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BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Wednesday, October 7, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Maguire.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 15th instant were read and approved.

The President announced that the opening of bids for supplying ballots for the General Election of 1903 was in order.

Mr. Edward S. Creamer appeared as the representative of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The Chief Clerk submitted an affidavit of Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor of the City Record, to the effect that the advertisement inviting proposals for supplying the ballots required for the General Election of the year 1903 had been regularly published in the "City Record" for ten days consecutively, commencing September 25, 1903. Filed.

The box containing bids was then opened by the President and was found to contain the following, viz.:

A bid for furnishing the ballots required for the General Election of 1903 from Messrs. J. J. Little & Co., Nos. 2 to 20 Astor place, Manhattan Borough, for the sum of \$37,345, said bid being accompanied by a certified check for \$1,000, signed by J. J. Little & Co. and drawn on the Astor Place Bank to the order of the Board of Elections of The City of New York; and another from the Martin B. Brown Company, No. 49 Park place, Manhattan Borough, for the sum of \$36,864, also accompanied by a certified check for \$1,000, drawn on the Mercantile National Bank, by the Martin B. Brown Company, to the order of G. Radford Kelso and by him indorsed to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Said proposals appearing to be correct as to form, the Board adopted the following resolutions, viz.:

Resolved, That the contract for supplying the Board of Elections of The City of New York with official and sample ballots for election purposes for the year 1903, as per proposals advertised for and this day publicly opened, be and hereby is awarded to the Martin B. Brown Company, of No. 49 Park place, City of New York, they being the lowest bidder, for the sum and price of \$36,864, and that the President be and hereby is authorized to execute such contract for and in behalf of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Board be and hereby is directed to forthwith transmit for approval to the Comptroller the proposal, with the tender of sureties received from the Martin B. Brown Company; also (for disposal in accordance with law) the security deposits received from the bidders for said contract.

At this stage of the proceedings Commissioner Fuller appeared and took part in the meeting.

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

From James J. Kehoe, Borough of Brooklyn, dated the 6th instant, and signed by himself and ten other electors, residing in the Ninth Assembly District of said Borough, preferring charges of malfeasance in office against the following election officers, and praying for their removal, "on the grounds that at the late primary they violated their oath of office and the provisions of the Primary Law," etc.:

Third and Fourth Election Districts, Ninth Assembly District, M. Shea, No. 138 Prospect avenue, Inspector.

Third and Fourth Election Districts, Ninth Assembly District, Thomas Madden, No. 127 West Twentieth street, Inspector.

Third and Fourth Election Districts, Ninth Assembly District, D. F. Healey, No. 301 Hamilton avenue, Inspector.

Third and Fourth Election Districts, Ninth Assembly District, J. J. Dowling, No. 154 West Ninth street, Inspector.

Seventh and Eighth Election Districts, Ninth Assembly District, J. Malone, No. 164 Richard street, Inspector.

Seventh and Eighth Election Districts, Ninth Assembly District, J. Finley, No. 76 Wolcott street, Inspector.

Seventh and Eighth Election Districts, Ninth Assembly District, J. J. Dermody, No. 64 Dikeman street, Inspector.

Seventh and Eighth Election Districts, Ninth Assembly District, J. F. Kane, No. 401 Van Brunt street, Inspector.

Eleventh and Twelfth Election Districts, Ninth Assembly District, Charles Ahrens, No. 104 William street, Inspector.

Eleventh and Twelfth Election Districts, Ninth Assembly District, W. J. Hamilton, No. 82 Hamilton avenue, Inspector.

Eleventh and Twelfth Election District, Ninth Assembly District, M. Dowling, No. 19 Luqueer street, Inspector.

Eleventh and Twelfth Election Districts, Ninth Assembly District, J. N. Kenny, No. 320 Columbia street, Inspector.

Sixteenth Election District, Ninth Assembly District, J. Riordan, No. 9 Dennett place, Inspector.

On motion, it was resolved that a notice be sent to each of said election officers, stating the charge against them and the grounds thereof and that a hearing will be given by the Board, at its headquarter's office No. 107 West Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, October 12, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., and an opportunity afforded them to answer the charge and show cause why they should not be removed from office.

From the Chief Clerk of the branch office of the Board for the Borough of Richmond, dated the 7th instant, in relation to the carting of enrollment books and other materials to be used on registration days to the polling places in said borough which are inaccessible by railroad, and stating that Antonio Joseph, A. A. Wood and Fred Scott have agreed to do such carting for the sum of \$20 each. Filed.

From Jacob Marks, attorney for Thomas E. Rush, No. 156 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, on the 5th instant, certified copy of an order signed by Mr. Justice Leventritt, at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, held on the 5th instant, commanding, among other things, that the Board produce at Special Term, Part II., of said Court, on the 6th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the ballot boxes containing the ballots cast at the Primary Election held on September 15, 1903, in the First and Second Election Districts, of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District, in The City of New York, and the packages or envelopes containing the void and protested ballots, the original enrollment books of said districts, and the Inspectors' returns and statement of the canvass. The mandate of the order having been complied with, it was ordered to be filed.

From the Mail and Express, New York American, New York Tribune and the Morning Telegraph, all dated the 2d instant, stating terms for publishing election district boundaries and location of polling places. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 6th instant, reporting the receipt of certain supplies on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to ascertain and report whether the supplies received are in conformity with said contract.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 7th instant, reporting the receipt by him for filing of nominations, etc.

Supplemental lists of election officers to fill vacancies were received from the Chief Clerks of the branch offices of the Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens.

The Board also adopted a resolution changing certain polling places.

The Board then adjourned until Monday, October 12, at 12 o'clock m.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Monday, October 12, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Maguire.

The minutes of the meetings of the Board held on the 18th, 21st and 25th ultimo were read and approved, and the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on the 7th instant was dispensed with.

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

From the Department of Finance, J. W. Stevenson, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, dated the 7th instant, returning proposal of the Martin B. Brown Company for ballots, with his approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties thereto. Filed.

From the Department of Finance, dated the 1st instant, monthly statement showing the unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the Board from its appropriations for 1903.

Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board for verification and filing.

From William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk, Police Department, dated the 10th instant, transmitting copy of communication sent by Commissioner Greene to Captains Handy, Tighe, Hogan and Dillon, of the Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Police Precincts, respectively, in response to a communication of the Board addressed to said Commissioner on the 9th instant in relation to an order of the Supreme Court enjoining the opening of the ballot boxes, etc., of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District, New York County. Filed.

From James McGlynn, Captain, Thirty-first Police Precinct, dated the 9th instant, stating that the polling place at No. 2358 Old Broadway, Manhattan Borough (10th Election District, 23d Assembly District) was flooded and rendered unfit for occupancy by the recent rain, and that, pursuant to instructions from the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough Office, he has engaged in place thereof the store at No. 63 Old Broadway, and recommends that the change be made by the Board. Filed.

From the Chief Clerks of the Richmond and Queens Borough offices, dated the 10th instant, reporting the receipt of certain supplies on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company.

Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to ascertain and report whether the supplies received are in quantity in conformity with said contract.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 12th instant, reporting that the supplies received at the Manhattan, Bronx and Queens Borough offices on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company are in conformity therewith. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Richmond Borough office, dated the 8th instant, stating that, pursuant to an order signed by Mr. Justice Garretson, the Board of Inspectors for the Third Election District, First Assembly District, Borough of Richmond, have reconvened and counted six ballots claimed to be marked for identification, and that on said recount J. Rader, Thomas Harper, E. F. Kifer and David Ripley were found to be elected members of the Republican County Committee. Filed.

From Joseph P. Marfing, Brooklyn, dated the 8th instant, calling the attention of the Board to an alleged error in the published description of the polling place for the Third Election District of the Sixteenth Assembly District, Kings County. Filed.

Commissioner Fuller appeared at this stage of the proceedings and took part in the meeting.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, reporting the receipt by him for filing of nominations to date.

The President and Commissioners, Page and Fuller, each reported the service upon him of a certified copy of an order signed by Mr. Justice Leventritt, of the Supreme Court, on the 5th instant, ordering the Board to keep locked and sealed the ballot boxes used at the Primary Election held on the 15th ultimo in the Twenty-ninth Assembly District, New York County, enjoining the destruction of the ballots therein, and ordering the retention of the enrollment books and the Inspectors' returns and statements until the further order of the Court. The President also reported the service upon him of a certified copy of an order, signed by the said Justice, modifying said order in so far as to permit the Board to issue the roll of delegates of the Democratic County and Borough Conventions. Filed.

Supplemental lists of election officers to fill vacancies were received from the Chief Clerks of the branch offices of the Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

The President announced that the hearing in the matter of the charges of malfeasance in office preferred by James J. Kehoe and certain other electors residing in the Ninth Assembly District, Borough of Brooklyn, against certain inspectors of election for the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Sixteenth Election Districts of said Assembly District, set for today at 12.30 o'clock p. m., was

open, and that he would call the name of each of said election officers so charged as aforesaid, who, if present, should signify his presence by responding to the call of his name.

The following responded to the call of their names, viz.:

Messrs. Shea, Madden, J. J. Dowling, Malone, Finley, Kane, Ahrens, Hamilton, M. Dowling, Kenny and Riordan.

Alfred P. Hilton, Esq., of No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn, and Charles J. Manhken, of the same address, appeared for the defendants.

The complainants were not represented by counsel, whereupon the President informed Mr. Kehoe, the principal complainant, that he would be accorded the right to examine the defendants' witnesses personally.

Mr. Hilton stated on behalf of Messrs. Healey and Dermody, who failed to appear, that sickness had prevented them from doing so.

Mr. Hilton made a motion to dismiss the charges on the ground that they were indefinite and uncertain, which, being denied, the hearing proceeded and all the witnesses offered on behalf of and against the charges were examined. The President then declared the hearing closed.

After due deliberation, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that M. Shea, Thomas Madden, D. F. Healey and J. J. Dowling were guilty of the charges as alleged, and it not appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that J. Malone, J. Finley, J. J. Dermody, J. F. Kane, Charles Ahrens, W. J. Hamilton, M. Dowling, J. N. Kenny and J. Riordan were guilty of said charges, the following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the charges of malfeasance in office preferred by certain electors residing in the Ninth Assembly District, Kings County, against M. Shea and Thomas Madden, the duly appointed and qualified Inspectors of Elections for the Third Election District of said Assembly District, and D. F. Healey and J. J. Dowling, the duly appointed and qualified Inspectors of Election for the Fourth Election District of said Assembly District (a hearing thereon having been had this day,) be and hereby are sustained and the said named persons be and hereby are removed from said positions as election officers; and be it further

Resolved, That the charges of malfeasance in office preferred by certain electors residing in the Ninth Assembly District, Kings County, against J. Malone and J. Finley, J. J. Dermody and J. F. Kane, Charles Ahrens and W. J. Hamilton, M. Dowling and J. N. Kenny, and J. Riordan, all duly appointed and qualified Inspectors of Elections for the Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Sixteenth Election Districts respectively of said Assembly District, be and hereby are dismissed.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Wednesday, October 14, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

The minutes of the meetings of the Board held on the 30th ultimo and the 2d and 5th instant were read and approved, and the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on the 12th instant was dispensed with.

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

From J. B. H. Mongin, Deputy Secretary of State, dated the 12th instant, replying to communication of the Board in regard to "police books."

Filed.

From Thomas F. Smith, Secretary, Tammany Hall, dated the 29th ultimo, acknowledging receipt of Convention rolls and the roll of the Democratic County General Committee.

Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 14th instant, reporting the receipt of certain supplies on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to ascertain and report whether the supplies received are in quantity in conformity with said contract.

From John R. Freer, Brooklyn, dated the 12th instant, stating that his attention has just been called to the fact that he has been nominated for County Clerk of Kings County by the Prohibition party, and declining said nomination.

Filed.

No such nomination appearing on the records.

From Howard W. Pierce, Manhattan, dated the 11th instant, in regard to certain alleged errors in the publication in the New York Tribune of election district boundaries.

Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, dated the 14th instant, calling the attention of the Board to neglect of duty on the part of Thomas H. Byrnes, Chairman of the Board of Election Inspectors for the Second Election District, Sixth Assembly District, in leaving and abandoning the two enrollment books of said district in the hallway of No. 112 West Forty-second street, borough office of the Board. On motion, the said charge was ordered to be investigated, and if found to be true the said Inspector notified to attend before the Board and show cause why he should not be removed from office.

From L. Remeschatis, Brooklyn, dated the 12th instant, asking to be advised as to his status for voting purposes on statements therein made.

Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Page, unanimously carried, Samuel Schwartzman, residing at No. 181 Henry street, Manhattan Borough, was appointed a clerk of the Board of Elections at a rate of compensation of twelve hundred dollars per annum, to take effect on and including October 16, 1903, and was assigned to duty in the branch office of the Board in the Borough of Manhattan.

Supplemental lists of election officers to fill vacancies were received from the Chief Clerk of the branch offices of the Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The Board then adjourned until Friday, October 16, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Report of the President of the Borough week ending October 10, 1903.

Local Board Meetings.

Bedford District, October 7, 1903, at 2 p. m.

Flatbush District, October 8, 1903, at 2 p. m.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending October 10 fifty-six orders, thirty-eight for supplies and eighteen for repairs, were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Thirty-one bills, amounting in the aggregate to \$16,099.72, were signed by the Superintendent and forwarded to the Commissioner for transmission to the Department of Finance.

The following transfers were made:

Percy L. Greenough, No. 53 Patchen avenue, Brooklyn, transferred from Department of Docks and Ferries, position of Recreation Pier Attendant to Attendant in Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices; salary, \$750 per annum; transfer to take effect October 15, 1903. Civil Service notified.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

Department of Street Cleaning..... 1 Inspectors 6
Bureau of Complaints..... 1 Police Department 9
Mail 6
Office 7 Total 30

Classification and Disposal.

Sidewalk signs removed, found re moved upon reinspection..... 1 Trees and limbs removed 61
Slot machines removed, found re moved upon reinspection..... 1 Barrels removed 1
Boulders removed..... 4 Posts and stumps of posts removed 2
Total 76

Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made..... 6 Slips settled 110
Complaints settled..... 50

Permit Department.

Permits—
Building material..... 17 Tap water pipes 90
Vaults 8 Repair water connections 104
Crosswalks 19 Sewer connections 90
Special 246 Sewer connection repairs 29
Total 270 Total 313

Cashier's Department.

Moneys Received—
Repaving over water connections \$735 00 Miscellaneous \$75 00
Repaving over sewer connections 181 00 Total \$999 79
Extra paving 8 79

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Moneys Received.

For sewer permits, \$1,150; number of permits issued, 119; for new sewer connections, 90; for old sewer connections (repairs), 29.

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, 7; appropriation, \$3,289.94; funds, \$124,890.16.

Linear feet of sewer built, 1,306; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 9,950; number of basins cleaned, 184; linear feet of sewer examined, 22,755; number of basins examined, 609; number of basins repaired, 9; linear feet of sewer repaired, 9; number of manhole heads and covers set, 2; number of manhole heads and covers reset, 9; number of basin covers put on, 4; number of manholes built, 11; number of manhole covers put on, 18; bricks used for repairs, 983; barrels of cement used for repairs, 2.

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

	Inspec-tors of Con- struction,	Inspec-tors of Sewer Con- struction,	Fore-men,	Inspec-tors of Me- chanics,	La-borers,	Horses and Carts.
Sewer repairing and clean- ing parks and streets..	7	..	2	42
Street Improvement fund..	53	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-sixth Ward disposal works	1	19
Thirty-first Ward disposal works	1	..	..	..
Office force.....	..	6	..	6	..	..

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS—DIVISION OF STREET REPAIRS.

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements.
Mechanics, 25; Laborers, 81; horses and wagons, 10; horses and carts, 3; teams, 12; Foremen, 12.

Work Done by Connection Gangs.

Water and sewer connections repaired, 60; gas connections repaired, 33; dangerous holes repaired and made safe, 155; complaints received, 204; defects remedied, 58.

Work Done by Repair Gangs.

Harman street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, cobblestone 56
Hancock street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, cobble-
stone 75
Fleeman avenue, between Flushing avenue and Wallabout canal, granite
block 215
Atlantic avenue, between Henry street and South Ferry, granite block 160
Central avenue, between Grove and Palmetto streets, granite block 856
Square yards pavement repaved by connection gangs 450
Square yards concrete mixed and laid, 2,744.

Refuse sand removed from Atlantic avenue, between South Ferry and Henry
street.

Total number of square yards of pavement repaired, 1,812; linear feet of curbing
reset, 542; linear feet of gutter reset, 44; square feet of bridging relaid, 657; square
feet of flagging relaid, 392; linear feet of curb dressed, 395.

Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways.

Steam rollers, 1; Mechanics, 2; Laborers, 18; horses and wagons, 2; teams, 2;
sprinklers, 3; horses and carts, 6; Foremen, 5.

Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet, 2,320; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned,
linear feet, 700; gutter cleaned, linear feet, 4,500.

Repairs Made to Macadam Roadways.

Harway avenue, between Twenty-fifth avenue and Bridge.
Midwood street, between Flushing and Rogers avenue.

Kings Highway, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Permits issued for new buildings (brick), 69; estimated cost \$459,850 00
Permits issued for new buildings (frame), 39; estimated cost \$148,485 00
Permits granted for alterations, 63; estimated cost \$32,750 00
Building slip permits issued, 41; estimated cost \$2,810 00
Plumbing slip permits issued, 37; estimated cost \$2,988 00
Unsafe cases filed..... 22
Violation cases filed..... 63
Unsafe notices issued..... 22
Violation notices issued..... 63
Unsafe cases referred to Counsel 15
Violation cases referred to Counsel 73
Complaints received..... 11
Bay window permits issued, 12; estimated cost \$2,253 00

Corresponding Week Ending October 11, 1903.

Plans filed for new buildings (brick), 26; estimated cost \$247,850 00
Plans filed for new buildings (frame), 44; estimated cost \$150,100 00

Plans filed for alterations, 49; estimated cost \$94,615 00

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough
of The Bronx, for the week ending October 10, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings, 17; estimated cost \$76,750 00
Plans filed for alterations, 6; estimated cost \$5,550 00
Unsafe cases filed..... 2
Violation cases filed 15
Unsafe notices issued 4
Violation notices issued 15
Complaints lodged with the Bureau 2
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected 449

P. J. REVILLE,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending August 29, 1903.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$3,647,807 87
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	168,860 05
Total	\$3,816,667 92

Stocks and Bonds Issued.

