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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, April 14, 1903, 1 o'clock, p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen:

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman; Charles Alt, Thomas F. Baldwin, John H. Behrmann, Frank Bennett, Joseph A. Bill, Frederick Brenner, James J. Bridges, Patrick Chambers, John V. Coggey, Charles W. Culkin, James J. Devlin, William Dickinson, John Diemer, John J. Dietz, John H. Donohue, Reginald S. Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, Thomas F. Foley, James E. Gaffney, Andrew M. Gillen, George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond. Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens. Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan.	John D. Gillies, John L. Goldwater, Elias Goodman, John J. Haggerty, Leopold W. Harburger, Philip Harnischfeger, Patrick Higgins, Peter Holler, David M. Holmes, Charles P. Howland, William T. James, Samuel H. Jones, Patrick S. Keely, Francis P. Kenney, John C. Klett, Jacob Leitner, Frederick Lundy, John E. McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Patrick H. Malone, Joseph H. Maloy, Isaac Marks, Armitage Mathews.	James Cowden Meyers, Nicholas Nehrbaue, Joseph Oatman, James Owens, Herbert Parsons, William D. Peck, Max J. Porges, Frederick Richter, John A. Schappert, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr. Cornelius A. Shea, David S. Stewart, Timothy P. Sullivan, Noah Tebbetts, John J. Twomey, Moses J. Wafer, Webster R. Walkley, Franklin B. Ware, William Wentz, William J. Whitaker, Henry Willett, John Wirth,
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The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the stated meeting of April 7, 1903.
On motion of Alderman Dowling, further reading was dispensed with, and the Minutes were approved as printed.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 1922.
City of New York—Office of the Mayor,
April 14, 1903.

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

I hand you, herewith, a letter transmitted to me, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the Fire Commissioner, pointing out how, through the lapse of time occasioned by the necessity of readvertising for proposals for the construction of a new fire boat, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, appropriated for that purpose in the budget of 1902, has become unavailable.

I therefore request that your Honorable Board will pass a resolution under subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, to make good the lapsing of the appropriation in last year's budget.

The Fire Commissioner points out that, by readvertising, he has secured a bid five thousand dollars below the best bid received at the first competition, and that it is necessary that these funds be made available at once, if this bid is to be held, as it was based specifically upon the condition of prompt acceptance by the Department. I hope very much, therefore, that this resolution will be passed to-day.

SETH LOW, Mayor.
Headquarters, Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street,
Borough of Manhattan, April 9, 1903.

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

Sir—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the revised budget for 1902

appropriated the sum of \$150,000 for constructing two new fireboats for the use of this Department to enable it to afford additional protection to the City's extensive water front, as well as to the shipping in the harbor.

The contract for the hull, engines and boilers of the first of these boats was awarded at public letting on December 31, 1902, for the sum of \$70,000, and for the pumps, on the same day, for the sum of \$11,000, which, together with the amount of the contract for the Architect's services (\$4,000), would make the total cost \$85,000, leaving but \$65,000 available for the second boat.

It was apparent to me that this balance would be inadequate for the purpose, and therefore application was made to the Board of Aldermen to adopt a resolution, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$30,000 to meet the additional estimated expense. The resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 3, 1903, approved by your Honor six days later, and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13 following.

Proposals for building the hull, engines and boilers of the second fireboat were duly advertised for as required by law, and the bids received publicly opened at these Headquarters on February 20, 1903; they ranged in amount between \$78,000 and \$86,000, which, after careful consideration I deemed too high, and therefore believing such course to be for the best interests of the City, rejected them all and directed that the specifications be altered and amended with a view to lessening the cost of construction. When this had been done, bids were again duly advertised for and publicly opened at this office on the 25th ultimo, the lowest being for the sum of \$73,000.

The time limit of sixty days following upon the close of the year 1902, within which, in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, contracts were legally chargeable to and payable from appropriations made for that year, had expired before the last mentioned date, and the Comptroller had informed the Department that no further contracts would be permitted by him to be charged to appropriations made for 1902. It thus follows that the \$65,000 balance of appropriation for new fireboats is no longer available unless reappropriated, the same having reverted to the General Fund.

I desire to accept the bid of \$73,000, which is low under the circumstances, and this should be done at once as it was based upon a prompt acceptance by the Department and will be withdrawn if delay occurs.

I therefore beg to request that such steps as you deem best may be taken to again place at our disposal the \$65,000, and await your instructions as to how we shall proceed to obtain the same.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Vice-Chairman offered the following:

No. 1923 (S. O. No. 94).

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Fire Commissioner, transmitted this day to the Board of Aldermen by his Honor the Mayor, the Board of Estimate be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8, of section 188, of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the construction of a new fireboat.

On motion of the Vice-Chairman the whole matter was laid over and made a special order for 2.15 o'clock.

Subsequently, the hour of 2.15 having arrived, the Vice-Chairman called up the matter and moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Leitner, Lundy, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbaue, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—57.

On motion of Alderman Harburger the above vote was reconsidered.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the matter be again laid over and made a special order for 2 o'clock at the next meeting.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinances:

No. 1924.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York,
Office of Assistant Secretary, Room 7, City Hall,
New York, April 11, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 3d day of April, 1903, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Bath avenue, between Bay Twenty-fifth street and Bay Thirty-first street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted after a public hearing upon the recommendation of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District and the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also enclose form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for changing the grades in Bath avenue, between Bay Twenty-fifth street and Bay Thirty-first street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the third day of April, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Bath avenue, between Bay Twenty-fifth street and Bay Thirty-first street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Change of Grade on Bath Avenue, Between Bay Twenty-fifth Street and Bay Thirty-first street.

1. Beginning at the intersection of Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-fifth street, the elevation to be 23.28 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bay Twenty-sixth street, the elevation to be 21.50 feet.

3. Thence southerly to a summit midway between Bay Twenty-sixth street and Twenty-first avenue, the elevation to be 22.00 feet.

4. Thence southerly to the intersection of Twenty-first avenue, the elevation to be 21.50 feet.
5. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bay Twenty-eighth street, the elevation to be 20.00 feet.
6. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bay Twenty-ninth street, the elevation to be 19.00 feet.
7. Thence southerly to the intersection of Twenty-second avenue, the elevation to be 18.70 feet.
8. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bay Thirty-first street, the elevation to be 16.93 feet, as heretofore.

Bay Twenty-sixth Street, Benson Avenue to Cropsey Avenue.

1. Beginning at a summit distant 166 feet westerly from Benson avenue, the elevation to be 24.70 feet, as heretofore.
2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 21.50 feet.
3. Thence westerly to a summit distant 220 feet from Bath avenue, the elevation to be 22.70 feet.
4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Cropsey avenue, the elevation to be 21.25 feet, as heretofore.

Twenty-first Avenue, Benson Avenue to Cropsey Avenue.

1. Beginning at a summit distant 180 feet westerly from Benson avenue, the elevation to be 23.45 feet, as heretofore.
2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 21.50 feet.
3. Thence westerly to a summit distant 326 feet easterly from Cropsey avenue, the elevation to be 22.00 feet, as heretofore.

Bay Twenty-eighth Street, Benson Avenue to Cropsey Avenue.

1. Beginning at the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 21.25 feet, as heretofore.
2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 20.00 feet.
3. Thence westerly to a summit distant 170 feet from Bath avenue, the elevation to be 20.80 feet.
4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Cropsey avenue, the elevation to be 19.50 feet, as heretofore.

Bay Twenty-ninth Street, Benson Avenue to Cropsey Avenue.

1. Beginning at the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19.92 feet, as heretofore.
2. Thence westerly to a summit distant 225 feet from Benson avenue, the elevation to be 20.70 feet.
3. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 19.00 feet.
4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Cropsey avenue, the elevation to be 18 feet, as heretofore.

Twenty-second Avenue, Benson Avenue to Cropsey Avenue.

1. Beginning at the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 18.60 feet, as heretofore.
2. Thence westerly to a summit distant 250 feet from Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19.40 feet.
3. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 18.70 feet.
4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Cropsey avenue, the elevation to be 18.00 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations referred to mean high water datum established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

No. 1925.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—The City of New York,
Office of Assistant Secretary, Room 7, City Hall,
New York, April 11, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 3d day of April, 1903, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by locating and laying out East Twenty-fifth street (Bedford avenue), from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted after a public hearing upon the recommendation of the Local Board of the Flatbush District and the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also inclose form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for locating and laying out East Twenty-fifth street (Bedford avenue), from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of April, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by locating and laying out East Twenty-fifth street (Bedford avenue), from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to locate and lay out the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Foster avenue and the southwestern line of Flatbush avenue.

First—Thence westerly along the northern line of Foster avenue 42.35 feet to the intersection of the northerly prolongation of the western line of East Twenty-fifth street (Bedford avenue).

Second—Thence northerly deflecting 114 degrees .03 minutes .00 seconds to the right 89.38 feet along the said prolongation of the western line of East Twenty-fifth street aforesaid to the southwestern line of Flatbush avenue.

Third—Thence southerly along the southwestern line of Flatbush avenue 81.83 feet to the point of beginning.

Note.—All these dimensions are approximate.

No. 1926.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York,
Office of Assistant Secretary, Room 7, City Hall,
New York, April 11, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 3d day of April, 1903, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, 50 feet in width, along the northerly side of St. James' place or park, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and extending said new street at a width of 50 feet between Creston avenue and the Grand boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted after a public hearing upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of this Board. I also enclose form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for laying out a new street, 50 feet in width, along the northerly side of St. James place or park, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and extending said new street at a width of 50 feet between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the follow-

ing resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 3d day of April, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, 50 feet in width, along the northerly side of St. James place or park, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and extending said new street at a width of 50 feet between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street, as follows:

Portion Between Jerome Avenue and Morris Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of St. James Park with the western line of Morris avenue.

1. Thence westerly along the northerly line of St. James Park for 260 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue;
2. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 50 feet;
3. Thence easterly parallel to the northern line of St. James Park for 260 feet to the western line of Morris avenue;
4. Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 50 feet to the point of beginning.

Portion Between Morris Avenue and Creston Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of St. James Park with the western line of Creston avenue, which is also the eastern line of St. James Park.

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of St. James Park for 238.47 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue;
2. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 50 feet;
3. Thence easterly and parallel to the northern line of St. James Park for 236.87 feet to the western line of Creston avenue;
4. Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 50.03 feet to the point of beginning.

Portion Between Creston Avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Creston avenue distant 236.03 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Kingsbridge road.

1. Thence easterly and parallel to the eastern prolongation of the northern line of St. James Park for 225.71 feet to the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse;
2. Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 50 feet;
3. Thence westerly and along the eastern prolongation of the northern line of St. James Park for 224.58 feet to the eastern line of Creston avenue;
4. Thence northerly along the last mentioned line for 50.03 feet to the point of beginning.

Grades.

The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street and Jerome avenue to be as before.

The grade at the intersection of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-third street to be 119.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

The grade at the intersection of Creston avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-third street to be 128.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to be as heretofore.

No. 1927.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York,
Office of Assistant Secretary, Room 7, City Hall,
New York, April 11, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 3d day of April, 1903, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of Parsons avenue, Queens avenue and Sixteenth street, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted after a public hearing upon the recommendation of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, and on the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also inclose form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for reducing the width of Parsons avenue, Queens avenue and Sixteenth street, in the Third Ward, in the Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 3d day of April, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of Parsons avenue, Queens avenue and Sixteenth street, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to reduce the width of the aforesaid avenues, as follows:

(a) Parsons avenue, between Beech street and Queens avenue, to be reduced from 100 feet to 70 feet in width, by taking off 15 feet from each side of the street.

(b) Queens avenue, from Parsons avenue to Twenty-first street, to be reduced from 100 feet to 70 feet in width, by taking off 15 feet from each side of the street.

(c) Sixteenth street, from Queens avenue to Cypress avenue, to be reduced from 100 feet to 60 feet in width, by taking off 20 feet from each side of the street.

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

No. 1928.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York,
Office of Assistant Secretary, Room 7, City Hall,
New York, April 11, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 3d day of April, 1903, approving of a change in 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.

Said resolution was adopted after a public hearing upon the recommendation of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, and the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I enclose form of Ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for 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.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 3d day of April, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter 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, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid addition and street as follows:

1. It is intended to reduce the width of Ryer avenue from 60 feet to 50 feet between Tremont 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 1929.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
April 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 7, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$800 to provide means for the preparation of the plans and specifications for the installation of a new steam plant at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

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

Very truly yours,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) to provide means for the preparation of the plans and specifications for the installation of a new steam plant at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

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 April 7, 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 eight hundred dollars (\$800) to provide means for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the installation of a new steam plant at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, 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 eight hundred dollars (\$800), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolutions:

No. 1930.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
April 9, 1903.

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

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held April 7, 1903, fixing the salary of the position of Inspector of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative thereto.

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

Very respectfully,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,
March 19, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that the salaries of John Corbley, James Slatery, James Murphy and Henry Farley, Inspectors of Sewers in charge of house connections, in the Borough of The Bronx, be increased from \$1,248 to \$1,350 per annum. This increased pay is only just, as these Inspectors are employed all the year and must be ready for duty at any hour, Sundays and holidays included.

Yours truly,

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 7, 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 Inspector of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, be fixed at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Inspector of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
April 9, 1903.

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

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held April 7, 1903, fixing the salary of the position of Transitman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at \$1,350 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
City of New York, April 4, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen that a grade of salary for the position of Transitman in this Department be fixed at \$1,350 per annum.

The only grades which are now established for this position in this Department are at \$1,500 and \$1,650 per annum. I have procured from the Civil Service Commission the transfer of Francis L. Hulbert and Peter A. Farley from Levelers to Transitmen, and, as they were on the eligible list for the latter position, I am unable to appoint them at any salary less than \$1,500 unless this request be granted.

I enclose copy of proposed resolution.

Respectfully,

(Signed) R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 7, 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 Transitman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be fixed at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Transitman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum.

No. 1932.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
April 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 7, 1903, fixing the salary of the position of Janitor of the Training Department of the Normal College at the rate

of \$1,900 per annum, together with copy of resolution of the Board of Education relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

The Executive Committee respectfully reports that when the living apartments formerly occupied by the Janitor of the Training Department were required for the use of said department a rent allowance of \$400 per annum was made to said Janitor, which amount has been paid to him on the presentation of monthly bills. It will be more convenient for him and simplify the keeping of accounts if this rent allowance is considered as a part of his salary. It being a quasi increase in salary it will be necessary for action to be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Janitor in the Training Department of the Normal College, now filled by Francis J. Healy, be increased from \$1,500 to \$1,900 per annum, for the reasons above set forth.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board of Trustees, held March 25, 1903.

(Signed)

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 7, 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 Janitor of the Training Department of the Normal College, be fixed at the rate of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Janitor of the Training Department of the Normal College at the rate of nineteen hundred dollars per annum.

No. 1935.

Department of Finance, City of New York.

April 9, 1903.

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

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held April 7, 1903, fixing the salary of the position of Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs in the Department of Parks, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at the rate of nineteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950) per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Parks relative thereto.

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

Very respectfully,

JAS. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Parks,

Borough of Brooklyn, April 3, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Charles L. Lincoln, who has been in this Department for many years under the title of "Boss Carpenter" at \$5 per day, recently took a non-competitive examination for the position of "Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs," and, with the consent of the Board of Estimate, was promoted by Commissioner Young to that title and placed on the monthly payroll at a slightly increased salary of \$1,950 per annum. His appointment under the new title dated from January 1, 1903, and he has been twice paid on that roll.

We now discover that the change of title was made without consulting the Board of Estimate and the Board of Aldermen.

Won't you please have a resolution passed by the Board of Estimate confirming action, as the change of title was made on the approval of Commissioner Young, and was perfectly regular, with the exception of the oversight mentioned.

If you will kindly have this matter passed at once it will save complications in our next month's payroll.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) GEO. A. LOGAN, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 7, 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 Commissioner of the Departments of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, taken and dated January 1, 1903, in fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs, in said Department, at the rate of nineteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950) per annum, from said date."

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

No. 1934.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, City of New York,

February 14, 1903.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, held February 13, 1903, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the non-competitive class, Departments of Public Charities, Health, Correction and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, as fixed by Rule 68, be amended by including therein the following title:

Apothecary.

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

Attest: S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

New York, March 2, 1903.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

State of New York—Office of State Civil Service Commission, Albany, March 27, 1903.

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

Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, City of New York, March 14, 1903.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held March 13, 1903, it was

Resolved, That Rule 54 be amended by striking therefrom the third, fourth and fifth paragraphs, and substituting therefor the following:

"Forty per cent. to the competitive mental examination.

"Forty per cent. to the permanent records of previous service, including efficiency, character and conduct.

"Twenty per cent. to seniority."

And by striking therefrom the seventeenth paragraph, which reads as follows:

"In rating for seniority 70 per cent. shall be allowed for two years' service in the grade. An additional 2 per cent. shall be allowed for each of the next five years' service (after the first two years) in the grade, and an additional 1 per cent. for each of the next twenty years' service in the grade after the first seven years."

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

Attest: S. William Briscoe, Secretary.

New York, March 18, 1903.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

State of New York—Office of State Civil Service Commission, Albany, March 27, 1903.

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

Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond:

No. 1935.

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond,
New Brighton, N. Y., April 11, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—I enclose to you herewith a proposed ordinance governing sidewalk widths in the Borough of Richmond, which I will thank you to place on the Calendar for the next meeting of the Board.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Proposed Ordinance Governing Sidewalk Widths, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

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:

- Adopted Width.
- 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), feet. 10
- C. Where street is fifty (50) feet wide and less than sixty (60), feet. 12½
- D. Where street is sixty (60) feet wide and less than seventy (70), feet. 15
- E. Where street is seventy (70) feet wide and less than eighty (80), feet. 17½
- F. Where street is eighty (80) feet wide and less than one hundred (100), feet. 20
- G. Where street is one hundred (100) feet wide and over, feet. 25
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.
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 (⅓) of an inch where the whole sidewalk width is to be paved.
4. All ordinances, or parts thereof, now in effect conflicting with these are hereby repealed.
5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 1936.

Bureau of the Public Administrator,
New York, March 31, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES,

Public Administrator of the County of New York.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions Paid into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.
1903.						
Daniel Darby		\$10 50	\$0 70	\$0 53	\$9 27	
Josephine Moore		74 50	7 25	3 73	63 52	
*Michael Redmond	Feb. 25	28,026 89	2,524 72	763 17	22,446 20	
Elizabeth Z. Mills		55 82	35 82			
Matilda Berman, etc.	Mar. 4	3,101 45	451 16	140 03	2,510 26	
Gottlida Dengler		661 66	177 31	33 08	451 27	
William Meinke		4,023 98	2,196 46	163 09	1,664 43	
†Otto Seresse, etc.		1,182 30	105 11	59 12		
Estates received from Department of Public Charities—						
Oscar Shedin and others, as per list attached, sale of effects		85 76		4 29		\$81 47
Estates received from Bellevue Hospital—						
Mary McNeary and others, as per list attached, sale of effects,		43 60		2 18		41 42
Estates received from Coroners—						
Fred'k White and others, as per list attached, sale of effects		28 24		1 41		26 83
Estates received from Board of Health—						
Mary Reilly and others, as per list attached, cash received Nov. 24, 1902..		4 40		22		4 18
Dora Stuhl		94 70	77 00	4 74	12 96	
Thomas J. Berryman		25 00	25 00			
Henry A. Strong		154 80	147 06	7 74		
Total		\$37,573 60	\$5,767 59	\$1,183 33	\$27,157 91	\$153 90

*Balance held, \$2,292.80; †City Chamberlain, \$1,018.07; total, \$3,310.87.

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

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
Cathleen L. Power	\$70 00	fects sold	28 24
Mary F. Barrera	85 95	Estate received from Bellevue Hospital, effects sold	43 60
Otto Forth	9 00	Estates received from Department of Public Charities, effects sold	85 76
Camille Lemoine	15 00	Edward Braun	3 34
Frank Pasquale	2 78	Etienne Joliot	283 16
Peter Bourlesque	75	William H. Clark	90 95
John George	28 25	Jane Barber	3,861 24
August Lingnan	12 22	Frank Gaudin	2,571 66
Alwin Butterbrodt	2 47	Marie Broquest	20 86
Elizabeth Stratford	81 83	Patrick Lee	81 57
Percy Butteel	17 53	Leah M. Poetz	160 20
Paul Wendlung	11 38	Thomas Byrnes	101 21
Mary Lynch	24 77	Rade Nastic	50 43
Emilie Groskurth	44 41	Gustav Junghachel	94 48
Gustav Junghachel	21 66	Gustav Junghachel	105 22
Thomas F. Booth	12 22	Mary O'Rourke	55 00
Elizabeth Mills	55 82	Lina Pflaum	160 54
Max Herzog	1 62	Margaret McGrath	305 25
Arthur Huff	1 93	Adam Schorr	751 24
Mary Farrell	1 16	Otto Forth	765 11
A. C. Brown	1 90	Anna Koster	131 66
Mary Clark	7 40	Geneveve Ratel	1 60
Max Alexander	11 85	Marshall Crowell	\$676 45
Emily Strong	3 91	Alwin Butterbrodt	57 47
Thomas Dunleavy	6 47	Catherine Drury	1 75
Henry Kleinpeter	9 50	Karolina Sjostrom	720 32
Peter Fours	36 62	John Flynn	923 64
Kate Kischner	46 34	Carolina Bergstrom	1,572 67
Geneveve Ratel	4 16	Daniel Kearns	142 11
Carl Fensky	9 05	E. C. Love	146 85
Morris Hendricks	5 09	Golden Tyler	146 85
Henry Miller	23	John George, &c.	99 87
Patrick Casey			
Estates received from Coroners, ef-			

Thos. J. Berryman	25 00	Xavier D. Parissean	517 75
Alice Malone	235 41	Boyan Kearns	3,921 34
Leah M. Poetz	508 75	Katie Lemon	229 93
Frank R. Williams	209 13	Geneveve Kastner	284 35
Fredk. Justin	23 75	Rosana Strang	260 60
Estates received from Coroners, Gustave Jung and others, as per list attached	96 93	Marie Bongault	20 00
Alwin Butterbrodt	1 02	Jane Young	32 29
Camille Lemoine	225 00	Emma Brede	1 90
John Shuck	361 44	Geneveve Ratel	1 90
Sophia M. Ruml	195 92	Frank Heyer	100 00
Michael Rogers	121 27	Rosanna Burke	139 05
Mary J. Washington	289 73	Max Hartman	18 00
Arabella Edmonson	410 07	Pauline Muffler	45 70
Bridget Ward	92 01	Mary S. Watts	7 00
Sarah Brennan	1,471 55	Frank C. Snow	2 80
Eliza J. Creamer	169 37	Catharine Oechur	2 40
Ann C. England	804 62	Camille Lemoine	232 87
Patrick Mullen	591 67	Mary Ann Jonghaus	1,070 44
Pennina Formon	1,235 18	Catharine L. Powers	70 00
August Lingnan	1,444 69	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits	483 37
Michael Steiner	260 00	Total	\$32,004 27
Henry Terpent	1,005 92		

Cash Received from Coroner, February 26, 1903.		
Estate of Gustave Jung	\$0 51	
Estate of Maggie Keane	22	
Estate of Martin Kelly	05	
Estate of Paul Pacado	01	
Estate of John Peterson	3 80	
Estate of John Pholman	05	
Estate of Tony Spinalla	86	
Estate of Patrick Slavin	15	
Estate of John Schaeffer	1 98	
Estate of unknown man, Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, Central Park	01	
Estate of unknown man, One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Broadway	35	
Estate of unknown man, Riverside Park and West Eighty-seventh street	01	
Estate of unknown man, East river	20	
Estate of unknown man, Twelfth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street	33	
Estate of Matthew Anderson	80	
Estate of S. Breson	6 09	
Estate of Abraham Cohen	63	
Estate of John Doyle	1 22	
Estate of Herman Erickson	5 08	
Estate of John Parrell	49	
Estate of Jacob Ganter	1 00	
Estate of John Golden	38	
Estate of Hugh Kelly	14 39	
Estate of Andrew Lambert	25	
Estate of John Murphy	1 02	
Estate of Wallace R. Parramore	02	
Estate of Henry Valentine	1 54	
Estate of unknown man, No. 205 Park row	1 02	
Estate of unknown man, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and North river	3 92	
Estate of unknown man, Central Park	1 05	
Estate of unknown man, One Hundred and Thirty-third street and North river	14	
Estate of unknown man, One Hundred and Tenth street and East river	64	
Estate of Sig. de Canditi	11	
Estate of unknown man, Sixth avenue and Fourth street	20	
Estate of unknown man, No. 6 West Sixty-seventh street	15	
Estate of George Gruber	20	
Estate of Joseph Brady	5 25	
Estate of John Eagan	15	
Estate of Robert Hart	1 30	
Estate of Daniel Hughes	3 56	
Estate of Peter Kimmeth	30	
Estate of Samuel Kenny	2 29	
Estate of Jake Price	09	
Estate of Edward R. Schultz	05	
Estate of unknown man, No. 305 Bowery	12	
Estate of unknown woman, No. 179 East Ninety-fourth street	40	
Estate of unknown man, Pier 14, North river, \$6.76 less expenses of \$1.50	5 26	
Estate of Herman Uhler	52	
Estate of unknown man, Thirty-eighth street and North river	18	
Estate of Charles Curran	2 33	
Estate of William McGraw	04	
Estate of Julius Aronson	01	
Estate of Aaron Cohen	98	
Estate of Thomas Sherman, \$4.80, less expenses of \$1.50	3 30	
Estate of Frank Woppart	13	
Estate of Paul Wenderland	15	
Estate of John McLaughlin	05	
Estate of Charles Schmidt	4 03	
Estate of Edward Stuart	2 10	
Estate of Mary Shady	1 55	
Estate of Gustav Epenheim	10	
Estate of Ernest Gaeger	15	
Estate of Frank Gibson	13	
Estate of unknown woman, No. 225 East Thirtieth street	1 11	
Estate of unknown man, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Harlem river	10	
Estate of Moring Bulik	2 05	
Estate of John Burnett	55	
Estate of James Cassello	03	
Estate of Daniel Culhane	05	
Estate of Mary Clerk	04	
Estate of Thomas Dolan	10	
Estate of Annie Pogarty	30	
Estate of Charles Lelewsky	04	
Estate of Edward McDevitt	90	
Estate of John McMahon	44	
Estate of Constine O'Donnell	55	
Estate of Margaret Peters	23	
Estate of Charles Robertson	01	
Estate of William Schultz	05	
Estate of R. Summersville	59	
Estate of Fred. R. Smith	98	
Estate of Isaac Smith	15	
Estate of Michael Tobin	41	
Estate of Robert Vickers	17	
Estate of Michael Krucks	21	
Estate of unknown man, Broadway and Spring street; 75 cents, less expense, 30 cents	45	
Estate of May Stack	1 11	
Estate of unknown man, Pier 49, East river	62	
Estate of unknown man, Sixteenth street and North river; \$1.10, less 50 cents	60	
Total	\$96 93	
From Board of Health, November 24, 1902.		
Estate of Mary Rielly	\$0.50	
Estate of Pauline Ackerman	20	
Estate of Albert T. Hanford	4	
Estate of unknown persons, 58 cents, less expenses, 20 cents	38	
Estate of Peter Kuchelmeister	10	

Estate of John Bell	26
Estate of Catherine McDonald	25
Estate of Ida Grose	60
Estate of Dominio Strollo	60
Estate of Philip Pagna	17
Estate of Annie Brickman	5
Estate of Thomas Monaghan	20
Estate of Frank Meyer	16
Estate of Isaac Greenburg	50
Estate of John Rielly	39

Sale of Effects from Commissioner of Charities.

