE TO RALPH STREET; EVERGREEN AVENUE, FROM GROVE STREET TO ELBERT STREET; EVERGREEN AVENUE, FROM COVERT STREET TO MOFFAT STREET; AND HARMAN STREET, FROM EVERGREEN AVENUE TO MYRTLE AVENUE.

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

25,630 square yards of asphalt pavement.

250 square yards of adjacent pavement.

4,250 cubic yards of concrete.

11,060 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,000 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

47 covers and heads complete for sewer manholes (noiseless).

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$23,000.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF HENRY STREET, FROM PIERREPONT STREET TO CLARK STREET;

ALSO REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF HICKS STREET, FROM MIDDAGH STREET TO FULTON STREET, AND WILLOW STREET, FROM CRANBERRY STREET TO POPLAR STREET.

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

4,570 square yards of asphalt pavement.

2,100 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

440 cubic yards of concrete.

3,250 linear feet of new curbstone.

70 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

16 noiseless covers and heads complete for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF MADISON STREET, FROM STUYVESANT AVENUE TO RUSHWICK AVENUE, EXCEPT WHERE NOW PAVED WITH ASPHALT, AND WOODBINE STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE.

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

24,980 square yards of asphalt pavement.

140 square yards of adjacent pavement.

4,200 cubic yards of concrete.

12,100 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,800 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

58 noiseless covers and heads complete for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) working days.

The amount of security required is \$23,000.

COUNTY COURTHOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be on or before September 15, 1903.

The amount of security required will be \$10,000. No. 2. FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE HEATING AND VENTILATING SYSTEMS AT THE KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be on or before September 15, 1903.

The amount of security required will be \$10,000. Bids are required for the total cost, and alternative bids with additions and deductions designated as Estimates A and B, and bids will be compared and each contract awarded at the lowest price bid under Estimates A or B, as the Borough President may elect, and to the lowest bidder for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated June 15, 1903. j17:jui
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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:

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

PACIFIC STREET—FENCING, south side, between Grand avenue and Classon avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, in Block 1133.

STERLING PLACE—FENCING, south side, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 31, in Block 945.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

DIAMOND STREET—FENCING, northeast side, between Nassau avenue and Norman avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 33 and 34, in Block 174.

KINGSLAND AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between Driggs avenue and Meeker avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11, in Block 235.

MONITOR STREET—FENCING, east side, between Nassau avenue and Driggs avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 99, 100, 104, 105, 106, 108 and 188, in Block 227.

NORMAN AVENUE—FENCING, south side, between Kingsland avenue and Sutton street; KINGSLAND AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between Norman avenue and Nassau avenue; also, SUTTON STREET—FENCING, west side, between Norman avenue and Nassau avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 51 to 73, both inclusive; 92 to 112, both inclusive; 127 and 131 to 134, both inclusive, in Block 184.

SUTTON STREET—FENCING, west side, between Nassau avenue and Driggs avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 129 to 138, both inclusive, and 145 to 151, both inclusive, in Block 232.

TWENTIETH WARD, SECTION 7.

ADELPHI STREET—FENCING, west side, between Flushing and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 39 and 40, in Block 2031.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

SECOND STREET—FENCING, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; also, THIRD STREET—FENCING, north side, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 10, 13 and 56, in Block 976.

SECOND STREET—FENCING, north side, between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 50 and 51, in Block 1076.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

HOWARD AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between Bainbridge street and Chauncey street; BAINBRIDGE STREET—FENCING, south side, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue; also, CHAUNCEY STREET—FENCING, north side, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1 and 28, in Block 1509.

HULL STREET—FENCING, north side, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 47 and 50, in Block 1532.

MCDUGAL STREET—FENCING, north side, between Rockaway and Stone avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 61, in Block 1528.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 25, 1903, and entered on June 26, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 August 25, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

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 August 25, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 26, 1903. j27:jui

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE

to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

BECK STREET (East One Hundred and Fifty-first street)—OPENING, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue. Confirmed April 8, 1902; entered June 25, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Kelly street or East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and said southerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Kelly street or East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of Fox street or East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and said northerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Fox street or East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

FOX STREET (East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street)—OPENING, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue. Confirmed April 8, 1902; entered June 25, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Beck street or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and said southerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Beck street or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and said northerly side produced from a point on a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a point on a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a point midway between Wales avenue and Beach avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 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 August 24, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 25, 1903. j26:jui

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:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

WEST SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from Eleventh avenue to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's tracks, and on the west side of Eleventh avenue to the extent of one-half the blocks north and south of Sixty-sixth street.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 18, 1903, and entered on June 19, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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."

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Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 18, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 19, 1903. j22:jui

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.

THIRTIETH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue; also THIRD AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 8, and 11 to 19, both inclusive, in Block 672.

FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 47 to 49, both inclusive, and 51 to 54, both inclusive, in Block 848.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

GRAHAM AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Frost street and Richardson street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 48 and 51, in Block 69.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 8.

DIVISION AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Lee avenue and Wilson street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 17 and 18, in Block 2178.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

BERGEN STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Schenectady avenue and Troy avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 74 to 76, both inclusive, in Block 1347.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

MACON STREET—FLAGGING, at the northwest corner of Howard avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 39, in Block 1493.

SOMERS STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Rockaway and Stone avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 11, in Block 1542.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

ESSEX STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue; also, FULTON STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Essex street and Shepherd avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1, in Block 324.

FULTON STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Linwood and Essex streets; also, ESSEX STREET—FLAGGING, west side, between Fulton street and Folsom place. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Block 323A.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 6.

FULTON STREET—FLAGGING, southwest side, between Williams place and East New York avenue; also, EAST NEW YORK AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 35, in Block 1577.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

HART STREET—FLAGGING, southeast side, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 28 to 34, both inclusive, in Block 87.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

CENTRAL AVENUE—FLAGGING, southwest side, between Madison street and Putnam avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 48 to 52, both inclusive, in Block 38.

CENTRAL AVENUE—FLAGGING, southwest side, between Palmetto street and Woodbine street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 8, in Block 36.

GROVE STREET—FLAGGING, northwest side, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 54, in Block 32.

GROVE STREET—FLAGGING, southeast side, between Myrtle and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 26, in Block 91.

MYRTLE AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Linden street and Gates avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1, 4 and 37, in Block 93.

WYCKOFF AVENUE—FLAGGING, northeast side, between Linden street and Gates avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 5, in Block 110.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

BEVERLY ROAD—BASINS, at the southwest corners of East Eleventh street, East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street. Area of assessment: South side of Beverly road, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street, and between East Twelfth and East Fourteenth streets, and on the east side of East Twelfth street, from Beverly road to the street summit situated southerly from Beverly road.

THIRTIETH WARD.

BAY TWENTY-SIXTH STREET—BASIN, at the northerly corner of Bath avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1 to 5, both inclusive, 9 to 20, both inclusive, 24, 25, 43, 44, 45, 58 to 65, both inclusive, and 67 to 71, both inclusive, in Block 799.