Three Per Cent. Bonds.....	\$200,000 00
Four and One-half Per Cent. Bonds.....	3,192,868 00
Three Per Cent. Stock.....	10,000 00
Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Stock.....	1,000 00
Total	\$3,403,868 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants.....	\$2,672,484 74
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" Warrants.....	1,281,457 32
Additional Water Fund, "C" Warrants.....	5,964 10

Total

\$3,959,906 16

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

Court.	Name of Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Suit.	Attorney.
County Court, Queens.	Morris Frankel vs. The City of New York.....	\$72 36	Transcript of judgment filed August 21, 1903	
Application.	In re application of Thomas B. Clifford, for his wife, Annie L. Clifford, for cancellation of taxes, year 1873, on No. 406 East Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.....		Renewed application, as applicant was informed that original has been mislaid or lost.....	
Supreme, Kings.	Valentine Bauer vs. The City of New York.....		Summons and complaint.....	James C. Cropsey.
	Elias Lewinson vs. The City of New York.....		Summons and complaint.....	"
	Samuel Eisler vs. The City of New York.....		Summons and complaint.....	"
	Morris Cohen vs. The City of New York.....		Summons and complaint.....	"
	Mary Stander vs. The City of New York.....		Summons and complaint.....	"
	Joseph Markowitz vs. The City of New York.....		Summons and complaint.....	"
	James Nevin vs. The City of New York.....		Summons and complaint.....	"
	Morris Jablin vs. The City of New York.....		Summons and complaint.....	"
	Barnet Zinn vs. The City of New York.....		Summons and complaint.....	"
	Rebecca Lewis vs. The City of New York.....		Summons and complaint.....	"
	Max Fayer vs. The City of New York.....		Summons and complaint.....	"
	August Kuhn vs. The City of New York.....		Summons and complaint.....	"
Municipal Court, 1st Dist. Br'klyn.	Louis Esser vs. The City of New York.....		Summons and complaint.....	"
	Max Goldman vs. The City of New York.....		Summons and complaint.....	"
	David Stone vs. The City of New York.....		Summons and complaint.....	"
	Herman Berkowitz vs. The City of New York.....		Summons and complaint.....	"
Supreme.	In re application of Mary E. Welsh for payment of award for Parcel No. 40 in opening One Hundred and Eightieth street.....		Certified copy of order at Special Term Part I., Supreme Court, on March 21, 1903, directing the Comptroller to pay award to above petitioner.....	William G. Mulligan.
	In re application of John P. Wennenberger for award for Parcel No. 79 in opening Bathgate avenue.....		Certified copy of order at Special Term Part I., Supreme Court, on March 23, 1903, directing the Comptroller to pay award to above petitioner.....	"
Supreme, Kings.	Herman Meeske.....	200 00	Transcript of judgment filed August 25, 1903	Morris & Whitehouse.
	Ida Meeske.....	274 92	Transcript of judgment filed August 25, 1903	"
	Joseph Stadler.....	174 92	Transcript of judgment filed August 25, 1903	"
	Simon Reuss.....	50 00	Transcript of judgment filed August 25, 1903	"
	Simon Reuss and Barbetta Reuss.....	124 92	Transcript of judgment filed August 25, 1903	"
	Frank Moehringer.....	224 92	Transcript of judgment filed August 25, 1903	"
	Application of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.....	43 06	To pay \$43.06 as taxes, year 1850, on bulkhead corner of South and Montgomery streets, for purpose of closing title	"
Supreme, Kings.	Louise Keller vs. The City of New York.....		Summons	"
	Marie Yeager vs. The City of New York.....		Summons	"
	George Goller vs. The City of New York.....		Summons	"
	George and Dora Christ vs. The City of New York.....		Summons	"
	Frances Lorenz vs. The City of New York.....		Summons	"
	William Koehle vs. The City of New York.....		Summons	"
	Mary Loeffler vs. The City of New York.....		Summons	"
	George Planding vs. The City of New York.....		Summons	"
	George and Katie Planding vs. The City of New York.....		Summons	"
	Herman H. Kellerman vs. The City of New York.....		Summons	"
	Anselm Dehm vs. The City of New York.....		Summons	"
	Carl and Anne M. Sander vs. The City of New York.....		Summons	"

Carl Sander vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Carl A. Greenwald vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Henry P. Raben and John Hausmann vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Philip Wingarter, Sr. and Jr. vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Frank Schaefer vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Ernst G. Uhlmann vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
John A. Sturgis vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
William Haug vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Frederick C. Meyer vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Katie Kopp vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Catherine Ednie vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Henry M. Rusch vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Emil A. Landdt vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Henri Heudler vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Henry Schrell vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Charles F. Rogers vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Max Gundersheim vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Thomas Purcell vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Isidor Wenzler vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Annie Kamper vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Agnes Caldwell vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Rudolph Sutzman vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
William Rosenbush vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Herman Rochler vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Margaret Enright vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Helen and Gerhard Toelstadt vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Frank E. Ebert vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Annie J. Luhan vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Gerhard Toelstadt vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Freida Rempe vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Bridget Gilligan vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Henrietta and William Rosenbush vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
August Schmeimann vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
Dora Schmeimann vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Summons	"
In re application of Pierre Mali, executor of Henry W. T. Mali, for payment of Awards Nos. 27A and 33A in opening Aqueduct avenue.....	10,274 67	Certified copy of order at a Special Term, Part I., Supreme Court, on August 24, 1903, directing the Comptroller to pay awards to above executor	Duer, Strong & Whitehead
Woodhaven Water Supply Company vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Transcript of judgment filed August 22, 1903	Mastien & Nichols
In re Robert R. Fox vs. Amelia R. Worrall and William F. Dixon.....	.....	Affidavit and order for examination of Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, as third party, at Special Term, Part II., Supreme Court, on September 2, 1903	Eiditz & Hulse
In re application of Jacob Shipsey and others for payment of an award for Parcel No. 2 in proceedings to open One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, etc.....	.....	Certified copy of order confirming Referee's report and directing payment of an award at a Special Term, Part I., Supreme Court, August 27, 1903	Bailey & Sullivan
John Fleckner, Sr., plaintiff, vs. the Mayor, etc., defendant.....	65 00	Copy of judgment for \$65, filed June 29, 1903, and notice of entry.....	Henry Schmitt
John Fleckner, Sr., as guardian of John Fleckner, Jr., vs. the Mayor and others	60 00	Copy of judgment for \$60, filed June 29, 1903, and notice of entry.....	"
In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of the Mayor, etc., of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisement under said acts .....	.....	Cornell Dam, Seventh Supplemental Proceeding of Commissioners Quinton Corwin and James H. Briggs, copy final report and notice of motion to confirm to be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Westchester, on September 26, 1903	"
The People ex rel. the Queens County Water Company, vs. Thomas C. Feitner and others, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments .....	.....	Certified copy of order canceling assessment for year 1900, entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., on April 18, 1901, with notice of entry	Lord, Day & Lord

CLAIMS FILED.

Date.	Name of Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.	" 25.	Americus Volunteer Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 of Ozone Park and Woodhaven	284 70	As part of allowance from the City....	"
Aug. 24.	Elinor Lee.....	\$70 00	Salary as Bath Attendant from June 5, 1902, to July 11, 1902.....	John J. Sullivan.	" 26.	James Collins.....	110 00	For labor and materials furnished Engine Company No. 141.....	
" 24.	Oliver D. Clark and Oliver D. Clark as assignee of various teachers in Public Schools.....	977 00	Salaries for June, 1899.....	Ira Leo Bamberger.	" 26.	Karoline Leirer.....	208 05	Sewer overflow, No. 1459 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.....	Dailey & Bell.
" 24.	Walter B. Gunnison and Walter B. Gunnison as assignee of various teachers in Public Schools.....	1,405 20	Salaries for June, 1899.....	"	" 26.	Maria Frost.....	1,177 55	Sewer overflow, No. 192 Stanhope street, Brooklyn.....	"
" 24.	Charles D. Larkins and Charles D. Larkins as assignee of various teachers in Public Schools.....	846 45	Salaries for June, 1899.....	"	" 26.	Flora Brock.....	475 00	Sewer overflow, No. 108 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.....	Towns & McCrossin.
" 24.	Lucy T. Lewis and Lucy T. Lewis as assignee of various teachers in Public Schools.....	2,081 09	Salaries for June, 1899.....	"	" 26.	Francis Morschhauser.	10,000 00	Personal injuries sustained December 15, 1902, by falling on snow and ice on Seventy-seventh street between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....	Greenthal & Greenthal.
" 24.	Sidney Goodkind.....	5,000 00	Personal injuries sustained August 8, 1903, on Ninth avenue near Fortieth street, caused by negligence of Fire Department employees.....	Jacob C. Brand.	" 27.	C. Durring.....	350 00	Sewer overflow, no date, at Nos. 602 and 604 Vanderbilt street, Windsor terrace, Brooklyn.....	George S. Billings.
" 24.	Abraham Bluemenkopf.....	10,000 00	Personal injuries sustained August 8, 1903, on Ninth avenue near Fortieth street, caused by negligence of Fire Department employees.....	Greenthal & Greenthal	" 27.	Mary A. Connolly.....	1,000 00	Sewer overflow, Hegeman avenue, Brooklyn, June 29, 1903.....	Green & Parr.
" 24.	Lottie Boerum.....	10,000 00	Personal injuries sustained August 12, 1903, on Eleventh avenue near Twenty-first street, Whitestone, Queens, caused by defective sidewalk.....	Geo. V. S. Williams.	" 27.	Michael Finnegan.....	150 00	For loss of horse on August 3, 1903, at Maspeth, Queens.....	James Kearney.
" 24.	Morgan R. Clark.....	261 85	Sewer overflow at No. 611 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.....	Towns & McCrossin.	" 28.	Maria Leik.....	150 00	Sewer overflow, June 29, 1903, at No. 203 Nassau street, Brooklyn.....	Clarence C. Ferris.
" 24.	Central Union Gas Company.....	3,995 30	For gas furnished and repairs and maintenance of lamps, July, 1903.....	Shearman & Sterling.	" 29.	Alexander R. Baxter.....	144 32	Award, Parcel No. 26, opening Church avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
" 24.	New Amsterdam Gas Company.....	6,813 91	For gas furnished and repairs and maintenance of lamps, July, 1903.....	"	" 29.	Charles E. Brennan.....	171 09	Award, Parcel No. 220, opening Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
" 24.	Northern Union Gas Company.....	7,665 81	For gas furnished and repairs and maintenance of lamps, July, 1903.....	"	" 29.	Craigie Construction Company.....	4,036 18	Award, Parcels Nos. 55, 57 and 58, opening Church avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
" 24.	East River Gas Company of Long Island City.....	209 52	For gas furnished and repairs and maintenance of lamps, July, 1903.....	"	" 29.	Minnar Duncan.....	100 00	Award, Parcel No. 1A, opening Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
" 25.	Annie L. Quinlan.....	612 00	Sewer overflow, Hinsdale street, Brooklyn.....	William O. Miles.	" 29.	Peter and Mary Gaffney.....	867 29	Award, Parcel No. 216, opening Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
" 25.	Lincoln S. Batterson.....	800 00	Sewer overflow, No. 630 Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	"	" 29.	Robert A. Huelke.....	431 58	Award, Parcels Nos. 23 and 25, opening Church avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
" 25.	Max Levy.....	450 00	Sewer overflow, No. 85 Middleton street, Brooklyn.....	"	" 29.	Sheldon L. Kent.....	1,119 30	Award, Parcels Nos. 11 and 14, opening Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
" 25.	Max Levy.....	626 50	Sewer overflow, No. 409 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.....	"	" 29.	Maria Kelly.....	213 20	Award, Parcel No. 246, opening Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
" 25.	Rosie Arkowsky.....	392 00	Sewer overflow, No. 411 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.....	"	" 29.	Philip Purcell.....	458 38	Award, Parcel No. 100, opening Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
" 25.	Anna Lumberg.....	5,000 00	Personal injuries sustained August 11, 1903, at northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fourth street, Brooklyn.....	James C. Cropsey.	" 29.	George C. Sexton.....	642 40	Award, Parcel No. 53, opening Church avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
" 25.	Americus Volunteer Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 of Ozone Park and Woodhaven.....	586 13	As part of allowance from the City....	John B. Merrill.	" 29.	Frances K. Sanger.....	895 44	Award, Parcel No. 4, opening Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
					" 29.	Louise L. Wille.....	319 80	Award, Parcel No. 171, opening Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
					" 29.	Maria C. Welsch.....	213 20	Award, Parcel No. 71, opening Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
					" 29.	Herman Zeterberg.....	3,626 00	Award, Parcel No. 275, opening Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	"
					" 29.	William Carroll.....	5,000 00	Personal injuries, sustained August 21, 1903, by reason of defective pavement on Horatio street, near Vestry street, Manhattan.....	Jacob C. Brand.
					" 29.	Elizabeth Brancaccio.....	17,576 75	Awards for Parcels Nos. 158 and 186 in re acquiring title to Riverside Drive and Parkway, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward.....	Parsons, Closson & McIlvaine.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 29, 1903.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
8406	Aug. 7	Education	Manhattan	Abraham L. Saruya	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	\$300 00	For installing electric light wiring and fixtures for roof lighting, etc., of Public School No. 160, Rivington and Suffolk streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$424 00
8407	" 4	Education	Manhattan	Harry L. Philp.....	National Surety Company...	1,000 00	For alterations, Item 3, to building No. 90 Delancey street, adjoining Public School No. 161, situated at No. 105 Ludlow street, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,748 00
8408	" 4	Education	Manhattan	Frank J. Fee.....	National Surety Company...	200 00	For alterations, Item 2, to building No. 90 Delancey street, adjoining Public School No. 161, situated at No. 105 Ludlow street, Borough of Manhattan.....	329 00
8409	" 4	Education	Manhattan	George Hildebrand	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company...	5,000 00	For alterations, Item 1, to building No. 90 Delancey street, adjoining Public School No. 161, situated at No. 105 Ludlow street, Borough of Manhattan.....	8,994 00
8410	July 29	Education	The Bronx	American School Furniture Company	American Surety Company of New York.....	3,000 00	For the supplying of furniture, Item 4, for Morris High School, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Boston road and Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx.....	5,940 00
8411	" 27	Education	Richmond	American School Furniture Company	American Surety Company of New York.....	2,500 00	For the supplying of new furniture, Items 5 and 6, for Richmond Borough High School No. 1, at the intersection of St. Mark's place and Hamilton avenue, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.....	4,982 00
8412	Aug. 4	Education	The Bronx	Slatington Slate Company	American Surety Company of New York.....	1,700 00	For the supplying of furniture, Item 2, for New Public School No. 23 (145), northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tinton and Union avenues, Borough of The Bronx.....	3,379 00
8413	" 4	Education	The Bronx	C. H. Browne	National Surety Company...	800 00	For the supplying of furniture, Item 1, for New Public School No. 23 (145), northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tinton and Union avenues, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,449 00
8414	" 4	Education	Richmond	C. H. Browne	National Surety Company...	1,500 00	For the supplying of new furniture, Item 4, for Richmond Borough High School No. 1, at the intersection of St. Mark's place and Hamilton avenue, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.....	3,595 00
8415	" 4	Education	Manhattan	Thomas D. Connors....	The Aetna Indemnity Company	2,000 00	For Item 1, improving of the lots Nos. 52, 54 and 56, East Eighty-sixth street, at Public School No. 6, Madison avenue and East Eighty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.....	3,173 00
8416	" 4	Education	Manhattan	Huston & Corbett Co...	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company...	500 00	For Item 2, improving of the lots Nos. 52, 54 and 56 East Eighty-sixth street, at Public School No. 6, Madison avenue and East Eighty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.....	918 00
8417	July 29	Education	Richmond	Jere J. Deady.....	Reliability and Deposit Company of Maryland; the Aetna Indemnity Company.....	12,000 00	For the sanitary work at Richmond Borough High School No. 1, at the intersection of St. Mark's place and Hamilton avenue, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.....	16,400 00
8418	Aug. 19	Public Charities.....	All Boroughs ...	Samuel E. Hunter.....	The Aetna Indemnity Company	1,130 00	For furnishing and delivering potatoes.....	2,712 00
8419	" 11	Public Charities.....	Brooklyn	A. D. Matthew's Sons..	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company...	600 00	For repairs and alterations to Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, and for furnishing, fitting and adjusting window screens and doors.....	789 00
8420	" 10	Police	Brooklyn	Walter E. Parfitt.....	.....	.....	For services of architect for furnishing of all the plans, elevations, detail drawings and specifications required for the erection of station house, prison and stable for the Seventieth Police Precinct, Borough of Brooklyn.	1,000 00
8421	" 10	Police	Brooklyn	Louis H. Voss.....	.....	.....	Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate.....	1,000 00
8422	" 14	Police	The Bronx	Henry D. Whitfield .....	.....	.....	For services of architect for furnishing all the plans, elevations, detail drawings and specifications required for the erection of station house, prison and stable for the Thirty-ninth Police Precinct, on White Plains road, near Sixteenth avenue, Borough of The Bronx.	900 00
8423	" 19	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	Century Construction Company	The Empire State Surety Company; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..	1,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Amsterdam avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan.	2,497 25
8424	" 11	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	Michael Fitzgerald	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	400 00	For regulating and repaving with granite block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Caroline street (being within the limits of grants of land under water), from Duane street to Jay street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan	1,774 80

8425	May 10	Board of Managers Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys	Brooklyn	John McNamara	John Duane and John A. Casey	637 50	For furnishing and delivering bread.....	Estimate	1,593 75
8426	" 10	Board of Managers Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys	Brooklyn	Samuel E. Hunter	The Aetna Indemnity Company	659 00	For furnishing and delivering vegetables.....	Estimate	1,316 38
8427	July 29	Education	Manhattan	Slatington Slate Company	American Surety Company of New York	1,600 00	For the supplying of furniture, Item 2, for New Public School No. 31, on southwesterly corner of Monroe and Gouverneur streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	Total	3,146 00
8428	Aug. 4	Education	Brooklyn	Hannette & Veir	National Surety Company	1,800 00	For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in addition to and alterations in Public School No. 7, on the north side of York, near Bridge street, Borough of Brooklyn	Total	3,000 00
8429	" 7	Education	Manhattan	Abraham L. Saruya	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	400 00	For installing electric fans in pent houses on roof of High School of Commerce, Sixty-fifth street, west of Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.....	Total	840 00
8430	" 7	Education	Manhattan	Abraham L. Saruya	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	3,000 00	For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in New Public School No. 24, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, 155 feet west of Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan.....	Total	5,470 00
8431	" 4	Education	Manhattan	C. H. Browne	National Surety Company	2,200 00	For the supplying of furniture, Item 1, for New Public School No. 188, on East Houston, Lewis, East Third and Manhattan streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	Total	4,074 00
8432	" 4	Education	Manhattan	Slatington Slate Company	American Surety Company of New York	3,000 00	For the supplying of furniture, Item 3, for New Public School No. 188, on East Houston, Lewis, East Third and Manhattan streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	Total	5,797 00
8433	" 4	Education	Manhattan	American School Furniture Company	American Surety Company of New York; the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York	11,000 00	For the supplying of furniture, Items 2 and 4, for New Public School No. 188, on East Houston, Lewis, East Third and Manhattan streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	Total	22,915 00
8434	" 4	Education	Manhattan	Laurence J. Rice	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	2,500 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., to Public School No. 109, situated at Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan.....	Total	3,547 00
8435	" 4	Education	Manhattan	Thomas McKeown	National Surety Company	3,800 00	For alterations and repairs at Wadleigh High School, situated at One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, near Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Items 1 and 3.....	Total	7,473 00
8436	July 29	Education	Manhattan	James S. Roberts	The Empire State Surety Company	1,000 00	For forming class rooms on the fifth story of Public School No. 171, situated at One Hundred and Third street, near Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan.....	Total	1,470 00
8437	Aug. 4	Education	Brooklyn	George Hildebrand	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	500 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., to Public School No. 116, Knickerbocker avenue and Grove street, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Total	1,875 00
8438	" 4	Education	Brooklyn	George Hildebrand	The Empire State Surety Company	1,400 00	For alterations and repairs to Public School No. 51, Meeker avenue and Humboldt street, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Total	2,489 00
8439	" 7	Fire	Manhattan, The Bronx	George N. Reinhardt & Company	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	3,000 00	For furnishing and delivering hay, straw, oats and bran for use in the Borough of The Bronx.....	Total	5,480 50
8440	" 6	Fire	Manhattan, The Bronx	Standard Underground Cable Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,600 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies for fire alarm telegraph, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Total	3,520 00
8441	" 6	Fire	Brooklyn, Queens	Standard Underground Cable Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	2,750 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies for fire alarm telegraph, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	Total	5,014 42
8442	" 10	Fire	Manhattan	The Otis Elevator Company	National Surety Company	2,000 00	For replacing the present hydraulic elevator and appurtenances with an electric elevator at the Headquarters Building of the Fire Department, located at Nos. 157 and 159 Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan.....	Total	4,795 00
8443	" 13	Fire	Manhattan, The Bronx	D. A. Woodhouse, W. T. Cole and Adolph Dobke, composing the firm of The Woodhouse Manufacturing Company	The Aetna Indemnity Company	1,800 00	For furnishing and delivering fireboat water towers for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Total	3,700 00

Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending August 29, 1903.