Estate of Oscar Shedden	\$ 20
Estate of William C. Bethman	48
Estate of John Kelly	40
Estate of Jacob Forberger	49
Estate of John Stoll	40
Estate of Joseph Newtimer	1 40
Estate of Morris Shunberg	40
Estate of James Cox	56
Estate of Emma Lohsberg	46
Estate of Thomas Cleffey	40
Estate of James Fox	40
Estate of Henry Softy	56
Estate of Harry Davis	40
Estate of Henry Atton	40
Estate of Napoleon Lavallee	1 00
Estate of unknown man, scow "Admiral"	64
Estate of Eugene Getty	48
Estate of Stephen Bruska	1 20
Estate of Marcus Denning	48
Estate of Edward White	56
Estate of John Curtain	64
Estate of Bernard Bolger	40
Estate of Sarah Bulger	2 00
Estate of John Timmerle	40
Estate of Christian Miller	1 40
Estate of Joseph Deale	36
Estate of Francesca Petrenella	40
Estate of Mary Brady	1 36
Estate of Salvador Giller	64
Estate of Louis Sachs	40
Estate of Edward Ball	80
Estate of Michael O'Brien	56
Estate of John Lawson	56
Estate of Charles Elliot	1 25
Estate of William Stevinger	40
Estate of William H. Nilson	40
Estate of Peter Sanns	1 52
Estate of Henry Anderson	1 68
Estate of Lawrence Narella	40
Estate of Martin Hayden	40
Estate of Annie Applebaum	40
Estate of Mary McDowell	1 80
Estate of Emma Blume	24
Estate of Nellie Coleman	48
Estate of Margaret Powell	40
Estate of Adolph Rosenbaum	88
Estate of Margaret Barker	20
Estate of Maria Felina	64
Estate of Sarah Pearsells	40
Estate of Amelia Shimmings	1 44
Estate of Mary Klefner	24
Estate of Maria De Fio	1 20
Estate of Annie Gordon	20
Estate of Rose Cullen	72
Estate of Louisa Loubeke	20
Estate of Eliza Dunn	3 40
Estate of A. B. Nord	2 40
Estate of Rosie Brune	20
Estate of Hannah Silverman	48
Estate of Lizzie Birson	2 00
Estate of Michael Dolphin	80
Estate of Mary Byrnes	20
Estate of Rosa Schwartz	20
Estate of Gertrude Biener	24
Estate of Johanna Lehey	56
Estate of unknown man	40
Estate of Cora Lushh	20
Estate of Ella Kappinger	4 40
Estate of Margaret Zimmerman	24
Estate of Rosa Lavalsi	40
Estate of Zelma Pendelwitz	32
Estate of Eliza Donohue	1 00
Estate of Elizabeth Wiltie	1 40
Estate of Nina de Pauli	20
Estate of Hedwig Frombenberg	1 12
Estate of Louisa Franquilla	80
Estate of Maggie Welsch	48
Estate of Edward Fitzgerald	20
Estate of Mary Burns	88
Estate of Kate Dethu	40
Estate of Mary A. Lee	1 36
Estate of Carrie Lee	1 44
Estate of Jennie Forman	08
Estate of Stella Busbaum	24
Estate of Angelina Sarmaca	96
Estate of William Suizecle	64
Estate of Eliza Young	40
Estate of Annie Hoff	1 80
Estate of Annie Lyon	80
Estate of Joseph Thompson	80
Estate of Jennie Heine	1 84
Estate of Helen Haddock	48
Estate of Joseph Fairbank	80
Estate of Sadie Friend	12
Estate of Carrie Schulka	56
Estate of unknown man, New York Hospital	20
Estate of Lena Scott	80
Estate of Mattea Greenberg	20
Estate of Michael Murray	88
Estate of Hilda Johnson	80
Estate of Ella Dunn	20
Estate of Anna Burns	20
Estate of Gustav Kaschner	48
Estate of Annie Foyle	80
Estate of Sarah Newmann	48
Estate of Catherine Baumann	28
Estate of Justina Chirarine	24
Estate of William B. Stils	56
Estate of Bridget Doilly	1 12
Estate of Mary Davis	40
Estate of Nellie French	80
Estate of Mary C. Norris	48

Estate of Ellen Mahoney	20
Estate of Mary Perroy	40
Estate of Dora Dassel	72
Estate of Mary Dirgow	1 76
Estate of Charles Weiler	56
Estate of G. A. Lord	1 28

Total \$85 76

Sale of Effects from Bellevue.

Estate of Mary McNeary	\$0 40
Estate of Katie Huckowitz	80
Estate of Charles Hunt	88
Estate of Henry Mayer	1 40
Estate of William Wagner	40
Estate of Mary Robin	1 28
Estate of Mary Rice	1 28
Estate of Walter Reynold	1 92
Estate of Annie Lelut	80
Estate of Mary Carboni	1 90
Estate of Elise Poultie	2 10
Estate of Eleanor Miller	56
Estate of Clarence Dixon	40
Estate of Louisa Miller	56
Estate of Mary McCue	64
Estate of Delia Foriarum	1 40
Estate of Jane H. Donnelly	60
Estate of Maria Centrizia	36
Estate of Paul Doeschlowitz	80
Estate of William Galvin	18 40
Estate of Tenaka Tenelada	72
Estate of Charles Dalle	56
Estate of Franklin Robinson	4 80
Estate of James Fleming	64

Total \$43 60

Sale of Effects from Coroner's Office, August 15, 1902.

Estate of Frederick White	\$0 64
Estate of Wilton Stengal	1 20
Estate of John Burlinger	40
Estate of John Urban	56
Estate of Isedore Zucker	80
Estate of William Esmond	80
Estate of Fritz Holls	20
Estate of Fritz Schorle	56
Estate of Sigmund Blane	1 40
Estate of Unknown Man, Hudson River Railroad track	1 20
Estate of Joseph Liebengath	80
Estate of Ferdie Morant	64
Estate of Gus Derkes	1 00
Estate of Max Schutter	72
Estate of Antonio Patti	2 20
Estate of T. Taylor	1 04
Estate of Joseph H. Sutton	1 04
Estate of Henry Megliorati	88
Estate of Frank J. Aldrich	2 00
Estate of Unknown Man, One Hundred and Forty-third street and North river	80
Estate of Edward Bathesaeer	1 60
Estate of Pansella	80
Estate of Louis L. Bethuny	80
Estate of Guesseppe Del Negu	80
Estate of James Tog	80
Estate of Thomas P. Gill	96
Estate of M. Caraman	96
Estate of Samuel Bronholz	32
Estate of John Bauer	80
Estate of John Hartmann	24
Estate of John Millner	88
Estate of Henry Gletze	40

Total \$28 24

Which was ordered on file.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President at this point announced that he had appointed as a Special Committee, in response to the invitation of the Colonial Dames, Aldermen Howland, Meyers and Sullivan.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—
No. 1804—(G. O. No. 356).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance (page 1084, Minutes of March 24, 1903) in favor of changing grades in territory bounded by Fulton and Dresden streets, Euclid, Liberty and Atkins avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The City of New York,

New York, March 16, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of March, 1903, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the street grades in the territory bounded by Fulton street, Euclid avenue, Liberty avenue, Atkins avenue and Dresden street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted after a public hearing upon the recommendation of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, and on the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board. I also enclose a form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE changing the street grades in the territory bounded by Fulton street, Euclid avenue, Liberty avenue, Atkins avenue and Dresden street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of March, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the street grades in the territory bounded by Fulton street, Euclid avenue, Liberty avenue, Atkins avenue and Dresden street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades of the aforesaid streets as follows:

"A."—Atlantic Avenue (North Side).

Beginning at the intersection of Atlantic avenue and Dresden street, the elevation to be 34.56 feet, as heretofore.

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Hale avenue, the elevation to be 38.0 feet.

2d. Thence easterly to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Norwood avenue with the northerly line of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 38.6 feet.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Norwood avenue, the elevation to be 37.67 feet.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Logan street, the elevation to be 35.0 feet.

5th. Thence easterly to a point distant 300 feet from the intersection of the eastern side line of Logan street with the northern side line of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 32.5 feet.

6th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Chestnut street, the elevation to be 34.4 feet.

7th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Euclid avenue, the elevation to be 36.0 feet, as heretofore.

"B."—Atlantic Avenue (South Side).

Beginning at the intersection of Atlantic avenue and Atkins avenue, the elevation to be 36.0 feet.

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Montauk avenue, the elevation to be 38.3 feet.

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Milford street, the elevation to be 37.1 feet.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Logan street, the elevation to be 35.2 feet.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Fountain avenue, the elevation to be 33.4 feet.

5th. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western side of Conduit avenue, the elevation to be 32.5 feet.

6th. Thence easterly to the intersection of the eastern side of Conduit avenue, the elevation to be 33.1 feet.

7th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Euclid avenue, the elevation to be 36.0 feet, as heretofore.

"C."—Norwood Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Norwood avenue and Fulton street, the elevation to be 39.68 feet, as heretofore.

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 76 feet northerly from the northern line of Dinsmore place, the elevation to be 41.4 feet.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Dinsmore place, the elevation to be 41.0 feet.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Hatton place, the elevation to be 40.6 feet.

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 37.67 feet.

"D."—Logan Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Logan street and Fulton street, the elevation to be 41.78 feet, as heretofore.

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of "Street," the elevation to be 45.0 feet.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Dinsmore place, the elevation to be 39.3 feet.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue (north side), the elevation to be 35.0 feet.

4th. Beginning at the intersection of Logan street and Atlantic avenue (south side), the elevation to be 35.2 feet.

5th. Thence southerly to a point distant 360 feet from the intersection of the southern line of Atlantic avenue with the eastern line of Logan street, the elevation to be 33.5 feet.

6th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Liberty avenue, the elevation to be 27.0 feet, as heretofore.

"E."—Force Tube Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Force Tube avenue and Fulton street, the elevation to be 42.6 feet.

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of "Street," the elevation to be 35.5 feet.

"F."—"Street."

Beginning at the intersection of "Street" and Logan street, the elevation to be 45.0 feet.

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Force Tube avenue, the elevation to be 35.5 feet.

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Richmond street, the elevation to be 35.0 feet.

3d. Thence easterly to a point distant 130 feet westerly from the western line of Chestnut street, the elevation to be 35.9 feet.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Chestnut street, the elevation to be 35.2 feet.

"G."—Chestnut Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Chestnut street and Fulton street, the elevation to be 38.52 feet, as heretofore.

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of "Street," the elevation to be 35.2 feet.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Record place, the elevation to be 35.0 feet.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 34.4 feet.

"H."—Euclid Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Euclid avenue and Fulton street, the elevation to be 40.90 feet, as heretofore.

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Sentinel place, the elevation to be 37.2 feet.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Record place, the elevation to be 36.7 feet.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 36.0 feet, as heretofore.

"J."—Atkins Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Atkins avenue and Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 36.0 feet.

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 240 feet from the intersection of the eastern line of Atkins avenue with the southern line of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 37.6 feet.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Liberty avenue, the elevation to be 33.98 feet, as heretofore.

"K."—Montauk Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Montauk avenue and Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 38.3 feet.

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 150 feet southerly from the southern line of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 40.6 feet.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Liberty avenue, the elevation to be 33.98 feet, as heretofore.

"L."—Milford Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Milford street and Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 37.1 feet.

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 170 feet from the intersection of the southern line of Atlantic avenue with the eastern line of Milford street, the elevation to be 39.6 feet.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Liberty avenue, the elevation to be 32.25 feet, as heretofore.

"M."—Fountain Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Fountain avenue and Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 33.4 feet.

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Magenta street, the elevation to be 31.2 feet.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Liberty avenue, the elevation to be 29.0 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1665—(G. O. No. 357).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance (Page 594, Minutes of February 17, 1903), in favor of closing part of Eldert's lane, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to close part of Eldert's lane, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of January, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing that part of Eldert's lane lying between the centre lines of blocks bounded by the southerly side of Glenmore avenue and northerly side of Pitkin avenue, and the easterly side of Enfield street and the westerly side of Sheridan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and discontinue part of the aforesaid lane as follows:

"Parcel 'A.'"

"Beginning at a point in the northern line of Pitkin avenue distant 2.38 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Grant avenue with the northern line of Pitkin avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

"1. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pitkin avenue 55.70 feet to the western line of Eldert's lane.

"2. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Eldert's lane for 99.40 feet to the western line of Grant avenue.

"3. Thence southerly along the western line of Grant avenue 77.34 feet to the eastern line of Eldert's lane.

"4. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Eldert's lane 4.10 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel 'B.'"

"Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Grant avenue distant 87.60 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Grant avenue with the northern line of Pitkin avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

"1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Grant avenue 77.82 feet to the western line of Eldert's lane.

"2. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Eldert's lane 181.64 feet to the centre line of the block No. 4,223.

"3. Thence southerly along said centre line of the block 96.91 feet.

"4. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Eldert's lane 166.73 feet to the point of beginning."

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

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Foley called up General Order No. 354, being a report and substitute resolution, as follows:

No. 1841.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1191), the annexed communication from the Comptroller in regard to the advance of certain moneys for St. Mary's schoolship, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the request should be complied with. The Board granted such a request last year. The resolution which the Committee now recommends will permit the action requested by the Comptroller in each year without further troubling this Board. The propriety of granting such authority seems evident. The schoolship "St. Mary's" first takes a cruise in Long Island Sound. The first of this resolution is to provide for an advance of money necessary for incidental expenses on that cruise. It is self-evident that such an advance is necessary. The schoolship then takes a foreign cruise, and is absent until the fall. The second part of the resolution provides for a letter of credit for expenses during such foreign cruise. The letter of credit on such a cruise is of course necessary to provide for the necessary incidental expenses, there being no other way of sensibly providing for them.

Your Committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

(Original.)

Resolved, That for the purpose of meeting the minor and incidental expenses of the Nautical School Ship "St. Mary's" that cannot be conveniently accounted for by vouchers or provided for by contract in advance, such as minor supplies, repairs, port dues, pilotage, provisions and other necessary expenses while cruising in Long Island Sound, preliminary to the foreign cruise, the Comptroller may and he is hereby authorized to advance from time to time such sum or sums as the Board of Education by resolution may require; and for meeting similar necessary and incidental expenses incurred at such foreign ports as may be visited during the foreign summer cruise of the said School Ship, together with the salaries that may become due during such cruise, the Comptroller is further authorized to procure letters of credit to be issued in favor of the Superintendent of the said Nautical School for such sums as the said Board of Education by resolution may designate. The vouchers for all expenditures under said advances and said letters of credit to be submitted by the Board of Education to the Comptroller for final audit and liquidation.

(Substitute.)

Resolved, That, in each year, for the purpose of meeting the minor and incidental expenses of the Nautical School Ship "St. Mary's" that cannot be conveniently accounted for by vouchers or provided for by contract in advance, such as minor supplies, repairs, port dues, pilotage, provisions and other necessary expenses while cruising in Long Island Sound, preliminary to the foreign cruise, the Comptroller may and he is hereby authorized to advance from time to time such sum or sums as the Board of Education by resolution may require, and for meeting similar necessary and incidental expenses incurred at such foreign ports as may be visited during the foreign summer cruise of the said School Ship, together with the salaries that may become due during such cruise, the Comptroller is further in each year authorized to procure letters of credit to be issued in favor of the Superintendent of the said Nautical School for such sums as the said Board of Education by resolution may designate. The vouchers for all expenditures under said advances and said letters of credit to be submitted by the Board of Education to the Comptroller for final audit and liquidation.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Gillies, Goodman, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, James, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—46.

Alderman Foley called up General Order No. 355, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1849.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1202), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$10,000 of Corporate Stock for plans for buildings for the Department of Police, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue should be made.

The City hopes soon to provide a new Police Headquarters, and will doubtless be able to do it on some land now owned by the City in the Borough of Manhattan.

New station houses are also needed in the Thirty-ninth and Forty-first Precincts, in the Borough of The Bronx. It is towards the expense of plans and specifications for these buildings that this bond issue is asked.

Your Committee believe that it is desirable, and accordingly recommend the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of new buildings in The City of New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Police.

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 March 13, 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of new buildings in The City of New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Police, 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JAMES H. McINNES, JOHN T. McCALL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOSEPH A. BILL, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Gillies, Goodman, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—51.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Marks asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 1937.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to furnish this Board of Aldermen his opinion as to whether or not the Ordinance No. 1693, which failed of passage on April 7, 1903, became operative by law, owing to the fact that a majority of this Board did not vote in the negative.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Gaffney called up General Order No. 353, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1848.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1200), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of Examiner, office of City Record, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 27, 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 position of Examiner in the office of the City Record be fixed as follows:

"Examiner, \$1,500 per annum.

"Examiner, \$1,200 per annum.

"Examiner, \$900 per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the position of Examiner in the office of the City Record as set forth therein.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, WILLIAM D. PECK, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

On motion of Alderman Oatman, the paper was again laid over for one week to enable the Supervisor of the City Record to appear before the Board and explain the duties of said Examiners in his office.

Alderman Gillies called up General Order No. 338, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1700.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 24, 1903 (Minutes, page 669) the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$90,000 of Corporate Stock for stock and plant for the Street Cleaning Bureau of the Borough of Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed stock should be authorized, and they find the following to be the facts:

The stock or plant owned by the City in Richmond Borough at present consists, your committee are informed, of two driving horses, two light wagons and one crematory. The crematory was built to consume thirty tons of garbage in twenty-four hours, but is said to consume only ten tons in that time. The cost per ton of garbage consumed is said to be \$3.00, although it only ought to be a little over 50 cents per ton if the crematory was a proper one. The Department considers that if it owns its own equipment of horses and carts and operates its own stables, economy will follow in the collection of garbage and ashes. The carts will be dumped into pocket dumps located at convenient points along the lines of the railroads. These pocket dumps are to be periodically emptied once or twice a day into closed tank cars operated by electricity, and so transported to the new crematory, which would be erected at a point where no nuisance would be created. It is believed that the expenditure of this amount will be sufficient for the present needs of the Bureau. Here follows the detailed estimate:

1 crematory and building.....	\$24,000 00	
1 site for crematory.....	1,000 00	\$25,000 00
3 garbage pocket dumps, at \$800.....	2,400 00	
3 building sites for pocket dumps, at \$1,200.....	3,600 00	
2 sets of double trucks for cars, at \$550.....	1,100 00	
2 10-ton car bodies for refuse, at \$800.....	1,600 00	
2 sets of 80 horse-power motor equipment, at \$1,800.....	3,600 00	
1400 feet of straight track at \$2.00 per foot.....	2,800 00	
3 crossovers, at \$734.35.....	2,203 05	
4 90-degree right or left-hand branch curves, at \$550.90....	2,203 60	19,506 65
2 stables, at \$10,000 and \$15,000.....	\$25,000 00	
2 sites for stables, at \$3,000.....	6,000 00	
40 horses, at \$225.....	9,000 00	
42 steel ash carts, at \$115.....	4,830 00	
42 sets of harness, at \$22.....	924 00	
42 canvas horse covers, at \$2.65.....	111 30	
42 canvas cart covers, at \$2.50.....	106 00	
42 stable blankets, at \$3.00.....	126 00	
Total.....		\$90,602 95

Your Committee accordingly recommend that the ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1903, as follows:

"Whereas, The President of the Borough of Richmond, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated January 29, 1903, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), to provide means for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Richmond, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, to wit:

New crematory.....	\$25,000 00
Two corporation stables, horses, carts, etc.....	45,000 00
Dumps, track and car equipments.....	20,000 00

Total..... \$90,000 00

"Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Richmond."

HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN L. FLOR-ENCE, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dietz, Dowling, Gaffney, Gillies, Goodman, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—48.

No. 1234—(S. O. No. 95).

Alderman Ware called up General Order No. 351, being a report and ordinance to amend sections 48 and 97 of the Building Code in regard to the construction of light, vent and dumbwaiter shafts, and moved that the paper be again laid over and made a special order for the next meeting at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Gillies called up General Order No. 350, being a report and resolution, as follows:

Nos. 1809 and 1840.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 24, 1903 (Minutes, page 1092), the annexed petition of the members of the bar and officials in Richmond County, relative to preserving certain important index books in the Richmond County Clerk's office, and on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1190), a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond in reference to preserving certain records in the County Clerk's office in the Borough of Richmond (Int. Nos. 1809 and 1840), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe provision should be made as requested, and they accordingly recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution, which has been drafted by the Committee.

The petition of the bar, hereto annexed, shows the complaint. The letter of the Borough President, hereto annexed, suggests that \$700 be allowed to provide for the recopying of the worst of the indices. It is, of course, desirable that such records be in proper shape, convenient of access to the members of the bar.

Your Committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding seven hundred dollars (\$700), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the recopying of indices for deeds, mortgages, lis pendens and so forth, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, under the supervision of said Clerk.

HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JAMES H. McINNES, JOHN T. McCALL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—60.

Alderman Harburger moved to return to the order of business of reports of standing committees.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Buildings—

No. 1919.

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on April 7, 1903 (Minutes, page 70), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York of 1897, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 179A, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee held a public hearing, and they recommend that the ordinance be amended as follows: By inserting after the word "porticos" and before the word "columns" in the second paragraph of section 1 the words "pedestals, free-standing statuary."

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance as so amended be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 179 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York of 1897 by adding a section providing for the issuing of permits for ornamental projections on certain buildings beyond the building line.

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

Section 179A.

Section 1. The Borough Presidents and the Park Commissioners having jurisdiction shall, subject to the restrictions of this ordinance, issue permits for the construction of ornamental projections which project beyond the building line, provided, in the opinion of the officer having jurisdiction, no injury will come to the public thereby. Permits for the construction of such projections, lying within any park, square or public place, or within a distance of three hundred and fifty feet from the outer boundaries thereof, shall be issued by the Park Commissioner having jurisdiction, as provided in section 612 of the Charter, as amended by section 1, chapter 723, of the Laws of 1901. Permits for the erection of all other ornamental projections shall be issued by the Borough President having jurisdiction.

For the purposes of this ordinance, "an ornamental projection" shall be taken to mean and include all decorative projections on the face of a building beyond the building line, in the nature of porches, arches, porticos, columns and pillars, which are erected purely for the enhancement of the beauty of the building from an artistic standpoint.

Sec. 2. Before the erection of any such ornamental projections shall be commenced the owner of the building or his duly authorized agent shall make application in writing to the said Borough President or Park Commissioner having jurisdiction, on suitable blanks furnished by him, for the permit herein provided for, and shall file a plan and drawings showing the nature of the proposed ornament with the dimensions thereof, the number of stories through which it is intended to be carried, and the number of square feet of area covered by that portion of the ornamentation projecting beyond the building line.

Each application shall be accompanied by the amount of compensation due the City for the privilege of erecting said ornamentation, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. Each application for the erection of an ornamental projection, which projects more than one foot beyond the building line, shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the last assessed valuation of the property on which said ornamental projection is to be erected which appears upon the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. Except as hereinafter provided, the amount that shall be paid as a compensation to the City for the privilege of erecting each ornamental projection shall be, for each and every square foot or fraction thereof of area extending more than one foot beyond the building line, at the rate of ten per cent. per square foot of the assessed value of the property on which the said ornamental projection is to be erected.

Sec. 4. Ornamental projections which shall extend not more than two feet beyond the building line may hereafter be erected on buildings in the Borough of Manhattan, situated on Broadway to the south of Fifty-ninth street; on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue; on Twenty-third street, between Third and Sixth avenues; on Thirty-fourth street, between Third and Ninth avenues; on Fifty-ninth street, between Third and Ninth avenues, and on Fifth avenue, between Fourteenth street and Fifty-ninth street, and on all other streets in The City of New York ornamental projections may be erected, provided they shall extend not more than one-fifteenth part of the width of the street they are upon, nor in any case more than five feet beyond the building line.

Sec. 5. The permits mentioned herein shall be issued in duplicate, one of which will be retained by the applicant and kept at the building during the erection of the projection, and the other shall be filed by him with the plans for the building in the Bureau of Buildings. If it shall appear upon completion that the ornamental projection occupies a greater number of square feet than shall have been paid for, the applicant shall pay twice the sum previously paid for each square foot of area occupied by said projection over and above the number of square feet paid for originally, but in no case shall said ornamental projection exceed the limit allowed by law.

Sec. 6. Permits granted pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance are revocable permits, and shall have the following clause printed thereon, viz.: "This permit is issued subject to revocation thereof, at any time hereafter by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, upon the recommendation of the officer having jurisdiction, when the space occupied by said ornamental projection or any portion thereof may be required for any public improvement, or upon any violation of any of the terms or conditions upon which this permit is issued." A permit for the erection of an ornamental projection shall be deemed to have expired when such projection is taken down, and the space formerly occupied thereby shall no longer be used for the purpose for which the permit was issued, unless a permit for its reconstruction shall have been granted, as provided in section 8 of this ordinance. In case it is thereafter desired to erect an ornamental projection on the said property, the applicant shall comply with all of the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 7. Permits as hereinbefore described, and subject to the conditions therein attached, may be issued to the owners of all buildings having ornamental projections, which buildings have been erected or are being erected, and have ornamental projections thereon beyond the building line, without any authorization therefor.

Sec. 8. No fees shall be charged for granting a permit to reconstruct an ornamental projection within the limitations imposed by an original permit therefor.

Sec. 9. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to conflict with the provisions of the Building Code. No plans for the construction of a building having ornamental projections thereon, beyond the building line, as defined in this ordinance, shall be approved by the Superintendent of Buildings until the permit therefor is filed, as provided by section 5 of this ordinance.

Sec. 10. All fees received by the Borough Presidents or Park Commissioners for the issuing of permits provided by this ordinance shall be accounted for in proper books kept for that purpose and shall be turned over by them to the City Chamberlain and credited to the General Fund.

Sec. 11. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall in addition thereto be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each offense and ten dollars for each and every day that such offense shall continue.

Sec. 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

FRANKLIN B. WARE, LEOPOLD HARBURGER, JOHN C. KLETT, DAVID M. HOLMES, PETER HOLLER, FREDERICK BRENNER, JOHN A. SCHAPPERT, Committee on Buildings.

Alderman Harburger asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Foley, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—53.

Negative—Alderman Walkley—1.

Excused—Alderman Howland.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Whitaker asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 1938.

(28)

Whereas, It has been determined that tuberculosis of the lungs, or consumption, is a contagious disease, and also that it can be cured, or, at least, arrested, especially in its early stages; and

Whereas, It is one of the great scourges of humanity in this City, as elsewhere; and

Whereas, The present means at the disposal of this City for coping with this dreaded scourge are totally inadequate; and

Whereas, The best and most effective modern scientific methods for treating consumption are, by reason of their expensiveness, out of reach of the poor, who are, nevertheless, the greatest sufferers from the disease; be it

Resolved, That this Board is in favor of the establishment by The City of New York, within the shortest possible time, of an hospital in the near neighborhood of the City for the treatment of consumptives; and

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Charities be and he hereby is requested to prepare a report on the establishment of such an hospital, showing the amount of ground necessary, the proper location, the general type of building required and the probable expense for the land, building and maintenance, and such other details as may be necessary to admit of intelligent action; and

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Charities be and he hereby is requested to submit said report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with a request for an appropriation of the amount of money sufficient to establish and maintain such an hospital; also

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Health be requested to supply an estimate to this Board showing, as near as may be, the total number of persons in this City now suffering from consumption, and giving as careful an estimate as may be of the number of new cases which may be expected to develop each year for the next five years, in order that this Board may have an approximate basis for judging of what hospital accommodation it might probably be necessary to provide in order to take care in a proper manner of all persons stricken with this disease; and

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Health be requested to state to this Board whether, in case sufficient hospital accommodation were provided to take care of all cases of consumption that should develop, there would be any scientific basis for the belief that consumption as a scourge—that is to say, as one of the leading causes of death—could be abolished in this City, and, if so, within what period of time; also

Resolved, That, if there are certain simple physical exercises, requiring little or no apparatus, and which are calculated to ward off consumption from those persons predisposed to it, the President of the Board of Health be and he hereby is requested

to print and distribute plain and practical and readily intelligible instructions describing and illustrating such approved methods of lung and chest development, and explaining their object and probable results.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Sullivan the courtesies of the floor were given to Hon. Maurice O'Connell, of the Borough of Queens.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

President Cantor called up Special Order No. 91, being a report and substitute ordinance.

No. 1540—(S. O. No. 91).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 20, 1903 (Minutes, page 215), the annexed resolution for \$10,000 of Special Revenue Bonds, for the defraying the expenses of a special commission to be appointed by the Mayor to prepare a plan for the beautifying of the City, respectfully

REPORT:

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

That, having examined the subject, they believe the Board should authorize the appointment of such a commission and the expenditure of such a sum of money. Having conferred with the introducer of the resolution, they have received from him an ordinance as a substitute, and in place of the resolution originally introduced, they accordingly recommend the adoption of the annexed ordinance.

The adoption of this ordinance will be carrying out the recommendation on this subject made in this year's message of the Mayor. The object is to secure the best expert knowledge and advice both for the development of the transportation and other facilities of the City, and also for the beautifying of the City. We all recognize two peculiar features of New York. One is the necessarily congested nature of its centre—the Borough of Manhattan. The physical formation of the City's surroundings, which cause this congestion, make up the other feature, and that other feature is the natural beauty of the City. Despite her problems New York offers opportunities for artistic development such as does no other city in the world. But one thing is needed. That, in part, this ordinance is intended to provide, namely, the use of her best brains to deal with her problems and to utilize her great advantages. Washington is beautiful because many years ago her best brains were made use of. The same is the reason for the beauty of Paris. Neither Washington nor Paris can be compared with New York in the advantages which nature has given for the rendering of beautiful effects. If we can secure a comprehensive plan for the future, and focus upon it the attention, understanding and enthusiasm of our people, the time will not be long before our City will be known not only as the centre of the world in business and finance, but also as the first city of the world in beauty.

Annexed hereto, marked "A," is a communication from the Secretary of the Municipal Art Society addressed to the Mayor upon this subject, and a resolution, marked "B," containing resolutions passed by a number of public-spirited bodies, therein mentioned, making recommendations in line with which is this ordinance.

They therefore recommend that the substitute ordinance be adopted.

(Substitute Ordinance.)

AN ORDINANCE, in relation to the appointment of a City Commission for preparing a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of the City, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission to prepare a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of this municipality, the members of which shall serve without pay, and shall make a report on or before the 1st day of May, 1904, to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 2. That for carrying out the purposes of said commission the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the defraying of the expenses of said commission.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

(Original.)