SEVENTEENTH AVENUE—BASIN, at the east corner of Benson avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 2 to 8, both inclusive, 18 and 19, in Block 774.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—BASIN, at the southeast corner of Seventeenth avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in Block 774. That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 18, 1903, and entered on June 19, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 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, 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 August 18, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, June 19, 1903. j22:jui

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1903.

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 28, 1895, and recorded December 31, 1895, in Liber 1, page 496, section 21, Block 7051, in the Kings County Register's Office, in and to all that certain lot known as and by the No. 39 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Surf avenue, from Coney Island Point to land of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the Town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 11th day of January, 1893, for the sum of five dollars and fourteen cents (\$5.14) and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of eight dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$8.38); the purchaser to also pay the auctioneer's fee and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of said premises is to be made on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for expenses of examination, advertising, conveyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held June 10, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 15, 1903.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1903.

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described premises, which it has by virtue of a lease for one hundred years from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the former town of Gravesend, to The City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in Section 21, Liber 3, Page 249 in the Register's Office, Kings County.

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain lot known as and by the number seventy-eight (78) upon the Assessment Map for the "Opening of Neptune avenue, from Ocean Parkway to West Sixth street, in the Town of Gravesend," now the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August, 1894, for the sum of \$8.09, and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain lot known as and by the number seventy-nine (79) upon the Assessment Map for the "Grading of Neptune avenue, from Ocean Parkway to West Sixth street, in the Town of Gravesend," now the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August in the year 1894, for the sum of \$2.03, and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the city in and to the said premises is to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as follows, viz: Lot No. 78 at twelve dollars and twenty-five cents (\$12.25); Lot No. 79, at three dollars and seven cents (\$3.07).

The sale of the said premises to be made on the following terms and conditions: The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of examination, advertising, conveyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 4, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1903. j2:jui

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JULY 1, 1903, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by

the Comptroller, at his office, Room 39, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from June 15, 1903, to July 1, 1903. The interest due on July 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due July 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 39, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1903.
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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)	
Not over 2 years	15,000
Over 2 years	5,000
School building repairs	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus	5,000
New buildings—New docks	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—	
Not over 2 years	10,000
Over 2 years	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1903.
Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 802.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days. The amount of security required is \$6,000.

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

MCDUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated June 15, 1903. j25,jul

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 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx.

Contract No. 768.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of July 31, 1904. The amount of security required is \$12,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 779, Class II.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING RIPRAP STONE.

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 \$4,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 782.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days for Class I, and 60 calendar days for Class II.

The amount of security required is \$14,000. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

All work will be required to be done 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.

MCDUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated June 23, 1903. j25,jul

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1903.

FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, LUMBER AND HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated June 19, 1903. j20,jul.

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1903.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HARLEM HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON LENOX AVENUE AND BOUNDED BY ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within five hundred and forty (540) days.

The amount of security required is seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the architects, Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated June 10, 1903. j12,jul

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR WASII BORINGS ALONG THE LINE OF THE QUEENS APPROACH OF THE BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE (NO. 4) OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.

The work here advertised will consist of building temporary timber staging or working platforms over swampy places, and sinking a 2-inch iron pipe to the rock at designated points, and preserving a record and samples of the material penetrated.

Bids will be received only from parties having requisite plant and facilities and with experience in the character of work required by the contract.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty consecutive working days, exclusive of Sundays, holidays and days on which no work can be done on account of the weather.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. j16,jul

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 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 the following papers:

Herald,	Staats-Zeitung,
Press,	Mail and Express,
Evening Post,	Brooklyn Standard-Union,
Brooklyn Daily Eagle,	Brooklyn Daily Times,
Brooklyn Citizen,	Long Island Daily Star,
Flushing Daily Times,	Flushing Evening Journal,
Newtown Register,	Jamaica Standard,
Rockaway News,	Staten Islander,
Staten Island World,	
Staten Island News and Independent.	

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 9, 1903.

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

DOCKMASTER (Schedule E)—Friday, July 3, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to Men only.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, June 26, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties	6
Experience	2
Arithmetic	1
Handwriting	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,500 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

Candidates will be required to pass a physical examination.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (First Grade.) "Office or positions having an annual compensation of \$750 or less."—Wednesday, July 8, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to Men and Women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, July 3, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties	6
Experience	3
Arithmetic	1

Candidates should have had experience in the work connected with the bacteriological laboratory. Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. The minimum age is 21.

POLICE DOORMAN will be received until Monday, June 29, at 4 p. m. (Schedule E.)

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Physical	2
Duties	4
Experience	3
Reading	1-8
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates will be required to pass a physical examination before being admitted to the mental examination.

Applicants must be residents of the State of New York, and must be not less than 21 nor more than 35 years of age.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,000 per annum.

INSPECTOR OF FOODS (Schedule E)—(Open to Men and Women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, July 2, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Arithmetic	1
Handwriting	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. of the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

The date of holding this examination has been postponed.

More detailed information concerning this examination will be announced later.

TABULATOR (Schedule E)—Thursday, July 2, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to Men and Women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, June 26, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special paper	5
Experience	5

It is desired that candidates should have had experience in operating the "Hollerith" machine.

A vacancy at present exists in the Tenement House Department at \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

INSPECTOR OF METERS AND WATER CONSUMPTION—Thursday, July 9, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Third Grade. "Annual compensation, \$1,050.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, July 6, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Arithmetic	1
Handwriting	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates should be familiar with the laws and ordinances governing the use of water in The City of New York.

Vacancies at present exist in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at \$1,000 per annum.

The minimum age is 21. j10,jul

JUNIOR ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL.—Tuesday, July 7, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, July 2, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	60
Experience	40

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper and 70 per cent. on all in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates must be members of the bar at the time they are appointed and should be familiar with the subjects of Negligence, Contracts, Evidence, Admiralty Law and Practice.

Persons securing a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be eligible for employment at a salary of \$1,950 per annum or less.

The minimum age required is 21.

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Wednesday, July 1, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, June 26, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	5
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	2

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Persons obtaining a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for appointment to positions at a salary not exceeding \$1,500 per annum (Sixth Grade).

The minimum age required is 21. j3,jul

CLERK (Temporary)—Monday, July 6, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to Men and Women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Wednesday, July 1, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Handwriting	30
Writing from dictation	15
English spelling	15
Arithmetic	20
Making a summary, or letterwriting	20

The minimum age for candidates is 21 years. Candidates will be required to obtain an average of 80 per cent. in the examination, otherwise their names will not be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates should be good penmen, and should be quick and accurate in transcribing figures and making rapid calculations.

This examination is being held in order to supply clerks to the Department of Finance and Bureau of Elections, for the collection of taxes and for the preparation of election rolls, respectively.

The compensation is at the rate of about \$900 per annum, and the services are temporary, usually from two weeks to one month. No permanent appointment can be made from this list, nor can employment in any one department exceed a period of three months.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, LABOR BUREAU, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CORNER WHITE AND CENTRE STREETS.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the position of Rustic Carpenter, for appointment in the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, at \$4.50 per day while employed. Only experienced workmen need apply.