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

August 24, 1903—For constructing roadway pavement, etc., on the approaches and anchorages of the new Williamsburg Bridge, The City of New York—For the Department of Bridges. The United Engineering and Constructing Company, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Principals. The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, No. 135 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

August 24, 1903—For supplies of coal for use in hospitals, The City of New York—For the Department of Health. Ernst F. Hoerig, No. 910 Fifth street, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

August 25, 1903—For furnishing trial calendars for the Supreme Court of Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn—For the County Clerk of Kings County. Theo. Gaus' Sons, No. 42 Franklin street, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

August 26, 1903—For paving with asphalt Jamaica avenue, from Belmont avenue to Steinway avenue, Borough of Queens—For the President of the Borough. The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 11 Broadway, Principals. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

August 26, 1903—For furnishing new iron work, etc., for Jailer's cottage, Borough of Richmond—For the President of the Borough. P. J. Pauly Jail Building Company, St. Louis, Mo., Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Surety.

August 27, 1903—For building an addition to Public School 100, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. Richard E. Henningham, No. 4 Court square, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

August 27, 1903—For constructing an addition to Public School 47, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education. James McArthur, No. 79 Madison street, Brooklyn, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

August 27, 1903—For furniture for Public School 190, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. C. H. Browne, No. 70 Fifth avenue, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

August 27, 1903—For furnishing furniture for Public School 190, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. Henry Lang, No. 95 Liberty street, Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

August 27, 1903—For furniture, etc., for Public School 69, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. American School Furniture Company, No. 10 West Eighteenth street, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

August 27, 1903—For electrical work in Public School 5, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. Griffin & Co., No. 150 Nassau street, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

August 27, 1903—For electrical work in Public School 145, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. Commercial Construction Company, No. 1 Madison avenue, Principals. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

August 27, 1903—For electrical work in Public School 110, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. Peet, McAnerney & Peet, No. 225 Fourth avenue, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

August 28, 1903—For dredging in the North river, between Thirteenth street and Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Docks and Ferries. Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, No. 17 State street, Principals. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, New York City; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

August 28, 1903—For repairs to Public School 165, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. Charles O. Johnson, No. 482 West Twenty-fourth street, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

August 28, 1903—For erecting iron gates in Public School 1, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. Neptune B. Smyth, No. 1123 Broadway,

Principal. American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

August 28, 1903—For electrical work in Public School 8, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. Haurette & Veir, No. 41 West Twenty-fourth street, Principals. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

August 28, 1903—For electrical work in Public Schools 6, 28, 35 and 109, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. David Robb, No. 128 West Forty-ninth street, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

August 28, 1903—For building a sewer in Walcott avenue, from Merchant street to East river, Borough of Queens—For the President of the Borough. William Brodie, No. 245 Purdy street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

August 29, 1903—For building sewer basins at Morgan avenue and Stagg street, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. J. Charles Wechsler, No. 309 Broadway, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

August 29, 1903—For regulating Wyckoff avenue, from Hart street to Queens County line, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. J. Charles Wechsler, No. 309 Broadway, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Sureties.

August 29, 1903—For building a public comfort station in West street, between Vesey and Fulton streets, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. Alfred Bernhauer, No. 289 Fourth avenue, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

August 29, 1903—For building a public comfort station at Chatham square, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. P. Gallagher, No. 153 East Sixty-first street, Principal. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, New York City, Surety.

August 29, 1903—For building a comfort station at Burling slip, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. P. Gallagher, No. 153 East Sixty-first street, Principal. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, New York City, Surety.

August 29, 1903—For building an ostrich house, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Parks. George L. Walker, No. 156 Fifth avenue, Principal. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, New York City; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Sureties.

Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending August 29, 1903.

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

August 24, 1903—For supplies of tea, hardware, dry goods, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities.

August 24, 1903—For iron work required in building Jailer's cottage, Borough of Richmond—For the President of the Borough.

August 24, 1903—For granite masonry in cable openings, etc., of Williamsburg Bridge, The City of New York—For the Department of Bridges.

August 25, 1903—For the building of four Comfort stations, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough.

August 26, 1903—For printing, etc., of eight volumes of English records, Borough of Manhattan—For the City Clerk.

August 27, 1903—For furnishing coal, etc., and supplies for manufacturing purposes, The City of New York—For the Department of Correction.

August 27, 1903—For furnishing sprinkling trucks, a plant for the disposal of garbage, etc., and for improving Pomeroy street, Eleventh avenue and other streets, Borough of Queens—For the President of the Borough.

August 27, 1903—For repairs to bulkhead of Concourse, Borough of Brooklyn; for supplies of hardware, etc., Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Parks.

August 27, 1903—For driving wells at pumping station, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

August 27, 1903—For furnishing potatoes, etc., The City of New York—For the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

August 28, 1903—For furnishing broken trap rock, stone and screenings, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough.

N. T. PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD IN NO. 320 BROADWAY, ON THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1903.

There were present—Alexander E. Orr, President, presiding; Acting Mayor Charles V. Fornes, Deputy Comptroller J. W. Stevenson, and Commissioners Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup and John Clafin.

Edward M. Shepard and Albert E. Boardman, Counsel, William Barclay Parsons, Chief Engineer and George S. Rice, Deputy Chief Engineer, also were present. The minutes of the last meeting, that of September 17, 1903, were read and it was moved that they be approved.

Ayes—The President, Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Commissioners Smith, Jesup and Clafin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Secretary reported that the following communication had been received from the President of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, and by direction of the President, the statement referred to had been returned as requested:

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, NO. 23 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY,

September 23, 1903.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to my letter of the 10th instant, I beg to withdraw the same, and request that you return the statement enclosed therewith, in order that it may be revised under advice of Counsel. I will resubmit the same after the revision has been effected. I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) AUGUST BELMONT, President.

The following letter of the President of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, with statement of property purchased for terminals of Manhattan-Bronx Railroad was presented:

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, NO. 23 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY,

September 29, 1903.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—I beg to hand you herein detailed statement of the real estate acquired by this company for terminal purposes, in accordance with chapter 2 of Contract No. 1. These properties have been acquired with the approval of your Honorable Board, and were purchased by this company for account of John B. McDonald, contractor. The statement herein is for actual cost of these properties to September 30, 1903, with interest at 5 per cent. added, making a total of \$1,113,564.28, payment of which amount is requested to be made to this company. Mr. McDonald will sign the formal authorization or request for this payment, and the company is prepared to convey the property to the City as soon as the purchase shall have been approved by your Board.

May I ask that you will lay this matter before the Board at its next meeting, and that the purchase may be consummated as early as possible.

I remain yours very truly,

(Signed) AUGUST BELMONT, President.

I unite in the foregoing, and request that payment be made to the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company.

(Signed) JOHN B. McDONALD, Contractor.

REQUISITION NO. 1—TERMINAL ACCOUNT.
Real Estate.

Date, 1902.	What for.	Amount.	Interest to October 1, 1903, at 5 Per Cent.	Totals.
May 12	Earnest money Pinckney property	\$25,000.00	1 year, 141 days.... \$1,739.58	\$26,739.58
June 12	Balance purchase price...	940,000.00	1 year, 110 days.... 61,361.11	1,001,361.11
July 2	Title Guaranty and Trust Company	2,631.79	1 year, 71 days.... 157.54	2,789.33
Oct. 6	Taxes, 1902	1,618.24	359 days 80.69	1,698.93
	Total	\$969,250.03	\$63,338.92	\$1,032,588.95
Sept. 3	Purchase price Wells property	\$20,500.00	2 years, 27 days.... \$2,126.87	\$22,626.87
Oct. 5	Taxes, 1901	46.34	1 year, 360 days.... 4.63	50.97
Jan. 6	Strong & Cadwalader bill	195.03	1 year, 267 days.... 16.98	212.01
Oct. 6	Taxes, 1902	56.30	359 days 2.81	59.11
May 13	Water tax, 1903-4	11.00	140 days 2.1	11.21
July 13	Assessment	291.52	79 days 3.19	294.71
Sept. 5	Purchase price Lydig property	50,000.00	2 years, 25 days.... 5,173.61	55,173.61
Sept. 5	Interest paid Subway Realty Company	29.66	2 years, 25 days.... 3.06	32.72
Oct. 5	Taxes, 1901	122.81	1 year, 360 days.... 12.28	135.09
Jan. 6	Strong & Cadwalader bill	436.54	1 year, 267 days.... 38.01	474.55
Oct. 6	Taxes, 1902	191.45	359 days 9.39	200.84
July 13	Assessment	1,685.16	79 days 18.48	1,703.64
	Total	\$73,565.81	\$7,409.52	\$80,975.33

Recapitulation.

Cost, plus interest, Pinckney property..... \$1,032,588.95
Cost, plus interest, Wells-Lydig properties..... 80,975.33

Total real estate cost, plus interest..... \$1,113,564.28

The President informed the Board that no action had ever been taken by it in approval of the Wells-Lydig properties for terminals. The Chief Engineer said he understood the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had recently voted to acquire these properties for the city for park purposes. It was ordered that, before further action be taken, the communication of Mr. Belmont be forwarded to the Mayor for information and advice.

The following resolution was moved and laid over, a copy of the same being ordered transmitted to the Comptroller together with a copy of the communication and statement as above:

Resolved, That the City acquire from the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company for terminals of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, the property on Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, referred to in the letter of August Belmont, President of that Company, to the President of this Board, dated, 29th September, 1903, for the price of \$1,032,588.95, with interest on \$969,250.03 thereof at the annual rate of five per cent. per annum from and after the first day of October, 1903; that the deed or deeds of the said property shall be in full covenant and warranty form to be approved by the President of this Board upon the advice of the Counsel of the Board; that the deed or deeds shall be accompanied by a certificate of good title free and clear of encumbrance in the grantor or grantors in the said deed or deeds to be given by the Title Guaranty and Trust Company, such certificate to be in form to be approved by the President of this Board, which approval he is authorized to give upon the opinion of the Counsel of this Board; and that upon the due delivery of such deed or deeds to the President of this Board, together with such

certificate or certificates, there be paid to the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company the said sum of \$1,032,588.95 with interest on \$969,250.03 thereof at five per cent. per annum from and after the first day of October, 1903.

The President presented the following report of the Committee on Plans:

1st October, 1903.

To the Board:

Your Committee on Plans begs leave to report that it has had several conferences with, and has received a number of communications from Messrs. Schmidt & Gallatin, No. 45 Broadway, with respect to their proposition to build a subway and install a continuous train system from the Williamsburg Bridge to the Battery in the Borough of Manhattan. Their communications are dated June 9, July 9 and July 16, and are to be found in the minutes of the Board at pp. 2148, 2192 and 2242 respectively. They desire also to install the continuous train on the Williamsburg Bridge, which is of course not within the jurisdiction of this Board.

As the Board is aware, it is proposed that this work shall be done under a contract similar to that for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad of the City of New York.

At the conference between Messrs. Schmidt & Gallatin and their representatives and your Committee on Thursday, 24th September, 1903, the Chief Engineer of this Board, who has made some investigations into the system proposed and as operated in Paris and Chicago at the request of the Committee, reported that he regarded it as entirely feasible.

In view of the somewhat experimental nature of the operation of such a system on a large scale, your Committee has insisted that the successful bidders on the contract shall be required to furnish a satisfactory bond in the full amount of their bid, so as completely to indemnify the City against possible loss. This, Messrs. Schmidt & Gallatin have expressed their readiness to do. They have asked, however, that the contract shall be so drawn that in case the continuous train shall prove a failure for any reason they will be entitled to operate in the subway, trains or cars of the ordinary kind, not involving combustion in the tunnel.

Your Committee has voted affirmatively on the plan in general, and has requested the Chief Engineer of the Board to confer with the engineers of Messrs. Schmidt & Gallatin with a view to selecting a route between the Bridge and the Battery which shall not at all conflict with proposed or possible rapid transit railroads, after which the Counsel of the Board will be asked to confer with the Counsel of the firm to arrange the proposed contract. When these details have been tentatively agreed upon, the proposed routes and plan will be presented to the Board for such action as it may deem best.

(Signed)

A. E. ORR,

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Committee on Plans.

The following communication of the President of the Borough of Manhattan on pipe galleries was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL,

September 23, 1903.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, Chairman, Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—I acknowledge letter from the Secretary of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners under date of September 18, enclosing a letter to you under date of August 18, from Mr. August Belmont, President of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, embodying the following resolution, adopted at a meeting of the directors of that company on August 12:

"Resolved, That the President be authorized to inform the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners that the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company disapproves of the proposed plan for pipe galleries, until it can be demonstrated that there will be no danger therefrom to the traveling public."

The most exact, specific and, I think, conclusive answer which I am in a position to make to the resolution above quoted is to hand you the enclosed copy of report prepared at my request by James C. Bayles, M. E., Ph. D., formerly President of the Health Department of New York, and an expert in the underground distribution of gas, water and electricity. This report has been compiled with very great care and from the most authoritative data obtainable. I have examined it critically and carefully, and am impressed with the fact that it is complete, conservative and trustworthy in every statement of fact and in every conclusion drawn therefrom.

I would especially call your attention to Dr. Bayles' discussion of the conditions now existing in The City of New York as the result of gas distribution through mains buried in the ground. It is a matter of experience that these conditions are rapidly growing intolerable, and that the public nuisance and public danger of gas leakage are sufficiently serious to have commanded the attention and excited the indignation of every intelligent citizen.

Experience in the cities referred to in the enclosed report will show that no danger is to be apprehended from gas explosions in pipe galleries, even when a combination so apparently dangerous as that of gas mains and high and low pressure electric conductors combined in one tunnel would appear to establish the maximum of danger.

After sending the report to press, Dr. Bayles had an opportunity to confer at length with Mr. Maurice Fitzmaurice, Chief Engineer of the London County Council, and now in responsible charge of the London pipe galleries. He assured Dr. Bayles that a gas explosion had never occurred in the London subways; that permits to take into them naked lights, plumber's blow-lamps and soldering furnaces were freely given, and that in his daily visits to the pipe galleries he had never noticed the presence of gas even in small quantities. In reply to an inquiry, he said that should Dr. Bayles visit London and go with him into the pipe galleries, he might, if he chose, light his cigar and smoke from one end of them to the other. In fact, the only restriction upon smoking is in the case of workmen in the employ of the London County Council, who are not permitted to smoke while at work, either above or underground.

Testimony to the same effect is furnished by Mr. John P. Fox, of Boston, who lately went abroad to conduct an investigation for the Merchants' Association of this City, relative to street car line equipment, and who incidentally made a thorough study of pipe galleries for the municipal authorities of Boston.

Experience everywhere has shown that the danger to be apprehended from gas mains, and especially under impervious pavements, and the gas thus liberated accumulates in sewers, subways, cellars, street excavations and other pockets, to which it has access by infiltration. The danger to the Rapid Transit subway from this cause is not inconsiderable. Dr. Bayles advises me that he has taken readings for gas in the air in parts of the subway of this City and has never failed to find it in measurable quantities. What gas leakage is doing for the waterproofing of the subway roof, his report clearly shows.

In conclusion, permit me to suggest that the approval or disapproval of the plan of pipe galleries by the directors of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company is a matter rather of personal than of public interest. Should the City decide to build them, it will not, I imagine, be necessary that the approval of these gentlemen be had, although, as influential and public spirited citizens, it would be a cause for regret if they did not recognize their great and conspicuous advantage.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

The President reported that a copy of the above had been forwarded to the President of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company.

The following letter of President of Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company was read:

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,

September 23, 1903.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, No. 320 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—On June 18, 1903, I addressed a communication to you as President of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, urging the authorization of the subway from Forty-second street and Broadway to Fourteenth street and Union Square.