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission to prepare a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of this municipality, the members of which shall serve without pay, and be it further

Resolved, That for carrying out the purposes of said commission, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds of which are to be applied to the defraying of the expenses of said commission.

HERBERT PARSONS, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES H. MCINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

On motion of President Cantor, the above report was again laid over and made a special order for the next meeting, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Alderman Marks at this time moved for a call of the house.

Which motion was adopted.

The call resulted as follows:

Present—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gillen, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Leitner, Lundy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—58.

SPECIAL ORDERS RESUMED.

The hour of 2.30 having arrived, Alderman Downing called up Special Order No. 93, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1460.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred on December 23, 1902 (Minutes, page 1934), the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out a public park at Seventy-third street, Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Public hearing was held on the 6th day of March, 1903, at which many residents in the vicinity of the proposed park and the Commissioners of Parks for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens were present, and it appeared from the statements there made that the probable cost of acquiring lands embraced in the proposed park would not exceed \$100,000; that the cost of improvement would be very small, as the present condition of the area is such that it can readily be made available for public purposes, and that there were no structures within the proposed area. It further appeared that the nearest public park was nearly a mile distant. That this proposed park is covered with large old shade trees of great beauty.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE laying out as a Public Park the property bounded by Seventy-third street, Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 12th day of December, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public park the property bounded by Seventy-third street, Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid public park as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Seventh avenue with the western line of Fort Hamilton avenue as the same are laid down on the map of the City:

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Seventh avenue 1,285.69 feet to the southern line of Seventy-third street.
2. Thence easterly along the southern line of Seventy-third street 680.71 feet to the western line of Fort Hamilton avenue.
3. Thence southerly along the western line of Fort Hamilton avenue 1,219.30 feet to the point of beginning.

FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, FRANKLIN B. WARE, HENRY WILLETT, PATRICK H. MALONE, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGGER, JAMES J. DEVLIN, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, JOHN J. TWOMEY, Committee on Parks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—55.

Negative—Alderman Brenner—1.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1875.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1260), the annexed resolution in favor of confirming appointment of Stenographer to Grand Jury, Richmond County, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the appointment of Thomas Baker as Stenographer to the Grand Jury, County of Richmond, he having been duly appointed by the County Judge, pursuant to the recommendation of the District Attorney, as provided by law, be and it hereby is concurred in and approved.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN D. GILLIES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

President Cromwell asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Foley, Gillen, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holmes, Howland, James, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Marks, Mathews, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—45.

No. 1846—(G. O. No. 358).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1197), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of employees in Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 27, 1903:

- Electrical Engineer, appointed January 22, 1903, at \$2,400 from said date.
- Mechanical Engineer, appointed January 24, 1903, at \$2,100 from said date.
- Rodman and Chainman, appointed February 5, 1903, at \$1,050 from said date.
- Bookkeeper, appointed March 16, 1903, at \$1,200 from said date.
- Draughtsman, appointed March 18, 1903, at \$900 from said date.
- Office Boy, appointed January 8, 1903, at \$300 from said date.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN D. GILLIES, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, WILLIAM D. PECK, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1887.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1268), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Mechanical Draughtsman in office of President, Borough of Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held March 27, 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 Mechanical Draughtsman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, be fixed at the rate of fifteen 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 Mechanical Draughtsman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, WILLIAM D. PECK, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN D. GILLIES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

President Cromwell asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—53.

No. 1885.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1267), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Topographical Draughtsman in office of President of the Borough of Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 27, 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 Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, be fixed at the rate of fifteen 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 Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the

President of the Borough of Richmond at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, WILLIAM D. PECK, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN D. GILLIES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

President Cromwell asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gillen, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holmes, Howland, James, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—49.

No. 1847—(G. O. 359.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1199), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Junior Clerk in the Department of Finance, respectfully

REPORT:

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

(Copy.)

Department of Finance.

March 18, 1903.

To the Honorable The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In order to make effective the promotion of Office Boys of this Department to the position of Junior Clerk, I respectfully ask your Honorable Body to fix the salary of Junior Clerk, Department of Finance, at \$480 and \$540.

The only salary of Junior Clerk now fixed is \$600 (the highest grade), and the fixing of the salary for the two lower grades will enable me to make promotions which carry with them a reasonable increase of salary.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 27, 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 position of Junior Clerk, Department of Finance, be fixed at the rates of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) and five hundred and forty dollars (\$540) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the position of Junior Clerk, Department of Finance, at the rates of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) and five hundred and forty dollars (\$540) per annum."

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1918—(G. O. No. 360).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on April 7, 1903 (Minutes, page 69), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to increase the salary of James E. Hanley, respectfully

REPORT:

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

By Alderman Lundy—

Whereas, James E. Hanley, employed in the Department of Water Supply of The City of New York as Engineer in charge of the Pumping Station, situated at Avenue U and East Fourteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, is now receiving a salary of \$1,200 per annum, but formerly received a salary of \$1,200 per annum and house rent free, making a salary amounting to \$1,500 per annum, which is received at present by the Engineers performing the same services; so, whereas, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be requested to place the name of James E. Hanley on the payroll of said Department at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, beginning immediately on the acceptance of this resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, WILLIAM D. PECK, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1888—(G. O. No. 361).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1268), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Elevator Man, New City Prison, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 27, 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 Commissioner of the Department of Correction taken and dated March 1, 1903, in fixing the salary of the Elevator Man at the New City Prison, at six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum from said date."

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1886—(G. O. No. 362).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1267), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Office Boy, Court of Special Sessions, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance, City of New York,

March 31, 1903.

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

Sir—I enclose herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 27, 1903, ratifying and confirming the action of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, taken and dated January 14, 1903, in fixing the salary of an Office Boy in said Court at three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum from said date.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 27, 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 Court of Special Sessions, First Division, taken and dated January 14, 1903, in fixing the salary of an Office Boy in said court at three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum from said date."

ROBERT F. DOWNING, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN D. GILLIES, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1907—(G. O. No. 363).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on April 7,

1903 (Minutes, page 29), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salaries of a number of employees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance, City of New York,
April 6, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 3, 1903, fixing the salaries of certain employees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, together with copies of communications from the Superintendent under date of April 2, 1903, and the President of the Board of Trustees under date of March 10, 1903, all relative thereto.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held Friday, April 3, 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 Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Superintendent	\$2,000 00
Bookkeeper	1,540 00
Superintendent of Training Schools	1,334 00
Assistant Night Superintendent	1,000 00
Engineman	1,204 50
Engineman	1,095 00
Supervising Nurse, Gouverneur Hospital	1,050 00
Supervising Nurse, Harlem Hospital	1,050 00
Supervising Nurse, Fordham Hospital	1,050 00

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

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 1842.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1193), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$5,000 of Corporate Stock for surveys and soundings preliminary to the construction of a bridge across the Harlem river at Two Hundred and Seventh street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the ordinance should be adopted. The bridge will connect Ninth avenue at Two Hundred and Seventh street, Manhattan, with Harlem river terrace at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street in The Bronx. At present there is no bridge connecting the opposite sides of the river from Washington Bridge to Kingsbridge, a distance of about two miles, and for the business of the low ground along the river there is no means of crossing the river from Macomb's Dam Bridge, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to Kingsbridge, a distance of five miles. This bridge will also enable the people of Fordham Heights to use the rapid transit system on Tenth avenue. As distinct from Washington Bridge and High Bridge, this bridge will be only 24 feet clear above mean high water level. The width of the bridge will probably be 60 feet, and it will have a draw span, probably of the lift type, with 140 feet clear opening. The estimated cost of the construction is \$500,000. If the New York Central Railroad builds an overhead station by the side of the bridge, as is proposed, the two plans can be worked out in conjunction. In so far as the details of the bridge itself are concerned, they are not absolutely certain and cannot be certain until the surveys and soundings, for which the stock to be issued will provide, have been made, and the demands, if any, of the War Department have been met.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to provide means for the necessary surveys and soundings preliminary to the construction of a bridge across the Harlem river from Two Hundred and Seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 27, 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 for the necessary surveys and soundings preliminary to the construction of a bridge across the Harlem river, from Two Hundred and Seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in 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 to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

This is obviously a much needed improvement in that part of the City, and your Committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the ordinance.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Holmes, Howland, James, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—46.

No. 1863—(G. O. No. 364).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1257), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$100,000 of Special Revenue Bonds for repairing sewers in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the resolution should be adopted and the expenditure made. The Bureau of Sewers estimates that there are 26,364 linear feet of sewer of various kinds and sizes in the Borough of Manhattan which need repairing. The cost of making all such repairs would amount, as is estimated, to \$300,000. This resolution asks only for \$100,000, obviously so that that which is most important can first be done. This is contract work in varying amounts. If it is not done the City runs the risk of breaks in the sewers, the flooding of private property and large damages to pay later from its judgment fund. It is a case where an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, so far as economy to the City is concerned.

This work is of such a character that it cannot be assessed upon the property benefited. It is not construction or altering, but simply repairing. Your committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the resolution.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds

to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to repairing and reconstructing sewers in the Borough of Manhattan.

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOSEPH A. BILL, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 1845—(G. O. No. 365).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1196), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$225,000 of Corporate Stock for the construction of public comfort stations in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance should be adopted. It is hoped that this money will be sufficient to provide for the construction of not less than seven public comfort stations in the Borough of Manhattan of the character and capacity of those which this Board has authorized for the Borough of Brooklyn. These stations will be located at such points as public squares in the city where there is the greatest pedestrian traffic and the most need.

Your Committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the proposed ordinance. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) for the purpose of providing means for the construction and equipment of public comfort stations 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 March 27, 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to provide means for the construction and equipment of public comfort stations 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 exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOSEPH A. BILL, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

Nos. 1757, 1866, 1867, 1880, 1861—(G. O. No. 366).

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw warrants as follows:

A warrant in favor of the Mittnacht Eagle Safe Company for \$60, the same to be payment in full for services rendered in removing the folding door safe from the second floor of the Hackett building to the County Court House in Long Island City, together with all the office furniture, books and dockets in said office in February, 1903.

A warrant in favor of Adolph W. Grass for the sum of \$80, the same to be payment in full for services rendered in engrossing resolutions as follows:

On the death of Hon. Michael Ledwith, adopted January 30, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor February 10, 1903;

On the death of Hon. John Quinn, adopted February 24, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor March 10, 1903;

On the death of Hon. John Reilly, adopted March 3, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor March 16, 1903;

On the death of Winfield D. Walkley, son of Alderman Webster R. Walkley, adopted March 16, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor March 18, 1903.

A warrant in favor of Alexander Malcolm for \$50, the same to be payment in full for services rendered in engrossing resolutions on the death of the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, adopted January 20, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Mayor January 26, 1903.

A warrant in favor of the Greenwood Lake Ice Company, Sherman Wager, proprietor, for the sum of \$4.90, the same to be payment in full for ice furnished to the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen from July 9 to September 17, 1902.

And that all said payments hereby authorized be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1903."

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 10, 1903 (Minutes, page 966), the annexed resolution to authorize the Comptroller to pay the bill of the Mittnacht Eagle Safe Company for \$60;

And on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1258), resolution to authorize the Comptroller to pay the bill of Alexander Malcolm for \$50, for engraving resolutions on the death of Hon. Abram S. Hewitt;

And on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1258), resolution to authorize the Comptroller to pay the bill of Adolph W. Grass for \$60 for engrossing three resolutions;

And on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1264), resolution to authorize the Comptroller to pay the bill of Adolph W. Grass for \$20, for engrossing resolutions on the death of Winfield D. Walkley;

And on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1256), resolution to authorize the Comptroller to pay the bill of the Greenwood Ice Company for \$4.90, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subjects, they believe the proposed resolutions should be adopted. In order to simplify the matter, however, they recommend that the annexed resolution which has been drafted by the Committee be adopted as a substitute, inasmuch as it covers all the matters and will save the calling of the roll the number of times that otherwise would be necessary.

That the bill of the Mittnacht Eagle Safe Company was a bill for removing the folding door safe from the second floor of the Hackett Building, in Long Island City, to the County Court House in Long Island City, and likewise for removing the office furniture, books and dockets of the offices on February 16, 17 and 18, there having been a change in the offices.

The bill of Alexander Malcolm for engrossing resolutions on the death of Hon. Abram S. Hewitt is, as your Committee are informed, reasonable in amount, the extra sum in this instance having been due to the unusual character of the work required and performed.

The resolutions for the bills of Adolph W. Grass for \$20 each are for engrossing resolutions on the death of Hon. Michael Ledwith, Hon. John Quinn, Hon. John Reilly and Mr. Winfield D. Walkley, the son of our much respected brother Alderman.

While these amounts vary somewhat from the amounts in previous bills, they are, as your Committee are informed, reasonable for the work required and performed.

The bill of the Greenwood Ice Company for \$4.90 is for ice furnished to the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen in the summer of 1902, which is necessarily charged to the item of City Contingencies, and can only be disposed of by resolution of this Board.

Your Committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the annexed resolutions:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Mittnacht Eagle Safe Company in the sum of sixty dollars (\$60), the said amount to be payment in full for services rendered in removing safe, furniture, books and documents from the second floor of the Hackett building to the County Court House, in the Borough of Queens, the said services having been rendered as per estimate; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1903."

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Alexander Malcolm for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), the same to be payment in full for services rendered in engrossing resolutions on the death of Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 20, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Mayor January 26, 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Adolph W. Grass for the sum of sixty dollars (\$60), the same to be payment in full for services rendered in engrossing resolutions as follows: On the death of Hon. Michael Ledwith, adopted January 30, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor February 10, 1903; on the death of Hon. John

Quinn, adopted February 24, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor March 10, 1903; on the death of Hon. John Reilly, adopted March 3, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor March 16, 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Adolph W. Grass for the sum of twenty dollars (\$20), the same to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions on the death of Winfield D. Walkley, son of Alderman Webster R. Walkley, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 16, 1903, and approved by His Honor the Mayor March 18, 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Greenwood Lake Ice Company, Sherman Wagner, proprietor, for the sum of four dollars and ninety cents (\$4.90), the same to be payment in full of bill for ice furnished to the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, from July 9 to September 17, 1902; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1902."

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

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, FREDERICK W. LONG-FELLOW, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOSEPH A. BILL, Committee on Finance.
Which was laid over.

No. 1843—(G. O. 367).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1194), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$3,500 of Corporate Stock for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for completing the construction of Gouverneur Hospital, in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be proper. The original plans for Gouverneur Hospital provided, as your Committee are informed, for an administration building and two wings for the accommodation of patients. Only one of these wings has been built, thus limiting the capacity of the hospital to four wards. There is but one elevator, and that must serve for patients, visitors, employees and freight. There are no rooms for the male employees, and there is no stable for the horses and ambulances. For these purposes the City rents for \$1,200 a year a frame stable in the neighborhood, said to be in very bad repair, in the second story of which are quartered the male employees in surroundings said to be unsanitary. There being no room for the female employees in the hospital itself, the old hospital building was until recently used as a dormitory for them; but, at the request of the Board of Health, this old hospital building is now used as a dispensary for the treatment of trachoma in school children. Instead of being needed for this purpose as a temporary emergency, it is now considered that this trachoma epidemic may last for two or three years. There are on an average 30 operations a day and 4,000 cases treated in a week. In the meantime, the employees of the hospital proper are being quartered in buildings in the neighborhood.

The Board will recollect that Gouverneur Hospital is the new hospital that was opened in 1901, situated at Gouverneur Slip on the East river. It is the only modern fireproof hospital owned by the City. The hospital wards are now crowded, and the dispensary is obliged to treat with inadequate facilities 300 or 400 cases a day of a general medical or surgical nature. The crowded condition makes it necessary to transfer to Bellevue Hospital patients who are really not fit to be moved.

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

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) to provide means for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for completing the construction of the Gouverneur Hospital, 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 March 27, 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 thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) to provide means for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for completing the construction of the Gouverneur Hospital, 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 exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. McINNES, FREDERICK W. LONG-FELLOW, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOSEPH A. BILL, Committee on Finance.
Which was laid over.

No. 1832—S. O. 96.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 1181), the annexed resolution for \$250,000 of Special Revenue Bonds for salaries for additional members of the Fire Department, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the proposed resolution should be adopted. It is estimated by the Fire Commissioner that the proceeds of this stock, available for the balance of this year, would enable him to increase the Department by 41 Assistant Foremen, at the rate of \$1,800 each a year; 32 Engineers, at the rate of \$1,600 each a year, and 448 Fourth Grade Firemen, at the rate of \$800 a year each. The present force of 2,684 men would thus be increased by 521, and it would add 2 to 3 men to each of the 193 companies. In the estimation of the Fire Commissioner this would take a slightly larger number of men to a fire, and would make it possible to grant regularly to each fireman a full 24-hour leave once in each five days, whereas, by the rules now, he can theoretically only have a 24-hour and a 12-hour leave once in 10 days. This would make a practical leave of six days a month per man, in place of the present theoretical leave of only four and a half days a month.

It does not appear that such a change would at all impair the efficiency of the force. It seems as if it would, on the contrary, increase its efficiency.

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

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Fire Commissioner, transmitted this day to the Board of Aldermen by his Honor the Mayor, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of salaries of additional members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department, pursuant to the said recommendation of said Commissioner.

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

On motion of the Vice-Chairman this report was made a special order for the next meeting, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1939.

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

By the President—

Charles S. Taber, No. 411 Hillside avenue, Jamaica, Queens.

John A. Brophy, No. 635 Baltic street, Brooklyn.

Edward A. Reilly, No. 942 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.

Gottschalk Cohn, No. 29 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Jonas Ehrentreu, No. 260 Seventh street, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

W. Maxwell Fincke, No. 868 St. John's place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Alt—

Oscar M. Hoxie, No. 237 Seventy-seventh street, Brooklyn.

Albert A. Hovell, No. 305 East Seventh street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bennett—

William J. Martin, No. 1155 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

Arnold Rosengarden, No. 1173 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brenner—

Joseph F. Russ, No. 242 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.

William H. De Esterre, No. 236 Meserole street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Jacob J. Lazarowitz, No. 621 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.

Henry S. Carr, No. 486 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dowling—

James F. Reilly, No. 521 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

William C. Rodger, No. 190 State street, Brooklyn.

Reuben L. Haskell, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dietz—

Joseph Sobel, No. 1704 Third avenue, Manhattan.

William Carney, No. 1856 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Florence—

Millard F. Kuh, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gass—

Fred Judge, Unionport (Twelfth street), Bronx.

By Alderman Gillies—

William Hurst, No. 11 Boyd street, Stapleton, S. I.

By Alderman Gillen—

Harry Brooks, No. 177 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goodman—

William Haupt, No. 68 William street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goldwater—

George W. Stripling, No. 563 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Bronx.

W. H. Hayden, No. 1234 Franklin avenue, Bronx.

Frank L. Landsiedel, No. 841 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Bronx.

By Alderman Haggerty—

John Stich, No. 118 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

M. A. Curtin, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, corner Third avenue, Bronx.

C. F. Schieck, No. 1166 Forest avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Harburger—

Florence C. Brown, No. 269 Woodycrest avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Higgins—

William H. Lindsey, No. 63 Bleecker street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holler—

Charles F. Franklin, No. 755 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.

Otto G. Foelker, No. 161 Hewes street, Brooklyn.

James Liotta, No. 751 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman James—

Frank Ryan, No. 34 Locust street, Flushing, Queens; Michael E. Farrell, No. 16 South Prince street, Flushing, Queens.

By Alderman Longfellow—

William F. Huneken, No. 316 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marx—

Jacob H. Denenholz, No. 229 Broadway, Manhattan; Harry M. Marks, World Building, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

Herbert Goldmark, No. 251 West One Hundred and Fourth street, Manhattan;

Wesley S. Van Derkar, No. 533 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Meyers—

John C. Wait, No. 42 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Maloy—

William T. Croak, No. 220 Richmond Terrace, Port Richmond, Richmond.

By Alderman McCarthy—

William H. Wagner, Fresh Pond road and St. James Park, Queens.

By Alderman Richter—

Tusi I. M. Bradley, No. 34 Nassau street, Manhattan; Henry H. Cypher, No. 13 Barclay street, Manhattan; Lilian V. Green, No. 62 Wall street, Manhattan; M. Maxwell Finck, No. 76 William street; Henry F. Miller, No. 44 Pine street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stewart—

H. C. F. Dohm, No. 88 Winthrop street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schappert—

Philip Ries, No. 530 East Eighty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wafer—

Matthew S. Whelan, No. 125 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ware—

George F. Boehm, No. 130 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

Benedict J. Beck, No. 619 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

Edward S. Wright, No. 433 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.

Katharine J. Cusack, No. 992 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Willett—

W. O. Rendell, Jamaica avenue, opposite Wyckoff avenue, Queens.

By Alderman Wirth—

Joseph J. Speth, No. 663 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Doull, Goodman, Harburger, Holmes, Howland, James, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—43.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President at this point announced that the Committee on Laws and Legislation would hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance providing for the muzzling of dogs, on Friday, April 17, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

No. 1940.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital of The City of New York to construct and maintain a tunnel or vault, as shown on the accompanying diagram, underneath that part of East Seventy-first street, between Madison and Park avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, which is between the Surgical Ward on the south side and the Nurses' Home on the north side, properties owned by the said Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital of The City of New York, the centre line of said tunnel being located on the south side of Seventy-first street, one hundred and seventy feet west of Park avenue, and on the north side of Seventy-first street one hundred and seventy-one feet and two inches west of Park avenue; provided that the said Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital of The City of New York shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and provided further that the said Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital of The City of New York shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Manhattan to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of constructing said tunnel; the work to be done and the materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1941.

By Alderman Peck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Alexander Pilson, the owner of the property, 50 feet in width, on the south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, 45 feet east of Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, to construct and maintain a slope or terrace, with a retaining wall not more than 5 feet

in height, in front of his said property on One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between his said property and the stoop line in front thereof, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1942.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to William Russell, the owner of the property on the southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, being 125 feet on Morris avenue and 45 feet on One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, to construct and maintain a slope or terrace, with a retaining wall not more than five feet in height, in front of his said property on Morris avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between his said property and the stoop line, in front thereof, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1943.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he hereby is authorized, in his discretion, to erect and maintain an iron drinking fountain and watering trough, and to supply water therein, on the east side of Webster avenue, about twenty feet south of the south side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

No. 1944.

By Alderman Holmes—

Two lamps in front of rectory of Congregation Shearith Israel, No. 99 Central Park West. Rectory just completed.

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp-posts be erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the rectory of the Congregation Shearith Israel, No. 99 Central Park West, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 1945.

By Alderman Howland—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration, resolution now in his hands (Int. No. 1872), permitting the United States Post Office Department to affix letter-boxes, by patent attachments, to lamp-posts in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

No. 1872.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the United States Post Office Department to attach to lamp posts, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, patent attachments by which United States letter boxes may be secured to such posts.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

No. 1946—(S. O. No. 97).

By Alderman Gillen—

Resolved, That the name of William street, between Columbia street and Imlay street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Pioneer street, and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby authorized and requested to note the same on the maps and records of The City of New York.

Which was made a special order for the next meeting at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

No. 1947.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he hereby is authorized, in his discretion, to erect and maintain an iron drinking fountain and watering trough, and to supply water therein, on the sidewalk near the curb on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

No. 1948.

By Alderman Dietz—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he hereby is authorized, in his discretion, to erect and maintain an iron drinking fountain and watering trough, and to supply water therein, on the sidewalk near the curb on the northeast corner of Ninety-eighth street and Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gillen, Goldwater, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wentz, Whitaker; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—45.

No. 1949.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers be and they hereby are discharged from further consideration of the below enumerated ordinances, and that the same be ordered on file, duplicate being now pending before the Board of Aldermen:

No. 1552—Ordinance to lay out and extend Eighty-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn; page 232, minutes of January 20, 1903.

No. 1554—Ordinance to change grades of Eagle and Oakland streets, Borough of Brooklyn; page 235, minutes of January 20, 1903.

No. 1556—Ordinance to change grades of Delancey, Attorney and Ridge streets, Borough of Manhattan; page 237, minutes of January 20, 1903.

No. 1559—Ordinance to close Van Brunt's lane, Borough of Brooklyn; page 244, minutes of January 20, 1903.

No. 1561—Ordinance to change lines of Silliman place, Borough of Brooklyn; page 247, minutes of January 20, 1903.

Which was adopted.

No. 1950.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That the ordinance in relation to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit of a display, St. Michael's Society, in the Forty-sixth Aldermanic District, on May 8, 1903, the work to be done at its own expense under the direction of the Chief of Police; such suspension to continue only for the date above named.

Which was received and ordered on file.

No. 1951.

By Alderman Alt—

Resolved, That the roadway of Gates avenue, between Bushwick and Myrtle avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be widened by taking one foot from the sidewalk on each side of said avenue, said widening to be effected when the said avenue is repaved.

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

Alderman Doull moved that the following papers, which were laid upon the table, be taken from the table and ordered on file:

No. 66.

Being a report of the Committee on Public Printing in the matter of requiring a union label on all printed and lithographed City matters.

No. 547.

Being a request to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to abandon the parade of the uniformed employees.

No. 626.

Being a request to the Superintendent of Buildings to appear before the Board of Aldermen and explain alleged violation of the Building Code in the construction of the Hotel St. Regis.

Which motion was adopted.

Alderman Harburger moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 21, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, March 6, 1903.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was held at the Commission's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Friday, March 6, 1903.

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

A letter was presented from Louis M. Sonnenberg, attorney and counsellor at law, contending that under the law the tenure of office of a Coroner's Physician expired with the term of the Coroner who appointed him and that therefore the positions of those Coroner's Physicians serving in the Borough of Manhattan should be declared vacant, they never having been reappointed by the Coroners who assumed office on January 1, 1902. Mr. Sonnenberg, having been invited to attend, was present and addressed the Commission. Mr. Edgar M. Leventritt also addressed the Commission in behalf of Mr. Sonnenberg's contention, and Mr. Henry de Forest Baldwin was heard in opposition. On motion, duly seconded, consideration of the matter was postponed until the next meeting and both sides were invited to present briefs in the meantime.

The minutes of the meeting held February 13 were approved after correction.

The Law Committee presented reports in the following cases:

The requests of the Commissioner of Public Charities and the Commissioner of Correction for authority to fill vacancies in the position of Teacher by transfer from the Department of Education, and the contention of the Commissioner of Correction that under the provisions of section 1002 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 530, Laws of 1902, such vacancies can be filled by assignment by the City Superintendent of Schools.

We recommend that the Commission acquiesce in the suggestion of the Commissioner of Correction, and that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

The peremptory writ of mandamus directing the Commission to attach its certificate to the payroll of Ernest K. Coulter for services rendered as Deputy Clerk of the Children's Court prior to the date upon which the resolution including the position in the exempt class was approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

The Commission recommended that unless the Corporation Counsel has taken an appeal in the Coulter case the peremptory writ of mandamus should be obeyed and return made on the morning of the 24th. (The Secretary stated that the Corporation Counsel had informed him that he would not take an appeal.)

The question as to the validity of that paragraph of Rule 54, providing that 70 per cent. shall be allowed in seniority for two years' service in the grade from which the candidate seeks promotion, and of that paragraph providing that unless the candidate receive at least 70 per cent. on this subject he shall not be entitled to a place upon the eligible list.

Rule 54 provides that in rating for seniority 70 per cent. shall be allowed for two years' service in the grade, and also that no person shall be placed upon the eligible list who has not attained at least 70 per cent. in each of these subjects.

This rule having been prescribed and established by the Municipal Civil Service Commission and duly approved by the Mayor and State Civil Service Commission, in conformity with the provisions of the Civil Service Law, has the force of law and cannot be ignored by the Municipal Commission. The provisions of the rule are valid and binding until amended, repealed or declared void by a court of competent jurisdiction. We do not think that the provisions of the rule are inconsistent with the Constitution or with the provisions of the Civil Service Law, or that they take from any Policeman or Fireman any right or benefit conferred by law or existing under any lawful regulation of the department in which he serves. But, in any event, as long as the rule continues in force it must be followed by the Commission. The opinion of the Corporation Counsel to the effect that some of the provisions of the rule are unreasonable does not warrant the Commission in ignoring an existing rule which in the performance of its duties it is bound to enforce. Until the rule has been declared invalid by the courts it must govern, unless amended or repealed by the Commission with the approval of the Mayor and State Board.

The portion of the rule referred to does not preclude any candidate from entering the promotion examination if he so desires.

The question as to whether the Commission should authorize the reinstatement of Christian J. Bode, Clerk, in the Law Department, in the presence of a preferred list for that position, formed pursuant to section 1543 of the Charter.

It would appear from the facts before us that Mr. Bode was employed in the Law Department as a "Clerk," and that there is at present a preferred list for General Clerk. Under these circumstances it would seem that if there is a person on the preferred list whose duties when placed on said list were similar to those of the office to which Mr. Bode seeks reinstatement, the latter's application should be denied.