F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 21, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.
Nurse.
Patrolman.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE Erie Railroad Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a railroad in and upon Thirteenth avenue and the marginal wharf or way lying between Thirteenth avenue and the waters of the Hudson river, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the Erie Railroad Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track surface railroad, with a single switch connecting the two tracks, to be operated by steam locomotives or other motive power which may be lawfully employed, except horses or the overhead system of electricity, across Thirteenth avenue and the marginal wharf or way extending from the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue to the waters of the Hudson river, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

Sec. 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following conditions:

First—This ordinance as to the marginal wharf which extends from the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue to the waters of the Hudson river shall not be operative and no rights thereunder shall vest in the grantee, its successors or assigns until the Commissioner of Dock, under the provisions of section 819 of the Charter of The City of New York, shall approve by resolution, license or otherwise the use of such marginal wharf by the grantee in the manner herein provided, or in such other manner as he may prescribe, not inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate such railroad shall be held and enjoyed by the grantee, its successors or assigns, for the term of twenty-five years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, unless sooner terminated as hereinafter provided, with the privilege of renewal of the grant for a further period of twenty-five years, upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise, but such renewal shall not provide for any further renewal. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and is not to include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successors or assigns. It shall be made in the following manner:

Such sums shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year.

Fifth—The rights and franchises granted hereby shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Erie Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Sixth—The said railroad may be operated by locomotive steam power or by any other motive power which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law, excepting overhead electrical power and horse power, provided, however, that the locomotive steam engines used shall be housed or boxed so as to conform to the type commonly known as the dummy engine.

The number of cars to be included in any train operated upon the railroad shall be limited to ten, and the speed of the engines and cars shall never exceed six miles per hour. No car or engine shall be permitted to remain stationary within the limits of Thirteenth avenue, or upon the marginal wharf or street at any time.

Seventh—The railroad constructed under this ordinance shall be maintained and operated solely for the purpose of the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise and for no other purpose, and especially for no purpose in connection with the passenger traffic as commonly understood.

Eighth—Such railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railroad construction and operation, and solely upon the terms and according to the lines and surveys and of the character of the rails and other parts of the construction approved by the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York and the President of the Board of Manhattan. Such railroad of the grantee, its successors or assigns shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Ninth—Said railroad shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York, and especially shall in all respects be subject to the power and authority of the Commissioner of Docks to regulate and control the uses of the marginal wharf or way above described, and the transportation of property thereon.

Tenth—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall at all times keep the street between the tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow.

Eleventh—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall keep in permanent repair the portion of the surface of the street and of the marginal wharf or way between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of the street and marginal wharf or way, and in that event the grantee, its successors or assigns shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twelfth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this grant may be forfeited and annulled by The City of New York by an action brought by the Corporation Counsel on ten days' notice to the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Sec. 3. This grant is upon the further and express condition that the provisions of the Railroad Law applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted relating to surface railroads operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Sec. 4. The grantee, its successors or assigns shall commence the construction of the railroad under this franchise and complete the same within six months from the date when it has obtained the necessary permits and resolutions of the City officials and Departments, and on or before January 1, 1904, otherwise this grant shall be forfeited forthwith and without any proceedings either at law or otherwise for that purpose, provided, however, that such time may be extended under and for causes specified in section 90 of the Railroad Law, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for a period not exceeding six months.

Sec. 5. This grant is upon the express condition that the grantee, within thirty days after it has been duly authorized to construct or operate its railroad hereunder, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of \$1,500, either in money or in securities, to be approved by him, which shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railroad. In case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company.

In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of fifteen hundred dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Sec. 6. This grant shall not become operative until said railroad company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within thirty days after the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, NEW YORK, JUNE 21, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted

June 5, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen June 9, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing the 23d day of June, 1903, for the consideration of the subject matter of such ordinance.

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P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

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.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN FULTON AVENUE, FROM ST. PAUL'S PLACE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

11,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
25,200 cubic yards of rock excavation.
6,100 cubic yards of filling.
6,500 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
23,700 square feet of new flagging, furnished and set.

1,950 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$16,000.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 400 consecutive working days.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

1,650 cubic yards of earth excavation.
450 cubic yards of rock excavation.
3,750 cubic yards of filling.
2,400 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
10,050 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

420 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$2,500.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 75 consecutive working days.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM BOSTON ROAD TO CROTONA PARK EAST.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

530 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
750 cubic yards of filling.
525 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
2,180 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

55 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$800.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 30 consecutive working days.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, FROM BAINBRIDGE AVENUE TO THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

1,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
350 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,880 cubic yards of filling.
1,880 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
6,500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

910 square feet of old flagging relaid.

490 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$2,500.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 50 consecutive working days.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROOK AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET TO THIRD AVENUE, EXCEPTING WHERE ALREADY PAVED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

370 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

300 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined and reset.

400 square feet of old bridge stone, rejoined and relaid.

1,900 square yards of new granite block pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$2,000.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 30 consecutive working days.

No. 6. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

On the north side of Teasdale place, between Boston road and Cauldwell avenue.

On the south side of Teasdale place, between Third avenue and Cauldwell avenue.

On the south side of Wendover avenue, between Park avenue and Washington avenue.

The amount of security required will be \$100.

The time allowed for making and completing the fences will be 30 days.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE BRONX RIVER, AND APPROACHES TO A BRIDGE OVER THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD AT EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

3,250 cubic yards of excavation.
22,450 cubic yards of filling.
4,000 linear feet of bearing piles.
675 cubic yards of coarsed ashlar masonry, with rubble backing.
3,215 cubic yards of rubble masonry, in mortar.
1,075 cubic yards of concrete, in arch above spring.

1,000 cubic yards of concrete, in arch abutments.

875 linear feet of coping.

100 square feet of additional four-axed work.

a drop well.

50 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

1,010 linear feet of new curbstone.

3,800 square feet of new flagging.

1,010 square feet of new bridge stone, for crosswalks.

2,500 square yards of paved gutters.

975 square yards of macadam pavement.

875 linear feet of gas pipe railing.

Removal and disposal of the existing bridge over the Bronx river.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$25,000.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 200 consecutive working days.

No. 8. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JACKSON AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

3,610 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the same in repair for five year from date of acceptance.

670 cubic yards of concrete.

1,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,600 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined and reset.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 40 working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$3,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING THE ROADWAY OF SPRING PLACE, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FULTON AVENUE, AND FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE TO BOSTON ROAD, WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION; ALSO SETTING CURBSTONES AND LAYING FLAGGING WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

2,440 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

380 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

335 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

840 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined and reset in concrete.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$2,500.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days.

No. 10. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM ALEXANDER AVENUE TO WILLIS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

2,050 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

300 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,225 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$2,500.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 40 working days.

No. 11. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, FROM ALEXANDER AVENUE TO WILLIS AVENUE).

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

4,410 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

645 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,125 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

140 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined and reset in concrete.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$5,000.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 40 working days.