Broadway is the most important of the intersecting thoroughfares running from One Hundred and Eighth street to Union Square, on the Island of Manhattan. Upon this avenue the most active business development has centred. This company believes that no rapid transit system will be complete without Broadway being

served by a connecting line to Union Square, which will afford to the citizens of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, without change of cars, access to the shopping and theatre districts of Greater New York. Nevertheless, we consider that the opposition of abutting property owners and the growing spirit of antagonism to any work involving the further opening of the streets, which is being encouraged to a point which involves disregard to provisions of contracts for work now in progress, are such as to make it practically impossible to enter into a contract for the execution of the proposed extension to Union Square. No sub-contractor, in our opinion, would be willing to undertake the work for us at anything like a reasonable cost, to say nothing of the difficulty of procuring suitable sureties, in view of our present experiences.

We consider, further, that the construction, at the earliest possible date, of the extension down Broadway from the City Hall, with the Battery loop, is one of vital importance to the citizens of Manhattan and The Bronx, and that that portion of the road is in itself necessarily independent from the Brooklyn extension, and has always been understood by us to have been omitted from the original plans in order that the first contract should proceed on the lines of least resistance. It is obvious that questions connected with the prosecution of the present work and its early completion may be dealt with by the Commission with less difficulty if it be relieved of any pressure on our part for new construction.

For these reasons I am authorized to state to you that, so far as this company is concerned, it will be perfectly satisfactory to it if you abandon the proposed extension of the subway in Broadway from Forty-second street to Union Square entirely. On the other hand, if the property owners along Broadway wish the subway built, and you desire this line from Forty-second street to Union Square constructed irrespective of our preference one way or the other, and the property owners conclude that their best interests will be served by bidding for the contract and building it themselves in a manner calculated to meet their views on the subject, this company will be ready to contract to operate, provided that it will be made to appear that the revenue to be derived from it will be sufficient to pay the interest upon the cost and a reasonable return on such additional capital as will be required for its operation.

I remain, yours respectfully,
(Signed) AUGUST BELMONT, President.

The following letter of the Chief Engineer was read:

NEW YORK, September 22, 1903.

BION L. BURROWS, Esq., Secretary, Rapid Transit Board:

DEAR SIR—The Consolidated Gas Company request that the Board approve the location of their gas main under the sidewalk on the west side of Broadway, from the north curb of Forty-sixth street to 147 feet north of the north curb of Forty-sixth street.

Also the 20-inch gas main on the south side of Forty-second street, from the east side of Madison avenue to 123 feet east of the east curb of Madison avenue.

Also the 4-inch gas main on the south side of Forty-second street, from the east curb of Madison avenue to the west curb of Vanderbilt avenue.

Will you please see that the proper resolution is passed by the Board?

Very truly yours,
(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to the location of gas mains of the Consolidated Gas Company under the sidewalk on the west side of Broadway, from the north curb of Forty-sixth street to 147 feet north of the north curb of Forty-sixth street; also 20-inch gas main on the south side of Forty-second street from the east side of Madison avenue to 123 feet east of the east curb of Madison avenue; also four-inch gas main on the north side of Forty-second street from the east curb of Madison avenue to the west curb of Vanderbilt avenue.

Ayes—The President, Acting Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and Commissioners Smith, Jesup and Claffin.

Nays—None.
Carried.

The following report of the Chief Engineer was read and a copy ordered forwarded to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK,

September 30, 1903.

Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Board:

MY DEAR SIR—You will recollect that on several occasions I have called the attention of the Board to the fact that the change of grade in Elm street, at Franklin and Pearl streets, was made by the City and quite independent of Rapid Transit work, and that the Rapid Transit Subway is being built to the new grades. The result is the east and west traffic at Pearl and Franklin streets will be cut off. The new grades require certain regrading at Pearl and Franklin streets, east and west of Elm street. Our structure is finished at Pearl street, and traffic is cut off except foot travel. I have had the rapid transit structure backfilled so as to protect it. The gate on the City's water mains, a fire hydrant and the sewer catch-basins are, however, above the line of our roof and are subject to damage. I would ask therefore that the authorities be notified, so that in the event of any accident happening to these structures that this Board should not be held responsible. In this same connection I desire to point out the fact that the top of the subway is several feet above the abutting buildings and that there is danger that the basements of these buildings will be flooded by storm water running off the top of the subway.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

The following report of the Chief Engineer was read and a copy ordered sent to the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK,

September 30, 1903.

Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Board:

MY DEAR SIR—At Trinity and Westchester avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, the City has authorized a change in the lines of the street. At this part of our route our structure is viaduct, and the columns of the structure have been so located as to fit the new lines of the street, and the foundations have been built accordingly.

On the surface of the street there is a double track trolley railroad. The new street lines require the street railway to be moved so as to be in the centre of the street. The surface railway has not been moved, and, in consequence, the location of two of our columns comes directly in line with their tracks.

I ask that you will be good enough to call the attention of the City authorities to this matter, in order that the street railway tracks can be moved and the street properly laid out to the new lines.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

The following letter was read and a copy ordered sent to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK,

September 30, 1903.

Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Board:

MY DEAR SIR—On July 2, under instructions of the Board, I handed the Secretary, for transmission to the President of the Borough, plans showing the necessary change in lines of the intersection of Hillside avenue and Eleventh avenue at Fort George. Our work is now reaching a point where these new street lines should be definitely fixed and the property required should be acquired, as the delay is working a hardship on certain property owners. In order that the property owners may be informed as to the new street line, and that our work may be concluded at that point, it is necessary that we should be informed at as early a date as possible as to the determination of the President of the Borough.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

The following communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity was read, with the report thereon by the Chief Engineer, and a copy of the latter ordered sent to the Commissioner:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13-21 PARK Row, CITY OF NEW YORK,

September 26, 1903.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, New York:

SIR—The letter of the Secretary of your Board to the Engineer of Surface Construction of this department, dated September 24, 1903, stating that you have directed that the lights on Forty-second street be replaced where they were found before the work of construction was begun, as required by the contract, has been referred to me.

The Engineer of Surface Construction has recommended to me that many of these lights be placed in new locations, so as to afford a better distribution of light on the thoroughfare, and I am most anxious to accomplish this result, if possible.

Upon examination of the contract between your Board and Mr. John B. McDonald, I find that the Rapid Transit Statute, under clause 16, is made a part of the contract. Section 33 of the Act, as amended by Laws of 1896, chapter 729, section 2, provides in part as follows:

"For the purpose of the construction or operation of any railway under the provisions of this Act the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners may remove or cause to be removed any pipes, sewers, subway or underground conduits or way underneath any street, highway, park or public place; provided, however, that the same shall be replaced as soon as practicable, either in the same position as before or in a secure and convenient position underneath such street, highway or public place, or underneath such other street, highway or public place as may be approved by the head of the Department of Public Works of the City."

Under section 469 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, I am given cognizance and control of the use and transmission of gas under the streets, and all subsurface structures, except sewers, are under the jurisdiction of this department.

I therefore respectfully request that before the lamps on Forty-second street, or on any other street in which the Rapid Transit construction has been under way, are replaced in their former locations, you will kindly advise me, so that I may confer with you as to whether other locations will not be more desirable from the point of view of economy and better distribution of light.

Thanking you for your kind attention to this matter.

Respectfully,
(Signed) R. G. MONROE,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

NEW YORK, September 30, 1903.

Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Board:

MY DEAR SIR—I return you herewith the communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, addressed to you under date of September 26, which has been referred to me for report.

Nearly all of the lights along the Rapid Transit route that have been removed have been replaced in the position in which they were found, no request having been made by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to other effect. If the Commission desires new locations made for any of the lights that have not yet been replaced, I would ask that the plan of the new location be transmitted without delay, as I am calling upon the contractors to use all energy to have the streets restored to a normal condition.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

President Orr brought up the matter of compensation to abutting owners in Joralemon street, between Henry street and Garden place. He said he thought some decision should be had as soon as possible. On the request of the Deputy Comptroller action was postponed until the Comptroller could be present.

The Secretary reported that the President had signed lease of four rooms in the Cheseborough Building, Nos. 8-10 Bridge street, for Engineer of the Sewer Division, for eighteen months, from 1st November, 1903, for \$1,300 per annum; also lease for offices for Division Engineer Carr in Beard Building, No. 125 Cedar street, for one year and six months, from November 1, 1903, at \$1,630 per annum; also one extension switch of telephone in office of Division Engineer Craven.

The Secretary reported the receipt from Wm. Wilson, druggist, of check for \$1,133.33 for rent, month September, for premises northeast corner Broadway and Forty-second street, which had been transmitted to the Comptroller.

The Secretary reported that the President had authorized the following changes in the staff of the Chief Engineer:

11th September, 1903.

Mr. BION L. BURROWS, Secretary, Rapid Transit Board, No. 320 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the authority conferred upon me by resolution of the Rapid Transit Board of 9th July, 1903, I hereby inform you that I have made the following changes on the staff of the Chief Engineer:

Name.	Title.	To Take Effect.
Resignations.		
Guy W. Culgin.....	Assistant Engineer.....	1 September
Carl Schmidtke.....	Inspector Masonry.....	17 August
Charles A. Brown.....	Inspector Masonry.....	24 August
Michael M. Reynolds.....	Inspector Masonry.....	10 September
Transfers to Other Departments.		
Otto Bernhardt.....	Rodman.....	Borough of The Bronx..... 1 October
I. V. Werbin.....	Assistant Engineer.	Department of Bridges..... 1 October
Augustus G. Weisse.....	Rodman.....	Department Water Supply, etc..... 1 October
Transfer of Title.		
Edward Pfortner.....	Present title— Rodman.....	Present salary— \$960.....
	Future title— Topographical Draughtsman.....	Future salary— \$1,200.....
Appointments.		
James J. Boyle.....	Office Boy.....	1 September
Harry L. Coyne.....	Axeman.....	\$720..... 5 September
Warren C. Metz.....	Axeman.....	\$720..... 1 September
Michael J. O'Neill.....	Axeman.....	\$720..... 1 September
Louis C. Thompson.....	Axeman.....	\$720..... 1 September
Arthur G. Livingston.....	Axeman.....	\$720..... 14 September

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) A. E. ORR, President.

30th September, 1903.

Mr. BION L. BURROWS, Secretary, Rapid Transit Board, No. 320 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the authority conferred upon me by resolution of the Rapid Transit Board, dated 9th July, 1903, I hereby inform you that I have accepted the following resignations and consented to the following transfers to other departments from the staff of the Chief Engineer, and have also made two appointments:

Name.	Title.	Salary	To Take Effect.
Resignations.			
Wm. Phelan.....	Inspector Masonry.....	1 October	
Joshua Binion.....	Assistant Engineer.....	1 September	
Charles J. Tilden.....	Inspector Steel.....	25 September	
Joseph Cunningham.....	Axeman.....	17 September	

Transfers to Other Departments.

C. I. Crocker..... Structural Steel
 Draughtsman..... Department Bridges
 Edward T. Ebert..... Rodman..... Borough Bronx.
 Frank Berbert..... Axeman..... Borough Bronx.

Appointments.

Leonard Scholdderfer. Axeman..... \$720..... 1 October
 John O'Rourke. Axeman..... \$720..... 1 October

Yours truly,
 (Signed) A. E. ORR, President.
 BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

The Board then adjourned.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Resolution adopted by the Municipal Explosives Commission at their meeting held October 14, 1903:

Resolved, That manufacturers of fireworks and pyrotechnists who have filed bonds under the provisions of sections 9 and 56, Part V., of the regulations of this Commission, shall not be required to file an additional bond under the provisions of section 20 of the same Part.

Approved October 20, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, October 8, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

Approved—Recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Piper, that Patrolman Joseph I. Bathe, 9th Precinct, be transferred to the 33d Precinct, and assigned to mounted duty. Recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Piper, that Patrolman Frank J. Dolloff, 14th Precinct, be transferred to the 36th Precinct, and assigned to mounted duty. Recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Piper, that Sergeant Arneth be permitted to remain in the Central Office, and assigned to his office on the same duty that he was prior to his assignment to Commissioner Davis' office. Recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Piper, that Patrolman James R. Gelling, 37th Precinct, be dismounted and transferred to the 19th Precinct. Recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Piper, that Patrolman Henry J. Standish, 19th Precinct, be transferred to the 37th Precinct and assigned to mounted duty. Application of Captain Joseph C. Gehegan, 35th Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman David J. Goss to plain clothes. Application of Captain F. W. Martens, 11th Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman Richard Fraher, 10th Precinct, and Francis J. Upton, 9th Precinct, to his command for plain clothes duty, and that Patrolmen William E. Powers and James J. Scanlon of his command be transferred to another precinct. Recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Piper that two Patrolmen be assigned to bicycle duty and assigned to 24th Precinct. Recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Piper that Matron Gillard Hargrave, 6th Precinct, be transferred to the 16th Precinct and that Matron Stiesi, 16th Precinct, be transferred to the 6th Precinct. Application of Captain John Buchanan, 55th Precinct, for an Acting Roundsman. Application of Captain L. J. Murphy, 51st Precinct, for an Acting Roundsman. Application of Captain E. J. Tooole, 60th Precinct, for an Acting Roundsman. Application of Captain H. C. Velsor, 58th Precinct, for an Acting Roundsman. Application of Captain L. Kreuscher, 79th Precinct, for a Roundsman.

Disapproved—Application of Metropolitan Electric Protective Company for appointment of Albert Danbeck as Special Patrolman. Application of Captain J. F. Flood, 12th Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman Joseph Cliff in citizen's clothes. Application of Patrolman Thomas L. Byrnes, 19th Precinct, for assignment to mounted duty. Application of Patrolman John J. McGauley, 14th Precinct, for assignment to mounted duty. Application of Captain J. E. Dillon, 28th Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman V. J. O'Farrell, 6th Precinct, to his command for duty in citizen's clothes.

Referred to Chief Inspector—Communication from William H. Hoppin, calling attention to failure of an officer to make an arrest for cruelty to a horse. For report calling attention to section 655 of the Penal Code. Communication from Charles S. Hervey, Supervisor City Record, asking that Captains be notified to deliver returns of registration to the 3d Precinct promptly at close of each day of registration. Returns for any one registration day not to be sent from any precinct until they are completed for such precinct. To issue necessary orders to comply therewith. Communication from Hon. Thomas Sturgis, Fire Commissioner, commanding Patrolman Oliver P. Raymond, 6th Precinct, for bravery at a fire. For report.

Retired on Application—Sergeant William Blair, 42d Precinct; \$1,000 per annum.

Pension Granted—Hon. John Riley, widow of James Riley, deceased pensioner, \$20 per month from and after date.

Granted—Request of Brooklyn Daily Eagle to make connection by wire with precincts in Brooklyn and Queens to collect election returns. Work to be performed at their own expense and under the direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph. Permission to Sergeant Edward J. Burke to receive a medal from the Bureau of Navigation, Washington.

Referred to the Second Deputy Commissioner—Application of Captain Martin Handy, 22d Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman Charles O. Nelson, 22d Precinct, to plain clothes, and that Patrolman Frank McGowan be remanded to patrol. For report. Application of Captain J. W. O'Connor, 13th Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman Samuel J. Long of his command in plain clothes. For report. Application of Patrolman William E. Voss, 5th Precinct, for transfer to the 21st Precinct. For report. Application of Patrolman William E. Powers, 11th Precinct, for transfer to the 80th Precinct. For report. Communication from E. B. Kursheedt complaining of annoyance caused by incessant celebration, etc.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner—Communication from H. L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, relative to claim of Neptune B. Smythe for repairs and alterations to station houses, stating that same will not be paid until certain defects are remedied. Report of Sergeant Richard Coffey relative to number of horses, wagons, etc., at quarter ending September 30, 1903.

Special Patrolman Appointed—Thomas Barton, for Wainstock & Michaels, Brooklyn.

Resignations Accepted—Henry Flanagan, as Special Patrolman for Astor Estate. John Riddell, as Special Patrolman for Hotel Majestic. William A. Deniston, as Special Patrolman for McKinney & Multerer, Brooklyn. John Kane, as Special Patrolman for Fred'k. Gardner, Brooklyn.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel—Writ certiorari, New York County Supreme Court, case Martin D. Langdon against F. V. Greene, Police Commissioner; to file return.

On File, Send Copy—Communication from the Corporation Counsel advising that the sum of \$29, which was paid in error to the Police Pension Fund, be paid to John J. McCauley as attorney for Samuel Cohen; copy to Bookkeeper. Certificate of Surgeons and report of Committee on Pensions relating to the retirement of Carl S. Duryea; copy to Walter B. Kennedy, Amityville, L. I.

Referred to the Bookkeeper—Payroll of Edwin M. Burns and nineteen others, \$702.15. Payroll of Dennis F. Lyons and eight others, \$207.65.

Referred to the Comptroller—Payroll of James Connell, \$102.

Runner License Granted—Gennaro Massa, No. 192 Hester street, for one year from date granted; fee \$20; bond \$300.

Amusement License Granted—Charles Frohman, The Vaudeville Theatre, Manhattan, from October 2, 1903, to May 1, 1904; fee \$500.

The following advances to grades were ordered by the Police Commissioner, their conduct and efficiency being satisfactory:

John J. Reilly, 13th Precinct, to first grade from \$1,300, August 4, 1903.

To Fourth Grade, September 21, 1903—Frederick F. Dietrich, 9th Precinct; William F. Henne, 16th Precinct; Edward J. Norton, 21st Precinct; Martin Mannix, 56th Precinct; Thomas E. Rossiter, 62d Precinct; Dennis McClune, 72d Precinct; Archie Wilkinson, 9th Precinct; August J. C. Kraus, 18th Precinct; Louis F. Welge, 21st Precinct.

cinct; Stephen J. Donlon, 61st Precinct; Frederick D. Mayer, 64th Precinct; James T. McMahon, Central Office.

To Fifth Grade, September 7, 1903—Peter J. Killeher, 10th Precinct; Thomas M. Reilly, 16th Precinct; Timothy J. Leehane, 26th Precinct; Martin F. McDonough, 31st Precinct; Joseph Hickey, 47th Precinct; Charles J. Kemmer, 64th Precinct; John J. McGauley, 14th Precinct; Richard J. Gessner, 19th Precinct; William H. Harford, 29th Precinct; John J. Farrell, 47th Precinct; Peter J. Reilly, 56th Precinct; Charles J. White, 64th Precinct.

To Fifth Grade, September 9, 1903—Thomas J. McCormack, 1st Precinct; John Corridon, 10th Precinct; Henry O. Serini, 19th Precinct; Gustave M. Stark, 24th Precinct; Patrick J. Curley, 31st Precinct; Patrick White, 2d Precinct; Archibald H. McNeill, 15th Precinct; Cornelius O'Leary, 24th Precinct; Andrew A. Schneidler, 28th Precinct; Julius Stockhouse, 31st Precinct.