The question as to whether competition for promotion to the grade of Assistant Foreman in the Fire Department should be restricted to Engineers of Steamers, or whether first grade Firemen should also be admitted.

Rule 38 provides that whenever a vacancy is to be filled in any position in Schedules B, C or D, above the lowest grade, and there is no appropriate or adequate eligible list for promotion, the Municipal Commission shall forthwith arrange to hold a competitive examination for promotion limited to those persons who have served with fidelity for six months in the next lower grade or for one year in the second lower grade, except as provided in Rule 54. On the request of an appointing officer, the Commission may admit to such examination persons holding positions in three or more grades, provided such persons shall have served with fidelity for a period equivalent to service of six months for each of such grades.

The provisions of this rule are not inconsistent with those of Rule 54. The words, "except as provided in Rule 54," refer, in our opinion, to the provisions that in rating for seniority 70 per cent. shall be allowed for two years' service in the grade and that no Fireman or Patrolman shall be eligible for examination for promotion who has not reached the rank of first grade in his respective position as defined by chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

That Rule 54 should be read in connection with Rule 38, and that it contemplates the admission to examinations for promotion to the position of Assistant Foreman of Firemen of the first grade, as well as of Engineers of Steamers, is shown by paragraph 16, which provides that in any examination for promotion to the grade of Assistant Foreman in the Fire Department candidates who have served in the position of Engineer of Steamer, or who hold a place on the eligible list for Engineer of Steamer, shall be given special consideration in rating.

We are therefore of the opinion that Firemen of the first grade, as well as Engineers of Steamers, are entitled to enter the examination for promotion to the position of Assistant Foreman.

With reference to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, rendered February 16, 1903, on the subject of transfers under section 1543, I recommend that the opinion be followed. The views expressed by the Corporation Counsel in paragraph 2 on page 3 are practically those which were expressed by the Law Committee when it first passed upon section 1543. The Commission went further and held that transfers could be made because a transfer was not taking anyone from any list, and because the preference given to suspended employees was merely for a reinstatement "before

making certification from any other list." We still believe that any transferr within the service of the City from one department to another, and which is permissible under Rule 40, can be made notwithstanding the existence of a preferred eligible list for the position to which the transfer is made; but, as the Corporation Counsel, who is under the Charter the legal adviser of this Department, takes a different view of the question, we recommend that his opinion be followed in preference to that above expressed.

With reference to the communication received from Mr. Louis M. Sonnenberg, relating to the Coroner's Physicians in the various boroughs of The City of New York, the Committee would suggest that Mr. Sonnenberg be requested to appear before the Commission at its next meeting, to submit such information on this subject as he may possess. The authorities to which he refers in his letter seem to bear out his contention that the office of Coroner's Physician is coterminous with that of the Coroner or Board of Coroners making the appointment, and that a new tenure can be obtained only by an appointment of the incoming Coroners in accordance with the then existing Civil Service rules and regulations. If this is so, at least two of the persons now drawing salaries as Coroners' Physicians in the Borough of Manhattan have no title to such office, unless the decision rendered in 1899 with reference to the Assistant Clerks in the Magistrates' Courts could be held to apply to the Coroners' Physicians. If it does apply, the new Board of Coroners would probably have the right to reappoint the Physicians of the old Board; but even then, in the absence of a notice to the Commission of such reappointment, it is doubtful if the payrolls can properly be certified. It is evident that the Coroners' Physicians are holding over, but are they holding over with or without the consent of the new Board? It does not appear that they have ever been reappointed by the new Board, but, on the contrary, that the Board has been trying recently to get rid of one or two of them. It seems to us that it would be well to call Sonnenberg's attention to the decision in the matter of the Assistant Clerks in the Magistrates' Courts, and then suggest that he appear before the Commission at the next meeting.

With reference to Assembly Bill No. 715, its provisions appear to conform to the policy outlined to the subcommittee of the Commission by the Mayor. If the provisions of this bill are satisfactory to the Mayor and the Police Commissioner, we see no reason why they should be questioned by our Commission.

With reference to Senate Bill No. 420, we think that it should be opposed in its present shape. The provisions with reference to residence are altogether too broad and might seriously cripple many of the departments if they are enacted into law. The policy of the Commission since its interview with the Mayor has been to require citizenship and residence in most cases, but there are many instances where these qualifications cannot be exacted; for instance, in the employment of steel testers in the Rapid Transit Commission it has been found impossible to fill these positions from residents. There are many other instances which should be submitted to the Corporation Counsel in case the Commission should decide to oppose the proposed legislation.

Assembly Bill No. 367 provides for the reinstatement of Timothy J. Coughlin, who resigned from the Fire Department August 1, 1900. Such reinstatement cannot be made without an enabling act, and the Committee has no application before it as to the merits of the application.

The Committee can see no objection to the proposed legislation contained in Assembly Bills Nos. 429 and 402. The amendments, if they are enacted into law, will considerably increase the powers of the Commission.

Assembly Bill No. 975 seeks to amend the Civil Service Law in relation to examinations and preferences. It is an attempt to revive the "starchless" law giving the appointing power the right to determine the fitness of the candidate—the civil service examination to count 50 per cent. and the remaining 50 per cent. to be determined by the candidate's fitness. We recommend that the bill be disapproved, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to oppose its passage.

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

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to forward a statement of the views of the Commission upon Bill No. 402 directly to the Legislative Committee having the bill under consideration.

A letter was presented from James J. Hussey, Sergeant in the Police Department, protesting against the action of the Commission in increasing the mark on seniority given to Sergeant George A. Aloncle, candidate for promotion to Captain, in accordance with the number of years during which the latter served as a Detective Sergeant. On motion, duly seconded, the letter was received and placed on file.

The Secretary presented a report of the Character Examiner to the effect that the amended transcript of the record of Sergeant James H. Kelley, candidate for promotion to Captain, submitted by the Police Commissioner, was a true copy of the records of the Department in the matter. On motion, duly seconded, the matter was laid over pending the receipt of information as to whether any similar cases would be presented to the Commission.

Commissioner Mason reported that, pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court in the case of Lazarus against the Civil Service Commission, and to the resolution of the Commission, he notified Mr. Lazarus that an opportunity to explain the charges made against him in the report of the Character Examiner, the charge made against him by the University of the State of New York, and the further charge that he made misstatements in his application paper for the position of Deputy Superintendent of Hospitals in regard to his occupation as a physician, his right to sign "M. D." after his name, and the number of times he had been arrested and the causes and results thereof, on January 26, 1903, and accordingly he and his counsel appeared on that date, the Commission being represented by William B. Crowell, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and the said Lazarus by Messrs. Jacob Gordon and Arthur N. Harris, his attorneys.

The hearing proceeded on the said 26th day of January, 1903, and also on January 31, 1903, when it was closed. The testimony of the said Bernard Lazarus and of the following witnesses, to wit: George T. Stewart, Peter B. Byrne, James Lissner, Joseph F. Marcus, Louis Rosenberg, Margaret A. McGroarty, Sophie B. Reynolds, Bernard B. Berkowitz, Philip H. Groginsky, Jacob Messer, Joseph F. Marcus and I. William Levy, was taken by a stenographer, and the said Bernard Lazarus and his attorneys were permitted to cross examine the witnesses upon whom the Commission relied in support of the said charges.

After due and careful consideration of all testimony and explanation offered, it is hereby

Resolved, That said Bernard Lazarus has not satisfactorily explained the charges made against him, and that he is hereby adjudged guilty of the charges and of notoriously disgraceful conduct, and an attempt to deceive this Commission in his application in securing his eligibility for appointment.

Wherefore the Secretary is directed not to certify his name as eligible for appointment to the position of Superintendent of Hospitals.

The Secretary stated that he had arranged for the hearing upon the manner in which the Civil Service Law and Rules had been administered in the office of the Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, March 10, 1903. Commissioner Mason requested to be allowed to withdraw from the Committee appointed to conduct the hearing, and, on motion, duly seconded, the President was requested to act with Commissioner Dykman.

The Committee on Appeals for February (the President and Examiners Spaulding and Kavanagh) presented the following report of appeals considered at meetings held on February 21 and 26 and March 5:

Appeals.

John Miller, Patrolman 7969—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.
Charles Kloppe, Patrolman 8380—Appeals for rerating. Appeal granted. Mark 70.30 per cent.
William G. Dwyer, Patrolman 9827—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.
John Lucy, Patrolman 10571—Appeals for rerating. Appeal granted. Mark, 70.10 per cent.
William F. McLaughlin, Patrolman 10719—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.
James Hagerty, Patrolman 11511—Appeals for rerating. Appeal granted. Mark, 70.20 per cent.
William Fitzgerald, Patrolman 9535—Appeals for rerating. Appeal granted. Mark, 70.20 per cent.
Albert L. Weiss, Patrolman 12838—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Clarence F. Reid, Patrolman 12999—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Abraham L. Fleishman, Patrolman 12890—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Alexander M. Meutte, Patrolman 13002—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

John J. Curlev, Patrolman 12895—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

Edward A. Repper, Patrolman 12869—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

Henry Davis, Patrolman 12569—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

Bernard A. Brady, Patrolman 12825—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

John Faber, Patrolman 12990—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Max C. Beyer, Jr., Patrolman 13020—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

James J. Donovan, Patrolman 13075—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

James J. Donlin, Patrolman 12551—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

Eugene W. Merritt, Patrolman 13029—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

Patrick H. Gierv, Patrolman 12864—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

John Rahilly, Patrolman 12873—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

G. A. Hefter, Leveler 229—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

George C. Janorin, Leveler 318—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

J. Henry Moebus, Leveler 222—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Simon Aiken, Leveler 289—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

A. T. Weiss, Leveler 314—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Martin Bernhardt, Leveler 339—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

I. F. Putney, Leveler 313—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Adrian LaForge, Leveler 176—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Henry C. Head, Leveler 227—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Fred. Schaefer, Fireman 8540—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

William H. Rocholl, Fireman 9149—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Eugene V. Fox, Fireman 9200—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

John H. Olphert, Fireman 9141—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

Charles Thole, Fireman 9002—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

Joseph F. Manning, Fireman 7953—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Paul R. Rench, Fireman 7862—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Philip S. Rowan, Fireman 7550—Appeals for re-medical and re-physical examination. Granted.

Trangott F. Keller, Assistant Engineer Rapid Transit Commission 460—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Joseph L. Hunt, Assistant Engineer Rapid Transit Commission 481—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Stephen E. Meagher, Assistant Engineer Rapid Transit Commission 489—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Henry L. Connell, Assistant Engineer 439—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Mrs. Sadie Schwaneflugel, Inspector of Tenements (Female) 1810—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Ellen J. Walsh, Inspector of Tenements (Female) 1894—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Katherine Devins, Inspector of Tenements (Female) 1868—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Mrs. Emma R. Mason, Inspector of Tenements (Female) 1819—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Mary Miller, Inspector of Tenements (Female) 1827—Appeals for rerating. Appeal granted. Mark increased.

Miss Augusta Dressel, Inspector of Tenements (female), 1001—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Philip A. Schuval, Clerk, Tenement House Department, 748—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Maurice W. Brown, Clerk, Tenement House Department, 929—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Edward J. Colihan, Clerk, Tenement House Department, 915—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Charles S. Rathbun, Clerk, Tenement House Department, 813—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Josephine C. Hanlon, Clerk, Tenement House Department, 1172—Appeals to have papers rated. Appeal granted.

James S. Bolan, promoted to Sergeant—Appeals for examination. Appeal denied.

Michael R. Kelly, promoted to Sergeant—Appeals for examination. Appeal denied.

William J. McCloskey, promoted to Sergeant—Appeals for examination. Appeal granted.

Lawrence Duffy, promoted to Sergeant—Appeals for examination. Appeal granted.

Alexander S. Farmer, Topographical Draughtsman, Tenth Grade, 415—Appeals for rerating. Appeal granted.

Leroy F. Cox, Topographical Draughtsman, Tenth Grade, 426—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Eugene Nagy, Topographical Draughtsman, Sixth Grade, 9—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Daniel F. Keenen, Chief Inspector of Plumbing, 23—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Joseph H. Donohue, Chief Inspector of Plumbing, 13—Appeals for rerating. Appeal granted. Mark increased.

Stephen Cartwright, Chief of Battalion Fire Department—Appeals for special mental examination. Appeal granted.

John J. Lilley, promoted to Clerk—Appeals for new examination. Appeal denied.

Charles Brush, Electrician, 9—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

John E. Fox, Lumber Inspector, 15—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Annie E. Rooney, Matron—Appeals for special examination. Appeal denied.

George W. McGill, Telegraph Operator—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

John Wiegand, promoted to Inspector, Department of Docks, 5—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Henry A. Richmond, Janitor, 466—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

P. H. Kennelly, Inspector of Lamps and Gas—Appeals for special physical examination. Appeal granted.

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

No. 8204. Michael J. Wall, No. 320 West Seventeenth street.

No. 8314. Thomas F. Tutty, No. 941 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 7405. James J. Brenick, No. 660 Tenth avenue.

No. 7738. William F. McNamara, No. 268 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn.

No. 8532. John V. Donnelly, No. 142 North Ninth street, Brooklyn.

No. 8408. Joel E. Reinisch, No. 2315 Cambreling avenue, Bronx.

No. 8335. Francis Williams, No. 212 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

No. 8689. George F. F. McCarthy, No. 626 Greenwich street.

No. 8344. Jeremiah Haggerty, No. 167 East One Hundred and Second street.

No. 8698. George Friday, No. 368 Douglass street, Brooklyn.

No. 8681. Charles P. Mooney, No. 185 Huron street, Brooklyn.

No. 8483. William J. Reilly, No. 84 Grove street, Flushing.

No. 8658. John E. Kane, No. 101 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn.

No. 7336. William A. Kirnan, No. 1919 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 8480. Frederick Bauer, No. 439 East Eighty-second street.
 No. 8714. James J. Cooke, No. 23 King street.
 No. 8732. Albert Cohn, No. 334 East Ninety-third street.
 No. 7926. Clarence W. Dunham, No. 247 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
 No. 8820. Joseph S. Fitzgerald, No. 3 Jackson street.
 No. 8868. John Warren, No. 799 Bergen street, Brooklyn.
 No. 8671. Joseph B. Manning, No. 155 Nevins street, Brooklyn.
 No. 8890. John J. Malloy, No. 614 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
 No. 8105. Charles Fisher, No. 324 East Eighty-third street.
 No. 8938. John J. Mulligan, No. 609 Columbus avenue.
 No. 7539. Arthur C. Hayes, No. 696 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
 No. 8893. Joseph Leonard, No. 1055 Carroll street, Brooklyn.
 No. 8950. Thomas E. Rooney, No. 1634 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
 No. 9206. James H. Tully, Jr., No. 145 North Eighth street, Brooklyn.
 No. 7274. Edgar H. McCutcheon, No. 11 West Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 No. 8569. John Gilbane, No. 134 Coffey street, Brooklyn.
 No. 7953. Joseph F. Manning, No. 8 Catharine slip.
 The following named persons having been rejected in the medical examination for Firemen, for various reasons, appeal for a special re-examination. The Committee is of the opinion and recommends that these appeals be granted, provided, however, that under no circumstances shall any candidate be granted more than one re-examination.

No. 7553. Charles F. Kennedy, No. 285 West Tenth street.
 No. 7589. Charles Mergel, No. 319 East Eighty-ninth street.
 No. 7746. Jerome Guerrin, No. 324 Cherry street.
 No. 7764. John R. Presley, One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Lafayette Boulevard.
 No. 7780. Bert B. Singman, No. 352 West Thirty-seventh street.
 No. 7917. Edward Cramer, No. 912 Madison street, Brooklyn.
 No. 8007. Frank Schmitt, No. 319 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.
 No. 8091. Charles Puels, Jr., No. 261 Bleecker street.
 No. 8103. Joseph Concannon, No. 34 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.
 No. 8327. Edwin F. Spink, No. 767 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
 No. 8334. Frank Dickie, No. 203 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
 No. 8355. Michael J. Gannon, No. 190 Columbus avenue, Van Nest.
 No. 8476. Edward J. Cousin, No. 692 Second avenue.
 No. 7975. John Sheahan, No. 317 East Seventy-seventh street.
 No. 8074. John Gerrity, No. 60 William street.
 No. 8149. Michael Conway, No. 153 East Ninety-seventh street.
 No. 8189. John M. Stahl, Johnson avenue, Morris Park, L. I.
 No. 8357. Adolphus F. Wood, No. 769 Fletcher place, City.
 No. 7632. Henry T. Ludwig, No. 557 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
 No. 7815. Charles F. Jonsen, No. 183 Cherry street.
 No. 8000. James A. O'Keefe, No. 234 Bridge street, Brooklyn.
 No. 8284. Alfred Blass, No. 509 Sixth street.
 No. 8285. George Osenkop, No. 164 West One Hundred and Forty-first street.
 No. 8207. Herman A. T. Rolff, No. 274 Bridge street, Brooklyn.
 No. 8379. Edward Gallagher, No. 689 Prospect avenue, Bronx.
 No. 8420. James McKee, Gravesend avenue and Avenue W, Brooklyn.
 No. 8527. Joseph B. Dwyer, No. 191 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.
 No. 8600. Ralph F. Magrino, No. 143 Sullivan street.
 No. 7889. Albert J. Nowak, A street, Throgg's Neck, City.
 No. 8143. Diedrich J. Ruege, No. 2036 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
 No. 8321. Robert Keppler, No. 82 Linden street, Brooklyn.
 No. 8325. John W. Murphy, No. 321 West Eleventh street.
 Labor Bureau.

Thomas Brophy, Assistant Gardener, 40272—Appeals for re-physical examination. Appeal denied.

Charles Fox, Sweeper, 31225—Appeals for physical re-examination. Appeal denied.

Hugh Connolly, Driver, 19104—Appeals for special physical examination. Appeal denied.

Edward Lanigan, Driver, 19567—Appeals for physical re-examination. Appeal denied.

Peter P. Kennedy, Foreman of Laborers, 18876—Appeals for physical re-examination. Appeal denied.

John Laydon, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, 18666—Appeals for special examination. Appeal granted.

Archibald Schwartz, Building Inspector Carpentry and Masonry, 363—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Oscar Nelson, Building Inspector Carpentry and Masonry, 400—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Frank McGarity, Building Inspector Carpentry and Masonry, 596—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Fred V. L. Smith, Inspector Electric Lighting and Conduits, 256—Appeals for special physical examination. Appeal granted.

Michael B. Dowd, Inspector Electric Lighting and Conduits, 227—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Edgar V. Ketchum, Inspector Electric Lighting and Conduits, 210—Appeals for physical re-examination. Appeal granted.

John J. Coleman, Patrolman, 13220—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Christopher J. Giblin, Patrolman, 13178—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Percy L. Quesenbury, Patrolman, 8077—Appeals for rerating. Appeal granted.

Thomas P. Costigan, Fireman, 8002—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Joseph N. Peterman, Fireman, 8378—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

George W. Corwin, Telegraph Operator, 102—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

John T. Banks, Telegraph Operator, 56—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

John J. Gollomb, Clerk Tenement House Department, 1064—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Samuel Shapiro, Clerk Tenement House Department, 830—Appeals for rerating. Appeal granted.

Henry L. Connell, Topographical Draughtsman, First to Fourth Grade, 494—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Edward McDonald, promoted to Sergeant—Appeals for physical re-examination. Appeal granted.

Thomas Cleary, promoted to Chief of Battalion, Fire Department—Appeals for special mental examination. Appeal denied.

John Gorman, promoted to Foreman, Fire Department—Appeals for special examination. Appeal granted.

William S. Lyon, promoted to Foreman, Fire Department—Appeals for medical and physical re-examination. Appeal granted.

S. Roxbury, promoted to Foreman, Fire Department—Appeals for medical and physical re-examination. Appeal granted.

James Riley, promoted to Foreman, Fire Department—Appeals for medical and physical re-examination. Appeal granted.

James Crawford, Janitor Engineer, 809—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

Venie E. Harrison, Inspector of Tenements (female), 1872—Appeals for rerating. Appeal granted.

Mrs. Anna E. Ludington, Inspector of Tenements (female), 1761—Appeals for rerating. Appeal granted.

Nathan Danziger, Clerk Tenement House Department, 1066—Appeals for rerating. Appeal granted.

The following named persons having been rejected in the medical examination for Fireman for various reasons, appeal for a special re-examination. The Committee is of the opinion and recommends that these appeals be granted, provided, however, that under no circumstances shall any candidate be granted more than one re-examination.

No. 7370. Louis Schaefer, No. 120 Seventh street.

No. 7398. Francis A. McLeod, No. 316 West Thirty-seventh street.
 No. 7572. Lewis F. McCall, No. 339 East Fourteenth street.
 No. 7724. Thomas G. Chambers, No. 631 St. Ann's avenue.
 No. 7887. George H. Klaus, No. 37 New Jersey avenue, Brooklyn.
 No. 8037. William A. Dempsey, No. 72 East avenue, Long Island City.
 No. 8318. Walter Kaiser, No. 295 Rivington street.
 No. 8457. James P. Grogan, Spuyten Duyvil.
 No. 8461. John J. Connor, Spuyten Duyvil.
 No. 8472. Patrick S. McCaffrey, No. 250 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn.
 No. 8589. Daniel J. Tobin, No. 85 Beaver street.
 No. 8727. Patrick J. Costello, No. 83 Russell street, Brooklyn.
 The following named persons appeal for various reasons for an extension of the time fixed for their medical and physical examination for Fireman. The Committee is of the opinion that these appeals should be granted, and so recommends:

No. 9158. Edward A. Dougherty, No. 308 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 7337. John H. Ziegler, No. 1154 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 8904. Roger J. Hogan, No. 48 South Sixth street, Brooklyn.

No. 8081. Eugene F. Meenagh, No. 103 Avenue D.

No. 8873. Thomas Kenny, Jr., No. 247 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

No. 7912. Alfred W. Collins, No. 274 Broadway, Brooklyn.

No. 7261. John A. Murray, No. 191 Hoyt street, Brooklyn.

No. 7939. James J. Sheehan, No. 108 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 7594. George J. Manger, No. 215 Stagg street, Brooklyn.

No. 8421. James H. Malone, No. 609 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

Benjamin Somowitz, Inspector Electric Lighting and Conduits, 161—Appeals for special medical examination. Appeal granted.

Alfred W. Watkins, Inspector Electric Lighting and Conduits, 201—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Peter C. McPherson, Inspector Electric Lighting and Conduits, 288—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Henry I. Lurye, Inspector Electric Lighting and Conduits, 230—Appeals for physical re-examination. Appeal granted.

Henry M. Schmitt, Inspector Electric Lighting and Conduits, 269—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Edward W. Latham, Inspector Electric Lighting and Conduits, 237—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

George I. Goldberg, Patrolman, 9880—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Bernard W. Rorke, Patrolman, 9936—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Daniel L. Nilon, Patrolman, 12590—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

Robert N. Culbert, Patrolman, 12540—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

William Milton, Patrolman, 12848—Appeals to change date of birth. Appeal denied.

William W. Rogers, Patrolman, 8416—Appeals for rerating. Appeal granted.

Patrick Moran, Building Inspector Carpentry and Masonry, 444—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

William B. Draper, Building Inspector Masonry and Carpentry, 304—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

John J. McCaffrey, Building Inspector Masonry and Carpentry, 434—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

John J. Rush, Building Inspector Masonry and Carpentry, 597—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

William J. Elliott, Janitor Engineer—Appeals to have application received. Appeal granted.

William E. Higgins, Janitor Engineer—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

Joseph Price, Inspector Lamps and Gas, 243—Appeals for physical examination. Appeal granted.

George W. Ernst, Inspector Lamps and Gas, 271—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Alexander Nagy, Topographical Draughtsman, 1st to 4th grade, 436—Appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Arthur P. O'Donnell, Keeper, 647—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

Herman Friedel, Clerk Tenement House Department, 982—Appeals for rerating. Appeal granted.

Richard A. Berry, Jr., Assistant Engineer, 486—Appeals for rerating. Appeal granted.

Thomas H. Magoe, Attendant (male)—Appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

John J. Geiss, Fireman, 8730—Appeals for medical and physical examination. Granted.

James J. Cullen, John McLaughlin, Herman Weise, Michael J. Sullivan, John Murphy, Nathan Hertz, J. A. Wilson, promotion to Sergeant—Appeal for physical re-examination. Appeals granted.

James S. Pryor, promotion to Foreman Fire Department—Appeals for special examination. Appeal granted.

The following named persons having been rejected in the medical examination for Fireman, for various reasons, appeal for a special re-examination. The Committee is of the opinion and recommends that these appeals be granted, provided, however, that under no circumstances shall any candidate be granted more than one re-examination:

No. 7292. John J. Coleman, No. 136 Luqueer street, Brooklyn.

No. 8557. George E. McEvoy, Matteawan, N. Y.

No. 8567. George J. Trapp, No. 346 East Fifty-eighth street.

No. 8591. John D. Sullivan, No. 512 East Fifteenth street.

No. 8691. Thomas J. Burke, No. 621 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 8695. James Walsh, No. 312 East Twelfth street.

No. 8776. Charles F. Wallace, No. 47 Morton street.

No. 8791. William T. Craven, No. 228 Lincoln street, Van Nest, Bronx.

No. 8792. Floyd Horton, No. 453 Fifty-first street, Brooklyn.

No. 8841. John T. Fogarty, No. 117 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

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

No. 9478. Michael J. Cregan, No. 405 East Sixty-ninth street.

No. 8840. John F. Reilly, No. 1234 Second avenue.

No. 9031. Thomas J. Lynch, No. 232 Rodney street, Brooklyn.

No. 9589. William E. Mahony, No. 216 South Third street, Brooklyn.

No. 7935. John J. Sweeney, No. 439 East Seventy-sixth street.

No. 8795. James J. McCarthy, No. 135 Crosby street.

No. 9197. James W. Hynes, No. 294 North Seventh street, Brooklyn.

No. 9138. Thomas F. McCauley, No. 1762 First avenue.

No. 7972. James J. Walsh, No. 1232 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

No. 9043. Denis Herlihy, No. 151 East Ninety-seventh street.

No. 8888. Joseph F. Sullivan, No. 172 Elizabeth street.

No. 9070. Francis J. Ward, No. 1240 Prospect place, Brooklyn.

No. 8263. Matthew F. Clark, No. 428 West Thirty-first street.

No. 9060. Andrew J. Webb, No. 468 Second avenue.

No. 9076. Richard Guse, No. 349 Smith street, Brooklyn.

No. 9135. Robert Powers, No. 18 Newell street, Brooklyn.

No. 9161. Albert R. Bean, No. 261 Court street, Brooklyn.

No. 9186. William J. Cruise, No. 441 East Eighty-eighth street.

No. 9483. Frederick J. Smith, No. 112 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted, except as to the case of Tryon P. Edwards, candidate for Assistant Engineer, which case was referred back to the committee.

Commissioner Spencer voted in the negative as to the following cases: Josephine C. Hanlon, candidate for Clerk, Tenement House Department. Stephen Cartwright, candidate for Chief of Battalion, Fire Department.

Percy L. Quesenbury, candidate for Patrolman, No. 8077.
John Gorman, candidate for Foreman, Fire Department.
William W. Rogers, candidate for Patrolman, No. 8416.
The Committee on Transfers reported its approval of the following requests for transfer:

John D. Griffiths, Assistant Engineer; Tobias Hochlerner, Rodman, and James L. Davis, Inspector of Steel, in the Rapid Transit Commission, to similar positions in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Alexander Ryder, Janitor, Department of Public Works, Queens, to the Corresponding Department, Brooklyn.

Hugh Goenner, Rodman to Transitman, President of the Borough of The Bronx, his name appearing upon the eligible list for the latter position.

Anna G. Hagan, Stenographer and Typewriter, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, to the Tenement House Department.

Abraham U. Whitson, Topographical Draughtsman, President of the Borough of Richmond, to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

David Lowson, Inspector of Electrical Conductors, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to Department of Education.

George V. Birrell, Rodman to Leveler, Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, his name appearing upon the eligible list for the latter position.

William H. Schott, Deputy Auditor to Examiner, Department of Finance.

Amon T. Smith, Mechanical Draughtsman, Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Manley B. Paynter, Engineman, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to Department of Public Works, Borough of Queens.

Arthur E. Wenige, Assistant Engineer, Rapid Transit Commission, to Finance Department.

—and its disapproval of the following requests for transfer:

Charles E. Trout, Topographical Draughtsman, Department of Docks and Ferries, to Transitman, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

James Doyle, Axeman, to Inspector of Cement Tests, Department of Bridges.

Isidore S. Chirug, Clerk at \$1,200, President of the Borough of Richmond, to the Department of Taxes and Assessments, there being a preferred list for the position.

W. R. Tenney, Topographical Draughtsman, to Assistant Engineer, Department of Public Works, Brooklyn.

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

The Committee on Reinstatements reported its approval of the following restorations of salary:

Thomas A. Dillon, twelfth grade Clerk, Department of Education.

William D. Lintz, sixth grade Transitman, President of the Borough of Queens.