No. 12. FOR REGRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES, LAYING AND RELAYING FLAGGING AND PAVING THE ROADWAY OF BATHGATE AVENUE, FROM WENDOVER AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

25,400 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

4,180 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

2,310 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

12,590 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined and reset in concrete.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$30,000.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 125 working days.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN FREEMAN STREET, BETWEEN BRYANT STREET AND VYSE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

190 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

25 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

2 manholes, complete.

400 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

3 cubic yards of rubble masonry, in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

3 cubic yards of broken stone for foundation, in place.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

5 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 60 consecutive working days.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN PROSPECT AVENUE AND CROTONA AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

520 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

75 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

6 manholes, complete.

910 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

3 cubic yards of rubble masonry, in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

3 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 80 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 15. FOR REBUILDING RECEIVING BASINS ON EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Melrose avenue, northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest corners.

Park avenue, northwest and southwest corners.

Sherman avenue, northeast and northwest corners; opposite Sherman avenue, south side of street.

Sheridan avenue, northwest and southwest corners; and

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASINS, ON EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Grant avenue, northeast corner, and Sheridan avenue, northeast and southeast corners.

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

340 linear feet of pipe culvert, 12-inch.

14 receiving basins, complete.

10 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

6 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 30 consecutive working days.

No. 16. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HARRISON AVENUE, FROM THE EXISTING SEWER IN TREMONT AVENUE TO THE FIRST SUMMIT NORTHERLY THEREFROM.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

420 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

53 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

5 manholes, complete.

1 receiving basin, complete.

800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

3 cubic yards of rubble masonry, in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

3 cubic yards of broken stone for foundation, in place.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is \$2,200.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 90 consecutive working days.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RYER AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

440 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

255 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

495 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

160 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

14 manholes, complete.

3 receiving basins, complete.

1,325 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

50 cubic yards of rubble masonry, in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

10 cubic yards of broken stone for foundation, in place.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

25 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$5,000.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 150 consecutive working days.

No. 18. FOR CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN NEREID AVENUE, FROM CATHERINE STREET TO WHITE PLAINS ROAD.

The Engineer's

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 13, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FIFTH AVENUE AND NINETY-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to October 15, 1903, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 2. FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION AND ALTERATIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 19, 36, 94 AND 111, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 19, \$4,000.
Public School 36, \$3,000.
Public School 94, \$1,000.
Public School 111, \$3,500.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 7, ON YORK, NEAR BRIDGE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is ninety working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 130, ON NINETY-FIFTH AND NINETY-SIXTH STREETS, 175 FEET WEST OF FIRST AVENUE.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days.

The amount of security required is \$150,000.

Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 57, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF CURTIS AVENUE, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND BELMONT AVENUE, MORRIS PARK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$1,500.
Item 2, \$200.

On contracts Nos. 1, 3 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 2 and 5 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article 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 for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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

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

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

Dated July 1, 1903. j29ju13

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. LAYING ARTIFICIAL STONE PAVEMENTS IN THE YARDS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 36, AVENUE C, BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS, UNIONPORT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN THE TRUANT SCHOOL, ON NORTH SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, ABOUT 260 FEET EAST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows: That all alterations and repairs, including northerly addition to present building, shall be completed by September 1, 1903; the addition and the entire balance of the work shall be completed by January 1, 1904; these dates being based upon possession being given about July 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$25,000.

No. 3. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 70, NO. 207 EAST SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required is \$800.

No. 4. FORMING CLASSROOMS ON FIFTH STORY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 171, SITUATED ON ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, NEAR MADISON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 45 working days.

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

No. 5. FURNITURE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 31, ON SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF MONROE AND GOUVERNEUR STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows: The first section within sixty (60) working days, and the second section within sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

Amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$600.
Item 2, \$1,600.

Borough of Queens.

No. 6. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF VERNON AVENUE, BETWEEN PEARCE AND GRAHAM AVENUES, RAVENSWOOD, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 130 working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 7. NEW FURNITURE FOR RICHMOND BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL NO. 1, AT THE INTERSECTION OF ST. MARK'S PLACE AND HAMILTON AVENUE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$2,000.
Item 2, \$1,300.
Item 3, \$1,400.
Item 4, \$1,500.
Item 5, \$1,000.
Item 6, \$1,500.

On contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 5 and 7 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article 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 for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch offices, Nos. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn; 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

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

Dated June 24, 1903. j24ju6

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1903.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

No. 1. REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is:

Item 2, \$3,000.

On contract No. 1 the bidder will state the price of each or any item or article 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 for each item and awards 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, Normal College.

Dated June 24, 1903. j24ju6

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 17, 21, 34, 44, 53, 55, 83, 122, 126 AND TRUANT SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school is 5 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 17, \$800.
Public School 21, \$1,300.
Public School 34, \$1,900.
Public School 44, \$2,000.
Public School 53, \$300.
Public School 55, \$3,000.
Public School 83, \$1,600.
Public School 122, \$400.
Public School 126, \$400.
Truant School, \$2,000.

No. 2. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 110, ON AVENUE K AND EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,200.

No. 3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, ON SOUTH SIDE OF GLENMORE, BETWEEN STONE AND WATKINS AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

All work in old building shall be completed on or before October 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 4. SANITARY REPAIRS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 19 AND 32, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 5, \$800.
Public School 19, \$2,500.
Public School 32, \$2,000.

No. 5. NEW FURNITURE OF MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$4,000.
Item 2, \$3,000.
Item 3, \$2,500.
Item 4, \$3,000.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 6. ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 10, GREENLEAF AVENUE, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 100 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, general construction, \$4,000.
Item 2, sanitary work, \$1,000.
Item 3, heating and electric work, \$400.
Item 4, furniture work, \$200.

On contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 6 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article 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 for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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

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

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

Dated June 18, 1903. j17-29

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 7. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 116, KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE AND GROVE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 8. SANITARY WORK OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 123, ON EAST SIDE OF IRVING AVENUE, BETWEEN WILLOUGHBY AVENUE AND SUYDAM STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to September 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

Borough of Queens.

No. 10. ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 57, ON EASTERLY SIDE OF CURTIS AVENUE, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND BELMONT AVENUE, MORRIS PARK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 11. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, ON SOUTH SIDE OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, BETWEEN WILD AND PROSPECT AVENUES, LINCOLN VILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 160 working days.

The amount of security required is \$25,000.

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

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

Dated June 18, 1903. j17-29

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COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at the above office until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1903.

College of The City of New York.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 410 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a whole.

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 Secretary of the Board of Trustees, in the Faculty Room at the College of The City of New York, southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD LAUTERBACH, Chairman, Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York.