To Fifth Grade, September 11, 1903—Joseph F. McGowan, 11th Precinct; John J. Diffley, 18th Precinct; Frederick F. Baury, 19th Precinct; Patrick S. Hickey, 21st Precinct; William F. Ryan, 25th Precinct; Richard J. Sheridan, 29th Precinct; John A. Buckley, 45th Precinct; Rudolph A. Bender, 56th Precinct; Frank M. Roth, 15th Precinct; Daniel J. Mulcahy, 19th Precinct; Cornelius Cronin, 8th Precinct; Charles F. Rafsky, 24th Precinct; Patrick Gorman, 29th Precinct; John S. Burke, 38th Precinct; William J. Dermody, 47th Precinct; Benjamin Cordes, 64th Precinct.

To Fifth Grade, September 12, 1903—Christopher J. Powers, 6th Precinct; Victor A. Klinot, 9th Precinct; Louis C. Hudson, 16th Precinct; Louis A. J. Renselaer, 19th Precinct; John O'Neil, 2th Precinct; Samuel Lloyd, 33d Precinct; John Driscoll, 44th Precinct; Henry W. L. Van Gilluwe, 59th Precinct; Adolph E. Stoll, 73d Precinct; James Boran, 9th Precinct; Joseph O. Thellusson, 11th Precinct; Ludolph Rose, 19th Precinct; Patrick Gallivan, 21st Precinct; Frederick Gerhard, 26th Precinct; George Apfel, 43d Precinct; John J. Ward, 48th Precinct; James J. Lynch, 63d Precinct.

To Fifth Grade, September 13, 1903—Charles J. Teare, 2d Precinct; Thomas C. Dezell, 9th Precinct; John H. Butler, 12th Precinct; Edward W. Cooke, 16th Precinct; Bernard A. Ditsch, 21st Precinct; Adam Strupel, 31st Precinct; Harry V. Callahan, 46th Precinct; Richard F. Bannon, 51st Precinct; Frank Wrightman, 60th Precinct; Edwin B. Johnson, 64th Precinct; Daniel J. Collins, 67th Precinct; Thomas Sullivan, 8th Precinct; Edward Solan, 10th Precinct; James Smith, 15th Precinct; Daniel F. Hallahan, 17th Precinct; Benjamin Ullmann, 25th Precinct; Thomas Wallace, 31st Precinct; Joseph F. Harrington, 49th Precinct; James Middlemiss, 51st Precinct; Patrick McGrane, 62d Precinct; Henry F. Rose, 64th Precinct; Charles M. Murphy, Brooklyn Borough Headquarters.

To Fifth Grade, September 14, 1903—Thomas F. Kelly, 6th Precinct; Francis A. P. Flynn, 10th Precinct; Patrick H. Rice, 18th Precinct; Joseph Herzing, 20th Precinct; John Casey, 21st Precinct; Joseph M. Lambrecht, 24th Precinct; James J. O'Brien, 26th Precinct; William J. Regan, 28th Precinct; John E. Wolfe, 29th Precinct; T. Louis Murtagh, 46th Precinct; James J. Elder, 62d Precinct; Frank P. Brown, 67th Precinct; John O'Byrne, 73d Precinct; Maurice F. Walsh, 8th Precinct; August Fender, 14th Precinct; Harry J. Young, 20th Precinct; Michael J. New, 21st Precinct; Stephen Dowling, 22d Precinct; Joseph Bedner, 25th Precinct; Alfred Smith, 28th Precinct; Jeffrey H. O'Connell, 28th Precinct; James F. Cooney, 45th Precinct; Thomas F. Robinson, 59th Precinct; Andrew Golderman, 64th Precinct; James Travis, 69th Precinct.

To Fifth Grade, September 16, 1903—Walter W. Joyce, 6th Precinct; Patrick Ferguson, 9th Precinct; Florence Rempe, 4th Precinct; John V. Healy, 22d Precinct; James H. Tynan, 49th Precinct; Thomas Clynes, 55th Precinct; John E. Thul, 61st Precinct; Charles J. Reilly, 62d Precinct; Terence J. Meehan, 69th Precinct; John J. Sullivan, 6th Precinct; Walter J. Flanders, 11th Precinct; Edward H. Conroy, 21st Precinct; Anthony M. Duffy, 44th Precinct; Charles Schiffendecker, 52d Precinct; James Dobson, 61st Precinct; Edward J. Holden, 62d Precinct; Ernest H. Walden, 62d Precinct; Edward F. Freese, 77th Precinct.

To Fifth Grade, September 22, 1903—Charles V. Stevens, 72d Precinct.

To Sixth Grade, September 8, 1903—Michael M. McGuinness, 6th Precinct; Michael Clancy, 12th Precinct; August Mayer, 13th Precinct; Edward Burke, 13th Precinct; Anthony L. Debes, 19th Precinct; Samuel Levy, 22d Precinct; John J. Moran, 47th Precinct; Thomas Armitage, 54th Precinct; George H. Griffin, Jr., 59th Precinct; Michael J. Barker, 77th Precinct; Frank Long, 62d Precinct; Daniel J. Reilly, 12th Precinct; Conrad J. Eschenberg, 13th Precinct; Philip C. Logue, 19th Precinct; James J. Birmingham, 20th Precinct; Hugh J. Enright, 24th Precinct; Patrick Phelan, 49th Precinct; Frederick P. W. Ehlers, 55th Precinct; Conrad Lohr, 64th Precinct; Norman J. Fitzsimmons, Central Office.

Denied—Joseph Banger, 77th Precinct; David Kuhn, 20th Precinct; Myles Spears, 60th Precinct; John J. Conlon, 19th Precinct; Albert J. Farrington, 59th Precinct.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force and disposition recommended approved by the Commissioner as follows: Before First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein—Captain William Knipe, 47th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; complaint dismissed.

Before Third Deputy Commissioner Davis—Patrolman Esmond F. Gray, 1st Precinct, neglect of duty, 1/2 day; Patrolman Henry E. Syperrek, 1st Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman John J. Nevins, 1st Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman John A. McGrath, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty and violation of rules, 3 days; Patrolman Henry Purnhagen, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty and violation of rules, 5 days; Patrolman George Gernand, 3d Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Eugene M. Ridley, 5th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Charles W. Dierkes, 9th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Thomas F. Kealey, 9th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Wm. Beatty, 10th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman George W. Maxwell, 10th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman Matthew Shea, 10th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman James J. Scanlon, 11th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Michael Clancy, 12th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman John A. Elliott, 12th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman George Koch, 12th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman William H. Corker, 13th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Godfrey Knoblock, 14th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Timothy Larkin, 16th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman James A. Smith, 16th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Thomas T. Bambrick, 16th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman George W. Oppermann, 17th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman James J. Brenick, 17th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Robert Anderson, 17th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman George E. Holloway, 17th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman William E. Niven, 17th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Harry McMahon, 20th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman John H. F. Pickhardt, 20th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Harry McCutcheon, 20th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman John F. Farnan, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty, 1/2 day; Patrolman Joseph O'Brien, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Joseph O'Brien, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Joseph O'Brien, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman Washington Irwin, 24th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Emil A. Ulrich, 24th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1/2 day; Patrolman William E. Pfeiffer, 24th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Marcus D. Hutchinson, 29th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman Marcus D. Hutchinson, 29th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Henry U. Vantilburgh, 29th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman John Gibbons, 29th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Charles J. F. Kuhlmann, 30th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Robert T. Clary, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Leander Terhune, 33d Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Walter Grant, 33d Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Jacob Hack, 33d Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Louis Martin, 33d Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Jeremiah S. Perkins, 33d Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days.

Reprimanded—Patrolman Alfred Rawson, 1st Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Arthur B. McGeorge, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Hugh Meyers, 4th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Martin Casey, 6th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Francis J. Upton, 9th Precinct, neglect of duty; Detective Sergeant Thomas A. Butler, 14th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Michael Kochersberger, neglect of duty; Patrolman George S. Riley, 25th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John J. Hennessey, 25th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph McGuire, 25th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James J. Forde, 26th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman

William J. Donoher, 28th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William F. Short, 30th Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed—Patrolman Frederick Degenhardt, 1st Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman George M. Ross, 6th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Patrick D. O'Connell, 6th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman Patrick Linehan, 10th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman William H. Corker, 13th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John H. Wagner, 29th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Robert B. Beck, 31st Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles Wiley, 33d Precinct, neglect of duty.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at 8 a. m., October 9, 1903: Sergeant William A. Jones, from 21st Precinct to Central Office, detailed in office of Third Deputy Commissioner; Sergeant Adam G. Arneth, Central Office assignment changed from office of Third Deputy Commissioner to office of Second Deputy Commissioner; Patrolman David J. Goss, 35th Precinct, assigned to citizen's clothes duty.

Ordered, That the proceedings of October 1, 1903, relative to the application of A. S. Albert for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Police Department be and are hereby rescinded; and further

On reading and filing communication from Isadore Albert, No. 17 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, making application for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Police Department, and stating that he resigned from the Department of Education December 1, 1902, also report of J. J. Corkill, Complaint Clerk, as to such application.

Ordered, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and is hereby respectfully requested to reinstate Mr. Isadore Albert as eligible for appointment, and that he be certified to the Police Commissioner for the position of Typewriting Copyist at \$720 per annum.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, September 30, 1903.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York was held at the Commission's offices, 61 Elm street, on Wednesday, September 30, 1903, at 3 p. m.

There were present President Ogden and Commissioners Banta and Spencer.

On motion, duly seconded, the minutes of the meeting held September 24 were adopted.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Commission taken at the meeting held September 24, directing the Chief Examiner to furnish special paper to candidates being examined in letter writing or the preparation of report, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and

Resolved, That the Chief Examiner be and he is hereby instructed, in examining candidates, to furnish paper with the following direction printed thereon:

"This paper must be signed with your examination number only, and not your name. A paper signed with the name of the candidate will not be rated."

The Committee on Appeals (President Ogden, acting for Commissioner Banta, and Examiners Spaulding and Conway), presented the following report upon appeals considered at a meeting held September 29:

Patrick J. Costello, Fireman 8727. Appeal for rerating denied.

Philip H. Pitzer, Fireman 8611. Appeal for rerating denied.

Francis P. Henry, Fireman 8291. Appeal to have name removed and paper rated granted.

Harry L. Oswald, Fireman 7856. Appeal for rerating denied.

Michael Meade, Fireman 7562. Appeal for rerating denied.

Thomas O'Toole, Fireman 7340. Appeal for rerating denied.

Walter H. Martin, Fireman 8166. Appeal for rerating granted.

William Gates, Fireman 8610. Appeal for rerating granted.

Harry J. Armbruster, Fireman 9106. Appeal for rerating denied.

John T. Fogarty, Fireman 8841. Appeal for rerating denied.

Michael J. Gannon, Fireman 8355. Appeal that name be removed from paper on rules and same rated granted.

Clarence W. Dunham, Fireman 7926. Appeal for a rerating denied.

John Gallagher, Fireman 7597. Appeal for rerating denied.

John F. Melia, Fireman 7487. Appeal for rerating denied.

August C. Fischer, Fireman 7468. Appeal to have name removed from paper on rules and same rated granted.

William J. Luse, Fireman 7454. Appeal for rerating denied.

Joseph B. Parkes, Attendance Officer 429. Appeal for rerating denied.

Felicia Cafferate, Attendance Officer. Appeal for rerating denied.

Edward J. Sullivan, Attendance Officer 1382. Appeal for rerating denied.

Alfred Seelenfreund, Attendance Officer 1431. Appeal for rerating denied.

Mary Rourke, Attendance Officer 896. Appeal for rerating denied.

Edward Kelly, Attendance Officer 343. Appeal for rerating denied.

Frank Slevin, Attendance Officer 500. Appeal for rerating denied.

Cornelius Flynn, Attendance Officer 980. Appeal for rerating denied.

William J. Gough, Attendance Officer 1028. Appeal to have name removed from experience paper and same rated denied.

Francis J. Doyle, Medical Inspector 1522. Appeal for rerating denied.

Max Kreuger, Medical Inspector 1013. Appeal for rerating denied.

Susan G. Southerland, Medical Inspector 1543. Appeal for rerating denied.

James R. Daly, Medical Inspector 1325. Appeal for rerating denied.

George A. Kirkham, Clerk Fourth Grade. Appeal to have name removed from paper and same rated granted.

Herman Weise, Sergeant 54. Appeal for rerating denied.

Edward D. Hoffman, Sergeant 45. Appeal for rerating denied.

Patrick McGuinness, Patrolman 16327. Appeal to change date of birth on application granted.

John H. Leonard, promoted to Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

Appeal for a physical re-examination granted.

Thomas J. McGowan, promotion Fire Department 12226. Appeal for rerating granted.

The following named persons having been rejected in the medical examination for Patrolman, 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:

17554. Joseph J. Brarmann, No. 607 Amsterdam avenue.

18090. Frederick G. Schlicksup, No. 402 Gold street, Brooklyn.

18114. William M. Engel, No. 261 West Twenty-fifth street.

17346. Charles F. Smith, No. 772 Second avenue.

17298. James F. O'Leary, No. 277 Monroe street.

17835. James J. Dickinson, No. 213 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

18151. John Henry Adams, No. 400 East Ninth street.

17820. Frank Kane, No. 137 Havemeyer street, Brooklyn.

17688. Richard J. Cronin, No. 475 Tenth avenue.

18096. Daniel H. Hart, No. 44 East End avenue.

16867. Robert Hambleton Denny, No. 689 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

16935. Joseph P. Roody, No. 280 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

16933. George E. Helme, No. 222 West Twentieth street, care Rechans.

17587. Samuel Pierson, No. 97 Walton street, Brooklyn.

18010. George W. Bunce, No. 771 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

17805. Bernard J. Mengersen, No. 2274 Second avenue.

18064. Oscar Arthur Muller, No. 345 Pleasant avenue.

17736. Peter Bannon, No. 4 West One Hundred and Fourth street.

17979. Milton Hall, No. 364 West Twenty-second street.

18158. John O'Leary, No. 1225 Union avenue.

17918. Timothy T. Foley, No. 154 East One Hundredth street.

17039. Harry Borst, No. 427 West Forty-fifth street, care Mrs. Buehl.

18233. Jacob J. Walther, Jr., No. 230 West Thirty-third street.

16822. John A. Kavanagh, Jr., No. 112 West One Hundred and Second street.

17159. Daniel T. Hilon, No. 73 West One Hundred and Second street.

17454. Casper Huber, No. 342 Melrose street, Brooklyn.

17477. George Poten, No. 539 East Eleventh street.

17531. Daniel Michael McDermott, No. 291 Eckford street, Brooklyn.

17029. William J. A. McElroy, No. 87 Sixth avenue.

17762. William H. Downey, No. 236 East Twenty-eighth street.

17892. Alexander J. Giuse, No. 39 McDougal street, Brooklyn.

18072. Joseph M. Sheehan, No. 548 Fifth street, Brooklyn.

16892. Oakley W. Barker, No. 2570 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

17509. Henry Gallagher, No. 69 Jewell street, Brooklyn.

17451. Thomas S. Duffy, No. 139 North First street, Brooklyn.

17045. Richard Joseph Gilmartin, No. 105 Sackett street, Brooklyn.

17719. John Joseph Tarkintor, No. 699 Henry street, Brooklyn.

17504. Charles F. Roessaler, No. 75 Mayer street, Brooklyn.

17739. William Kirchner, No. 315 East Ninety-third street, Brooklyn.

17472. William J. Dobbins, No. 276 Avenue B.

17354. William V. Dolan, No. 147 Centre street, Brooklyn.

17276. Frederick Rott, No. 2413 Eighth avenue.

17078. John P. Schaefer, No. 110 Sullivan street.

17014. David F. Morrissey, No. 717 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

16923. Thomas J. Bowen, No. 53 East One Hundred and Third street.

17425. Joseph H. Witcher, No. 77 Fleet street, Brooklyn.

17099. Timothy Griffin, No. 1074 Third avenue.

17728. John Deery, No. 142 West One Hundred and Ninth street.

17830. Patrick Kehoe, No. 206 East Twenty-fifth street.

17085. Cornelius F. Boylan, No. 903 Lorimer street, Brooklyn.

17976. Martin Reidy, No. 77 West Forty-fourth street.

17075. William J. McMahon, No. 445 West Fifty-seventh street.

17317. Louis Lasch, No. 324 Tenth avenue.

18188. William Purcell, No. 212 East Eighty-third street.

The following named persons appeal, for various reasons, for an extension of the time fixed for their medical and physical examination for Patrolman. As this examination will not be completed for some time, the Committee is of the opinion that these appeals should be granted, and so recommends:

18616. Emil Pfeiffer, No. 10 Oakland street, Brooklyn.

18299. James J. Eagan, No. 335 East Thirteenth street.

18180. Louis Voelbel, No. 404 East Eighty-eighth street.

18200. William H. Beary, No. 111 King street, Brooklyn.

17928. Patrick G. Regan, No. 1643 Second avenue.

18554. John D. Ryan, No. 5 Fourth street, Brooklyn.

18235. Joseph F. Reilly, No. 508 Eleventh avenue.

17987. Edward Lawless, No. 225 West One Hundred and Fifth street.

17634. George F. Callahan, No. 51 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.

17785. John Ferris, No. 367 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.

17225. William C. Bassett, No. 1923 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn.

17199. John J. Donovan, No. 553 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

18161. Herman Hagemann, No. 295 Reid avenue, Brooklyn.

17845. David Thomas Wynne, No. 157 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

17075. Patrick Magloin, No. 531 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

17627. James Henry Kearns, No. 767 Ninth avenue.

17677. John J. Rafferty, No. 449 West Forty-eighth street.

17831. Francis S. McGowan, No. 477 Pearl street.

17884. Thomas F. Sullivan, No. 6 Bedford street.

17896. Michael A. Halloran, No. 36 State street, Brooklyn.

17899. Edward Ryan, No. 445 West One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

18050. Cornelius Benedict Corcoran, No. 67 Bedford street.

18175. John J. Dowling, No. 275 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn.

17043. William Henry Fahrerholz, Jackson avenue, Elmhurst, Queens.

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

The Committee on Temporary Appointments presented the following report:

Approved.

William J. Johnston, Assistant Engineer on steamer Patrol, Police Department, for one week, under Rule 7-2.

F. L. Aldrich and Harold N. Cross, Laboratory Assistants, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for one week, under Rule 7-2, and for two months under Rule 7-1.

George H. Borst, Engineman, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, one week, under Rule 7-2.