John E. Degnan, Sixth Grade Transitman, President of the Borough of Queens.

Albert L. Scott, Clerk Fourth Grade, President of the Borough of Queens.

Henry Frank, Third Grade Clerk, President of the Borough of Queens.

Jacques Mersch, Sixth Grade Cashier, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

William Snedeker, Fourth Grade Leveler, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Joseph H. Burke, Inspector of Electrical Conductors, Sixth Grade, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Edward Cooley, Jr., Clerk Fourth Grade, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Hubert S. Wynkoop, Electrical Engineer, Twelfth Grade, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Anthony J. Moran, Sixth Grade Inspector of Lamps and Gas, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

—and that it had disapproved the following restorations of salary:

Harold Tait, Assistant Engineer, Twelfth Grade, President of the Borough of Queens.

Joseph T. Kelly, Inspector of Laying Croton Pipe, Fourth Grade, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

John J. Dalton, Assistant Cashier, Third Grade, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Committee on Temporary Appointments reported that it had approved the following temporary appointments:

Under the provisions of Rule 7, paragraph 1 (two months, after non-competitive examination):

Peter A. Schwarzenbach, Teacher in sloyd, elementary carpentering, chip carving, pyrography and Venetian bent iron work, Department of Public Charities.

Justice S. Brewer, Chemist, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Under the provisions of Rule 7, paragraph 2 (one week):

M. A. Broadhurst, Stenographer, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

George Vassalo, Caretaker, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.

Under the provisions of Rule 4, paragraph 4 (not to exceed \$250):

Hughes Dayton, M. D., Medical Examiner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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

On the recommendation of the Committee on Temporary Appointments, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the State Civil Service Commission, Frederick A. Ross, expert in installing fire alarm system and organizing local fire corps, employed in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals in The City of New York, be and hereby is excepted from examination under the provisions of Municipal Civil Service Rule 7, Paragraph 4, it appearing that Mr. Ross is a person engaged in private business and that the services to be rendered are professional, scientific and technical, and of an occasional and exceptional character, provided, however, that his compensation shall not exceed the sum of \$400 in any one year.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the State Civil Service Commission, Dean Foster, William M. Carhart, Martin Cohen and Daniel Weisner, Oculists, employed in the Department of Health, in The City of New York, be and hereby are excepted from examination under the provisions of Municipal Civil Service Rule 7, Paragraph 4, it appearing that Drs. Foster, Carhart, Cohen and Weisner are engaged in private business, and that the services to be rendered are professional, scientific and technical, and of an occasional and exceptional character, provided, however, that the compensation of each shall not exceed the sum of \$400 in any one year.

Commissioner Banta, to whom was referred the list of positions, the eligible lists for which would expire within a short time or had been in force for three years, recommended that examinations be held for the following:

Office Boy, Inspector of Sewer Construction, Electrician, Dietician, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving; Veterinarian, Searcher, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, Process Server, Inspector of Lamps and Gas, Inspector of Conduits and Reservoirs.

On motion, duly seconded, the recommendations of Commissioner Banta were adopted.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That until further notice the Secretary be and he hereby is authorized to issue certificates of transfer in cases approved by the Committee on Transfers, before formal action upon the same is taken by the Commission, and

Resolved, Further, that until further notice the Secretary be and he hereby is authorized to issue certificates of reinstatement in cases approved by the Committee on Reinstatements, before formal action upon the same is taken by the Commission.

The Secretary presented a draft of a report to the Mayor for the quarter ending December 31, 1902. On motion, duly seconded, the matter was referred to the President and Commissioner Spencer with power.

The Secretary presented the following financial statement for the months of January and February, dated February 28, 1903:

Amount of appropriation..... \$100,000 00

Amount of vouchers certified..... 13,466 50

Balance of appropriation..... \$86,533 44

The Secretary stated that the payroll for the month of February was as follows:

Officers, Clerks, salaried Examiners, etc..... \$6,011 52

Per diem, Examiners..... 666 42

\$6,677 94

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Cornelius VanCott, Postmaster, postal cards.....	\$200 00
Bates Machine Company, numbering machine.....	16 00
Elliott & Hatch Book Typewriter Company.....	75 00
Rand, McNally & Co., map.....	3 50
New York Telephone Company.....	30 75
New York Telephone Company.....	220 39
The Stenographic Company, March 1.....	110 60
The Stenographic Company, February 14.....	110 00
Tower Manufacturing Company, stationery.....	1 20
Globe Wernicke Company, filing cases.....	7 70
American District Telegraph Company.....	32 15
American District Telegraph Company.....	1 30
Tower Manufacturing Company, stationery.....	1 00
Montgomery Maze, Grand Central Palace, rent.....	100 00
J. M. Davis, monitor service.....	5 00
Ella C. Evans, monitor service.....	10 00
People's Co-operative Ice Company.....	4 13
A. B. Dick Company, mimeograph supplies.....	1 20
Library Bureau, cards and guides.....	1 55
Remington Typewriter Company, repairs.....	50
Remington Typewriter Company, rental.....	6 00
Barton Manufacturing Company, stamps.....	40
Yawman & Erbe, cabinets.....	120 00
Yawman & Erbe, cabinet indexes.....	9 60
C. L. Hendrickson, sundries.....	19 00

The Commission designated Examiners Collingwood and Kavanagh to serve with President upon the Committee on Appeals during March.

The Secretary presented the payroll of Arthur D. Dunn, Electrical Inspector in the Department of Education, for the amount of the difference between his former salary and the salary to which he had been increased by the Department from September 1, 1902.

He stated that Mr. Dunn had passed an examination for promotion on September 1, 1902, and that he had declined to pass the payroll for the amount of the increase for any time prior to that date. On motion, duly seconded, the action of the Secretary was approved and ratified.

The Secretary stated that an examination had been called recently for the position of Bacteriologist, for the purpose of establishing a list from which certification might be made to the Department of Health and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and that after a number of applications were filed, the Commission decided to hold separate examinations for the Departments referred to. Some confusion had resulted, as a number of persons notified to appear for examination for the vacancy in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, did not desire to serve in that Department, but had filed their applications in order to enter the examination for the vacancy in the Health Department. He recommended that persons who filed applications be notified to appear for both examinations, and, on motion, duly seconded, his recommendation was adopted.

The Secretary stated that Frederick J. Smith, Sixth Grade Clerk in the employ of the Commission, who was notified to appear for examination for promotion to the Eighth Grade, was unable to do so on account of illness, and recommended that he be given a special examination. On motion, duly seconded, the recommendation of the Secretary was adopted.

The Secretary presented the applications of the following named persons for the positions of Patrolmen, which were mailed to the Commission on March 2, the date upon which the receipt of such applications closed, and were received at the office on the following morning:

John King, Frederick J. Brooks, James A. Levins, Michael G. King, James C. Gregory, Thomas F. Reilly, George W. Buck, James A. Hayes, James McMullin, George F. Dickey, Myles Dougherty, August Pohlman, Michael T. Fay, Paul A. O'Hara, Cornelius F. Cleary, Ignatius F. Neusch, Louis J. Anderson, Matthew J. Farrell, Charles H. Kirck, and Michael J. Kelly.

On motion, duly seconded, the applications were received.

The Secretary presented the applications of the following named persons for the position of Patrolman, filed by them in person on March 3, 1893:

Otto S. Anderson, James J. Cahalin, Edmund Mahoney, William J. Cruise, William H. Butler, John H. Kracke, William E. Gale, Louis C. Ragamater.

On motion, duly seconded, the applications were rejected.

The Secretary presented the applications of the following named persons, received at the office subsequent to the date upon which the receipt of such applications closed. He stated that these persons were entitled to apply for these positions, as their names were on the old eligible lists, or they had previously requested that applications be sent to them at a time when they could file them. The Mailing Clerk, however, instead of depositing the notices in the mail box provided for first-class matter, had deposited them in one of the newspaper and package boxes, and they had not been collected until four or five days after they were deposited therein.

Attendant—Elizabeth Tormey, William Butler, Thomas Kenny, Michael W. Finerty, Robert Ferguson, Annie Haley, Christian E. Granger, Jr., William J. Kenney, John H. Thomas, Michael Baker, Daniel McAllister, John J. Walsh, John J. O'Brien, James Fitzgerald.

On motion, duly seconded, the applications were accepted, and the Secretary was instructed to hold a special examination for the position of Attendant, and to admit to such examinations the following named persons, who, for various reasons, were unable to appear at the first examination:

Rosa A. Blinn, Mary Harding, Sarah A. Cripps, Mary Sheridan, Eleanor F. Walker, Annie Eichengreen, Elizabeth A. Kranich, Elizabeth Mitchell, Martha E. Ferguson, Nellie V. Reardon, Mary J. Murray, Margaret J. Flanagan, Mary A. Quill, Emeline M. Hogan, John J. Shevlin, Alfred T. Ward, Catharine Conway, Sarah E. Reiter, Elizabeth Smith, E. A. O'Sullivan, Georgianna Hawkins, Kate O'Connor, Mary Hinchey, Mamie Lyon, Henrietta M. Kellogg, Anna Ryan, Mary Thompson, Margaret Curtin, Hattie T. Sanford, Annie McKeon, Susan A. Jackson, Annie Jennings, Lizzie Howland, Anna F. Bell.

A letter was presented from Raymond DeSoto, accompanied by his application for the position of Attendant Officer, requesting that the latter be accepted. It appearing that the letter and application were received subsequent to the date set for the close of the receipt of such applications, the request was denied, unless the name of the person making it is upon the present eligible list for the position mentioned.

On motion, duly seconded, the request of Rose McShane that the requirement of citizenship be waived in her case, and that her application for the position of Stenographer and Book Typewriter be received, was granted.

On motion, duly seconded, the application of Harry DeLaney, Jr., for the position of Stenographer and Book Typewriter, filed subsequent to the date set for the close of the receipt of such applications, was rejected.

On motion, duly seconded, the request of Justin S. Brewer that the requirement of residence be waived in his case and that his application for Chemist be received, was granted.

The reports of the Chief Examiner, dated February 27 and March 6, upon examinations not completed, were received and ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Law Department notifying the Commission that a motion to quash or supersede the writ of certiorari granted Dr. William Geoghan to review the action of the Commission in dismissing him from the position of Medical Examiner, had been granted. The letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Mayor, informing the Commission that if it saw fit to present to him the resolution exempting four additional clerks in the office of the Board of Elections, which he disapproved when it was first presented, he would approve it. The matter was laid over.

A letter was presented from the Department of Health requesting that the requirement of residence be waived in receiving applications for the position of bacteriologist. On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Finance Department, requesting that Inspectors of Sewer Construction and Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving be admitted to the examination for promotion to the position of Assistant Engineer. On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting that special examinations be held for the positions of

Kindergartner and Gymnastic Instructor. On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Superintendent of School Buildings, Department of Education, requesting that a special examination be held for the position of Architectural Designer. On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, stating that, in accordance with the verbal advice of one of the Assistants to the Corporation Counsel, he had restored the name of Charles P. Worrall, formerly Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, to the payroll. On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed not to pass the payroll of Mr. Worrall unless the Department of Public Works produced a certificate from the Law Department to the effect that the action of the former Department was proper.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel advising him that it would be improper for the Commission to restrict examinations for promotion to particular bureaus or borough offices of a Department, but that such examinations should be open to all employees of a Department eligible under the Rules. On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to follow the advice of the Corporation Counsel.

A letter was presented from the Department of Street Cleaning, again requesting permission to withdraw the former statement of character, conduct and efficiency of Michael D. Herzog, candidate for the position of Section Foreman, and submit a new statement, and giving the reasons of the Department for making the request. On motion, duly seconded, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from the Mayor informing the Commission of his approval of the resolution including the position of Apothecary in the Departments of Public Charities, Health, Correction, and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals in the non-competitive class. The letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, accompanied by an affidavit of one John H. Rapp, to the effect that J. H. Kriederwolf was appointed to the service of The City prior to March 5, 1895. On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to place the name of John H. Kriederwolf, Cleaner, upon the official roster.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond, requesting that an eligible list of clerks, with knowledge of stenography, be certified to him. On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to examine those persons now upon the eligible list for clerk, as to their knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping, and to certify to the Commissioner of Public Works the eligible list formed as a result.

A letter was presented from the Department of Public Charities, urging the Commission to take immediate action upon the request of the Department for authority to appoint persons from the eligible list for Trained Nurse, without regard to their relative standing upon such list, which request was received at a previous meeting and referred to the committee appointed to revise the rules. On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to notify the Department that the Commission could not recognize any appointments from the eligible list except those made in the manner prescribed by Rule 29.

The report of the Board of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class, Department of Public Charities, of examinations held during February, was approved and ordered filed.

The report of the Local Board of Examiners (February 18) upon examinations held for non-competitive positions in the Nautical School, Department of Education, was approved and ordered filed.

The reports dated February 14 and March 2, of examinations for positions in the non-competitive class, Department of Street Cleaning, were approved and ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, notifying the Commission of the reinstatement of John J. Keenan, Laborer, to the position formerly held by him, upon presentation of proof that he is a veteran Volunteer Fireman.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to recognize the reinstatement, and to attach the certificate of the Commission to the payroll of the said John J. Keenan when it is presented.

A letter was presented from the Department of Education, requesting the Commission to attach its certificate to the bill of John W. Petry, employed as Engineer, without examination or certification.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from the Fire Department notifying the Commission of the reinstatement, in compliance with the terms of a peremptory writ of mandamus, of Firemen Albert E. Larner and William Beaman.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to pass the payrolls of these persons when presented.

On motion, duly seconded, the requests of the following named persons for permission to waive appointment, under the provisions of Rule 28, were granted, for the reasons contained in their letters:

John Brown, candidate for Patrolman.

Joseph Morgenstern, candidate for Tenement House Inspector.

William F. Mentzinger, candidate for Chief Inspector of Plumbing.

George A. Foley, candidate for Stenographer and Typewriter.

D. C. Fox, candidate for Axeman.

H. H. Smith, candidate for Chief Inspector of Plumbing.

A letter was presented from John Warren charging the President of the Borough of The Bronx with failing to notify the Commission when Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving were laid off for lack of work, and then subsequently reassigning them to duty without regard to the provisions of section 1543. The Secretary stated that he had learned that the Presidents of other Boroughs had acted in the same way, but that he believed it was, at times, impossible for them to notify the Commission when Inspectors were laid off. On motion, duly seconded, the matter was referred to the Character Examiner, and he was instructed to investigate the conditions in all boroughs.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to direct the attention of the Fire Commissioner to the provisions of section 728 of the Charter, and to request him to furnish forthwith the records of all candidates for promotion in the Fire Department.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Examiners be directed, in rating the records of candidates for promotion in the Fire Department, to pay no attention whatever to any statements of opinion which may be contained in the record blank.

Commissioner Mason offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Rule 54 be amended by striking therefrom the seventeenth paragraph, which provides as follows:

"In rating for seniority seventy per cent. shall be allowed for two years' service in the grade. An additional two per cent. shall be allowed for each of the next five years' service (after the first two years) in the grade, and an additional one per cent for each of the next twenty years' service in the grade after the first seven years.

On motion, duly seconded, consideration of the resolution was postponed until the next meeting, and the Secretary was instructed to send notices to the effect that it has been offered and will be then acted upon to the Police Commissioner, the Fire Commissioner, and the Civil Service Reform Association.

The Commission then adjourned.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Transactions of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the Week Ending Saturday, March 14, 1903.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as stated, to wit:

From the Mayor, requesting that no application be made to the Board of Aldermen for permission to purchase material without public letting without notice to him. Notify him that this Department has not applied for any such permission.

From the Corporation Counsel—

First—In relation to the Legislative bill authorizing the Commissioner of Docks

with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to conform State lines with Government lines for piers and bulkheads. Filed.

Second—Requesting information relative to claim against the Commercial Cable Company for rental of cable landing at Pier "A," North river. Secretary directed to furnish.

Third—In relation to the protest of the Lozier estate against the construction of bulkhead by J. B. King & Company at New Brighton, Borough of Richmond. Request J. B. King & Company to furnish affidavit of ownership.

Fourth—Requesting verified complaint in the action brought by the City against Brown & Fleming for the use and occupancy of Pier, old 12, East river. Furnished.

Fifth—In reference to the method of granting leaves of absence to veterans without pay. Filed.

Sixth—Transmitting copy of Senate Bill No. 1189, Int. No. 957, in relation to granting of extra allowances to Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. Notify him that as said Commissioners are appointed on the application of the Corporation Counsel the bill in question should be passed upon by him.

From the Comptroller—

First—Calling attention to certain changes in form of payrolls. Notify him that his request will be complied with.

Second—Requesting requisition in favor of owners of Pier, old 15, East river. Chief Clerk directed to draw requisitions.

Third—Approving sureties on Classes II. and IV. of Contract No. 766.

Fourth—Requesting information relative to the bill of Fox Bros. & Co. for extra supplies under Contract No. 726. Notify him that they are only entitled to the amount called for by the contract.

From the Department of Taxes and Assessments, in relation to the assessed valuation of Pier, old 36, East river. Assistant Secretary directed to call on said Department and explain situation.

From the Board of Aldermen, transmitting resolution granting the City employees two weeks' vacation.

From the Department of Street Cleaning, requesting the setting aside of bulkhead at the lower end of the Chelsea section for dumping board in consequence of the removal of pier at West Nineteenth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to submit plan therefor.

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, (first) approving first lease of ferry franchise and wharf property in the vicinity of Chambers street, North river, to the Erie Railroad Company; (second) lease of additional bulkhead property north of West Thirty-third street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; (third) rescinding their approval of the former terms and conditions for the sale of the East Forty-second street ferry franchise and approving amended terms and conditions thereof; (fourth) authorizing offer for purchase of property between Piers, old 26, and old 27, East river.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission, declining to consent to the transfer of Gustav Wolf to the Department of Street Cleaning. Request said Commission to consent to the transfer of Gustav Wolf as Sweeper.

From the Bureau of Sewers, stating that the sewer at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street will not be removed, but that changes will be made and obstructions removed, which will probably abate the nuisance complained of by the Hudson Boat Club. Notify said Club.

From the Commissioner of Public Charities, reporting leak in sewer at the foot of East Seventieth street and requesting to be advised of date of completion of new dock at Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island. Notify him that the question of repairs to the sewer should be referred to the Department of Sewers, and that the Metropolitan Hospital dock will probably be ready for occupancy June 10, 1903.

From the President of the Department of Health, requesting repairs to bulkhead between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to draw plans modifying the new plan for the improvement of the water front between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, East river, and providing for a crib bulkhead thereat.

From the American Ice Company, requesting permission to erect two temporary frame structures on the southerly side of the Pier foot of West Forty-sixth street. Notify them that such construction is a violation of the Building Code.

From the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, requesting to be advised as to the rights of the City in the land under water north of Pier, old 26, East river. Secretary directed to furnish the information.

From Joseph M. Cohn Wrecking Company, requesting release from bond for removal of buildings between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, North river. Granted.

From Nicholas C. Cunningham, acknowledging receipt of notice canceling lease of north half of West Fifty-second Street Pier, and stating that he pays his rent for the premises, and refusing to recognize the termination of the lease. Auditor directed to return check and request payment of rent from January 1 to February 3, 1903, at the rate specified in lease; also to send bill for use and occupation from February 4, 1903, to March 7, 1903, at the rate of \$4,000 per annum.

From the Citizens' Union, requesting that the proposed lease of the Staten Island ferry franchise be not approved until after acquisition by the City of title to ferry premises. Filed.

From the attorneys for Leshner, Whitman & Company, in relation to the refusal of the Department to approve plans for the construction of bulkhead between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, East river. Filed.

From Thomas W. Folsom, in relation to the appraisal of bulkhead rights, etc., between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river. Filed.

From the Fort George Coal and Lumber Company, requesting repairs to bulkhead at Sherman's creek, Harlem river. Notify them that under the terms of the lease lessee should make all repairs.

From attorneys for Central Vermont Railroad Company, stating that they will appear at any time in connection with condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of Pier, old 36, East river, and adjoining bulkhead. Request Board of Estimate and Apportionment for authority to commence proceeding.

From the Holland Trust Company, stating that the Brooklyn Dock and Terminal Company authorize the sale of property between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$405,000. Filed.

From George R. King, submitting affidavit to the effect that he is one of the owners of the property described in the application of J. B. King & Co. to construct bulkhead at New Brighton, Borough of Richmond; that he is a member of the said firm and consents to and approves of the said application. The order restraining the construction of said bulkhead was thereupon vacated.

From the Kill von Kull Protective Association, requesting that the Department file a written argument against any change in the channel from the south shore of Shooter's Island to the north shore thereof. Filed.

From the architect of George S. Harvey, protesting against the action taken relative to his application for permission to erect a structure at Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens. Filed.

From James Q. McCarthy, requesting lease of bulkhead between Piers, new 30 and 34, East river. Application denied.

From merchants, etc., in vicinity of West Fifty-fifth street, North river, protesting against proposed location of additional dump on said Pier. Filed.

From J. Reeber's Sons, stating that the building known as Lot No. 8, on the block between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, North river, is occupied by a person seriously ill, and requesting to be advised as to whether the occupant may be permitted to remain therein for a few weeks. Notify them to proceed with the work of removal in accordance with the terms of sale.

From Swift & Co., transmitting agreement executed by them and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in connection with the proposed erection of bulkhead shed between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, North river. Transmit said agreement to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

From the Terminal Warehouse Company, requesting a map showing the early grants or holdings of land under water on Manhattan Island. Notify said company that the map may be seen at this Department, but that the accuracy thereof is not guaranteed.

From the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association and the Wholesale Fish Exchange, accepting terms and conditions of Plan No. 7 for Piers, new 17 and 18, and bulkheads between Piers, new 17 and new 19, East river. Secretary directed to prepare papers for submission to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

From Warren & Wetmore, in relation to plans for recreation structure on Pier, new 30, East river. Filed.

From Louis S. Weber and Emmett McLaughlin, requesting a lease of premises south of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, for a term of five years. The Commissioner recommended that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve a lease to Emmett McLaughlin and Louis S. Weber of the following described property:

First—The bulkhead commencing at the southerly side of the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street and running thence southerly a distance of 100 feet.

Second—The following described area: Commencing at a point in the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, extended a distance of 55 feet easterly from the face of the present bulkhead, and running thence southerly at right angles with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street a distance of 75 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street a distance of 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the first mentioned course 75 feet to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, extended, thence westerly along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, extended, to the point or place of beginning; the same being a plot contiguous to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, 75 feet in width in a southerly direction and 100 feet in width in an easterly direction, and containing an area of 7,500 square feet.

The term of the lease to be for five years, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of five years; rental for the first term to be at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, and the rental for the renewal term to be ten per cent. advance over the rental for the first term.

The lessee to have the privilege of erecting and maintaining during the term of the lease as above described a coal hoist, together with a trestle extending from said coal hoist across the 55-foot space next adjoining the bulkhead, connecting with the coal hopper erected on the new made land second above described.

The lessee also to have the privilege of erecting and maintaining during the term of the lease around the plot of ground second above described a fence not more than eight (8) feet high, the construction of said fence to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, and the fence to be kept well painted and repaired whenever so ordered by the Commissioner of Docks; the lessee also to have the privilege of maintaining coal hopper, scales and offices, and of erecting and maintaining engine and boiler within the fenced premises above referred to; all structures to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, in accordance with plans and specifications to be first submitted to and approved by him.

The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

From Williams & Gerstle, requesting an itemized bill covering deduction of \$950 from their contract No. 729, for repairs to tug "Richmond." Write Williams & Gerstle explaining deduction.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Long Island Railroad Company, to remove flagging on the north side of East Thirty-third street, East river, and replace same with bridge stone and granite blocks.

Taylor Dredging Company, to dredge in the slips between Piers 16 and 17, and between Piers 17 and 18, East river.

Hartford and New York Transportation Company, to place water meter on Pier, new 33, East river.

Nassau Ferry Company, to repair ferry premises foot of East Houston street, the work to be kept within existing lines.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to cut two gangways on Pier, new 31, East river, provided the permittees agree to restore the premises to their original condition whenever so required by the Commissioner of Docks.

Requa & Duell, to cut sluiceways and place tally house on Pier, old 56½, North river, provided permittees agree to remove said tally house and restore the premises to their original condition whenever so ordered by the Commissioner of Docks.

Hunter's Point Dry Dock Company, to drive a cluster of piles for mooring dry dock at Front street, Long Island City.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, the privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks:

Estate of D. P. Ingraham, to erect freight shed on Pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Harlem river.

Jamieson & Bond, to construct extension to coal hoisting plant at Bond avenue, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, in accordance with plans submitted.

Rockland-Rockport Line Company, to construct extension to present storage building near foot of Kingsland avenue, Newtown creek, Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with plans submitted.

The following permit was granted, the privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, but not longer than November 1, 1903:

E. E. Olcott, to use and occupy the outer end of Pier foot of West Twenty-second street, together with a berth on each side and the right to erect such structure as may be necessary for its business, it being understood that the Rockaway line of steamboats shall be allowed to land at and tie up at said pier; a rental of \$1,000 per month to be paid for the outer end of the pier from May 18, 1903, and a rental of \$500 per month for each of the berths on the sides of the pier, commencing May 30, 1903, or as soon thereafter as said pier shall have been completed and ready for occupancy.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Empire City Subway Company, to open pavement for the purpose of supplying telephone and telegraph service to Pier, old 57, East river.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted specifications and form of contract for furnishing stationery and printed and lithographed forms, etc., which were approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary was directed to have a sufficient number of blank proposals printed and the proper advertisement inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

The Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare contract for lithographing the marginal maps of the Department.

The Corporation Counsel approved form of Contract No. 774.

The sureties on Contract No. 740 filed their consent to the extension of time for the completion of said contract.

The work of delivering coal under Contract No. 727 was completed February 16, 1903.

The work of delivering yellow pine timber under Contract No. 763 was commenced on March 9, 1903.

The substitution of The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia as surety in the place of J. F. Fitzgerald and H. Bisbee, under Classes I. and III. of Contract No. 766, was approved.

The Comptroller's certificate was attached to Contract No. 735 March 11, 1903.

The Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare form of contract for preparing woodcuts of views of the water front, bulkhead wall, etc.

Bids were opened for furnishing and delivering machinery under Contract No. 766, a representative of the Comptroller being present. The following estimates were received:

	Class I. One Steam Pile Hammer.	Class II. Two Hoisting Engines.	Class III. One Vertical Center Crank Engine.	Class IV. Shafting Sprockets, Channels, etc.
Buffalo Forge Company.....			\$2,400 00	
H. L. Fox.....	\$1,236 00	\$3,693 00	2,344 00	
Alex. Pollock Company.....		3,419 00		
Thornton N. Motley Company.....		2,800 00		
J. Edward Ogden Company.....	1,275 00	3,425 00	2,363 50	\$2,785 00

The bidders furnished the security deposit required, as follows:

Buffalo Forge Company, Class III., \$40.
Hugh L. Fox, Classes I., II., III., \$150.
Alexander Pollock Company, Class II., \$70.

Thornton N. Motley Company (Incorporated), Class II., \$70.
J. Edward Ogden Company, Classes I., II., III., IV., \$190.

Contract No. 766 was awarded as follows:

Class I., H. L. Fox.

Class II., Thornton N. Motley Company.

Class III., H. L. Fox.

Class IV., J. Edward Ogden Company

—subject in each case to the approval of their sureties, viz.:

For H. L. Fox—J. F. Fitzgerald and Haymond Bisbee.

For Thornton N. Motley Company—The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company.

For J. Edward Ogden Company—The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

The Engineer reported that plans, specifications and form of contract for a new pier at the foot of West Forty-first street, North river, had been prepared and printed.

Bids were opened March 13, 1903, for preparing for and building a recreation structure on Pier No. 30, East river, under Contract No. 770, a representative of the Comptroller being present. The following estimates were received, each bidder furnishing the security deposit required, namely, \$2,000:

Snare & Triest..... \$121,253 00
R. H. Hood Company..... 129,700 00

Contract No. 770 was awarded to Snare & Triest, the lowest bidders, subject to approval by the Comptroller of their surety, namely, The Aetna Indemnity Company.

The following claims were ordered to be collected:

Empire City Subway Company, labor and supervision in connection with work of restoring pavement at Pier 18, North river, under Bureau Order No. 883, \$1.25.

Empire City Subway Company, for inspection in connection with work of restoring pavement at Piers, new 20, 22, 23, 29 and 30, North river, under Bureau Order No. 816, \$3.09.

H. C. Calkin, Jr., inspection in connection with work of restoring pavement at the foot of Christopher street, North river, under Bureau Order No. 733, 62 cents.

Cornell Steamboat Company, for repairs to Pier at West Ninety-seventh street, damaged by tug "W. N. Bavier," work done under Bureau Order No. 954, \$127.74.

Dailey Towing Company, for repairs to Pier at West Ninety-seventh street, North river, damaged by tugboat "John D. Dailey," work done under Bureau Order No. 985, \$60.32.

Stephen Ransom, for inspection in connection with the work of restoring asphalt pavement at Pier, new 40, North river, under Bureau Order No. 983, 62 cents.