Dated June 18, 1903. j18-29

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, JUNE 27, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF Manhattan will sell at public auction, through Bryan L. Kennelly, Auctioneer, to the highest bidder, on the 10th day of July, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, all the buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures, with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto, then contained within the following-described parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, to wit:

PARCEL A,

NOS. 48 and 49 WEST FOURTH STREET,

PARCEL B,
NO. 95 WEST THIRD STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The said buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures above referred to will be sold in two (2) lots or parcels, and only on condition that the purchaser enter into a contract to remove the said buildings, structures, or parts thereof, and all materials comprising the same, including the tin, sheet iron, pipes and refuse therein and therefrom, and that he give or furnish a bond in an amount equal to twice the amount bid for the building so sold, and in such form and with such securities as may be required or may be approved by the President of the Borough, to perform all the terms and conditions in said contract contained, or contained in the specifications which are and are to be considered a part thereof.

The whole of the purchase price bid shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of the sale, which sale will be made in conformity with this advertisement, the contract, specifications and bond, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough, Room No. 16, City Hall, where any further information may be obtained.

(Signed) JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan, j29, ju10

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, JUNE 24, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication, signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the paving of Bradhurst avenue from West One Hundred and Fiftieth street to West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, with sheet asphalt, and the curbing and resetting of the curb of same, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 7th day of July, 1903, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, JUNE 23, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING AN EXTENSION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, FROM THE NORTHERLY TERMINATION OF MANHATTAN VIADUCT, AT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, UP TO AND INCLUDING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, BEING SECTION NUMBER TWO OF THE EXTENSION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

118,000 cubic yards of earth excavation for walls, etc.
8,000 cubic yards of loose rock excavation for walls, etc.
2,500 cubic yards of rock excavation for walls, etc.
241,000 cubic yards of filling behind walls, etc.
175,000 cubic yards of filling for park slopes, etc.
34,000 cubic yards of concrete in walls and foundations, etc.

2,500 cubic yards of concrete in arches.
400 cubic yards of concrete with expanded metal.
46,000 cubic yards of rubble backing for walls, etc.

5,000 cubic yards of concrete backing for walls, etc.
1,200 cubic yards of rock-face coursed limestone ashlar for face of walls.
8,000 cubic yards of rock-face coursed granite ashlar for face of walls.

9,000 cubic yards of rock-face broken range granite ashlar for face of walls.
750 cubic yards of rough-pointed coursed granite ashlar for face of walls and for voussoirs.

50,000 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for copings, mouldings, newels, etc., eight (8) axed work.

37,000 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for quoins, belt-courses, mouldings, etc., six (6) axed work.

2,500 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for bridge piers, etc., six (6) axed work.
1,500 cubic feet of rock-face granite voussoirs.
2,000 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite voussoirs, six (6) axed work.

1,000 cubic feet of hammer-dressed limestone voussoirs, six (6) axed work.
3,100 cubic feet of rock-face coursed ashlar granite in parapet walls.

500 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite in parapet walls, eight (8) axed work.
350 cubic feet of rock-face coursed ashlar limestone, in parapet walls.

3,500 cubic feet of hammer-dressed granite for steps, cheek pieces

10 granite lamp shafts, monolithic, with globes and bronze fixtures complete, one (1) light each.

10 granite lamp shafts, monolithic, with globes and bronze fixtures complete, two (2) lights each.

50 electric light standards, with globes and fixtures complete.

5 iron ornamental lamp posts, with globes and fixtures complete, four (4) lights each.

4 iron ornamental lamp posts, with globes and fixtures complete, one (1) light each.

2 ornamental iron gates.

80 park seats.

2 bronze tablets.

2 public comfort houses in bridge abutments, complete, with plumbing, lighting, drainage, sewerage, ventilation, heating and fixtures.

1 public comfort house in park, complete, with plumbing, lighting, drainage, sewerage, ventilation, heating and fixtures.

1 tool house in park complete, with plumbing, lighting, drainage, ventilation, heating and fixtures.

1,663 linear feet of brick sewer, Class 1.

730 linear feet of brick sewer, Class 2.

40 linear feet of brick sewer, Class 3.

180 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 4.

90 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 5.

90 linear feet of circular iron pipe sewer, Class 6.

20 linear feet of circular wooden outfall sewer, Class 7.

437 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 8.

80 linear feet of circular brick sewer, Class 9.

80 linear feet of circular castiron pipe sewer, Class 10.

30 linear feet of circular brick outfall sewer, Class 11.

20 linear feet of circular wooden outfall sewer, Class 12.

320 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer, Class 13.

120 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer, Class 14.

580 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 15.

806 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 16.

1,055 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 17.

1,356 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 18.

40 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 19.

40 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stone-ware pipe drain, Class 20.

27 manholes of oval pattern, Class A and Class B.

3 drop-bell manholes of oval pattern.

24 receiving basins of circular pattern.

17 road basins of circular pattern.

34 walk basins of circular pattern.

4 surface basins of circular pattern.

4,200 cubic yards of dry rubble-stone masonry for foundations of sewers and appurtenances.

190 tons of straight water pipe.

8 tons of branches and special water-pipe castings.

250 cubic yards of rock excavation, without blasting, for water pipes and appurtenances.

320 cubic yards of rock in place excavation for water pipes and appurtenances.

400 cubic yards of earth excavation for water pipes and appurtenances.

490 cubic yards of excavation in material filled in under this contract.

3,300 linear feet of 12-inch water pipe to lay.

1,200 linear feet of 6-inch water pipe to lay.

4 12-inch stopcocks and boxes.

8 6-inch stopcocks and boxes.

5 air cocks and boxes.

9 double nozzle New York case hydrants and appurtenances.

35 cubic yards of brick masonry.

4 branch supply connections to drinking fountains.

2 4-inch blow-off valves.

5,200 feet of multiple four-duct vitrified clay conduit.

2,100 feet of single duct vitrified clay conduit.

12 brick manholes with iron covers.

60 brick service boxes with iron covers.

21,000 feet No. 4 cable, paper insulation, lead covered.

5,500 feet No. 4 cable, rubber insulation, lead covered.

3,400 feet No. 2 cable, rubber insulation, lead covered.

5 branch incandescent lamp circuits.

65 lateral wrought-iron pipe connections.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is eight hundred (800) working days.

The amount of security required is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.)

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms, together with copies of the contract, including plans and specifications, and any further information, may be obtained at the office of F. Stuart Williamson, Consulting Engineer of the Borough of Manhattan, No. 25 Broad Street, Room 924.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 22, 1903. j23,j27

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 19, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, FROM EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TO NINETEENTH STREET.

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

4,430 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

4,430 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

90 cubic yards of concrete.

1,620 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

8 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A

PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET.

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

1,230 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder.

1,230 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

20 cubic yards of concrete.

410 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

2 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 days.

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

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHRISTOPHER STREET, FROM GREENWICH STREET TO WASHINGTON STREET.

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

1,760 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,760 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

20 cubic yards of concrete.

220 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

3 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,200.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JONES STREET, FROM WEST FOURTH STREET TO BLECKER STREET.

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

1,360 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,370 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

50 cubic yards of concrete.

920 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

20 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

4 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 days.

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

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LENOX AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, AND FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.

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

25,540 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

250 cubic yards of concrete.