Roger W. Armstrong, W. L. Wilmarth, F. R. Ireson, R. Robbins and George A. Lowe, Rodmen, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for one week, under Rule 7-2, and for two months under Rule 7-1.

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

The Committee appointed to draft amendments to the rules reported that they had held a number of conferences, and presented a printed draft of the amendments. On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to have printed 200 copies of the rules as the committee proposed amending them, and to forward a copy to the head of each city department and to other persons interested, and to notify such persons that the rules would be considered at a public hearing to be held Wednesday, October 14, 1903, at 2 p. m.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Underwood Typewriter Company, ribbons.....	\$ 4 50
Monitor service—Jennie B. Stratton, Duncan O'Hanlon, Oscar F. R. Treder, H. E. A. Durell, William D. Keep, A. M. Johnson, Annie B. Keep, Austin B. Keep, Frank A. Spencer, Jr., Jeanette M. Wick—10 at \$5	50 00

A letter was presented from the Department of Health notifying the Commission of the appointment of a number of persons from the preferred list for the position of Medical Inspector. Accompanying the letter were a number of declinations of appointment. The Secretary stated that the Department of Health, in notifying the persons certified to them, had stated that their names would not be taken from the eligible list in case they declined. On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to call the attention of the Department of Health to the provisions of section 1543 of the Charter, and to request the Department to notify all persons who had declined that their names would be taken from the list unless they declined for one of the reasons stated in the section referred to and to give the man opportunity to accept employment if they desired it.

The Secretary presented to the Commission the matter of increasing the salaries of clerks employed in the Commission's offices. The matter was carefully considered, and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the papers submitted by candidates for promotion in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and the same are hereby referred to the President and Commissioners Mason and Spencer, with the request that they confer with the Chief Examiner, and then report to the Commission whether, in their opinion, the examinations were conducted in accordance with the provisions of Rule 39 and the resolutions of the Commission adopted April 12, 1903.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the estimate of expenses for the year 1904, as submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 1, 1903, be amended to read as follows:

	1903.	1904.
1 President	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Secretary	5,000 00	5,000 00
1 Assistant Secretary	4,000 00	4,000 00
1 Labor Clerk	3,000 00	3,000 00
5 Clerks at \$1,500 (7 in 1903).....	10,500 00	7,500 00
2 Clerks at \$1,800.....	.....	3,600 00
1 Clerk	1,350 00	1,350 00
2 Clerks at \$1,200	2,400 00	2,400 00
4 Clerks at \$900	3,000 00	3,600 00
1 Clerk	750 00	750 00
6 Junior Clerks at \$600 (5 in 1903).....	3,000 00	3,600 00
4 Junior Clerks at \$480.....	.....	1,920 00
4 Office Boys at \$300 (7 in 1903).....	2,100 00	1,200 00
1 Stenographer	1,800 00	1,800 00
4 Stenographer and Typewriters at \$1,050.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Telephone Operator	900 00	900 00
1 Chief Examiner	4,200 00	4,200 00
1 Assistant Chief Examiner .....	.....	3,000 00
1 Examiner	2,550 00	2,550 00
1 Examiner	2,100 00	2,100 00
4 Examiners at \$2,400	9,600 00	9,600 00
4 Examiners at \$1,800 (1 in 1903).....	1,800 00	7,200 00
4 Examiners at \$1,500 (1 in 1903).....	1,500 00	6,000 00
3 Examiners at \$1,200	3,600 00	3,600 00
	\$75,150 00	\$90,270 00
Salaries	\$75,150 00	\$90,270 00
9 Examiners at \$10 per session	13,070 00	10,000 00
Monitors	2,000 00	4,000 00
Experts	2,000 00	2,000 00
Rent .....	.....	2,000 00
Postage	4,500 00	5,000 00
Carfare and Incidentals	2,000 00	2,500 00
Telephone	980 00	980 00
Messenger and Telegraph Service	300 00	300 00
	\$100,000 00	\$117,050 00

Resolved, Further, that the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of the revised estimate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Secretary stated that for some years past it had been the practice of the Commission to admit to examination for promotion only such persons as had served the city for the period required under the provisions of Rule 38, and that in no case was a person considered eligible to compete for promotion until he had served at least six months in the grade from which he sought promotion, and had served the city for a period equivalent to six months for each grade through which he sought promotion. He requested the Commission to construe the first paragraph of Rule 38, stating the preliminary qualifications of candidates for promotion, and particularly requested information as to whether, in the opinion of the Commission, the words "next lower grade" should be construed to mean the next lower grade numerically, as fixed by Rule 37. On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to admit to examinations for promotion in positions graded under the provisions of Rule 37 only those persons who have served in the grade from which they seek promotion for a period equivalent to service of six months for each grade through which they seek promotion, and it was

Resolved, That hereafter the words "next lower grade" or "next higher grade," wherever named in the rules, shall be construed to be that grade numerically lower or numerically higher than the one occupied as specified in Rule 37.

The Secretary presented the resignation of Joseph F. Ryan of the position of office boy. On motion, the resignation was accepted.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That Harry Somerville, of No. 1802 Amsterdam avenue, be and he is hereby appointed to the position of office boy, at a salary of \$300 per annum (his name being one of the first three on the eligible list for that position), such appointment taking effect September 25, 1903.

Resolved, That Jacob Marks, of No. 95 Pitt street, be and he is hereby appointed temporarily to the position of office boy, for a period not to exceed three months, with

compensation at the rate of \$25 per month, such appointment taking effect September 24, 1903.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby authorized to accept applications for the position of Junior Clerk from persons between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years, who are qualified in other respects.

The Secretary reported that there were 95 applicants for the last examination for Inspector of Masonry. Eight failed to appear for examination, 64 failed, and the names of 20 were placed on the eligible list. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to proceed with an examination for the position of Inspector of Masonry at the earliest possible date, and

Resolved, Further, that in view of the fact that the questions in the last examination for Inspector of Masonry were all founded upon one branch of mason work, the last paragraph of Rule 13, providing that, "No person who has entered any examination for a position in the classified service and who has failed therein shall be admitted within nine months from the date thereof to a new examination for the same or a similar position," be waived, in so far as it applies to the next examination for the position of Inspector of Masonry.

The Secretary requested information as to the status of persons appointed as Temporary Clerks in the Finance Department, Bureau of Elections and Department of Taxes and Assessments, from the eligible list for Temporary Clerk formed as the result of an examination held September 24, 1902, which list has since been cancelled owing to the establishment of a new eligible list. On motion, duly seconded, the matter was referred to the Law Committee.

The Secretary stated that Alfred Thorn, a candidate for Patrolman, passed the medical examination, but failed to receive notice for the mental examination and consequently failed to appear. On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Thorn to appear for examination on the date set for the mental examination of those who filed applications when such applications were last received, October 20, 1903.

The Secretary presented the report of the Character Examiner upon the application of John J. McGinnis, candidate for Searcher. After carefully considering the report, the application of Mr. McGinnis was accepted, and it appearing that he had passed the examination his name was ordered placed upon the eligible list.

On motion, duly seconded, the request of Nellie E. Willey that the requirement of residence in the State of New York be waived was granted, and her application for the position of Playground Attendant was accepted.

A letter was presented from the Department of Education, requesting that the payroll of Gustave I. Graf, whose salary was increased from \$750 to \$900 on June 30, 1903, be passed at the increased rate from that date. On motion, the request was granted, and the Secretary was instructed to attach the certificate of the Commission to the payroll.

A letter was presented from the Dock Department with reference to the case of Marine Sounder, whose name had not appeared on the payroll for more than thirty days past. The letter stated that Mr. McCourt was absent on account of illness, but had reported for work before the expiration of thirty days. There was no work for him at that time, however. On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to pass the payroll of Mr. McCourt for future time.

A letter was presented from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment stating that the estimate of the Municipal Civil Service Commission would be considered on Monday, October 5, 1903. On motion, duly seconded, the President was requested to represent the Commission on that occasion.

A letter was presented from the Receiver of Taxes, Department of Finance, informing the Commission that he had appointed all of the persons certified to him as eligible for the position of Temporary Clerk, who were willing to accept. The letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from William H. Swayne, with further reference to his application to have his name restored to the eligible list for Junior Clerk, accompanied by a letter from Frederic W. Shepard, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. It appearing that Mr. Swayne had not furnished a physician's certificate, as requested by the Commission, showing that he was ill at the time he was offered appointment, on motion, duly seconded, the request that his name be restored to the eligible list was denied.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Public Charities, with reference to the assignment of persons employed under the title of Hospital Helper to perform the duties of Carpenters, Deckhands, etc. The letter stated that a large number of persons under that general title were convalescent patients, and that their services were only retained until they had recovered sufficiently to leave the institutions of the Department, and seek outside employment. On motion, duly seconded, the letter was ordered filed and the action of the Secretary in sending a copy of the letter to the person who had complained of the Commissioner's action was approved.

Letters were presented from the President of the Borough of Queens and the Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, with reference to the action of the Commission in withholding its certificate from the payrolls of John F. Cronin and Frank Linksweiler on the ground that they were improperly performing the duties of Superintendents of Sewer Disposal Works. On motion, duly seconded, the matter was laid over, and the Secretary was instructed to furnish the President of the Borough of Queens with copies of the reports in the case, in compliance with his request.

A letter was presented from the Corporation Counsel, informing the Commission of his action in increasing the salary of Carl T. Stickney, Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and that of Frederick W. Pfaff, Clerk, from \$900 to \$1,050, and stating that it would not be necessary for these persons to take examinations in view of the fact that they previously held positions at salaries higher than those now proposed to be paid them. On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to call the attention of the Corporation Counsel to his opinion dated June 29, 1903.

The report of the Examining Board for positions in the non-competitive class, Department of Correction, was approved.

On motion, the request of Alexander Nagy, that his name be restored to the eligible list for the position of Transitman was granted, it appearing that he was in Europe at the time notice was sent him of his appointment.

On motion, duly seconded, the request of Henry L. Connell that his name be restored to the eligible list for the position of Rodman at \$1,050, per annum was granted, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Commission that he was unable to accept employment when first offered to him, owing to his attendance at school.

On motion, duly seconded, the request of Benjamin Goldfein that his name be restored to the eligible list for Office Boy was granted, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Commission that he did not receive the notice sent him to call in regard to appointment, due to his removal from his former address.

On motion, duly seconded, the requests of Ruth Karle and Herman Foster Stone that their applications for Monitor be accepted was denied, the applications having been presented after the expiration of the time set for the receipt of such applications.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 7, 1903, at 3 p. m.

S. WILLIAM DRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending September 27, 1903 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).	
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand September 19, 1903.....	433
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	125
In cumbrances redeemed and released.....	128
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	430
Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:	
For privilege of trimming trees, week ending September 21, 1903.....	\$1,325 00
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending September 12, 1903.....	122 00
For redemption of incumbrances week ending September 19, 1903.....	160 05
Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:	
Schedule No. 213—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$15,202 76

Schedule No. 214—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Firemen and Deckhands on steam dumper for week ending September 20, 1903.....	77 70
Schedule No. 215—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of September, 1903.....	4,198 05
Schedule No. 216—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Commissioner, etc., for month of September, 1903.....	2,966 65
Schedule No. 217—Sundry items amounting to.....	18,437 85
Schedule No. 218—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of September, 1903.....	13,778 74
Schedule No. 219—Sundry items amounting to.....	3,331 88
Schedule No. 220—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending September 24, 1903.....	29,856 68
Schedule No. 221—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending September 24, 1903.....	13,008 44
Schedule No. 222—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Captain, etc., on steam dumper for month of September, 1903.....	405 00
Number of loads of material collected during the week ending September 27, 1903 (September 21 to 27, inclusive):	

	Cart Loads Garbage.	Cart Loads Ashes.	Cart Loads Rubbish.	Cart Loads Total.
Department carts.....	4,608 34	13,994 34	4,059 1/2	22,663
Permit carts.....	253	5,855 1/2	799	6,907 1/2
Total.....	4,861 34	19,850 1/4	4,858 1/2	29,570 1/2

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows:	
For privilege of trimming scows, week ending September 21, 1903.....	\$47 00
For redemption of incumbrances, week ending September 12, 1903.....	18 00
Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:	
Schedule No. 190—Sundry items amounting to.....	\$4,473 40
Schedule No. 191—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Clerical Force for month of September, 1903.....	1,545 82
Schedule No. 192—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Uniformed Force for month of September, 1903.....	4,744 08
Schedule No. 193—Sundry items amounting to.....	10,690 73
Schedule No. 194—Sundry items amounting to.....	1,077 34
Schedule No. 195—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending September 24, 1903.....	10,730 28
Schedule No. 196—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending September, 24, 1903.....	6,954 48
Schedule No. 197—J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of hired carts and trucks for week ending September 24, 1903.....	36 00
Number of loads of material collected during the week ending September 27, 1903 (September 21 to 27, inclusive):	
Ashes, 6,730 3/4; paper and rubbish, 1,737 1/2; permit ashes, 586. Total, 9,054 1/4.	

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals held at the Lawyers' Club, No. 120 Broadway, on Wednesday, September 9, 1903.

Present—Doctor Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Tack, Tierney, Stine, Sachs and Paudling, Trustees; the Commissioner of Public Charities, and Doctor William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Doctor Mabon submitted copy of a letter to Mr. Raymond F. Almirall, No. 51 Chambers street, notifying him of his appointment as Architect for the new Fordham Hospital, and inclosing copy of resolutions.

Doctor Mabon also submitted a report from Miss Jessie Stowers, Supervising Nurse of Gouverneur Hospital, upon the case of Augustino Messino.

Communications.

A communication from Doctor J. R. Fabricius applying for appointment to the Attending Staff of Fordham Hospital was received, and on motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Hon. George Livingston, Commissioner of Public Works, stating that a contract for repaving the intersections of Twenty-sixth street at Second, Third and Fourth avenues has been awarded to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, and that the work will be accomplished within the next two weeks, was received and ordered placed on file. (Dated August 28, 1903.)

A communication under date of August 29 was received from R. C. W. Wadsworth, Secretary to the President of the Department of Health, acknowledging receipt of statement of expenses incurred by this Board for the maintenance of the Trachoma Clinic at Gouverneur Hospital, and stating that the same would receive prompt attention.

A communication was received from William J. Kipp, Chief Clerk of the Police Department, in regard to the employment of members of the uniformed force in private institutions. On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

New Business.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the matter of the bill of J. Rudolphy for the survey of the grounds of Gouverneur Hospital be and the same hereby is referred to the President for investigation and with power to arrange for a reasonable settlement of the same.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

October 2, 1903—Transferred: George G. Brown, to Board of Education.

October 14, 1903—Reinstated: Mrs. D. Aurelia Jones, No. 345 West Twentieth street, Stenographer and Typewriter; salary, \$750 per annum.

October 15, 1903—Appointed: John R. Parkhurst, Cashier, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; salary, \$1,200 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

October 22—The name of John Brawley, Dock Builder, deceased, was ordered taken from the list of employees.

The Commissioner has changed the title of Daniel Lynch from Laborer to that of Deckhand, with compensation at the rate of \$60 per month; this change being subject to approval by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The Commissioner has appointed Francis J. Clark, No. 841 Eighth avenue, New York City; John Kelly, No. 341 Fifteenth

street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Willis M. Wilbur, No. 41 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, New York City; John F. Trenly, No. 120 West One Hundred and Second street, New York City; John E. Fox, No. 710 Ninth avenue, New York City—As Inspectors of Pier Construction, with compensation at the rate of 60 cents per hour while employed.

Boris Levitt and Herman Goldberg have been appointed Topographical Draughtsmen, on probation, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

The Commissioner has ordered that Isaac J. Stander and Max Raymond be promoted to the position of Eighth Grade Assistant Engineer, with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

October 22—Discharged: Alexander Borziski, Veteran, No. 539 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Assistant Gardener; to take effect this date. William Mellen, Canarsie, Long Island, Steam Engineer; to take effect October 23.



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Number of loads of material collected during the week ending September 27, 1903 (September 21 to 27, inclusive):

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JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Clerk

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. 13.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northwest corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.

Justices—CHARLES H. TRUAX, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, JAMES FITZGERALD, DAVID LEVENTRITT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, GEORGE C. BARRETT, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, EDWARD E. MC CALL, EDWARD B. AMEND, VERNON M. DAVIS.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courts open daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.

GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES M. FITZSIMMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. McCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELAHANTY, 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. OLSTEAD, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan, EDMUND C. LEE.

Second Division—Clinton street and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice; JOHN P. SINNOTT, Clerk.

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, SEWARD BAKER, ALFRED G. OMEN.

PHILLIP BLOCK, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGINBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.

President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.

Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush). Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.

First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Flushing.

Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

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 Courthouse, 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, Courtroom 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, Courtroom, 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, Courtroom, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Pitt street and west of the centre line of Delancey street. Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings to return causes called 9:30 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 10 A. M.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

JAMES W. MC LAUGHLIN, Justice.

HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox and Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Courtroom, 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.

GEORGE M. FITZSIMMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. McCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELAHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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). Courtroom, 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.

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. Courtroom, 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. TIERNEY, 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. Courthouse, north-west corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST SEVENTH STREET AND GREENWOOD AVENUE, AND AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST SEVENTH STREET AND OCEAN PARK-WAY.

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

4 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF CHURCH AVENUE AND WESTMINSTER ROAD (EAST TWELFTH STREET).

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

2 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is \$200.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated October 9, 1903. 012,28

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary

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

Promotion to ROUNDSMAN, Police Department. Under the provisions of section 288 of the Charter of the City of New York, all Patrolmen of the first grade are eligible to compete.

Applications should be made in writing, and in duplicate—one copy to be forwarded to the Police Commissioner and the other to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, No. 61 Elm street, Manhattan, on or before Monday, November 2, 1903.

10-10-03. POLICE MATRON—Wednesday, November 11, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 30, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

General Paper 6

Experience 2

Arithmetic 1

Writing 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

A physical examination is required.

Candidates must be thirty-five years of age or over at the time of appointment.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,000 per annum.

5-21-03. Applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.

Nurse.

9-25-03. CLERK (FEMALE)—Wednesday, November 4, 1903, at 10 a. m. (First Grade, \$750 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 23, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Handwriting 30

Arithmetic 20

Letter 20

Dictation 15

Spelling 15

Candidates will be required to obtain 80 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The minimum age is 21.

9-25-03. EXAMINING ENGINEER—Friday, October 30, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Eighth Grade, \$1,800 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 23, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge 50

Experience 20

Mathematics 15

Report 15

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 ten years' experience and be broadly familiar with municipal engineering. Persons securing a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for appointment to the departments requiring such

engineers; one such position is now vacant in the Department of Accounts.