The following orders were issued:

William Collins, 30 days' use of horse, cart and driver, at \$3.50 per day.

John McGivney, 30 days' use of horse, cart and driver, at \$3.50 per day.

J. L. Mott Iron Works, cast iron monuments or tablets, at \$31.50.

The application of Patrick J. O'Brien for change of title to Boatman was referred to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for approval.

The application of James S. Barry for change of title from Laborer to Boatman was filed.

The application of Charles E. Beck, Scowman, for increase of salary was filed.

The wages of Timothy Madigan, Flagman, were ordered to cease from March 14, 1903.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was requested to change the title of John W. Crump, veteran, from Timekeeper to Watchman, he being no longer capable of acting as Timekeeper.

The communication from the son of Samuel T. Munson, stating that his father was unable to appear for trial owing to illness, was referred to the Secretary.

The charges against Patrick McGrath for being off post were dismissed and he was ordered reassigned to duty.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief, relative to William Hampel, Dockbuilder, and John Bartunek, Laborer, was ordered on file, and said Bartunek was ordered to appear for trial for failure to obey orders and for failure to report change of address.

The following orders were issued to the Engineer-in-Chief:

To place steel rails on deck of Pier, new 33, North river.

To make general repairs to Gansevoort Street Market Pier, cost not to exceed \$200.

To repair pavement on bulkhead between Piers, new 29 and new 30, cost not to exceed \$500.

To repair bulkhead foot of East Fifty-fourth street, cost not to exceed \$300.

To repair platform at East Seventy-third street, cost not to exceed \$100.

To make repairs to bulkhead foot of East Seventy-sixth street, cost not to exceed \$150.

To remove piles from bottom of creek and from bulkhead at Sherman's creek, Harlem river, cost not to exceed \$300.

To make general repairs to recreation structures, from time to time, when required, cost not to exceed \$500.

To make general repairs to islands in front of the various ferry houses, from time to time, when required, cost not to exceed \$200.

To order dredging on the north side of Pier, new 54, North river, in accordance with the request of the Anchor Line.

To order dredging south of Division avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with request of National Sugar Refining Company of New Jersey.

To report in writing in regard to delay concerning furnishing and painting of Dockmaster's houses.

The lessees of Piers, new 1, new 20 and new 21, North river, were notified to make repairs in accordance with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The Pier at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Port Morris, Borough of The Bronx, was set aside for the use of the Department of Health, the Engineer-in-Chief having reported the completion of same.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the Department tugs had been inspected by the United States local inspectors and that certificates had been granted to all except in the case of the "Brooklyn," where slight changes were recommended. Secretary directed to have Custom House papers renewed in each case.

The Auditor was directed to render bill to Brown & Fleming for the cost of removing dumping board erected on the south side of Pier 12, East river, and the Corporation Counsel was requested to collect the rental thereof at the rate of \$1,000 per month, beginning at the date of revocation of permit.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that Lot No. 7 of buildings between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets was removed March 4, 1903.

The Corporation Counsel was requested to push proceedings for the acquisition of bulkhead rights, etc., between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, North river.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted a report on Bureau Order No. 1095 stating that all the water front along the easterly side of the Harlem river in the vicinity of Morris Heights is covered by grants to private parties, except at foot of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, formerly Dock street, and the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the building of a pier at the foot of said street.

The Health Department were requested to have repairs made to Pier foot of West Thirty-ninth street, where damaged by tug "W. H. Walker."

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the Allan State Line vacated the West Twenty-first Street Pier on February 14, 1903.

The following bids were received and opened March 11, 1903, for the privilege of maintaining a dumping board on the northerly side of the Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street:

Manhattan Transport Company, per annum..... \$1,850 00
M. J. Fenton, per annum..... 2,650 00
Alexander Crawford Chenoweth, per annum..... 1,600 00

The Commissioner recommended that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of a lease to Michael J. Fenton for a term of five years from May 1, 1903, at an annual rental of twenty-six hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,650) per annum, payable quarterly in advance at the office of this Department, of two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet on the northerly side of the Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street, extending

from the outer end of said pier inshore a distance of 225 feet, together with the privilege of erecting and maintaining during the term of said lease a dumping board 100 feet in length, extending from a line parallel to and about 18 feet south of the northerly line of said pier, in all a distance of 36 feet.

The lessee to have the privilege of erecting and maintaining during the term of said lease on the above-described premises the necessary runways, ramps and approaches to said dump, and the Commissioner of Docks to set aside such wharf property under his jurisdiction as may be required for such runways, ramps and approaches necessary for the operation of said dump, the plans and specifications for such dumping board and runways, ramps and approaches to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

The lessee is to keep posted in at least two conspicuous places on the pier, printed in large type, the prices to be charged by the lessee to the public for the privilege of dumping cellar dirt, which prices are also to be made a condition of the lease, to be not more than twenty-five cents per cubic yard; for regular and ordinary dumping carts which contain two cubic yards, not exceeding fifty cents; for ordinary cellar digger's cart, which contains one and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding thirty-five cents; for brick trucks, containing between two and one-quarter and two and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding sixty cents. The lessee to keep, during the term of the lease, true and correct books of account, showing moneys received, the quantity of material dumped thereat, rates charged therefor and the names of persons using said dump, said books to be at all times during the term of the lease open to the inspection of the Commissioner of Docks; the remaining terms and conditions of said lease to be fixed by the Commissioner of Docks.

Bids were opened on March 11, 1903, for lease of bulkhead between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, East river, with the privilege of erecting and maintaining a dumping board thereon. The Commissioner announced before the opening of bids that he had received notice that the approach to the above dump was not built by the City, but was built by the present occupant thereof, who claims that no use can be made of this approach or of the dump itself by the successful bidder; that as he (the Commissioner) had not had an opportunity to investigate this claim, he was not then in a position to pass upon it. The Commissioner thereupon stated that if any bidder desired to withdraw his bid in view of the above announcement, he might do so. There being no withdrawal of bids, the Commissioner proceeded to open them, with the following result:

John Boardman, No. 2441 Seventh avenue, New York, \$2,500.
Manhattan Transport Company, Park Row Building, New York, \$1,650.
William Hastorf, No. 247 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, New York, \$1,000.
Alexander Crawford Chenoweth, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn, New York, \$2,050.

The Commissioner stated that he would announce the Department's action on the above mentioned bids as soon as he had had an opportunity to inspect the property.

Subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Commissioner agreed to lease to Thomas Ward:

First—The bulkhead commencing at the southerly line of West Eightieth street, extended, and running thence southerly a distance of 100 feet.

Second—The following described area: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of West Eightieth street, extended, a distance of 25 feet easterly from the face of the present bulkhead, and running thence southerly at right angles with the southerly line of West Eightieth street a distance of 50 feet, thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of West Eightieth street a distance of 100 feet, thence northerly and parallel with the first mentioned course 50 feet to the southerly line of West Eightieth street, extended, thence westerly along the southerly line of West Eightieth street, extended, to the point or place of beginning; same being a plot contiguous to the southerly line of West Eightieth street, 50 feet in width in a southerly direction and 100 feet in depth in an easterly direction, containing an area of 5,000 square feet. The lessee to have the privilege of erecting and maintaining during the term of the lease around the plot of ground above described a fence not more than eight feet high, together with a coal hopper, scales and office, in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

The term to be five years, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of five years. The rental for the first term to be at the rate of \$2,000 per annum and the rental for the renewal term to be ten per cent. in advance over the first term.

The terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done under Bureau orders:

No. 703, repairs to the "islands" on Marginal street along the North river.
No. 911, repairs to small room westerly of Room 2 on Pier "A," North river.
No. 987, repaired Pier at the foot of Ninety-fifth street, East river.
No. 965, repaired coal dock at Randall's Island.
No. 964, repaired landing float at One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river.

No. 907, repaired pavement along the East river water front, not including asphalt, as required from time to time, at a cost not to exceed \$500.

No. 1040, removed float landing of the Department of Charities at Randall's Island and constructed a platform about 20x40 feet in place thereof; also constructed a stair gangway thereat.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Bureau orders:

No. 547, repairs to Piers 39 and 40, North river.
No. 866, placing of fender piles along the sides and at outer end of Pier 40, North river.

No. 982, erection of a dumping board at Sixth street and Gowanus canal, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1101, removal of canalboat "W. & P. No. 11," together with cargo of coal, on north side of Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

No. 1065, repairs to bulkhead westerly of Washington avenue, Wallabout creek, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 934, erection of bulkhead at Greenpoint avenue, Newtown creek, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 997, construction of a marine railway by Michael Fitzgerald at Gifford's Station, Borough of Richmond.

No. 1082, placing of tidewater gate at Bodine's creek, Borough of Richmond.

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited by the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.
Mar. 9	Erie Railroad Company....	One month's rent Piers, new 56 and 57, North river	\$50 00
" 9	M. Kane & Son.....	One month's rent bulkhead between Piers 42 and 43, North river	25 00
" 9	M. Kane & Son.....	One month's rent to unload stone at bulkhead between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, North river	25 00
" 9	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	Three months' rent land under water platform, east and west, Pier 27, East river	268 75
" 9	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	Three months' rent land under water extension to platform between Piers 26 and 27, East river	111 50
" 9	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	Three months' rent car tracks on marginal street between Piers, new 55 and 56, North river	12 50
" 9	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	Three months' rent floating bridge between Piers, new 55 and 56, North river	629 56
" 9	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	Three months' rent Pier foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river	500 00
" 9	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, March	1,244 35
" 9	Dockmasters	" Brooklyn, March	2 75
" 9	Dockmasters	" Manhattan, March	164 35
" 9	Dockmasters	" Brooklyn, March	3 75
" 9	Dockmasters	" Manhattan, March	144 32
" 9	Dockmasters	" Brooklyn, March	4 30
		Total.....	\$3,186 13
Mar. 10	Eureka Cement Company...	One month's rent, 100 by 100 feet new-made land between Fiftyth and Fifty-first streets, North river	\$50 00
" 10	James Tregarthen.....	Three months' rent north one-half Pier foot of Eighth street	300 00

" 10	Thomas E. Booth.....	For dumping privilege at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Harlem river	31 00
" 10	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, March	207 81
" 10	Dockmasters	" Brooklyn, March	13 40
" 10	Collectors	" Manhattan, October	90
" 10	Collectors	" Manhattan, December	738 43
" 10	Collectors	" Manhattan, January	1,960 38
" 10	Collectors	" Brooklyn, January	2 00
		Total.....	\$3,303 92
Mar. 11	Peter Moran.....	Three months' rent bathhouse, etc., north side One Hundred and Fiftyth street and south side One Hundred and Fifty-first street, North river	\$75 00
" 11	S. Boyers' Sons.....	One month's rent northerly side Pier foot of Fifth street, Brooklyn	100 00
" 11	Frank Cestiteo.....	Cost of removing two carts from Piers 42 and 43, N. R.	6 00
" 11	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, March	148 35
" 11	Dockmasters	" Brooklyn, March	1 75
		Total.....	\$331 10
Mar. 12	H. L. Herbert & Co.....	Three months' rent for south one-half Pier at Twentieth street, East river	\$181 25
" 12	Murtagh & McCarthy.....	Three months' rent, 50 by 100 feet new-made land north of Ninety-first street, East river	75 00
" 12	Thomas Mulry & Sons.....	One month's rent, 50 by 100 feet in rear of bulkhead between Piers 11 and 12, East river	25 00
" 12	Thomas F. McLaughlin...	One month's rent, 50 by 100 feet on new-made land in rear of bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river	25 00
" 12	Curtis & Blaisdell.....	Three months' rent land under water for coal hoist north side Fifty-sixth street, East river	62 50
" 12	Owens & Co.....	Three months' rent bulkhead platform foot Forty-seventh street, East river	187 50
" 12	James Thedford.....	One month's rent berth for engine hoist foot West Seventy-ninth street, North river	50 00
" 12	Frank E. Stevers.....	Three months' rent land under water covered by bathhouse foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river	12 50
" 12	Southern Pacific Company...	Three months' rent Pier, new 34, and bulkhead, each side, North river	15,793 24
" 12	John Sullivan.....	Three months' rent east one-half Jackson street, from west, East river	125 00
" 12	Bouker Contracting Company	One month's rent dumping board on bulkhead between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, East river	50 00
" 12	Z. O. Nelson & Son.....	One month's rent bulkhead on west side of Degraw street, Brooklyn	12 50
" 12	Terminal Warehouse.....	Maps of water grants	7 50
" 12	Erie Railroad Company.....	Cost of taking up and relaying pavement at foot of Chambers street, North river	1 25
" 12	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, March	126 68
" 12	Dockmasters	" Brooklyn, March	2 75
" 12	Collectors	" Manhattan, March	59 00
		Total.....	\$16,769 67
Mar. 13	Captain Al. Foster.....	One month's rent berth for steamer Angler at pier foot Twenty-second street, East river	\$75 00
" 13	Empire Brick and Supply Company	One month's rent, 50 by 100 feet, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, North river	25 00
" 13	Holbrook, Cabot & Daly Contracting Company.....	Six days' rent, 50 by 100 feet, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river	4 84
" 13	Holbrook, Cabot & Daly Contracting Company.....	Twenty-five days' rent, 50 by 200 feet, in rear of bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river	40 32
" 13	Central Brewing Company...	Three months' rent platform on piles in front of crib between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, East river	37 50
" 13	New York Harbor and Staten Island Ferry Company...	Three months' rent wharfage property foot of Whitehall street, East river	5,375 00
" 13	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, March	150 64
" 13	Dockmasters	" Brooklyn, March	2 50
" 13	Collectors	" Manhattan, December	15 26
" 13	Collectors	" Brooklyn, December	1 12
" 13	Collectors	" Manhattan, January	174 17
" 13	Collectors	" Brooklyn, January	37 82
" 13	Collectors	" Queens, January	5 25
		Total.....	\$5,944 42

The following bills were audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment. Approved.

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.
21068	New York Telephone Company, telephone and toll service.....	\$3,272 89
21069	Augustin Walsh, Estimate No. 2 and final Contract No. 757....	8,294 79
21070	Phoenix Towing and Transportation Company, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 738, Class I.....	2,300 47
21071	Henry L. Spearin, Estimate No. 2 and final Contract No. 752....	4,067 95
21072	J. Edward Ogden, Inc., Estimate No. 4 and final Contract No. 726, Class I.....	3,594 94
21073	American Lumber Company, white pine.....	900 00
21074	James Shewan & Son, docking, cleaning, etc., tug.....	195 00
21075	Martin B. Brown Company, photo-lithographing.....	46 25
21076	The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone and toll service.....	175 24
21077	Martin B. Brown Company, Estimate No. 1 and final Contract No. 740.....	3,255 54
21078	New York Press Company, Limited, advertising.....	22 00
21079	Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas.....	329 40
21080	Gerry & Murray, printing, etc.....	75 25
21081	Brooklyn Automobile Company, storage, etc.....	18 06
21082	Augustus Newbold Morris, trustee of Eleanor C. Morris, wharf property.....	38,100 00
21083	James H. Jones, wharf property, etc.....	38,099 99
21084	Cordelia S. Steward, wharf property, etc.....	38,099 99
21085	W. P. Clyde & Co., lessees, etc.....	4,857 75
	Total.....	\$145,705 51

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, April 8, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

Ordered, That the following named persons whose names appear on eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission dated April 7, 1903, be directed to appear for examination by the Board of Surgeons at Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, on Monday, April 13, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.: Frank A. Campbell, Charles Klepper, William J. Harrigan, Jere D. Moriarty, Matthew T. Adams, Clarence O. Nelson, Joseph F. Brawley, John J. Cridland, Hugh Battersby, Louis Berg, Robert J. Matthews, John Lenihan, Thomas J. Harley, Patrick J. Finnegan, Percy L. Quesenbury, Patrick Denny, James E. Reilly, Ignatius A. Devins, William Kennedy, Henry G. Plump, Thomas J. Burns, James J. McCauley, Patrick Walsh, Frank E. Burke, August L. P. Ring.

Retired on Application—Detective Sergeant John T. Cuff, Detective Bureau, Manhattan, \$1,000; Patrolman William Mackey, 13th Precinct, \$700.

Appointment Revoked—William Foley, as Special Patrolman; John Kennewig, as Special Patrolman.

Concert License Granted—Frederick Erbe, North Beach Hotel and Casino, Queens, April 4 to July 4, 1903, fee, \$150; George Bonhag, Bonhag's Hotel and Pavilion, Queens, April 4 to July 4, 1903, fee, \$150.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—Preston H. Benjamin and John Gall, for the Stanard Rock Candy Company; Timothy Callahan, for Buch Company (Ltd.).

Ordered to Be Paid—George W. McClusky, Inspector, for amount advanced by order of Commissioner F. V. Greene April 8, 1903, account of contingent expenses, Central Department and Station Houses, \$125.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman Hugh Brady, 29th Precinct, from October 31, 1902, to March 18, 1903.

Permission granted Roundsman Patrick A. Meehan, 42d Precinct, to receive a medal from the United States Navy Department, but the request that same be entered on the records has been denied.

On reading and filing report of Michael R. Brennan, Superintendent of Telegraph, dated March 26, 1903, and recommendation of Third Deputy Commissioner Gherardi Davis, on request of Peter J. Higgins, Lineman, that certain grades be re-established in the Telegraph Bureau, request was denied.

Application of Patrolman Denis H. Anderson, 27th Precinct, for full pay while on sick leave, denied.

Approved—Resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 24, 1903, and approved by the Mayor March 30, 1903, requesting heads of Departments to close their respective offices on Good Friday, April 10, 1903; notice to be given accordingly. Communication from Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper, relative to request of the Health Department that Police Department take action as described in cases where horses having glanders or dogs having rabies are destroyed; Chief Inspector to prepare necessary instructions to the Force and Board of Health to be notified.

Disapproved—Application of Patrolman David N. Wilbur, 5th Precinct, for transfer to Mounted Squad; application of Patrolman William D. Wehrenberg, 15th Precinct, for transfer to the 32d Precinct.

Referred to Board of Surgeons—Report of Surgeon M. R. Palmer on permanent disability of Patrolman Jere J. Griffin, 35th Precinct, and Harry Munson, 38th Precinct; report of Surgeon D. D. Jennings on permanent disability of Doorman Asa H. Dikeman, 49th Precinct; report of Surgeon John J. Quigley on permanent disability of Roundsman Edward J. Skelly, 31st Precinct, and Patrolman Matthew Hogan, 30th Precinct; report of Surgeon Charles Phelps on permanent disability of Patrolman James Byrnes, 18th Precinct; report of Surgeon Daniel J. Donovan on permanent disability of Sergeant Bernard Cahill, 37th Precinct, and Patrolman Peter Donnelly, 29th Precinct; report of Surgeon E. J. Donlin on permanent disability of Patrolman Henry J. Hoffman, 80th Precinct; report of Surgeon Arthur S. Vosburg on permanent disability of Patrolman John J. Barrett, 2d Precinct.

Referred to Comptroller—Supplementary payroll of Patrolman Ludwig Schmidt and six others for sick time lost, \$198.27; supplementary payroll of Patrolman Dennis F. Kennedy and twenty-five others for sick time lost, \$895.34; supplementary payroll of Patrolman John McKenna and eight others for sick time lost, \$523.20.

Referred to Chief Inspector—Communication from M. N. Clement, Deputy State Commissioner of Excise, requesting that two Patrolmen be detailed at the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner of Excise for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 30 days; to detail Patrolman Casper Bock, 19th Precinct, for 30 days from April 10, 1903. Application of M. Hass for appointment of John J. Kinsley as Special Patrolman. Application of W. H. Barse for the Waldorf-Astoria for the appointment of Thomas J. Lynch as Special Patrolman. Communication from Rev. W. F. Dougherty, commending Officer Frank Carey for bravery at a fire; for report.

Referred to Third Deputy Commissioner—Report of Third Deputy Commissioner Gherardi Davis relative to the proposed use of patented articles in the new 75th Precinct Station House Building and the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment thereon; respectfully returned, together with all the papers, for consideration in preparation of form of contract.

Chief Clerk to Answer—J. Edw. Stohlman, Chief Clerk, Presbyterian Hospital, asking for shield to enable him to enter police lines on other than fire emergencies; Herman Warendorf, asking to have an officer detailed at Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue; Townsend Wandell, asking what steps are necessary to collect \$50 pension due John Donohue, deceased; Union Surety and Guaranty Company, asking that they be furnished with another copy of letter relative to status of contract with Thomas G. Carlin; John Greig, asking release of deposit on account proposal for doorman's and stable supplies; Funk & Wagnalls Company, asking address of Patrolman Stephen G. Burke.

Trial was had of charges preferred against Patrolmen Henry F. Gibney and George J. Ryan, 40th Precinct, and disposition recommended, approved by the Commissioner, as follows:

Before Third Deputy Commissioner Gherardi Davis—Patrolman Henry F. Gibney, 40th Precinct, neglect of duty, 30 days; Patrolman George J. Ryan, 40th Precinct, neglect of duty, 10 days.

On File, Send Copy—Report of Chief Inspector on communication from J. C. Pumpelly relative to ball playing in the streets; copy of letter to Patrolman Louis Hyams to be sent to Albert O. Cheney.

On reading and filing reports of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, 1st District, and Captain John J. Farrell, 1st Precinct, with indorsement of Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper:

Ordered, That Acting Roundsman Max Neumaier, 1st Precinct, be and is hereby commended for promptness and activity displayed by him in subduing what might have been a very bad fire at Nos. 64 and 66 Nassau street on the forenoon of March 25, 1903.

On reading and filing reports of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, 1st District, and Captain John J. Farrell, 1st Precinct, with indorsement of Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper:

Ordered, That Patrolman John Murphy, 1st Precinct, be and is hereby commended for the promptness and activity displayed by him in aiding to subdue what might have been a very bad fire at Nos. 64 and 66 Nassau street on the forenoon of March 25, 1903.

On File—Report of Inspector Elbert O. Smith, 2d District, relative to immigrants arriving from Boston being subjected to impositions and otherwise misled; answer by Commissioner. Report of Surgeon H. P. DeForest, report of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Samuel A. Cook, 64th Precinct. Report of Surgeon John J. Quigley of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Henry L. Bliss, 31st Precinct. Communication from Third Deputy Commissioner Gherardi Davis, with directions as to sending letters by mail and messenger and the keeping of records of same. Quarterly report of W. A. Powers, Superintendent of Steam Boilers, Brooklyn. Communication from John L. O'Brien, Acting Corporation Counsel, returning proof of form of contract, etc., for repairs to station houses. Permanent disability reports of Police Surgeons.

The following transfers were this day ordered by the Police Commissioner, to take effect at 7 a. m. April 9, 1903: Patrolman Philip Chorman, from 2d Precinct to 80th Precinct; Patrolman Joseph McGowan, from 22d Precinct to 11th Precinct; Patrolman Hugh G. Reilly, from 2d Precinct to 22d Precinct, remanded from citizen's clothes; Patrolman John H. Conran, from 22d Precinct to 2d Precinct, detailed to citizen's clothes; Patrolman Patrick C. Scanlon, from Central Office to 8th Precinct, remanded from 2d District; Patrolman Patrick F. Cane, from Central Office to 8th Precinct, remanded from 2d District; Patrolman George F. Darrow, from 18th Precinct to Central Office, detailed to 2d District; Patrolman Jacob G. Eberle, from 9th Precinct to Central Office, detailed to 2d District; Patrolman Frederick G. King, from 21st Precinct to Central Office, detailed to 2d District.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, April 9, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

Concert Licenses Granted—Estate of H. C. Miner, Miner's Bowery Theatre, Manhattan, May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904, fee \$500; estate of H. C. Miner, Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre, Manhattan, May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904, fee \$500.

Amusement Licenses Granted—Antonio Pastor, Pastor's Theatre, Manhattan, May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904, fee \$500; estate of James Donaldson, London Theatre, Manhattan, May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904, fee \$500.

Application of William Muirhead for appointment of James Hubeman as Special Patrolman, denied.

Leave of Absence Granted—Sergeant James J. Fagan, 18th Precinct, extension of 30 days' sick leave.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman John A. Underwood, 16th Precinct, February 21 to March 23, 1903, also to be reimbursed for uniform and helmet destroyed; Patrolman Harry Bernstein, 11th Precinct, February 17 to March 7, 1903; Roundsman Joseph McNamara, 45th Precinct, February 13 to March 23, 1903.

Referred to First Deputy Commissioner—Communication asking that a hostler be appointed for the 53d Precinct. Respectfully returned; request cannot be granted for want of appropriation.

Referred to Chief Inspector—Communication from Henry S. Redfield, commending Patrolman John Mangin, 30th Precinct, for arresting a burglar and recovery of stolen property. For report. Communication from J. T. Framers relative to speed of automobiles on streets and asking that the speed ordinance be enforced. To Captain O'Connor, 19th Precinct, through the Chief Inspector. Communication from Lillian R. Maehl, enclosing check of \$50 as reward for Officer Michael J. Murphy and his partner, for report and to state name of partner. Application of G. A. Beaure, Lion Palace, for the appointment of Alfred Crook as Special Patrolman. Application of Sergeant Walter Norris, 29th Precinct, for recognition for meritorious service, March 25, 1903. For report.

Referred to First Deputy Commissioner (additional)—Report of Surgeon D. D. Jennings relative to case of Patrolman Thomas Smith, 49th Precinct. For report.

Referred to Inspector Repairs and Supplies—Communication from Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, asking statement of amount of coal purchased without public letting. For immediate report. Communication from Health Department giving notice of defective cess pool on premises occupied by the Police Department at City Island. For report.

Disapproved—Application of Roundsman George Bobel, 10th Precinct, for transfer. Application of Patrolman Thomas A. Conlon, 5th Precinct, for transfer.

Chief Clerk to Answer—James Hagerty, asking that his name be reconsidered for appointment as Patrolman. J. D. Knapp, asking mortuary statistics relative to New York Police Department.

Referred to Comptroller—Voucher, Police Station House rents, 1903, \$180; Requisition No. 925, account of deductions for sick time, etc., \$37,937.90; Requisition No. 927, account of Sanitary Police, Manhattan, 1903, \$83.31; Requisition No. 928, account of Sanitary Police, Bronx, 1903, \$22.67; Requisition No. 929, account of Sanitary Police, Brooklyn, 1903, \$53.26; Requisition No. 930, account of Sanitary Police, Richmond, 1903, \$7.14; Requisition No. 930, account of Sanitary Police, Queens, 1903, \$7.14.

Dismissed the Force—Patrolman Philip McNiff, 59th Precinct, on charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. Tried before Second Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein.

On File Send Copy—Resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 7, 1903, approving of the purchase of certain patented articles to be used in the construction of the new 75th Precinct Station House.

The following advancements to grade were ordered by the Police Commissioner: Stephen W. Ryan, 28th Precinct, to First Grade, February 28, 1903.

To Fourth Grade, January 9, 1903—Thomas F. Flynn, 20th Precinct; John J. Taylor, 1st Precinct; Michael McConnell, 18th Precinct; Philip J. Bickelhaupt, 20th Precinct.

To Fourth Grade, February 15, 1903—Jeremiah A. Buckley, 7th Precinct; James McLaughlin, 54th Precinct; John F. Williams, 26th Precinct; Albert Corn, 29th Precinct; Thomas Walsh, 28th Precinct.

To Fourth Grade, February 23, 1903—Albert W. Alboniga, 24th Precinct.

To Sixth Grade, January 11, 1903—John J. Scanlon, 9th Precinct; Cornelius Carroll, 30th Precinct; John D. Cahill, 30th Precinct.

To Sixth Grade, March 1, 1903—Joseph D. Martin, 6th Precinct.

To Sixth Grade, March 4, 1903—James I. McCarton, 18th Precinct.

To Sixth Grade, March 10, 1903—Erich A. Grote, 53d Precinct.

To Sixth Grade, March 17, 1903—Michael O. Callahan, 63d Precinct; Charles G. Flaherty, 8th Precinct; Henry C. Mugge, 47th Precinct; Philip Cassidy, 76th Precinct; James McAleese, 26th Precinct; Patrick J. Frazier, 47th Precinct; William S. Leo, 52d Precinct; James Bree, 47th Precinct.

To Sixth Grade, February 13, 1903—Leo Sherfield, 30th Precinct; Thomas Harten, 24th Precinct; John E. Cahill, 52d Precinct; Frank S. Ayres, 16th Precinct; John Nolan, 24th Precinct; Thomas J. Heaney, 24th Precinct; Alonzo Bocks, 9th Precinct.

To Sixth Grade, February 26, 1903—George Yungs, 18th Precinct; Thomas P. Ryan, 45th Precinct; Patrick O'Brien, 19th Precinct; Patrick Daly, 18th Precinct; James J. Callaghan, 10th Precinct; James M. Byrne, 10th Precinct; William Sheehan, 18th Precinct; James Quinlan, 24th Precinct; Charles H. Erving, 16th Precinct; Matthew Dwyer, 24th Precinct; John Campbell, 16th Precinct.