2,160 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

3,230 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

2 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$14,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LIBERTY STREET, FROM A POINT 225 FEET EAST OF NASSAU STREET TO THE JUNCTION WITH MAIDEN LANE AND WILLIAM STREET, FROM LIBERTY STREET TO MAIDEN LANE.

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

960 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

960 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

20 cubic yards of concrete.

260 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

4 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is \$700.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SYLVAN PLACE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET.

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

910 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

910 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

20 cubic yards of concrete.

320 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

110 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen days.

The amount of security required is \$700.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT, RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WATER STREET, FROM MONTGOMERY STREET TO JACKSON STREET.

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

3,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

3,720 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

100 cubic yards of concrete.

2,000 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

14 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT, RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FOURTH AVENUE, FROM TWENTY-FOURTH STREET TO THIRTY-SECOND STREET.

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

12,100 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

12,110 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

190 cubic yards of concrete.

3,340 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

420 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

13 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

13 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 100 days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT, RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO SECOND AVENUE.

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

4,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

4,720 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

130 cubic yards of concrete.

2,700 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

70 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

13 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 50 days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT, RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF THE INTERSECTION OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, AND THE INTERSECTION OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE.

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

670 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

670 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

131 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT, RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

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

2,660 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,660 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

90 cubic yards of concrete.

1,610 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT, RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

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

7,340 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

7,380 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

220 cubic yards of concrete.

4,150 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

22 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT, RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO LEXINGTON AVENUE.

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

8,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

8,050 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

230 cubic yards of concrete.

4,450 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

140 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

23 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 75 days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT, RELAI AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO AVENUE A.

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

2,140 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,140 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

65 cubic yards of concrete.

1,200 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

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

2,250 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,260 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

65 cubic yards of concrete.

1,260 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

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

2,250 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,260 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

65 cubic yards of concrete.

1,240 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

90 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, FROM PARK AVENUE TO MADISON AVENUE.

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

1,400 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,400 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

30 cubic yards of concrete.

590 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

10 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

4 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 days.

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

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

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

2,250 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,260 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

65 cubic yards of concrete.

1,230 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

6 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, FROM PARK AVENUE TO MADISON AVENUE.

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

1,400 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,400 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

40 cubic yards of concrete.

575 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

250 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

4 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 days.

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

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

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

2,250 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,260 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

65 cubic yards of concrete.

1,270 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

70 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

6 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A

870 cubic yards of filling to furnish.
Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 70 days.
The amount of security required is \$500.

NO. 50. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Across Depot lane, at Fort Washington avenue.
Across St. Nicholas avenue, at One Hundred and Twelfth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
680 square feet new bridge stone to furnish and lay.

14 square yards new granite pavement to furnish and lay.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 days.
The amount of security required is \$100.

NO. 51. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS ON THE FOLLOWING STREETS:

Nos. 1 and 3 Front street.
No. 59 Pearl street.
Nos. 24 and 26 Stone street.
No. 408 East Eighty-first street.

Northwest corner One Hundred and First street and West End avenue.
No. 315 East One Hundred and First street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
384 linear feet of board fence to furnish and build.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 17 days.
The amount of security required is \$70.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 19, 1903.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 18, 1903.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1903.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER IN JUMEL PLACE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET AND EDGEcombe ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

150 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.

490 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II.

30 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

2 receiving basins of the circular pattern, with new style grate bars and bluestone heads.

100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.
The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN FIRST AVENUE, BETWEEN EIGHTY-FIRST AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREETS; IN EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES; AND TO CURVES IN EIGHTY-FIRST STREET AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, AT FIRST AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

495 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.

1,000 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II.

15 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

1 receiving basin of the circular pattern with new style grate bar and old head.

250 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

45,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.
The amount of security required is five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN SIXTIETH STREET, BETWEEN MADISON AND FIFTH AVENUES; AND IN FIFTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, BETWEEN SIXTIETH AND SIXTY-FIRST STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

533 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.

100 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II.

24 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

1 receiving basin of the circular pattern with new style grate bar and bluestone head.

400 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

25,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) working days.
The amount of security required is four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER IN FORTIETH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH AVENUES.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

135 linear feet of brick sewer 4 feet by 2 feet 8 inches interior diameter.
10 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

8,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty (50) working days.
The amount of security required is seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO BOX SEWER UNDER PIER 21, W 40, NORTH RIVER.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

75 linear feet of 5 feet 6 inches by 8 feet 2 inches wooden box sewer, including junction with twin barrel, Class I.

511 linear feet of 5 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 2 inches wooden box sewer, including junction with brick sewer at bulkhead, Class II.

15,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, including labor, spikes, bolts, etc., for fence, etc.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.
The amount of security required is five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 18, 1903. j18-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1903.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS, FLANNEL, GROUND WINDOW GLASS, ICE CREAM AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, 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 line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 23, 1903. j23-j26

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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, JULY 6, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, 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 line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 22, 1903. j23-j26

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

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, JULY 6, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, FRESH FLOUR, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK, VEGETABLES, AGATE WARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PAINTS, SOAPS, COAL, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, FODDER, HARDWARE, ELECTRICAL, ENGINEERS' PLUMBERS' AND LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, ICE, LUMBER, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, 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 line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 126 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 18, 1903.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK, NO. 16 SMITH STREET, BROOKLYN, June 16, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the fourth auction sale of unclaimed property, consisting of revolvers, rifles, guns, sewing machines, saws, tools, trunks, clothing, drugs, push carts, etc., etc., will be held at Police Headquarters, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn, on Monday, June 29, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Assistant Property Clerk. j18-29

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

AUCTION SALE OF PAPER STOCK, ETC. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A quantity (estimated to be 75 tons, more or less) of old paper, written books, documents, manuscripts, etc., stored in the cellar and vaults of Police Headquarters, No. 301 Mott street, Manhattan, will be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder per 100 pounds, at the Headquarters of the Board of Elections, No. 107 West Forty-first street, on Monday, June 29, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

Samples of the same can be seen and examined at this office any day prior to the sale, or on application to the Janitor at place of storage, No. 301 Mott street.

The goods must be weighed at place of storage on an approved scale, and wholly removed within 10 days after purchase.

Terms will be cash on delivery of goods or any portion thereof.

JOHN R. VOORHIS, CHARLES B. PAGE, JOHN MAGUIRE, RUDOLPH C. FULLER, Commissioners of Election.

June 18, 1903. j18-29

BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections of The City of New York at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1903.

Contract No. 1.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY, PRINTING AND SUPPLIES FOR ELECTION PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 1903.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract for the Primary Election on or before August 31, 1903, and for the General Election on or before October 1, 1903.

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

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

JOHN R. VOORHIS, CHARLES B. PAGE, JOHN MAGUIRE, RUDOLPH C. FULLER, Commissioners of the Board of Elections of The City of New York.

A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk. j18-j21

Dated June 15, 1903.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1903.

Contract No. 1.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY, PRINTING AND SUPPLIES FOR ELECTION PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 1903.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract for the Primary Election on or before August 31, 1903, and for the General Election on or before October 1, 1903.