The minimum age is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 23, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1903.

FOR THE GRADING, PAVING, ETC. OF THE BROOKLYN PLAZA OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The work must be begun within twenty days, and that portion of it including Roebling street, from Broadway to South Fourth street, and South Fifth street, from Roebling street to the end of the masonry approach must be completed in forty consecutive working days; and the work entirely completed within ninety consecutive working days after the Contractor receives notice from the Commissioner to begin work.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 024,61

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMFORT STATIONS, VENTILATORS, BALCONIES, RAILINGS, ETC., OF THE ANCHOR AGES, THE ORNAMENTAL WORK AT THE ROADWAY LEVEL ON THE TOWERS AND THE NAME PLATE AND ORNAMENTS AT THE PORTALS FOR THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The work must be entirely completed on or before the first of April, 1904.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 024,61

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PIVOT PIER ON A PNEUMATIC FOUNDATION, A FILE FENDER AND DREDGING FOR THE FORDHAM HEIGHTS BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

The work must be begun within ten (10) days and entirely completed on or before July 1, 1904.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 022,61

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOUNDATIONS, PIERS AND ABUTMENTS OF PECKHAM BRIDGE OVER EASTCHESTER BAY, IN PELHAM BAY PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The amount of security required is seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000).

The entire work must be completed on or before the first day of December, 1904.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 022,61

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 20, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE (NO. 4) OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.

The work here advertised will consist of making the working drawings and furnishing and erecting in place the steel superstructure in accordance with the general plans and specifications furnished by the Department of Bridges.

The amount of security required is one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

The entire work must be completed on or before the first day of January, 1907.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 021,61

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 13, 1903.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES WILL sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1903.

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, all the buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures, with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto, then contained within the described parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, to wit:

All the buildings, fences, etc., belonging to The City of New York on the block bounded by Water street, Pearl street, Front street and Adams street.

The said buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures above referred to will be sold only on condition that the purchaser enter into a contract to remove the said buildings, structures,

or parts thereof, and all materials comprising the same, including the tin, sheet iron, pipes and refuse therein and therefrom, and that he give or furnish a bond in an amount equal to twice the amount bid for each building or part of building so sold, and in such form and with such sureties as may be required or may be approved by the Commissioner of Bridges, to perform all the terms and conditions in the said contract contained. But no bond shall be for a less amount than one hundred dollars (\$100).

The whole of the purchase price bid and the auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of the sale, which sale will be made in conformity with this advertisement, the contract, specifications, and bond, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Bridges.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right, on the day of the sale, to withdraw from sale any of the buildings or parts of buildings included in the foregoing parcel, and to sell the same separately.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 014,26

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMFORT STATIONS, VENTILATORS, BALCONIES, RAILINGS, ETC., OF THE ANCHOR AGES, THE ORNAMENTAL WORK AT THE ROADWAY LEVEL ON THE TOWERS AND THE NAME PLATE AND ORNAMENTS AT THE PORTALS FOR THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The work must be entirely completed on or before the first of April, 1904.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Manhattan.

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easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the prolongation southwardly of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation northwardly to its intersection with the prolongation southwardly of the middle line of the blocks between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Walton avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation and middle line of the blocks 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above 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 December 21, 1903, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to 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, October 21, 1903. 023,n6

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue (Trinity avenue), with granite block pavement. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue (Trinity avenue), and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
TOWNSEND AVENUE—SEWER AND APARTMENTS, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Belmont street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Townsend Avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Belmont street, and extending back from both sides of Townsend Avenue to a distance of at least 100 feet, and on block bounded by Belmont street, Walton avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Townsend Avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on October 19, 1903, and entered on October 19, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, 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 December 18, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 19, 1903. 021,n4

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 1, 1903.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate and Personal Property in The City of New York for the year 1903 and the warrants for the collection of taxes have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said Assessment Rolls are due and payable on MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 1903, at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 57 Chambers Street, Manhattan, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, corner Third and Tremont Avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, corner Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, corner of Bay and Sand Streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

In case of payment during October the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 915 of the Greater New York Charter (Chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz.: A

deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

All bills paid during October must be rebated before checks are drawn for payment.

When checks are mailed to the Receiver of Taxes they must be accompanied by addressed envelopes with postage prepaid in order to ensure return of received bills by mail.

Checks may be mailed at any time to the Receiver after bills have been issued.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes. 05,31

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1903, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from October 15, 1903, to November 1, 1903.

The interest due November 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1903, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 10, 1903. 51,111

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, September 1, 1903.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN their bills promptly should make immediate written requisition (blanks may be procured in the borough offices), stating their property by Section or Ward, Block and Lot or Map number, making copy of same from their bills of last year.

If a taxpayer is assessed for personal tax, the requisition should also request bill for such tax.

Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant, AND WITH RETURN POSTAGE PREPAID.

In case of any doubt in regard to Ward, Section, Block or Lot number, taxpayers should take their deeds to the Department of Taxes and Assessments and have their property located on the maps of that Department and forward to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes with the requisition a certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished by the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills returned by mail at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, and is required in case of personal application.

The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whichever borough the property is located, as follows:

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, No. 57 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, New York.

JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, corner Jackson Avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York.

JOHN DE MORGAN, Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, New York.

After receiving the bills, the taxpayer will see that they are properly rebated, then draw check for the net amount to the order of the Receiver of Taxes and mail bill and check, with an addressed envelope, with the return postage prepaid, to the Deputy Receiver in whichever borough the property is located.

All bills paid during October must be rebated before payment.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes. 51,031

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CHARLES BUERMANN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the yard in the rear of Headquarters, No. 157-159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

at 10 a. m.

Lot No. 1. One (1) second size "U" tank steam fire engine, registered No. 158.

Lot No. 2. One (1) second size, straight frame, double Amoskeag steam fire engine, registered No. 226.

Lot No. 3. Two (2) old battalion wagons.

At the storehouse, No. 439 East Sixty-eighth street, at 10:30 a. m.:

Lot No. 4. Eight (8) tons (more or less) lead.

Lot No. 5. One half (½) ton (more or less) copper.

Lot No. 6. Three (3) tons (more or less) iron.

Lot No. 7. Five hundred (500) pounds (more or less) zinc.

Lot No. 8. One (1) platform scale.

Lot No. 9. Five hundred (500) feet (more or less) old ½-inch rope.

Lot No. 10. One lot of old iron.

Lot No. 11. One lot old submarine cable.

Lot No. 12. Four (4) 15-inch gongs.

Lot No. 13. One (1) 6-inch gong.

Lot No. 14. Three (3) old electric fans.

At the repair shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, at 1:30 p. m.:

Lot No. 15. One lot of old brass (1,000 pounds or more).

Lot No. 16. One lot of scrap iron (about five tons).

Lot No. 17. One lot of old tires (about ten tons).

Lot No. 18. One lot of springs.

Lot No. 19. Rubber tires (2,000 pounds, more or less).

Lot No. 20. Scrap rubber.

Lot No. 21. Hose spanners and wrenches (about 260).

Lot No. 22. Lot of bolts.

Lot No. 23. Lot of old harness.

Lot No. 24. One old Amoskeag double pump and cylinder.

At the storehouse, No. 180 Clinton street, at 3 p. m.

Lot No. 25. Seven (7) lots of cotton hose, 25 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 26. One (1) lot of cotton hose, 22 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 27. Three (3) lots of rubber hose, 20 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 28. One (1) lot of rubber hose, 22 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 29. One (1) lot of old suction, 28 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 30. One (1) lot of hydrant connections, 12 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 31. One (1) lot of old wire cable.

Lot No. 32. One (1) lot of old croton hose ant rope.

Lot No. 33. One (1) lot of oil and turpentine barrels (11 barrels).

Lot No. 34. Ten (10) bed springs.

Lot No. 35. Fourteen (14) iron bedsteads.

Lot No. 36. Twenty (20) wagon wheels.

Lot No. 37. Two (2) pair shafts (new) for platform wagon.

Lot No. 38. One (1) lot of new heavy spokes (about 750).

Lot No. 39. One (1) lot of old carpet.

The various lots of metal will be sold to the bidder offering the highest price per pound or per hundred weight, and each load must be paid for when weighed and turned over to the purchaser.

Each lot will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$60,000.

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated October 16, 1903.

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per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated October 17, 1903. 019,29

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, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION, INCLUDING NECESSARY PIPING, FOR AN UNDERGROUND RESERVOIR IN CONNECTION WITH THE AQUARIUM BUILDING IN BATTERY PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be three calendar months.

The amount of security required is \$4,500.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated October 16, 1903. 019,29

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, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,500 CUBIC YARDS OF MOULD WHERE REQUIRED ON RIVERSIDE PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING 250,000 SQUARE FEET OF GRASS SOD WHERE REQUIRED ON RIVERSIDE PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated October 17, 1903. 019,29

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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, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 30,000 POUNDS NO. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS AND 6,000 POUNDS RYE STRAW FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as required before January 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars (\$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 may be obtained and the specifications may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated October 12, 1903. 016,29

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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, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 4.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS FOR ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE LIBRARY STACK WORK IN THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, FIFTH AVENUE, FOURTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the first section of the work will be three calendar months after notice to begin work at the building has been given by the architects, and for section 2 the time shall be four months after notice to begin work at the building shall have been given by the architects.

The amount of security required will be one hundred thousand dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 28 East Forty-first street.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated August 29, 1903. 029,817

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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, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR THE COMPLETION AND CONSTRUCTION OF ENTRANCE HALL AND TOILETS, CHANGES TO ELEVATOR, STEAM, WATER AND ELECTRIC WORKS, NEW STEAM MAINS AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROOMS FOR TEACHERS FOR THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be four calendar months.

The amount of security required is thirty thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR RESETTING THE CURB-STONES AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THE PLAZA AT FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be forty working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated October 12, 1903. 013,29

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection, for—

No. 483. For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road.

No. 484. For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road.

No. 488. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Elliott avenue (called Richard street), on Section 31 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, between the Bronx and Pelham parkway and Morris street.

No. 491. For acquiring title to the lands necessary for the extension of Tremont avenue (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street), from the eastern end of the proceedings now pending on that avenue at the Eastern Boulevard to the Fort Schuyler road.

No. 492. For acquiring title to the lands necessary for opening Wilder avenue, Borough of The Bronx, New York City, from Fourth street to De Milt avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on November 5, 1903, at 4 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated New York, October 20, 1903.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the 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.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection, for—

No. 496. For regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Vyse avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on November 5, 1903, at 8 a. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated October 23, 1903.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection, for—

No. 497. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Baychester avenue, from the White Plains road to the southern terminus of said Baychester avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on November 5, 1903, at 4 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated October 23, 1903.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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, October 19, 1903.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection, for—

No. 498. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Baychester avenue, from the White Plains road to the southern terminus of said Baychester avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on November 5, 1903, at 4 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated October 23, 1903.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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, October 19, 1903.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection, for—

No. 499. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Baychester avenue, from the White Plains road to the southern terminus of said Baychester avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on November 5, 1903, at 4 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated October 23, 1903.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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, October 19, 1903.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection, for—

No. 500. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Baychester avenue, from the White Plains road to the southern terminus of said Baychester avenue.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on November 5, 1903, at 4 p. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated October 23, 1903.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

ing etc.; approximate dimensions, 28.5 by 42.0, regular; steps, open shed, trap-block pavement, flagging.

List of buildings, etc., to be sold on West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Sedgwick avenue to the Harlem river:

1. Part of 2-story frame dwelling, with mansard roof, 22 feet 5 inches by 24 feet 1 inch by 23 feet 3 inches by 24 feet 1 inch; tower, 8 feet 5 inches by 9 feet 5 inches; 1-story extension, 7 feet 3 inches by 8 feet 7 inches; porch, 33 feet by 6 feet; steps; wire fence, 30 linear feet.

Marmion avenue, from Crotona Park North to Southern Boulevard:

Parcel 1. Picket fence, about 30 linear feet;

Parcel 2. Lath fence, about 171 linear feet.

Parcel 3. Outhouse, 5.1 by 5.0; part of shed, 4.5 by 12.3; picket fence, about 199 linear feet.

Parcel 4. Picket fence, about 54 linear feet.

Parcel 5. Part of shed, 1.1 by 13.1; board fence, about 20 linear feet.

Parcel 6. Part of outhouse, 1.3 by 7.8; picket fence, about 18.7 linear feet.

Parcel 7. Picket fence, about 50 linear feet.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in strict accordance with the specifications annexed to the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the prices stated therefor, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ten per centum (10%) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Aqueduct Commissioners, a copy of which (with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid), together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

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BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Armory Board at the office of the Mayor until 2:30 o'clock p.m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE SEVERAL ARMORIES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE N. G. N. Y. IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AS FOLLOWS:

(A)—SEVENTH REGIMENT.
(B)—NINTH REGIMENT, TWELFTH REGIMENT, TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT, SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS: THIRTEENTH REGIMENT AND TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT, AND IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS: SEVENTEENTH SEPARATE COMPANY.
—ALL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of all the contracts is 100 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:
(A) One thousand dollars.
(B) Ten thousand dollars.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, 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 said Board, and the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen as follows:

For A: At the office of the architects, Clinton & Russell, No. 32 Nassau street, Manhattan; and
For B: At the office of the architects, Werner & Windolph, No. 27 West Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD,
SETH LOW, Mayor;
JAMES MCLEER,
Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;
GEORGE MOORE SMITH,
Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;
JAMES L. WELLS,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;
CHARLES V. FORNES,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Dated October 14, 1903. 015,30
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2:30 p.m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, OF THE N. G. N. Y. IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM TWENTY-FIFTH TO TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be three hundred (300) working days. The security required will be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, 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 architects, Messrs. Hunt & Hunt, No. 28 East Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

THE ARMORY BOARD,
SETH LOW, Mayor;
JAMES MCLEER,
Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;
GEORGE MOORE SMITH,
Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;
JAMES L. WELLS,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;
CHARLES V. FORNES,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Dated October 14, 1903. 014,30
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

for the right to dump and fill in behind the new bulkhead wall between the northerly side line of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street and the southerly side line of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, on the North river, Borough of Manhattan, beginning at a point in the rear of the bulkhead wall near the northerly side of the pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river; thence extending northerly along the rear of the bulkhead wall to the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence inshore or westerly along the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street about 67 feet to the face of the old crib bulkhead thereat; thence extending southerly along the face of the old crib bulkhead to a point where said crib bulkhead intersects the bulkhead near the northerly side line of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence extending westerly about 78 feet along said crib bulkhead, or close row piles, approximately along the northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, to the point of beginning.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The filling will be put in to a height of about 5 feet or less above mean high-water mark over the above-described area.

The privilege to fill in the said described area will be sold to the highest bidder, one-half the price for such right or privilege must be paid at the time of sale and the remaining half when one-half of the work of filling has been completed.

The total estimated quantity to be filled in is about 23,750 cubic yards, more or less. This total estimated quantity of 23,750 cubic yards is approximate only and is estimated without allowance for sinkage or settlement below the mud line. The Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the actual quantity required to fill in the above-described area by examination of the premises or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead wall, and no allowances will be made to the purchaser from the purchase price on account of any discrepancy which may be found between the above estimated quantity and the actual amount of filling required. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

All the filling shall, unless otherwise directed, be placed directly in the rear of the bulkhead wall and carried from the bulkhead wall toward the shore until the bank of same has been carried out at the finished grade for a distance of about 40 feet from the face of the bulkhead wall, at which time, if so directed by the Engineer, the filling may be commenced from the shore toward the crib.

All material must be dumped and filled in only in such manner, at such points and in such order or procedure, and at such times and seasons as may, from time to time, be directed, and the work of filling in may be entirely suspended for such periods of time as may be directed. The purchaser shall have no claim for damage or for any allowance from the purchase money on account of such suspension of the work.

All directions shall be given by the Engineer, and whenever the word "Engineer" is used in these specifications it refers to and designates the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries, or such officer or employee as may be designated by him.

Rip-rap stone coming directly on or against the bulkhead wall must be deposited carefully in such manner as will not injure the same.

All the filling, except as otherwise specified herein, shall be of ashes, cellar dirt, broken stone, etc., entirely free from garbage or any organic matter objectionable in the opinion of the Engineer.

At any section of the bulkhead wall the filling shall be brought up level with the top of the coping at such section, and no higher, unless otherwise directed, and will be placed at such grade at its inshore end as may be directed by the Engineer.

The filling shall be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and shall be completed within one hundred and fifty days from the date of the receipt of said notification. If at any time during the progress of the work it shall be deemed necessary to order the suspension of the whole or any part of the filling by the reason of the non-completion of the bulkhead wall, or for any other cause that the Commissioner of Docks may deem fit and proper, the time for the completion of said filling shall be extended so much as it may have been delayed by such suspension.

In case the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks, the said Commissioner may at once terminate the privilege of filling in and proceed to have the remainder of the filling in done by other parties in such way and manner as he deems proper.

The purchaser shall, during the work of filling in and at all times until the completion thereof, take all necessary precautions and place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and put up and maintain at night sufficient lights, and he shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from all damages and costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or guarding the same.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of twenty-five per centum of the bid, which amount shall be applied in the case of the successful bidder to the first one-quarter of the amount of the filling to be deposited; twenty-five per centum to be paid when the first one-quarter of filling has been completed; twenty-five per centum additional when one-half the filling has been completed, and the balance, twenty-five per centum, when three-quarters of said filling has been completed.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he shall deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 1, 1903.
McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks. 024,115

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

CHARLES A. BERRIAN, Auctioneer.

THE FRANCHISES OF FERRIES AS MORE particularly hereinbefore described will be offered for sale by the Commissioner of Docks at public auction to the highest bidder, at Pier "A," Battery place, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 4th day of November, 1903, for a term of ten years from September 1, 1903, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years.

1st. From and to a point between East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Borough of The Bronx; thence to North Beach, and thence to the foot of First street, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in the late Village of College Point.