To Sixth Grade, February 28, 1903—Joseph Van Westering, 67th Precinct; Joseph L. Sauerbrunn, 51st Precinct; John Rooney, 6th Precinct; Daniel J. Mullin, 50th Precinct; Michael J. Murphy, 50th Precinct; Timothy E. Jones, 76th Precinct; Frederick C. Fell, 8th Precinct; Michael J. Connors, 8th Precinct; John Cramer, 58th Precinct; Rudolph Unger, 21st Precinct; John H. Ruddy, 7th Precinct; William O'Meara, 16th Precinct; Louis R. Matthius, 80th Precinct; Francis H. Langdon, 7th Precinct; William F. Gerrity, 49th Precinct; Richard J. Fraher, 10th Precinct; Edward C. Cunningham, 48th Precinct.

Advancement to Grade Denied—Thomas F. A. Keegan, 54th Precinct.

On File—Application of Patrolman Orrin H. Crosby, 15th Precinct, for transfer to Boiler Squad. Report of Captain Michael Smith, 29th Precinct, relative to minors being admitted to New Star Theatre. Report of Captain Joseph C. Gehegan, 35th Precinct, relative to shooting of a prisoner by Patrolman Frederick W. Pape. Report of Captain Andrew J. Thomas, 27th Precinct, relative to the bridge paths in Central Park. Communication from Major M. J. H. Ferris, thanking the Commissioner for interest shown in the case of Officer Patrick J. Kelly. Report of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, 1st District, made under Rule 44, Paragraph I. Report of Inspector Elbert O. Smith, 2d District, made under Rule 44, Paragraph I. Report of Acting Inspector Charles L. Albertson, 5th District, made under Rule 44, Paragraph I. Report of Inspector William W. McLaughlin, 3d District, made under Rule 44, Paragraph I. Report of Acting Inspector Stephen O'Brien, 4th District, made under Rule 44, Paragraph I. Report of Inspector George F. Titus, 6th District, made under Rule 44, Paragraph I. Report of Inspector James Kane, 11th District, made under Rule 44, Paragraph I. Report of Inspector John Brennan, 7th District, made under Rule 44, Paragraph I. Report of Inspector Thomas Murphy, 8th District, made under Rule 44, Paragraph I. Report of Inspector Elias P. Clayton, 9th District, made under Rule 44, Paragraph I. Report of Inspector Thomas L. Druhan, 10th District, made under Rule 44, Paragraph I. Report of Captain Francis J. Kear, 26th Precinct, relative to game of ball played at Equitable Park, West End avenue. Communication from Rev. P. E. Corry, relative to Patrolman Henry Gibney. Answer by Commissioner. Communication from Corporation Counsel returning manuscript copy of form of contract for horseshoeing.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force and dispositions recommended approved by the Commissioner:

Before First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein: Complaints Dismissed—Patrolman Gerald F. Byrnes, 44th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman James Doyle, 45th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Edwin D. Tompkins, 54th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles O. Edwards, 72d Precinct, neglect of duty.

Reprimanded—Patrolman Dennis Slattery, 50th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Edward F. Mullen, 69th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William R. Gresham, 43d Precinct, neglect of duty, 5 days; Patrolman Patrick J. McKittrick, 43d Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman William H. Thompson, 45th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman William L. Brosnan, 45th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman George P. Folsey, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman John J. Spreckley, 49th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, 15 days; Patrolman James A. Mulroy, 52d Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman Michael O'Brien, 54th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman William Evans, 54th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman Michael J. Mann, 56th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Roundsman Pierre Henry, 64th Precinct, insubordination, 5 days; Patrolman Dennis McGowan, 67th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, 20 days; Patrolman John F. Kramer, 69th Precinct, neglect of duty, 7 days; Patrolman David O'Connor, 69th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman John A. Tennant, 73d Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days.

Before Deputy Commissioner Piper—Patrolman William Hughes, 18th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Before Deputy Commissioner Davis—Patrolman David Roche, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Walter S. McClary, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman George E. Herold, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman William Hardick, 5th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Patrick Farrell, 5th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Michael Sullivan, 5th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Paul Montgomery, 5th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Henry C. Rohrs, 5th Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day; Patrolman Thomas J. Hickey, 5th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman John W. Huntington, 5th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Seymour Lyvers, 8th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Michael Mitchell, 11th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Wm. L. O'Neill, 16th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, 30 days; Patrolman Hugh McGuire, 18th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Hugh Jones, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Josef Wollerson, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Hugh Jones, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman Rasmus Peterson, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Daniel J. Mulcahy, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Peter Hogan, 20th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Patrick Keough, 28th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman Joseph Horan, 30th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Patrick Doherty, 30th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman William H. Proos, 30th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman Wallace W. Evans, 31st Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Francis J. E. Phelan, 31st Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman John J. Kerns, 31st Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Robert T. Simpson, 31st Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman John P. Mead, 31st Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman William J. McGowan, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman Peter E. Hanlon, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Sergeant Patrick Cosgrove, 33d Precinct, violation of rules, 5 days; Patrolman William Keating, Children's Court, violation of rules, 1 day.

Reprimanded—Patrolman Edw. J. Bannon, 5th Precinct, neglect of duty; Sergeant William Butler, 5th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Michael H. Malone, 8th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Patrick H. Phelan, 11th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John C. McKenna, 30th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Cornelius W. Roe, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Louis Hyman, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Frank L. Pineau, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Eugene F. Fox, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles S. Wells, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Philip C. Kiernan, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Harry J. Heron, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John J. Cox, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William J. Flynn, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Bartley J. Cosgrove, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Edw. L. Quirk, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed—Patrolman John Sexton, 1st Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Frank J. Reilly, 10th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Francis Gallagher, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty.

The following transfers were this day ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at 7 a. m., April 10, 1903: Patrolman William R. Gell, 10th Precinct to 68th Precinct; Patrolman Patrick H. Fox, 12th Precinct to 40th Precinct; Patrolman John F. Foley, 20th Precinct to Second District Court; Patrolman Henry F. Gibney, 40th Precinct to 12th Precinct, remanded from bicycle duty; Patrolman Frank T. McNally, 40th Precinct, detailed to bicycle duty; Patrolman Edw. F. Weigel, 33d Precinct to Central Office, detailed in Auditor's office; Patrolman William Dunbar, 2d Precinct, detailed at Barclay Street Ferry; Patrolman Ellis C. Frazee, 22d Precinct to 29th Precinct, remanded from Detective Bureau; Patrolman George W. Lyons, 29th Precinct, detailed in Detective Bureau.

By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 196.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 13, 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 position of Inspector of Buildings in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed as follows:

"Inspector of Buildings at \$1,650 per annum.

"Inspector of Buildings at \$1,350 per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the position of Inspector of Buildings in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of \$1,650 per annum and \$1,350 per annum respectively.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 31, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor April 6, 1903.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

SURROGATE'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, passed March 13, 1903, adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 31, 1903, and approved by the Mayor April 6, 1903, the salaries of the following positions in the Surrogate's Office of the County of Richmond have been fixed as follows: William Finley, Clerk of the Surrogate's Office, \$2,400 per annum; Thomas Kenny, Jr., Court Stenographer, \$2,000 per annum; Joseph E. Mullins, Clerk in Surrogate's Office, \$1,300 per annum.

In pursuance of the same resolution there has been appointed Thomas F. Curley as Confidential Clerk in the office of the County Judge and Surrogate, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. Said appointment to take effect on the 15th instant.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

April 13—Discharged—James McDonald, Taylor avenue, Teamster, with team; Edward F. Reilly, Van Cortlandt, Teamster, with team; G. Bisani, Williamsbridge, Teamster, with team; Antonio Scerbio, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Inwood avenue, Teamster, with team; G. Pombayo, No. 135 White Plains road, with horse and cart; Joseph Wayne, Riverdale, with horse and cart; Joseph P. Loehr, No. 810 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Mower.

Resigned—John L. Marron, No. 808 Cauldwell avenue, Assistant Gardener.

CITY CLERK.

New York, April 15, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on

Friday, April 17, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., on an ordinance forbidding the presence of dogs in the street, etc., except under certain restrictions. And also other matters.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,

Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

New York, April 11, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Friday, April 17, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on an ordinance granting to the Union Railway Company a franchise for an extension of its street railway system.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

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



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Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff; EDWARD C. MOEN, Under Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily.
WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff.
THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Chief Clerk.

REGISTER.

No. 116 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
JOHN H. J. ROYNER, Register; FERDINAND BORNER, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Courthouse.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.
HENRY BIRRELL, Deputy.
PATRICK H. DUNN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

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

CHARLES E. DEVOT, Chief Clerk.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.
WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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

SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Brooklyn.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
W. E. MELODY, Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

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

WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.
D. H. RALSTON, Assistant Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 Courthouse.
JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner.
FRANK J. GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner.
ALBERT B. WALDRON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Rooms 7, 9, 10 and 11, Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
JOSEPH H. GREENLEE, Deputy Commissioner.
THOMAS D. MOSSCROFT, Superintendent.
RICHARD S. STYVES, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WILLIAM B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATE.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.
Office at Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open between March 31 and October 1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

COUNTY COURT.

County Courthouse, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.

County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.

SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOSEPH H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
GEORGE A. GREGG, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.

County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; to adjourn 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.
H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1903:
County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury;
First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;
—All at the Courthouse at Richmond.

Surrogate's Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.

Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.
THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.
County Courthouse, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
J. LOUIS GARRETTSON, Commissioner.

Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Courthouse, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12. Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19. Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30. Special Term, Part VI., (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.

Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25. Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18. Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33. Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32. Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 22. Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34. Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, VII., Room No. 26.

Appellate Term, Room No. 31. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor. Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor. Clerk's Office, Special Term Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term Calendar, room northeast corner second floor.

MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY A. GILDERSLIEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STECKLER, THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Courts open daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BREEN, PHILIP BLOCK, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 60 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.
Second Division.
Borough of Brooklyn.
City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Borough of Queens.
City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.
First District—Levy Island City.
Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.
Borough of Richmond.
City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.
President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.
Secretary to Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Court House, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
W. M. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second

avenue. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

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

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

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

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

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

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

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

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

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

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.

HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

Calendar called at 10 A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M.

Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York.

P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

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

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.

GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1903.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AND APPURTENANCES, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, AT SURF AVENUE, ALL FOUR CORNERS OF WEST FIFTH STREET, SURF AVENUE, NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES, ABOUT 350 FEET WEST OF WEST FIFTH STREET, ETC., ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is sixty-two (62) sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES TO THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES FOR USE ON FIVE (5) FREE FLOATING BATHS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before May 29, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$500.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated April 14, 1903. a16-29

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

13,815 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

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 \$800.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

12,635 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

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 \$700.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

10,855 square feet of cement concrete 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 \$600.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows:

4,950 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

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 \$300.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLINTON AVENUE, FROM PARK AVENUE TO FLUSHING AVENUE; GALLATIN PLACE, FROM FULTON STREET TO LIVINGSTON STREET; HANOVER PLACE, FROM FULTON STREET TO LIVINGSTON STREET; JAVA STREET, FROM FRANKLIN STREET TO EAST RIVER; AND MONROE STREET, FROM NOSTRAND AVENUE TO MARCY AVENUE.

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

10,040 square yards of wood block pavement, 4 inches in depth.

120 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

1,790 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

4,620 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,060 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

27 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

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 \$12,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per linear foot, or square foot or square yard or cubic yard, or other unit of measure. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated April 14, 1903. a15,29

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,254,000 POUNDS OF PAVING PITCH.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,966 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before November 30, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, ERECTING, MAINTAINING AND ILLUMINATING FOR A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR STREET SIGN BOXES AND ATTACHING SAME TO ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The number of street sign boxes to be erected is 250.

The time allowed for furnishing and erecting said street sign boxes will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE.

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

2,550 square yards of asphalt pavement.

310 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PROSPECT AVENUE, FROM FORT HAMILTON AVENUE TO VANDERBILT STREET.

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

7,690 square yards of asphalt pavement.

1,070 cubic yards of concrete.

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 \$6,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EUCLID AVENUE, FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO LIBERTY AVENUE.

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

4,053 square yards of asphalt pavement.

684 cubic yards of concrete.

2,186 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,592 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,177 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

4,370 square feet of old flagstones, relaid, not to be bid for.

5,400 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,500.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SOMERS STREET, FROM EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION TO

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
687 square yards of granite block pavement, with sand joints.
412 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,003 cubic yards of earth excavation.
22 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
2,115 square feet of cement sidewalks.
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 \$1,000.
No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEIGEL STREET, FROM BUSHWICK AVENUE TO WHITE STREET.

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

3,477 square yards of granite block pavement, with sand joints.
2,124 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,114 cubic yards of earth excavation.
583 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
1,400 square feet of old flagstones, to be relaid, not to be bid for.
9,850 square feet of cement sidewalks.
90 square feet of new granite bridge stones, not to be bid for.

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 \$4,000.
No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MERMAID AVENUE, FROM FIFTEENTH STREET TO STILLWELL AVENUE.

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

1,354 square yards of granite block pavement, with sand joints.
573 linear feet of new curbstones.
307 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
2,780 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 \$1,200.
No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GREEN STREET, FROM PROVOST STREET TO THE END OF COBBLESTONE PAVEMENT, ABOUT 200 FEET WEST.

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

690 square yards of granite block pavement, with sand joints.
490 linear feet of new curbstone.
255 cubic yards of earth excavation.
84 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
90 square feet of new granite bridge stones, not to be bid for.

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. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NICHOLS AVENUE, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

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

3,400 cubic yards of earth excavation.
10,500 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
5,780 linear feet of concrete curb.
27,550 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,500.
No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WELDON STREET, FROM RAILROAD AVENUE TO EUCLID AVENUE.

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

2,689 square yards of asphalt pavement.
480 cubic yards of concrete.
2,050 linear feet of new curbstone.
26 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
1,788 cubic yards of earth excavation.
13 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 \$2,500.
No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LINDEN AVENUE, FROM FLATBUSH AVENUE TO ROGERS AVENUE.

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

8,200 square yards of asphalt pavement.
1,140 cubic yards of concrete.
4,444 cubic yards of earth excavation.
260 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

3,466 linear feet of concrete curb.
1,380 square feet of old flagstones, relaid, not to be bid for.

960 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, per linear foot, square foot, square yard or cubic yard or other unit of measure. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President.

Dated April, 1903.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING CHANGES AND ADDITIONS, EXTENSIONS, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ROOM 81, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,250,000 POUNDS OF PAVING PITCH.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated April 6, 1903.

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 3 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW MALE SERVANTS' DORMITORY AT THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

The security required will be fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, Architects, No. 367 Fifth Avenue, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated April 9, 1903.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE Union Railway Company of New York City the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway as an extension of its existing railway in, upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways, and to upon and across a bridge and viaduct constructed in and owned and maintained by The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the Union Railway Company of New York City, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise or right to extend its railway and to use the streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct of the city, and to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railway, as an extension of its existing railway for street railway purposes in the conveyance of persons and property, in, upon and along the following named streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct, viz:

Commencing at the intersection of Jerome and Sedgwick avenues at the terminus of the tracks of this company's Jerome avenue line; thence upon and along the westerly approach, known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach, to Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge; thence southerly upon and along said bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct and Macomb's Dam road to the terminus of the railway of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; also from the intersection of said Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct; thence westerly upon and along said viaduct to the station, depot or terminus of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, situated between said bridge and Bradhurst avenue, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables, cross-overs and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead system of electricity or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same; all in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City, County and State of New York. The phrases "said railroad" or "said railway" hereinafter used, shall be construed to mean the railroad constructed under this ordinance.

Section 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct is made subject to the following conditions:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets, avenues, highways, parkways and public places to the construction and operation of said railroad shall be obtained by the grantee, or in the event that such consent cannot be obtained, the grantee shall obtain the favorable determination, confirmed by the Court, of three Commissioners, appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, before said railroad is built or operated.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successor or assigns. It shall be in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successor in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder. The three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum

to be paid annually for the last five years of the original franchise.

Third—Upon the termination of said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, the plant and property of the grantee, its successor or assigns, in such streets, avenues and highways, and upon such bridge and viaduct, with its appurtenances constructed under this ordinance, shall be and become the property of The City of New York upon the repayment to the grantee of the fair value of the said plant and property constructed in the streets and on the bridge and its approaches, and on the viaduct under this ordinance, which valuation shall be the fair value thereof as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority.

Fourth—The said Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York for this franchise the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$4,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$4,500; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,500; during the last five years of the term, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$6,000, and shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$6,000, and the terms hereafter to be fixed for any renewal term of such franchise shall not be less than \$6,000 per annum, and no renewal of the franchise shall provide for a further renewal.

Such sums shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November 1st in each year after the commencement of the operation of any portion of the said railroad, provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that proportion of the above sum as the time of commencement of operation of any portion of the said railroad, before September 30th next preceding, shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30th next preceding said date of payment, and the provisions of the Railroad Law as it now exists, or as it may hereafter be amended, relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall, as to said railroad, be strictly followed. The intention of this paragraph is to fix an annual charge to be paid by the grantee, its successors or assigns, to The City of New York for the rights and franchise hereby granted, and it shall not be construed as providing for the payment by the grantee, its successor or assigns, for said franchise, of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute, referring particularly to chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892.

Fifth—The said annual charge or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewed, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway company providing for payments for street railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sub-lease of the rights of franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewed, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sub-lease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives, so far as this franchise is concerned, any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant.

Sixth—The rights and franchises granted hereby shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sub-let 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 Union Railway Company of New York City, 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 successor 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.

Seventh—The said railway may be operated by overhead electrical power substantially similar to the system of overhead electrical traction now in use by the Union Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and by any other motive power except locomotive steam power or horse power which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by the owners of property in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Eighth—The said railway 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.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction and operation, and the railway and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Tenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall be five cents, and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on said railway or a line or branch operated in connection therewith to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof, within the limits of The City of New York. The rates for the carrying of property over said railroad upon the cars of the grantee shall in all cases be reasonable in amount and shall be subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, and may be fixed by such Board after notice and hearing to

the grantee, and when so fixed such rate shall be binding upon said grantee, its successor or assigns, and no greater sums shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eleventh—The cars on said railroad shall run at intervals of not more than ten minutes from 6 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. and at intervals of not more than twenty minutes from 8 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock a. m. of each day, and as much oftener as the reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by City Ordinance.

Twelfth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper fender and wheel guard in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Thirteenth—All cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fourteenth—The said company shall at all times keep the streets, bridge and viaduct upon which said railroad is constructed, between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said streets, free and clear from ice and snow.

Fifteenth—The said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets, avenues, highways, parkways, public places, bridge or viaduct, upon which said railroad is constructed, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets, avenues, highways, parkways, bridge and viaduct, 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 any street, highway, parkway, public place, bridge and viaduct upon which said railroad is constructed, 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.

Sixteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this grant may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Section 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of Article 4 of the Railroad Law applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted affecting the surface railroads operating in the City of New York, shall be strictly complied with as to said railroad.

Section 4. This grant is upon the express condition that the use of the said railroad, including the tracks, wires and other equipment constructed upon the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and its approaches, and upon the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, and upon the Macomb's Dam road as above set forth, and within a distance of 1,000 feet from the end of such approaches to said bridge and viaduct, shall be granted by the Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or assigns, to any other person or corporation to which The City of New York may have granted or may hereafter grant the right or franchise to use such bridge or approaches or viaduct for street railway purposes, upon payment of an annual sum which shall not exceed the legal interest on one-half the cost of the construction of such railway and its approaches as aforesaid, and the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars of such person or company thereon, and one-half the cost of maintenance of the tracks, wires and other equipment of the Union Railway Company used by the said grantee, including the paving and cleaning of streets from ice and snow, and all the other duties imposed upon the Union Railway Company in connection with the maintenance of the portion of said railroad used by said grantee. The grant of this franchise shall not affect in any way the right of The City of New York to grant a similar franchise upon the same or other terms and conditions over the same streets, avenues, highways, bridge, approaches and viaduct upon which said railroad is constructed, to any other person or corporation, and such persons and companies shall have the right to make all track and other connections which may be requisite and necessary to connect with the tracks of the grantee, its successors or assigns, it being intended by this provision to restrict to two the number of tracks upon the bridge above described and the approaches thereto, including the viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Sec. 5. The said railway company shall commence construction within ten days from the date when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the city officials and departments, and shall complete construction within ninety days thereafter; otherwise this grant shall be forfeited. Provided that such time may be extended under and for causes specified in section 20 of the Railroad Law, and that the city officials or departments, who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said bridge and viaduct, may extend said time for a period or periods not exceeding ninety days further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the city officials.

Sec. 6. This grant is upon the express condition that the Union Railway Company, within thirty days after this ordinance takes effect and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railroad, and in case of default in the performance of said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headways of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the heating of the cars, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of two thousand five hundred dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The

OF VERNON AVENUE, FROM TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, IN THE CONSTRUCTION, RAISING AND RESETTING OF MANHOLES AND RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES.

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—
Both sides of Vernon avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Eleventh street to Nott avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from Twelfth street to a point about one hundred and thirty feet north of Twelfth street; both sides of Eleventh and Twelfth streets, extending about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of Vernon avenue; both sides of Division street, extending about one hundred and eight feet west of Vernon avenue; east side of Vernon avenue, from Nott avenue to Thirteenth street; south side of Thirteenth street, extending about one hundred and forty feet east of Hamilton street.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
April 6, 1903. a6,25

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1903.
Borough of Brooklyn.

Contract No. 777.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, BETWEEN FIFTY-FIRST AND FIFTY-SECOND STREETS, BROOKLYN.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 90 calendar days.
The amount of security required is \$15,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 775.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANILA ROPE.

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.
The amount of security required is \$5,000.

Contract No. 780.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 TONS OF SOFT COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of six months.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.

The bids will be compared and the contracts 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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated April 7, 1903. a9-24

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1903.
Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 760.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 270 calendar days, except Class 8, which shall be completed within forty calendar days.

The amount of security required is:
For Class 1, ten thousand dollars.
For Class 2, four thousand five hundred dollars.
For Class 3, four thousand five hundred dollars.
For Class 4, five thousand five hundred dollars.
For Class 5, two thousand five hundred dollars.
For Class 6, four thousand dollars.
For Class 7, three thousand five hundred dollars.
For Class 8, five hundred dollars.
For Class 9, one thousand five hundred dollars.
For Class 10, three thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained, or hereto annexed, per 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 for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated April 7, 1903. a9-21

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 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 January 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated April 7, 1903. a9-21

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1903.
Borough of The Bronx.

Contract No. 776.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A KIP-RAP EMBANKMENT ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF RIKER'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$66,000.

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.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 783.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is—
For Class I., \$1,000.
For Class II., \$1,000.
For Class III., \$650.

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 for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated April 4, 1903. a7-17

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

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 day upon which receipt of applications will close for any stated position. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, April 6, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

SUPERINTENDENT OF DAM CONSTRUCTION. Thursday, May 21, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Schedule E.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, April 24, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	5
Experience	2
Mathematics	1
Report	2

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Applicants should be practical brick and stone masons, and should have a knowledge of foundation construction and earthen embankment work. With these requirements candidates should have had at least ten years' experience.

The compensation attached to this position is \$4.50 per day while employed.

a8,m21 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

INSPECTOR OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES—Tuesday, May 12, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, April 16, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special paper.....	5
Experience	2
Mathematics	1
Report	2

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates should have had some experience in the purchase of general supplies, and be competent to determine the quality of the same.

The services of persons with the foregoing qualifications are required in the Department of Finance, Department of Education and in the offices of the Presidents of the Boroughs.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

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

VETERINARIAN (Schedule E)—Monday, April 20, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Saturday, April 11, at 12 m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience	4

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The compensation attached to this position is \$1,500 per annum.

INSPECTOR OF MASONRY CONSTRUCTION—Tuesday, April 21, 1903, at 10 a. m. ("4th Grade. Annual compensation, \$1,200.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Saturday, April 11, at 12 m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	5
Experience	2
Mathematics	1
Report	2

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

This examination is being held to fill vacancies in the Department of Bridges for the inspection of masonry constructed in the caissons of the new bridges being built over the East river. The compensation attached to this position is \$10 per day.

Persons obtaining a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination will also be certified to other departments of the City requiring their services.

There are at present a number of vacancies in the Rapid Transit Commission. The compensation attached to the position in the Rapid Transit Commission and other departments is \$4 per day while employed.

DIETICIAN—Friday, April 24, 1903, at 10 a. m. (open to men and women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, April 17, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties	6
Experience	3
Arithmetic	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed upon the eligible list.

Vacancies at present exist in the Department of Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the annual compensation of which is \$750, with maintenance.

Candidates should have had experience in the care of kitchen, serving room and dining room, and of help employed therein, and will be held responsible for the menu of hospitals and charitable institutions of the city; and should be competent to prepare extra and special diets for the wards, and employees' meals alike.

Candidates should also be competent to conduct a course of didactic lectures to the nurses in training, in connection with a laboratory course of cooking lessons.

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN—Thursday, April 23, 1903, at 10 a. m. ("5th Grade. Annual compensation, \$1,350.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, April 17, 1903, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	5
Experience	2
Mathematics	2
Handwriting and General Neatness	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Under "technical knowledge" candidates will be examined practically as to their ability to draw, letter, etc.

Candidates will be required to furnish their own drawing materials.

ELECTRICIAN—Friday, April 24, 1903, at 10 a. m.

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

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special paper.....	5
Arithmetic	4
Experience	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The duties to be performed are as follows: To administer electricity in various forms, to do X-ray work, and to have charge of all electrical therapeutic apparatus, and of all repairing of electrical wiring and other repairs required.

(Note.—The therapeutic work is done under the direction of the physician in attendance.)

The compensation attached to this position is \$1,000 per annum.

HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN—Monday, April 27, 1903, at 10 a. m. ("4th Grade. Annual compensation \$1,200.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, April 17, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience	4

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates who obtain a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be eligible for employment in the various hospitals and institutions of the City—Department of Correction, Department of Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

AXEMAN—Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at 10 a. m. ("1st and 2d Grades. Annual compensation not exceeding \$900.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, April 13, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience	2
Mathematics	2

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER (Rapid Transit Commission)—Thursday, April 30, 1903, at 10 a. m. ("4th Grade. Annual compensation, \$1,200.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Tuesday, April 14, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	5
Experience	2
Mathematics	1
Report	2

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates should have had experience in tunneling and excavation work in municipalities, such as is now being constructed in The City of New York.

INSPECTION OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION—Tuesday, May 5, 1903, at 10 a. m. ("4th Grade. Annual compensation, \$1,200.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Wednesday, April 15, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	5
Experience	2
Report	2
Mathematics	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The salary attached to the position is \$4 per day while employed.

SEARCHER—Schedule E)—Thursday, May 7, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Wednesday, April 15, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. 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 vacancies arising in the Law Department and Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The salary attached to the position is \$1,200 per annum.

PROCESS SERVER (Schedule E)—Thursday, May 14, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, April 16, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed upon the eligible list.

Salary attached to position, \$900 per annum.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, March 12, 1903.

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

INSPECTOR OF LAMPS AND GAS. Wednesday, April 22, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Saturday, April 11, at 12 m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed upon the eligible list.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,000 per annum.

There is at present a number of vacancies in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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"Herald," "Press," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, Ph. D.,
FRANCIS V. GREENE.

Board of Health.
Dated March 27, 1903. m27,a17
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Title: Contract for Supplies.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAMFITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days (10 days).

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the 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 in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated April 4, 1903. a8,23
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, ERECTING AND MAINTAINING FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS SIGNS AND SIGN POSTS.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:
1,600 street signs, type "A."
2,450 street signs, type "B."
150 street signs, type "C."
450 street signs, type "D."
1,400 street signs, posts.

The time allowed for furnishing and erecting said street signs and sign posts is 90 days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,500.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLUESTONE, FLAGGING AND CURBSTONE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
4,800 square feet bluestone flagging.
600 linear feet curbstone.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, etc., is on or before June 30, 1903.

The amount of security required will be \$700.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CLEAN STEAM BOILER ASHES.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
1,500 cubic yards of clean steam boiler ashes.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be \$1,000.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN TRAP ROCK STONE AND SCREENINGS.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
45,000 yards best quality of 1½-inch trap rock stone.

15,000 yards best quality ½-inch trap rock stone screenings.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31.

The amount of security required will be \$40,000.

No. 5. FOR REREGULATING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT A PORTION OF THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO FRANKLIN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
2,910 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,100 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

420 cubic yards of concrete.

1,800 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,250 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset.

The time allowed to complete the work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$3,000.

No. 6. FOR REPAVING THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO LOCUST AVENUE AND LOCUST AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES WHERE REQUIRED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
13,530 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

2,000 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

2,550 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

3,000 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 75 working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$15,000.

No. 7. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JACKSON AVENUE, FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
1,610 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

280 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

200 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

1,030 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the work is \$2,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REREGULATING, GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING AND RELAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PAVING AND REPAVING THE ROADWAY OF THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET TO BOSTON ROAD AT ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
3,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

100 cubic yards rock excavation.