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

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

JOHN R. VOORHIS, CHARLES B. PAGE, JOHN MAGUIRE, RUDOLPH C. FULLER, Commissioners of the Board of Elections of The City of New York.

A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk. j18-j21

Dated June 15, 1903.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1903.

Contract No. 1.

FOR SUPPLYING, FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100,000 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, OF BREAD FOR THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

The time of the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is to and including December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required shall be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Sheriff of Kings County, County Courthouse, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dated Brooklyn, June 13, 1903.
WILLIAM E. MELODY, Sheriff of Kings County. j16-29

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 11.30 o'clock a. m.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1903.

FOR ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING OF THE N. G. N. Y., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY

OF NEW YORK, AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF FOURTH AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be three hundred (300) working days.
The security required will be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton or cord or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, Manhattan.

The blank forms as well as the plans and specifications may also be seen at the office of the architects, Messrs. Clinton & Russell, No. 32 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan.

The Armory Board.
SETH LOW, Mayor.

JAMES L. WELLS, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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

GEN. JAMES MCLEER and GEN. GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Senior Ranking Officers in Command of Troops in New York City.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 24, 1903.

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

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, JULY 2, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS IN THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be twelve days.
The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

Borough of Queens.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING, LAYING AND COMPLETING ASPHALT ROADWAY ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION OVER RUSTIC BRIDGE, HIGHLAND PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty working days.
The amount of the security required will be one thousand dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the samples may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, JOHN E. EUSTIS, RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners. j20-j22

Dated June 19, 1903.

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

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, JULY 2, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, ERECTING AND COMPLETING WROUGHT IRON PICKET FENCE IN PROSPECT PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty working days.
The security required will be one thousand dollars.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Seth Low, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John Claffin, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, at a Special Term of said Court, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested freeholders, residents of The City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property hereinafter described, situated in the Borough of The Bronx. A fuller statement setting forth the location and boundaries of the several lots or parcels sought to be taken is annexed to similar maps thereof, adopted and approved by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 7th day of May, 1903, and which said maps were filed, one in the office of the Chief Executive Department of The City of New York, having principal charge of the streets in the Borough of The Bronx, and one in the office of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 15th day of May, 1903, and one in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 28th day of May, 1903.

It is sought to be obtained in this proceeding an estate in fee simple absolute, free from all liens and encumbrances in and to the land and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, described as follows; that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Gerard street, distant 126 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly side of Gerard street with the easterly line of Bergen avenue; running thence (1) in a northeasterly direction along a curve with its convexity toward the east with a radius of five hundred and fifty (550) feet to a point in a line perpendicular to the northerly side of Gerard street and intersecting the said northerly side of Gerard street one hundred and seventy-nine (179) feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly side of Bergen avenue and the northerly side of Gerard street, which point in said line is eighty-eight and forty-seven one hundredths (88.47) feet northerly from the northerly side of Gerard street; running thence (2) northerly along said line twelve (12) feet; running thence (3) in a northeasterly direction along a curve with its convexity towards the east with a radius of five hundred and thirty-eight and five-tenths (538.5) feet to a point in a line perpendicular to the southerly side of Westchester avenue and intersecting the said southerly side of Westchester avenue one hundred and eighty-one and twenty-two one-hundredths (181.22) feet westerly from the intersection of the westerly side of Brook avenue and the said southerly side of Westchester avenue, which point in said line is one hundred and forty-eight and forty-one one-hundredths (148.41) feet southerly from the southerly side of Westchester avenue; running thence (4) in a straight line northeasterly two hundred and four and seventy-four one-hundredths (204.74) feet to a point in the westerly side of Brook avenue thirty-seven (37) feet southerly from the intersection of the said westerly side of Brook avenue and the southerly side of Westchester avenue; running thence (5) northerly along the said westerly side of Brook avenue thirty-seven (37) feet to the southerly side of Westchester avenue; running thence (6) westerly along the southerly side of Westchester avenue fourteen and seventy-five one-hundredths (14.75) feet; running thence (7) southwesterly and parallel to the course hereinafter described and numbered (4), two hundred and twenty and seventy-one one-hundredths (220.71) feet; running thence (8) in a southwesterly direction along a curve with its convexity to the east with a radius of five hundred and six and five-tenths (506.5) feet to a point in a line parallel to the northerly side of Gerard street and one hundred and forty-seven one-hundredths (147.00) feet northerly therefrom, which point in said line is one hundred and fifty-seven and twenty-six one hundredths (157.26) feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly side of Bergen avenue; running thence (9) westerly along said last-mentioned line six (6) feet; running thence (10) in a southwesterly direction along a curve with its convexity to the east with a radius of five hundred and eight (508) feet to a point in a line perpendicular to the northerly side of Gerard street and intersecting the said northerly side of Gerard street seventy-nine (79) feet from the intersection of the said northerly side of Gerard street and the easterly side of Bergen avenue, which point in said line is eight (8) feet northerly from the said northerly side of Gerard street; running thence (11) along said line southwesterly eight (8) feet to the northerly side of Gerard street; and running thence (12) easterly along said northerly side of Gerard street forty-seven (47) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 28, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.
j1, ju9

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of NORFOLK STREET, the northerly side of HESSEX STREET, and the easterly side of ESSEX STREET, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Stephen H. Olin, Max Altmayer and Julien M. Isaacs, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 19th day of June, 1903, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 23d day of June, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 23d day of June, 1903.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term, Part I., thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of July 1903, at the opening of the Court on that

day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 23, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
j24, ju6

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of July, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Fourteenth street and West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; running thence northerly along said prolongation and middle line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Broadway; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street and West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line and its southeasterly prolongation to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southwesterly along said bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 15, 1903.

LOUIS N. WHEALTON,

Chairman;

WILBER MCBRIDE,

PETER H. GARLAND,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

j26, ju15

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Prospect avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 3114. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claim-

lation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 26, 1903.

JOSEPH J. MARRIN,

EUGENE J. MCGUIRE,

M. A. QUINLAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

j26, ju20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly line of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET and the southerly line of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Brook avenue and Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of John J. Brady, John Davis and Alfred B. Hall, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 20th day of June, 1903, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 23d day of June, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 23d day of June, 1903.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term, Part I., thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of July 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 23, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
j24, ju6

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET and the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Edward L. Parris, Arthur Ingraham and Sumner Gerard, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 12th day of June, 1903, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 23d day of June, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 23d day of June, 1903.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term, Part I., thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of July 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 23, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
j24, ju6

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SIXTEENTH AVENUE from Flatbush line to Eighty-fourth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 31st day of March, 1900, 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 in the County of Kings on the 4th day of April, 1900, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 17, Block Nos. 5379, 5430, 5431, 5432, 5433, 5434, 5436, 5437, 5442, 5443, 5447, 5448, 5453, 5454, 5458, 5459, 5465, 5466, 5471, 5472, 5478, 5484, 5485, 5488, 5489, 5491, 5492, 5496, 5497, 5502, 5503, 5509, 5510, 5516, 5517, 5523, 5524, 5530, 5531, 5537, 5538, 5544, 5545, 5551, 5552, 5558, 5559, 5566, 5567, 5574, 5575, Section No. 19, Block Nos. 6158, 6159, 6160, 6170, 6180, 6181, 6191, 6192, 6202, 6203, 6213, 6214, 6224, 6225, 6235, 6236, 6246, 6247, 6258, 6259, 6270, 6271, 6282, 6283, 6294, 6295, 6305, 6306, 6311, 6312. 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 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 23d day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claim-

ant 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, June 24, 1903.