11,500 cubic yards filling.

10,000 linear feet new curb.

18,000 linear feet old curb, rejointed and reset.

20,600 square feet new flagging.

2,450 square feet old flagging relaid.

600 square feet new bridge stone.

5,500 square feet old bridge stone relaid.

100 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.

14,350 cubic yards concrete.

96,500 square yards asphalt block pavement.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 200 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$100,000.

No. 9. 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 ARTHUR AVENUE TO BOSTON ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
9,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,100 cubic yards of rock excavation.

30,000 cubic yards of filling.

8,200 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

32,150 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

5,550 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

750 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

160 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 225 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$12,000.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN WEEKS AVENUE, FROM CLAREMONT PARK TO THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
2,930 cubic yards of earth excavation.

100 cubic yards of rock excavation.

8,130 cubic yards of filling.

3,570 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

13,710 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

1,590 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

700 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 100 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$6,000.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MAPES AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:
4,040 cubic yards of earth excavation.

510 cubic yards of rock excavation.

18,300 cubic yards of filling.

3,970 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

15,700 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

1,010 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

150 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$7,500.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN WHITE PLAINS ROAD, FROM MORRIS PARK AVENUE TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:
77,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

147,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

212,500 cubic yards of filling.

49,400 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

170,500 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

44,300 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

4,000 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

200 cubic yards of rubble, masonry in mortar.

7,700 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 15 inches in diameter.

2,850 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 20 inches in diameter.

70 drainage inlets or catch-basins complete.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 400 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$100,000.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE

SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MOHEGAN AVENUE, FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done will be as follows:
1,150 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

8,200 cubic yards of filling.

2,700 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

10,700 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

900 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

370 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

50 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 12 inches in diameter.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 100 consecutive working days.

The amount of security for the faithful performance of the contract is \$4,000.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN RYER AVENUE, FROM BURN-SIDE AVENUE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:
8,970 cubic yards of earth excavation.

11,140 cubic yards of rock excavation.

4,610 cubic yards of filling.

4,670 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

18,330 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

1,360 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

165 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

500 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 12 inches in diameter.

1,500 feet (board measure) of lumber furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 250 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$13,000.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN HOE STREET, FROM WEST FARMS ROAD TO BOSTON ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:
21,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

32,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

17,600 cubic yards of filling.

8,800 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

36,000 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

900 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 350 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$20,000.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO MOSHOLU PARKWAY, EXCEPTING THE APPROACHES TO THE CONCOURSE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
220 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

9,600 cubic yards of filling.

920 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

3,500 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

600 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 100 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$2,500.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN HULL AVENUE, FROM EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET TO GUN HILL ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:
1,500 cubic yards excavation of all kinds.

500 cubic yards of filling.

2,800 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

11,060 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

790 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

150 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$2,500.

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.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAPFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1903. a15,27

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 16, 10, 22, 23, 24, 31, 37, 50, 68, 86, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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 16, \$1,800.

Public School 10, \$700.

Public School 22, \$1,000.

Public School 23, \$800.

Public School 24, \$2,000.

Public School 31, \$3,500.

Public School 37, \$2,000.

Public School 50, \$400.

Public School 68, \$500.

Public School 86, \$1,500.

No. 2. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 20, 36, 48, 51, 53, 71, 74, 85, 106, 113, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 20, \$500.

Public School 36, \$300.

Public School 48, \$500.

Public School 51, \$1,400.

Public School 53, \$300.

Public School 71, \$1,000.

Public School 74, \$1,000.

Public School 85, \$2,000.

Public School 106, \$600.

Public School 113, \$300.

No. 3. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 142, ON SOUTH EASTERLY CORNER OF

Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens. C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated April 9, 1903. a8-20
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 10. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN THE TRUANT SCHOOL ON THE NORTH SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, ABOUT TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY FEET (260 FEET) EAST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is as follows:
That all alterations and repairs, including northerly addition to present building, must be completed by October 1, 1903; the easterly addition and the entire balance of work must be completed by November 1, 1903, these dates being based upon possession being given about May 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated April 9, 1903. a8-20

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING AND FIXTURES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL No. 19, SOUTH SECOND, CORNER OF KEAP STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The whole work of this contract must be completed on or before the 31st day of August, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 2. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 6, 27, 29, 30, 40, 58, 67, 77 AND 136, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 5, \$800.
Public School 6, \$300.
Public School 27, \$600.
Public School 29, \$700.
Public School 30, \$300.
Public School 40, \$1,000.
Public School 58, \$1,600.
Public School 67, \$400.
Public School 77, \$500.
Public School 136, \$900.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 6 (65), ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN BRYANT AND VYSE AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 160 working days.

Amount of security required is \$8,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. SANITARY WORK OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 92, CORNER OF BROOME AND RIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work will be to June 3, 1903.

Amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 5. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 190, ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 150 working days.

Amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 6. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 190, ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 140 working days.

Amount of security required is \$8,000.

Borough of Queens.

No. 7. THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF ALBERT STREET, BETWEEN DITMARS AND POTTER AVENUES, STEINWAY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Time of completion is 350 working days.

Amount of security required is \$90,000.

No. 8. FURNITURE OF ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 51, JOHNSON AVENUE, BETWEEN STEWART AND JAMAICA AVENUES, RICHMOND HILL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$300.
Item 2, \$500.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 9. FURNITURE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 34, ON NORTH SIDE OF FINGERBOARD ROAD, BETWEEN GRANT AND SHERMAN AVENUES, FORT WADSWORTH, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$300.
Item 2, \$300.

On contracts Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 2, 8 and 9 the bidders will state the price of each 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 April 9, 1903. a8-20

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 41,021 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is \$60,000.

750 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is \$2,000.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,275 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is \$16,500.

200 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is \$600.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 23,508 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is \$36,000.

600 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is \$1,700.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 9,432 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is \$16,000.

400 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is \$1,500.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,300 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is \$5,500.

130 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is \$600.

The time for the delivery of the coal, wood and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1904.

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 for each borough, as follows: No. 1, Manhattan; No. 2, The Bronx; No. 3, Brooklyn; No. 4, Queens; No. 5, Richmond; or 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 Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated April 6, 1903. a6-17

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GREENPOINT AVENUE, FROM BORDEN AVENUE TO NEWTOWN CREEK, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) days.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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

7,500 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

1,250 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

4,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A RELIABLE BLOCK LOWERED AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GRAND STREET, FROM JUNIPER AVENUE TO FLUSHING AVENUE, SECOND WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

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

8,500 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

8,500 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

3,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

800 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A RELIABLE BLOCK LOWERED AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTH STREET, FROM EAST AVENUE TO VERNON AVENUE, AND FROM VERNON AVENUE TO WEST AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

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

The amount of security required is three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

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

4,150 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

4,150 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

2,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A RELIABLE BLOCK FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTH STREET, FROM VERNON AVENUE TO WEST AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800).

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

2,150 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,150 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

300 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A RELIABLE BLOCK FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FOURTH STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO VERNON AVENUE, AND FROM VERNON AVENUE TO WEST AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

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

The amount of security required is two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

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

3,500 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

3,500 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NOTT AVENUE, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO VAN ALST AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000).

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

9,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,620 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

2,900 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

2,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,000 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

14,500 square feet of new bluestone flagstones.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINTH STREET, FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING TO VERNON AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) days.

The amount of security required is six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

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

4,300 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

725 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

2,600 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

3,500 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINTH STREET, FROM WEST AVENUE TO VERNON AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

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

The amount of security required is two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600).

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

2,200 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

370 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

1,300 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

3,700 square feet of new bluestone flagstones.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND FLAGGING GOODRICH STREET, FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO HOYT AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) days.

The amount of security required is six hundred dollars (\$600).

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

300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,300 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished (exclusive of that secured from excavation).

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING ELM STREET, FROM SHERMAN STREET TO ACADEMY STREET, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

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

400 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,200 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished (exclusive of that secured from excavation).

5,400 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

26,000 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as bids will be read from the total.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated March 31, 1903. a3-16

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

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

Title—Contract for Storm Sewer, on Greenpoint Avenue, from Bradley Avenue to Newtown Creek, First Ward.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED:

20 cubic yards rock, excavated and removed.

20 cubic yards Portland cement concrete in place.

294 linear feet 24-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.

250 feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.

74 feet 24-inch iron pipe, 1.03 thick.

545 feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.

440 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.

100 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

5,000 board measure timber for bracing and sheet piling.

6 receiving basins complete.

11 manholes complete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty days.

The amount of security required is \$2,

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, APRIL 16, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING LUMBER AT TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND AVENUE A; TWELFTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-SIXTH AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREETS; TWENTY-FOURTH STREET AT EAST RIVER, AND AT HARLEM RIVER, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

The amount of security shall be five hundred dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING 14,000 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is three hundred days.

The amount of security required will be twenty thousand dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING 3,600 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is three hundred days.

The amount of security required will be one thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per thousand feet, ton 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 April 1, 1903. a2,16

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, APRIL 23, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR PAINTING FOUR BUILDINGS IN THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The time for completion of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required is \$400.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF FOR THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The time for completion of the contract will be July 31, 1903 (daily deliveries).

The amount of security required is \$500.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated April 10, 1903. a10,23

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, APRIL 23, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A BIRD HOUSE IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A CONCRETE-STEEL ARCH BRIDGE, WITH STONE PARAPET WALLS AND STONE ARCH FACINGS, OVER THE BRONX RIVER, AT THE CROSSING OF THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

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

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING PLUMBING FIXTURES IN THE STONE BUILDINGS NEAR LORILLARD MANSION, IN BRONX PARK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as required before December 15, 1903.

The amount of security required is three hundred dollars (\$300).

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.

Blank forms may be obtained and the samples may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated April 9, 1903. a10,23

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, APRIL 16, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY ERECT AND FINISH A CONCRETE-STEEL AND STONE BRIDGE OVER THE BRONX RIVER, NEAR NEWELL AVENUE, IN THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE (3) TEAMS TRUCK HORSES FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars (\$500).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20,000 POUNDS NO. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, IN CLAREMONT AND BRONX PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is two hundred dollars (\$200).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) SETS DOUBLE TRUCK HARNESS AND TWO (2) SETS CART HARNESS FOR PARKS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is one hundred dollars (\$100).

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.

Blank forms may be obtained and the samples may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated April 3, 1903. a4,16

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OILS (LUBRICATING).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 300 days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 300 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 for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated April 13, 1903. a14,28

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, APRIL 17, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 15. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 19. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 20. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 21. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 22. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 23. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 24. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 25. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 26. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 27. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 28. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 29. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 30. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 31. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 10, 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, April 13, 1903. a14,27

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named road in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

FORDHAM ROAD—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road. Confirmed March 17, 1903; entered April 11, 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.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn through a point in the easterly line of Jerome avenue midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road, also through a point in the westerly line of Grand avenue midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Grand avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-first street; thence easterly along said middle line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Creston avenue and Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn through a point in the westerly line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse midway between Fordham road and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; also through a point in the southwesterly line of Kingsbridge road midway between Fordham road and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence westerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly and easterly along the said line parallel to Kingsbridge road to its intersection with the westerly line of Vanderbilt avenue, West; thence southerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Marion avenue and Tiebout avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Tiebout avenue and Valentine avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Valentine avenue and Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along said middle line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Creston avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along said middle line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the easterly line of Jerome avenue at a point midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road; thence westerly along a line passing through the westerly line of Grand avenue at a point midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 10, 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, April 13, 1903. a14,27

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS.

CLARKSON STREET—OPENING, from New York avenue to the easterly limits of Clarkson street. Confirmed March 26, 1903; entered April 13, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of New York avenue where the same joins the center line of the block between Clarkson street and Lenox road, running thence easterly parallel with Clarkson street to the westerly side of Remsen avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Remsen avenue to the middle line of the block between Clarkson street and Winthrop street; running thence westerly and parallel with Clarkson street to the easterly side of New York avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of New York avenue to the point or place of beginning; also, beginning at a point on the easterly side of Remsen avenue where the same intersects the center line of the block between Clarkson street and Lenox road; running thence easterly and parallel with Clarkson street to the westerly side of East Ninety-eighth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Ninety-eighth street to the center line of the block between Clarkson street and Winthrop street; running thence westerly along the center line of the block between Clarkson street and Winthrop street to the easterly side of Remsen avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly side of Remsen avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, 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 June 12, 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, April 13, 1903. a14,27

SALE OF TAX CERTIFICATE.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidder thereon, on Tuesday, May 12, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the city's right, title and interest in a certain tax sale certificate of lands and premises purchased by the former City of Brooklyn at sales for arrears of taxes, held under and pursuant to chapter 114 of the Laws of 1883, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and known as and by the number 4791, in Liber 83, in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn, being Lot 35 in Block 200, new Block 182 of the Twenty-second Ward.

The minimum or upset price at which the said certificate is to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at seven hundred dollars (\$700).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of the bid at the time of sale, and upon the payment of the amount bid at such sale the Comptroller will execute and deliver to the purchaser an assignment of the said certificate.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the certificate, if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under and pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held April 1, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 6, 1903. a7,m12

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

THIRD WARD, SECTION 1.

WEST STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS opposite street Nos. 182 and 183. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 30 and 31 in Block No. 138.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

MACOMB'S DAM ROAD—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS at the southeasterly corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 5, 7, 56 and 57 in Block No. 2036.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 2, 1903, and entered on April 2, 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, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

ments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 1, 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, April 2, 1903. a4,17

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

ST. PAUL'S PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, FENCING AND CONSTRUCTING APPROACHES, from Fulton avenue to Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Paul's place, between Fulton and Webster avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues and intervening place; also, Lot No. 54 in Block No. 2896, and Lot No. 73 in Block No. 2902.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Lafontaine and Hughes avenues; also, Lot No. 97 in Block No. 3068.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, from Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place; CROTONA AVENUE—SEWER, from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; BELMONT AVENUE—SEWER, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College; ARTHUR AVENUE—SEWER, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the street summit situated south of William street; also, HOFFMAN STREET—SEWER, from Pelham avenue to the street summit situated south of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Hughes avenue to Quarry road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Cambreleng avenue to Quarry road; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Beaumont avenue to Cambreleng avenue; both sides of Crescent avenue, from Quarry road to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of William street, from Arthur avenue to Crescent avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Beaumont avenue to Bathgate avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Crotona avenue to Lorillard place; both sides of Pelham avenue, from Crotona avenue to Lorillard place; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Hughes avenue to Hoffman street; also, property of St. John's College, known as Block 3273, Lot No. 1; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Crotona avenue, from Grote street to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Beaumont avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Cambreleng avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the property of St. John's College north of Pelham avenue; both sides of Hughes avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the property of St. John's College north of Pelham avenue; both sides of Adams place, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue; both sides of Quarry road, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Pelham avenue; both sides of Hoffman street, from a point distant about 382 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to One Hundred and Ninety-first street; east side of Lorillard place, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and both sides of Lorillard place, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 2, 1903, and entered on April 2, 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, 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."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 2, 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, April 3, 1903. a4,17

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SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 1.

HAMILTON STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK opposite street No. 15. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 55 and 56 in Block No. 253.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 4.

NINETY-FIRST STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, south side, east of Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 61 in Block No. 1204.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

BROADWAY—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets; also, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, south side, beginning at Broadway and running west about 250 feet from Broadway. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 29 to 36, both inclusive, and 40 to 43, both inclusive, in Block No. 2086.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Broadway and Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 21, 22 and 23 in Block No. 1802.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—REFLAGGING, north side, between Broadway and Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 32, 38 and 42 in Block No. 1893.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING opposite street No. 256. Area of assessment: Lot No. 55 in Block No. 2028.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, west side, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to One Hundred and Eightieth street. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth street and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, east side, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. Area of assessment: East side of St. Nicholas (11th) avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, west side, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. Area of assessment: West side of St. Nicholas (11th) avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets.

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WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING opposite street No. 256. Area of assessment: Lot No. 55 in Block No. 2028.

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ELEVENTH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, east side, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. Area of assessment: East side of St. Nicholas (11th) avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, west side, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. Area of assessment: West side of St. Nicholas (11th) avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, north side, from Eleventh avenue to Broadway. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Eleventh avenue and Broadway.

TWENTIETH WARD, SECTION 3.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, east side, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: East side of Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.

WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, at street Nos. 427 and 429. Area of assessment: Lot No. 21 in Block No. 725.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 3.

FIRST AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of street No. 579. Area of assessment: Lot No. 30 in Block No. 939.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS in front of street Nos. 100, 102 and 104. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 29, 30 and 31 in Block No. 1156.

SIXTY-THIRD STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, south side, from Central Park West to Broadway. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 36 to 43, both inclusive, in Block No. 1115.

SEVENTIETH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, north side, from Central Park West to street No. 7 West Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 28 and 29 in Block No. 1123.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 2, 1903, and entered on April 3, 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.

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EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 3, 1903. a4,17

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hundred and fifty (\$3,250) dollars upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid, at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one-quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly, in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation as provided by law.

No alteration shall be made in the premises except with the consent of the Comptroller, and all alterations are to be made at the expense of the lessee.

The lessee shall be required to make all repairs necessary to keep the premises in good tenantable condition, including repairs to the roof, at his own expense, and also to keep the buildings on the said premises and the rents thereof insured in such insurance company and for such amount as may be approved and directed by the Comptroller, loss, if any, to be made payable to the City.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, a copy of which may be seen at the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets, Room 139, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The lease will contain in addition to other terms a covenant or condition reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the same whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes, upon thirty days' notice.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under and pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held April 1, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 3, 1903. a4,22

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)	5,000
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.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit 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 7th day of May, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of May, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, 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 May, 1903.

Third—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage 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 westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street lying between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Macomb's road and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue to the southwesterly side of Macomb's road (said southwesterly side of Macomb's road being the line connecting said southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue with the westerly side of Macomb's road); thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of Macomb's road to the westerly side of Macomb's road; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Macomb's road with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street lying between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly

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 part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street extending southeasterly from Jerome avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly on a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to the westerly side of Teller avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Teller avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, extending from Teller avenue to Morris avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Teller avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street extending from Teller avenue to Morris avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to the middle line of the block between College avenue and Morris avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence westerly to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue with the easterly side of Macomb's road; thence northerly along said easterly side of Macomb's road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westerly 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 last part and separate 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 22d day of June, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,
April 9, 1903.

HORACE BARNARD, Jr.,
Chairman;

JAMES A. HOOPER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a16,m4

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Avenue A and First avenue, 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 IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make application to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises selected as a site for school purposes in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of East Seventeenth street, distant one hundred and sixty-nine feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, and running thence southerly and parallel with First avenue ninety-two feet; thence easterly and parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence northerly and again parallel with First avenue ninety-two feet to the southerly line of East Seventeenth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East Seventeenth street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, April 15, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan. a16-27

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 BUTLER STREET between Flatbush avenue and Nostrand 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 9th day of May, 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 May, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of May, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Flatbush avenue where the same intersects the center line of the block between Butler street and Vernon avenue, running thence easterly through the said center line of the block and parallel with Butler street to the westerly side of Nostrand

avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Nostrand avenue to a point distant 111.03 feet north of the northerly side of Butler street; running thence westerly and parallel with Butler street to the easterly side of Flatbush avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Flatbush avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 11, 1903.

AMBROSE B. TREMAINE, Chairman;
JOHN F. KENNY,
MATTHEW J. MURPHY,

Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. a16-29

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 TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway South, 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 5th day of May, 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 May, 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 15th day of May, 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 prolongation of the northeasterly line of East Two Hundred and Fourth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 235 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the point of intersection of the said southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the southerly line of St. George's Crescent; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned line and easterly along the southerly line of St. George's Crescent and the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Sixth street and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 235 feet easterly from the easterly line of Moshulu parkway South; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of East Two Hundred and Fourth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and northeasterly line of East Two Hundred and Fourth street and its northwesterly prolongation 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 or 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 25th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,
April 2, 1903.

ROBT E. DEYO, Chairman;
WILLIAM S. RODIE,
S. SANDERS,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a15,m2

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by Chauncey street, Marion street, Hopkinson avenue and Rockaway avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly selected according to law, for use as a storage yard for the Department of Highways.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM Watson, N. D. Collins and Thomas J. Kenny, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 6th day of April, 1903, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock, to be examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated NEW YORK, April 13, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. a14-24

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of STONE AVENUE, two hundred feet south of Glenmore avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County

Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises selected as a site for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Stone avenue, distant two hundred (200) feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of Glenmore avenue and Stone avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with Glenmore avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Stone avenue fifty (50) feet; thence easterly and again parallel with Glenmore avenue one hundred (100) feet to the westerly side of Stone avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Stone avenue fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning. Together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the street in front of said premises to the centre thereof.

Dated New York, April 13, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a14,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, from Kings Highway to the land of the Water Works, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 22d day of July, 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 24th day of July, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 20, Block Nos. 6776, 6777, 6796, 6797, 6819, 6820, Section No. 22, Block Nos. 7292, 7293, 7318, 7319, 7346, 7347, 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 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 8th day of May, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, 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, April 13, 1903.

CROMWELL G. MACY,
FRANKLIN P. SELLERS,
RUDOLPH C. FULLER,

Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. a13,m5

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Albemarle road to Regent place, 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 2d day of May, 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 6th day of May, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 11th day of May, 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 on the southerly side of Albemarle road at a point distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of East Twenty-first street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Twenty-first street to the northerly side of Regent place; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Regent place to a point where a line drawn parallel with the westerly line of East Twenty-first street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom would intersect the northerly line of Regent place; running thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Albemarle road; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Albemarle road to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term

thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 11, 1903.
JOHN S. GRIFFITH, Chairman;
SOLON BARBANELL,
SAMUEL K. KELLOCK,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. a11,28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the westerly side of FIRST AVENUE, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, of said City, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and we have deposited a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 10, 1903, file their objections to said estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, in the Rogers-Peet Building, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 22d day of April, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of April, 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, April 9, 1903.
BENEDICT S. WISE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
GEORGE N. GARDINER,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. a10,21

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by EIGHTH and NINETEENTH STREETS, EIGHTH and NINTH AVENUES, in the Sixteenth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and we have deposited a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 10, 1903, file their objections to said estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, in the Rogers-Peet Building, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 22d day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of April, 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, April 9, 1903.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE,
WILLIAM H. RICKETS,
WILLIAM H. WHELOCK,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. a10,21

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 MAPES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of April, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear

parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on the 29th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of May, 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 southwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Marmion avenue and Mohegan avenue with the middle of the blocks between Elmsmere place and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; running thence northwesterly along said last mentioned middle line of the blocks and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Clinton avenue and Prospect avenue, lying between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks and its northeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Garden street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks and its southeasterly prolongation to the southeasterly line of Crotona Parkway; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Crotona Parkway to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Marmion avenue and Mohegan avenue; thence still southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks and its southwesterly prolongation 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 25th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 4, 1903.
GEORGE F. LANGBEIN,
Chairman;
GROSVENOR H. HUBBARD,
JAMES J. CURTIN,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a6,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FAIRMOUNT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of April, 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 29th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of May, 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 northeasterly line of Woodruff street (East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street) and the middle line of the block between Belmont avenue and Crotona avenue; running thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Fairmount place and Tremont avenue (East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street); thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Prospect avenue and Clinton avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Elmsmere place; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Daly avenue and the Southern Boulevard; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to the northeasterly line of Woodruff street (East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street); thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Woodruff street (East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street) 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 in 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 25th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 20, 1903.
THEO. T. BAYLOR,
Chairman;
JOHN F. CROTTY,
EDW. BROWNE,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a6,24

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 CANAL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of damage 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 29th day of April, 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 first day of May, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of damage, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 8th day of May, 1903.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, 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 middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Morris avenue; running thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the center line of Third avenue; thence still southwesterly along said center line to the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line to its intersection with the center line of Railroad avenue East (Park avenue); thence northeasterly along said line to its intersection with the center line of Mott avenue; thence still northeasterly along said center line of Mott avenue to its intersection with the center line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said center line to its intersection with the center line of Railroad avenue east (Park avenue); thence northeasterly along said center line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said middle 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 first partial and separate 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 30th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 5, 1903.
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a8-27

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, being date the 2d day of March, 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 4th day of March, 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. 2,179, 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 there to attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of March, 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 to 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 23d day of April, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, March 28, 1903.
ALFRED E. OMMEN,
ALFRED R. CONKLING,
MAURICE DEICHES,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m28,a20

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AN ADDITION TO PROSPECT PARK, at the Willink entrance, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 13th day of February, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 16th day of February, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 4, Blocks Nos. 1197, 1195, 1193, 1191, 1183, 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 30th day of April, 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, April 7, 1903.
THOMAS D. HONSEY,
EZRA D. BUSHNELL,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. a6-29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVE. AUE L, from East Twenty-fourth street to East Twenty-first street, 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 12th day of June, 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 16th day of June, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 23, Block Nos. 7620, 7621, 7622, 7623, 7624, 7638, 7639, 7640, 7641, 7642, 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 30th day of April, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 7, 1903.
ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL,
EDWARD L. COLLIER,
JAMES H. MULLARKY,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. a6-29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST NINETEENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 22d day of July, 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 24th day of July, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 22, Block Nos. 7297, 7298, 7299, 7300, 7301, 7302, 7303, 7304, 7305, 7306, 7307, 7308, 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, lessors, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of May, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimants 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, April 13, 1903.

W. WATSON,
HARRY A. TERRELL,
JOHN HARMAN,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST NINETEENTH STREET, from Voorhies lane to Emmons avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 31st day of 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 25th day of July, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 22, Block Nos. 7404, 7403, 7493, 7492, 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, lessors, 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 8th day of May, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, 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, April 13, 1903.

ANDREW J. PERRY,
W. WATSON,
THOMAS H. TROY,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

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 TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Vanderbilt street to the boundary line of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of May, 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 4th day of May, 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 11th day of May, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Vanderbilt street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Twentieth street; running thence northerly and parallel with Twentieth street to the boundary line of the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards; running thence westerly along the boundary line of the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards to a point distant 76.71 feet westerly of the westerly side of Twentieth street; running thence southerly and parallel to Twentieth street to the northerly side of Vanderbilt street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Vanderbilt street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter, as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 11, 1903.

WILLIAM J. BOGENSCHUTZ, Chairman;
EMIL BIELE,
THOMAS D. HONSEY,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Avenue M to Avenue L, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of May, 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 4th day of May, 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 11th day of May, 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 L and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of East Twenty-second street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Twenty-second street to the northerly side of Avenue M; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Avenue M to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of East Twenty-second street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Twenty-second street to the southerly side of Avenue L; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Avenue L to the point of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter, as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 11, 1903.

HERSEY EGGINTON, Chairman;
FREDERICK I. PEARSELL,
GEORGE W. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

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 PARROT PLACE, from Seventh avenue to Ninety-second street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of

title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, April 13, 1903.

HOWARD S. JONES,
THOS. F. SMITH,
LAWRENCE J. CUNNINGHAM,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to AMOS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tompkins avenue or Centre street, easterly for a distance of about 200 feet to that part of said Amos street which has already been dedicated to The City of New York by George W. Vanderbilt, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of April, 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 25th day of April, 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 1st day of May, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of Vanderbilt avenue, and distant 450 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of Centre street, and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom, running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of Vanderbilt avenue; thence easterly along said southerly line to its intersection with the westerly line of Bay street; thence southerly along said westerly line to a point 75.12 feet southerly of the southerly line of Amos street; thence westerly along a line parallel to the southerly line of Amos street 99.92 feet; thence northwesterly along a line drawn at right angles to Townsend avenue 3.33 feet; thence southerly following the line between lots and nearly on the middle line of the block between Townsend avenue and Amos street, 284 feet more or less; thence northwesterly to a point nearly on line with the westerly line of Cross street, and lying between lot numbers 147 and 148, distant 88 feet southerly from the southerly line of Amos street; thence southwesterly along a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of Townsend avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Centre street, and distant 205 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line; thence northerly along said parallel line about 25 feet to the southerly corner of lot No. 131; thence westerly to a point in the easterly line of Centre street 200 feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Amos and Centre streets; thence westerly at right angles to the easterly line of Centre street to the point or place of beginning as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our reports herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 21, 1903.

LOT C. ALSTON, Chairman;
SIDNEY F. RAWSON,
CHAS. W. ALEXANDER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Moshulu Parkway to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, 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 22d day of April, 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 30th day of April, 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 middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Fourth street and East Two Hundred and Fifth street with the middle line of the blocks between Villa avenue and Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along said last mentioned middle line and its northerly pro-

longation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of Van Cortlandt avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Moshulu Parkway South; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Fourth street on the south and Lisbon place and East Two Hundred and Fifth street on the north; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle 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 19th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 10, 1903.

JAMES RIDGWAY,

Chairman;

GEORGE BECHMANN,

JAMES W. GERARD,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Haven avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 6, 1903.

CHARLES W. CULVER,

HENRY E. WOODWARD,

EUGENE L. BUSHE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be included in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either included in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department. No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The 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.