JOHN T. LANG,

THOMAS D. HOSSEY,

JOHN F. MALONE,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

j24, ju17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST FORTIETH STREET from Avenue H to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirty-second 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 30th day of March, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of April, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 23, Block Nos. 7723, 7724, 7743, 7744, 7765, 7766, 7787, 7788, 7809, 7813, 7811, 7812, 7820, 7822, 7821. 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 21st day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 24, 1903.

JOHN M. ZURN,

JOHN U. SHORTER,

HENRY SHELTON,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

j24, ju17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ELEVENTH AVENUE from Fifty-ninth street to Eighty-third street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 10th day of February, 1900, 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 1st day of March, 1900, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 17, Block Nos. 5709, 5710, 5716, 5717, 5723, 5724, 5730, 5731, 5737, 5738, 5744, 5745, 5751, 5752, 5758, 5759, 5765, 5766, 5772, 5773, Section No. 18, Block Nos. 5880, 5898, 5903, 5914, 5924, 5935, 5946, 5955, 5965, 5974, 5984, 5993, 6002, 6012, Section No. 19, Block Nos. 6154, 6165, 6176, 6187, 6198, 6209, 6220, 6231, 6242, 6254, 6266, 6278, 6290, 6301. 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 22d day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 24, 1903.

GEO. S. BILLINGS,

THOMAS H. TROY,

SANDERS SHANKS,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

j24, ju17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Thirteenth street and Fourteenth street, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Hudson river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of July, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our Damage Maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of July, 1903.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 22, 1903.

WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman;
HENRY THOMPSON,
DAVID BARRY,

Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. j23-julio

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 FIDELITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 Twenty-third day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of College avenue; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Grant avenue and Morris avenue, thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence easterly on a line drawn at right angles to said easterly line of Teller avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue, thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Clay avenue and Webster avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of College avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof

heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 8, 1903.

DAVID THOMSON,
Chairman;
SAM L. SANDERS,
CHAS. V. HALLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j22, juil

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of NORTHERN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to points 784.3 feet and 756.23 feet northerly therefrom, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 22d day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and West One Hundred and Eighty-second street with the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; running thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and West One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly along said easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly terminus of Northern avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its easterly prolongation to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Fort Washington avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of August, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 18, 1903.

ALFRED CONKLING, Chairman.
MAURICE DEICHES,
HARTWELL A. WILKINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j20, juil.

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 OAK TREE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of July, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Adams place with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; running thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of that portion of Hughes avenue lying southwest from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line and

its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Monterey avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Quarry road; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to Adams place from the point of beginning; thence southeasterly along said right angled line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 19, 1903.

G. M. SPIER, Chairman.
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
ALBERT SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j20, juil.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SEVENTH STREET, from Brook avenue to German place, including the triangular space between Brook avenue and German place lying northeasterly thereof, and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections 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 8th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of July, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 18th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street lying between St. Ann's avenue and Brook avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, May 26, 1903.

PHINEAS LEWISON, Chairman;
PETER J. STIMPE,
W. H. BICKELHAUPT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j18, juil

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of RANDALL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Truxton street and Leggett avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of July, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates,

proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 13th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly side of the Bronx river with a line parallel with and 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Eastern Boulevard; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Truxton street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of Leggett avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of that portion of Leggett avenue lying between Southern Boulevard and Truxton street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Truxton street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Spofford avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly side of the Bronx river; thence southeasterly, southerly and westerly, following the windings of said Bronx river to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 9, 1903.

VICTOR J. DOWLING,
Chairman.

JOHN T. RUSSELL,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j13, jli

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Thirteenth street and Fourteenth street, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Hudson river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of July, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 26, 1903.

WILBUR LARREMORE,
Chairman;
HENRY THOMPSON,
DAVID BARRY,

Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. j27, juil

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Seaman avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of July, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the bulkhead line of the Harlem river with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with

a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northeasterly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Nineteenth street and West Two Hundred and Twentieth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 19, 1903.

JOSEPH GORDON,
Chairman;
WILLIAM I. WOODS,
ADAM WIENER,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j27 ju16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Croton Aqueduct to east side of Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of July, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; running thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Aqueduct avenue and Tee Taw avenue; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly line of Tee Taw avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Tee Taw avenue and its northeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 11, 1903.

CHAS. C. MARRIN,
JOHN G. BORGSTEDT,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j27 ju16

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 ANDERSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their

said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Woodycrest avenue; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Anderson avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Shakespeare avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Shakespeare avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Anderson avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 18, 1903.

JOHN J. BRADY,
Chairman;
D. W. C. WARD,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j17 ju6

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST NINETEENTH STREET from Avenue M to Foster avenue, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 31st day of May, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 20th day of July, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 16, Block Nos. 5218, 5219, 5239, 5240; Section No. 20, Block Nos. 6693, 6694, 6702, 6703, 6711, 6712, 6720, 6721, 6729, 6730, 6738, 6739, 6748. 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 20th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 24, 1903.

FRANKLIN B. VAN WART,
JOHN HILL MORGAN,
GEORGE M. JANVRIN,
Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. j24 ju17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST SIXTEENTH

STREET from Avenue T to Avenue V, in the Thirty-first 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 11th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue T, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street; running thence southerly through the centre line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street to the northerly side of Avenue V; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue V to a point distant 75 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly side of East Sixteenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Sixteenth street to the southerly side of Avenue T, running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of August, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 18, 1903.

ANDREW J. PERRY,
Chairman;
DAVID PORTER,
WILLIAM HEROD,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. j18 ju6

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST SEVENTH STREET from Church lane to Caton avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having 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 11th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Caton avenue and distant 124.75 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly line of East Seventh street, running thence southerly and parallel with East Seventh street to the northerly side of Church lane; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Church lane to a point distant 139.9 feet, more or less, easterly of the easterly side of East Seventh street; thence northerly and parallel with East Seventh street to the southerly side of Caton avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Caton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of August, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 18, 1903.

JAMES E. CONLON,
Chairman;
GEO. L. GERTRUM,
CHARLES K. TERRY,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. j18 ju6

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from Boston road to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all

houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of July, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 13th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Forest avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the southeasterly line of Washington avenue; thence northwesterly along the southeasterly line of Washington avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence in a southeasterly direction along the said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northeasterly line of Forest avenue; thence southwesterly along the said northeasterly line of Forest avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 8, 1903.

J. A. GOULDEN,
Chairman;
EDWARD R. FINCH,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j11-29

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 inclosed 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.