2d. From and to a point in the vicinity of East Ninety-ninth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; thence to the foot of First street, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in the late Village of College Point, together with the following described wharf property belonging to the City: The bulkhead extending from the northerly side of East Ninety-ninth street, East river, extended northerly a distance of 170 feet, measured along the bulkhead line and extending inshore a distance of 50 feet, and the land under water in front of said bulkhead at present occupied by ferry houses, platforms, bridges, racks, etc., used in connection with and for the operation of said ferry.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The lease will be sold subject to the approval of the term thereof by the Commissioner of Docks.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price, namely, for the first term three and one-half (3 1/2) per cent. of the gross receipts of said ferries, but not less than \$4,000 per annum for the said franchises, together with the wharf property belonging to the City; the rental for the renewal term to be fixed as follows:

Three months before the expiration of the first term the Commissioner of Docks and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall appoint a person to act on behalf of the City as arbitrator and the New York and College Point Ferry Company shall appoint a person to act in its behalf as arbitrator, and the arbitrators so appointed shall determine upon a fair and reasonable amount to be paid as rental under the lease, annually, during the renewal term, in quarter yearly payments in advance.

In case the arbitrators are unable, within thirty days, to agree as to the amount to be paid, as rent for the renewal term, they shall appoint a third person to act as umpire, and if they are unable to agree within thirty days upon such umpire, then, at the request of either of the parties, he shall be appointed by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, and the decision of two of said parties so selected shall be conclusive and binding upon both of the parties to the lease, but in no case during said renewal term shall the rental be less than \$4,400 per annum, the rent to be payable quarterly in advance.

The purchaser will be required at the time of the sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee (viz., \$50), to the Department of Docks and Ferries, \$1,000 as security for the execution of the lease, which \$1,000 will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required under the lease to enter into a bond of obligation, jointly and severally with the lessees, in the sum of \$8,000, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Board of Aldermen relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferries during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and spacious boats and sufficiency of trips; that if at any time during the term hereof the Commissioner of Docks, or the person or persons then performing the duties now exercised by the Commissioner of Docks, shall be of the opinion that the boat or boats furnished by the party of the second part, or that the number of trips do not conform to the requirements of this lease, he may direct the party of the second part to make such improvements, construct new boat or boats, or increase the number of trips as in his opinion the service demands; and in the event of the failure of the party of the second part to comply with such directions within a reasonable time, a commission shall be appointed, composed of the Mayor, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Commissioner of Docks, on behalf of the City, and three other persons selected by the party of the second part, which commission shall be known as the Arbitration Commission, and in case of their failure to agree as to the improvements to be made in the service, they shall appoint a seventh person to act as umpire, and if they are unable to agree within five days upon such umpire, then, at the request of either of the parties hereto, he shall be appointed by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, and the decision of four of said seven persons so selected shall be conclusive and binding upon both of the parties to this lease; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slips, etc., as required by the Commissioner of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferry boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition free of cost to The City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Commissioner of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon The City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Commissioner; shall, by the said notice, terms of description, or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, specify the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be disposed of, and upon receiving such notice the lessee may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privilege or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Commissioner of Docks within one month after receiving such notice from the Commissioner of Docks of his intention to improve the water front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also that in case only a portion of the wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Commissioner of Docks when required by said Commissioner, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Commissioner, or to any person designated by him in writing.

The lease will contain a covenant providing that upon the expiration or sooner termination of the said term of ten years the lessee may, and upon demand, in writing, by the Commissioner of Docks, or other proper officer or Department of The City of New York thereto duly authorized shall, at the cost and expense of the lessee, forthwith and at the utmost practicable speed wholly remove from the premises hereinbefore described

buildings, platforms, floats, bridges, ferry racks, piling and fixtures which shall have been erected or placed by the lessee, its successors or assigns, upon or within the limits of the wharf property leased, so that there shall be in the slip adjacent to the hereinbefore described wharf property used for the purposes of said ferry, and in every part thereof, from the bulkhead out, at least ten feet of water at mean low water.

The rates of ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged on the ferry to and from the foot of East Ninety-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, from and to College Point, Borough of Queens.

The lessees shall provide such lifeboats, floats, rafts and life preservers as may be directed by the Commissioner of Docks.

The form of lease which the purchaser shall be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Docks.

The right to reject all bids is reserved, if deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Docks to the best interests of the City so to do.

By order of the Commissioner of Docks.

The foregoing terms and conditions of sale were duly approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted October 16, 1903.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 24, 1903. 022

OFFICE OF THE 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 803, Class III.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,

Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a.m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 2) OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 29, ON WEST SIDE OF TRINITY AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 200 working days.

Amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$50,000.

Item 2, \$400.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. GENERAL EXCAVATION AND CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF THE DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, ON WEST SIDE OF TENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 110 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$18,000.

Item 2, \$1,200.

No. 3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 110, ON NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF BROOME AND CANNON STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 120 working days.

The amount of security required is \$13,000.

On Contract No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item for each school and award made to the lowest bidder on each item for 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.

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

October 22, 1903.

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

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 6. INSTALLING ELECTRIC ELEVATORS FOR MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, ON ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 100 working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 7. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO THE ANNEX OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, SITUATED AT NO. 225 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$450.

No. 8. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

On Contracts 6, 7 and 8 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder on each contract for a lump sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

October 15, 1903.

015,26

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

No. 9. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, ON SOUTH SIDE OF VERNON AVENUE, BETWEEN PIERCE AND GRAHAM AVENUES, RAVENSWOOD, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

On contract No. 9 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

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

October 15, 1903.

015,26

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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, OCTOBER 26, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 143, ON WESTERLY SIDE OF HAVEMEYER STREET, BETWEEN NORTH SIXTH AND NORTH SEVENTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 2. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 144, ON WESTERLY SIDE OF HOWARD AVENUE, BETWEEN PROSPECT PLACE AND ST. MARK'S AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 145, ON SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND NOLL STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 70 working days.

The amount of security required is \$16,000.

No. 4. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 100, ON WEST THIRD STREET, BETWEEN PARK PLACE AND SHEEPSHEAD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$100.

Item 2, \$200.

No. 5. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, FIFTH AVENUE, CORNER OF NINETY-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$100.

Item 2, \$200.

On Contracts 1, 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On Contracts 4 and 5 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item for each school and award made to the lowest bidder on each item for 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 Brooklyn.

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

October 14, 1903.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7541, No. 1. Receiving basins and connections along the line of Webster avenue, located as follows: Northeast corner of St. Paul's place; southwest corner of East One Hundred and Seven-Eighth street; northwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; northwest corner of East One Hundred and Eightieth street; southwest corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; southwest corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; northwest corner of Ford street; southwest corner of Ford street; southeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; southwest corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; east side, opposite East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street.

List 7553, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Mohegan avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Honeywell avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

List 7560, No. 3. Paving with granite block pavement Bristow street, from Boston road to Freeman street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7437, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, with asphalt blocks.

No. 1. East side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to St. Paul's place; north side of St. Paul's place, from Brook avenue to Webster avenue; triangle bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Webster avenue and Burnside avenue; west side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eightieth street; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Valentine avenue to Webster avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eightieth street; east side, opposite Webster avenue, from Tiebout avenue to Valentine avenue; north side of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Tiebout avenue to Webster avenue; west side of Webster avenue, extending about 275 feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Tiebout avenue to the intersection of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street; west side of Webster avenue, extending about 82 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Ford street, from Tiebout avenue to Webster avenue; both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Tiebout avenue to Park avenue; east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street.

No. 2. Blocks bounded by Southern Boulevard, Honeywell avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Southern Boulevard to Honeywell avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Southern Boulevard to Honeywell avenue; both sides of Mohegan avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth to One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

No. 3. Both sides of Bristow street, from Boston road to Freeman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before November 19, 1903, at 3 p.m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320

Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

October 20, 1903.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent," "Staten Island Gazette."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse," "Brooklyn Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights and Harlem Districts).

Amended designation by Board of City Record July 31, 1903, and August 10, 1903.

TECTS, Messrs. Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, No. 367 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 20, 1903.

020,30

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1903.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER IN TENTH

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE THIRTY-NINTH PRECINCT, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF WHITE PLAINS ROAD, 143 FEET SOUTH OF SIXTEENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and forty days.

The amount of security required is thirty-five thousand dollars.

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

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of Henry D. Whitfield, architect, No. 160 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Further information, if required, may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Dated October 19, 1903. 017.30

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-sixth Auction Sale of Police and unclaimed property will be held at the Property Clerk's Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, on the 28th day of October, 1903, consisting of ladies' and gents' clothing, wearing apparel, furnishing goods, fur goods, curtains, laundry, ribbon, thread, stockings, lining, dress goods, hats, caps, gloves, straw goods, yarn, lamps, books, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, demijohns, glasses, umbrellas, canes, harmonicas, matting, carpet, door mat, footballs, gas stove, tools, ice tongs, picture frames, rope, boxes of canned goods, horse blankets, lap robes, truck cover, feed bags, whips, dress-suit cases, valises, telescope bags, hamper, trunks, etc.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk. 016.28

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 9, FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, NOW IN HIS CUSTODY, WITHOUT CLAIMANTS: BOATS, ROPE, IRON, LEAD, MALE AND FEMALE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, WINE, BLANKETS, DIAMONDS, CANNED GOODS, LIQUORS, ETC., ALSO SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY TAKEN FROM PRISONERS AND FOUND BY PATROLMEN OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE, NO. 16 SMITH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: BOATS, ROPE, IRON, LEAD, MALE AND FEMALE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, WINE, BLANKETS, DIAMONDS, CANNED GOODS, LIQUORS, ETC., ALSO SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY TAKEN FROM PRISONERS AND FOUND BY PATROLMEN OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"New York Tribune," "New York World." Evening—"Evening Sun," "Commercial Advertiser." Weekly—"Freeman's Journal," "Real Estate Record and Guide." German—"New York Staats-Zeitung." Designated by Board of City Record, June 30, 1903.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday, during July and August, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, I shall, on Thursday the 29th day of October, 1903, at 10 a. m., at Stable "A" of the Department of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan, sell the following unused property of this Department:

100 horses, more or less. 3 sets double truck harness, more or less. 1 lot of old harness, consisting of 5 sets light driving harness, 1 light driving bridle, 3 light driving breeches, 3 light driving saddles and 2 Dutch collars, all more or less. 1 lot of old harness, consisting of 112 cart bridles, 137 cart saddles, 140 cart breeches and 100 cart hames, 11 halters, all more or less. 337 horse collars, more or less. 1 lot consisting of 598 canvas cart covers, 188 canvas horse covers, 5 canvas truck covers and 1 rubber horse cover, all more or less. 520 old second-hand burlap bags, more or less. 1 old fur robe, more or less.

2 hay cutters and 2 hay cutter knives, more or less. 3 horse clipping machines, 6 horse clipping machine knives, more or less. 70 old bicycle tires, more or less. 1 old buggy. 20 empty barrels, more or less, oil, turpentine, etc. 7 empty half-barrels, more or less, oil, turpentine, etc. 7 sprinkling trucks, more or less. 3 sweeping machines, more or less. 70 old steel cart bodies, more or less. 6,000 pounds, more or less, old tire, scrap and malleable iron. F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner. 017.29

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is five (5) years.

The amount of security required is fifty thousand dollars.

Bidders must state the price per annum for which they will do the work, and this price must be written out and also be given in figures. This price may be uniform for all the years or may be different for each of the years.

From the bids received the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may select the bid, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for five (5) per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN McG. WODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated October 13, 1903. 015.29

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

ASHES, ETC. FOR FILING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES IN THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK BAY TO FIL IN TO ACQUIRE MATERIAL FOR THAT PURPOSE—ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS, ETC., COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—FREE OF CHARGE BY APPLYING TO THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOCK COCKS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per stop cock, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated October 21, 1903. 022.4

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE AND TRIPLE NOZZLE STANDARD NEW YORK HYDRANTS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) calendar days.

The amount of security required shall be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN FORTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN MADISON AND SEVENTH AVENUES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be seventy (70) days.

The amount of security will be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per hydrant, ton, cubic yard 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 October 16, 1903. 016.29

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

SUPREME COURT.

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 situated on the southerly line of PACIFIC STREET and the northerly line of DEAN STREET, between Third avenue and Nevins street, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or 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 or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 22, 1903, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, Room 92, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 4th day of November, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 22, 1903.

MICHAEL FURST,
DAVID S. SKINNER,
JOHN J. BRENNAN,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk. 022.12

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to the block of land bounded by TWENTY-EIGHTH and TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, and by FIRST AVENUE and the EAST RIVER in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected for the public uses and purposes of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals of The City of New York, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make an application to the Supreme Court at a Special Term, Part III, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that date, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises selected for the uses and purposes of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals of The City of New York, which said lands and premises are situated in the Borough of Manhattan and are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point on the southerly side of Seventy-third street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eleventh avenue and Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-first street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Avenue A as intended and as shown on maps attached to two certain grants made between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York and Jonas W. Conklin and Herman W. Childs and Samuel R. Childs and recorded in Liber H of Grants, pages 381 and 386; thence northerly along said westerly line of Avenue A as originally intended to the southerly line of Twenty-ninth street prolonged; thence westerly along said southerly line of Twenty-ninth street to the easterly line of First avenue; and thence southerly along said easterly line of First avenue to the point or place of beginning, together with all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to and connected with the bulkhead along the river front on the easterly side of said piece or parcel of land and land under water.

Dated, NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York. 020.30

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 BRIDGEWATER STREET, from Norman avenue to Meeker avenue, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth 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 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 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 10th day of November, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903

No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 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 point on the southerly side of Pitkin avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue; running thence southerly along the centre lines of the blocks between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue to the southerly side of Livonia avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Livonia avenue to the centre line of the block between Alabama avenue and Williams avenue; running thence northerly along the centre lines of the blocks between Alabama avenue and Williams avenue to the southerly side of Pitkin avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Pitkin avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

ALBERT L. PERRY,
Chairman;
LEMUEL BURROWS,
FRANK J. DOYLE,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019,15

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 GUBNER STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 10th day of November, 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 November, 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 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 19th day of November, 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 Eighty-sixth street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue and Gubner street; running thence southwesterly and parallel with Gubner street to the easterly side of Seventh avenue; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Seventh avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Gubner street; running thence southeasterly to the centre line of the block between Gubner street and De Russey street; running thence northeasterly through the centre line of the block between Gubner street and De Russey street to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

JAMES J. MCINERNEY,
Chairman;
E. LYNDSDAY BOURKE,
SOLON BARBANELL,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019,15

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 AVENUE M, from Ocean avenue to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 10th day of November, 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 November, 1903, at 9:30 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 19th day of November, 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 Ocean avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Avenue N and Avenue M; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue M to the northwesterly side of Flatlands avenue; running thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Flatlands avenue to point distant 40 feet, more or less, northeasterly of the northwesterly corner of Avenue M and Flatlands avenue; running thence northwesterly through the centre line of the block between East Thirty-eighth street and Flatlands avenue to the centre line of the block between Avenue M and Avenue L; running thence westerly through the centre line of the blocks between Avenue M and Avenue L to the easterly side of Ocean avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Ocean avenue to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL,
Chairman;
JAMES H. MULLARKY,
MICHAEL FURST,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019,15

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 EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 10th day of November, 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 November, 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 19th day of November, 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 northerly side of Avenue S; running thence westerly and parallel to the northerly side of Avenue S to the easterly side of East Seventeenth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of East Seventeenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence easterly and parallel with the southerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the westerly side of East Nineteenth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Nineteenth street to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

HENRY M. DATER,
Chairman;
FRANKLIN B. VAN WART,
HUGH MOORE,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019,15

erly side of Sixtieth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

WM. H. SMITH,
JOHN DALY,
HERSEY EGGINTON,
Commissioners.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening 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 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 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 10th day of November, 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 12th day of November, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 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 centre line of the block between Butler street and Vernon avenue; running thence easterly 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 of place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

AMBROSE B. TREMAINE,
Chairman;
JOHN F. KENNY,
MATTHEW J. MURPHY,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019,15

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 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 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 10th day of November, 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 November, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said 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 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 19th day of November, 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 along the easterly side of Avenue L to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

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 10th day of November, 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 November, 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 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 19th day of November, 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 a point on the westerly side of East Nineteenth street and distant 100 feet north-

PALISADE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Palisade place, from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, *viz.*

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue distant 4.57 feet northeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Undercliff avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue for 8 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 3 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 100.06 feet;

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 88 degrees 3 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 16.20 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 84 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 261.27 feet;

5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 50 degrees 9 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 87.26 feet;

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 2 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 47.07 feet;

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 94 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 70 feet;

8th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 50 degrees 9 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 244.47 feet;

9th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 95 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 20.99 feet;

10th. Thence northwesterly for 100.06 feet to the point of beginning.

Palisade place is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the locating, laying out and the grades of Palisade place, from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, prepared under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," which map was filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, of the Counsel to the Corporation, and of the Register of the City and Corporation of New York, on February 27, 1903.

The land to be taken for Palisade place is located in Block 287 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 015.27

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 NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, 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 19th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of Title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

JOSEPH MANNE, Chairman.

THOMAS WALL,
GEORGE J. BINDEWALD,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 08.24

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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, *viz.*

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway distant 5,280.67 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and at an angle of 91 degrees 28 minutes and 35 seconds with said Broadway distant 370.53 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said line distant 60.06 feet; thence easterly distant 366.33 feet to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line distant 60.02 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Broadway and Fort Washington avenue.

Said street is located in Section 8, Block 2142 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map and Profiles of new streets, with their established grades within the area bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-first street, One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette, to be known as One Hundred and Seventy-third, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue; One Hundred and Seventy-sixth,

One Hundred and Seventy-eighth, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Buena Vista avenue; Haven avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, and Buena Vista avenue, from the present terminus of Haven avenue, north of One Hundred and Seventy-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York." Filed in the offices of the Department of Public Works, the Register of the City and County of New York, and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Palisade place, from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 015.27

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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Audubon and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, *viz.*

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 9,774.12 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1st. Thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Audubon avenue for 350 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly along said line, to a point or place of beginning for 60 feet.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, now called St. Nicholas avenue, distance 9,774.17 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue for 28.56 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly along said line, in a curved line to the right, radius 350 feet, for 91.87 feet.

3d. Thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue for 350 feet.

4th. Thence southerly along said westerly line to point or place of beginning for 60 feet.

The land to be taken is found in Section 8, Blocks 2161 and 2169 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Plan and Profile showing the laying out of West One Hundred and Ninety-second street from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, West One Hundred and Ninety-third street from Audubon avenue to Fort George avenue, and fixing and establishing the grade of West One Hundred and Ninety-first street from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and the Register of the County of New York, on or about the 6th day of October, 1903.

Dated NEW YORK, October 17, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 017.20

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 SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Broadway to Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, *viz.*

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway distant 5,280.67 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence westerly and at an angle of 91 degrees 28 minutes and 35 seconds with said Broadway distant 370.53 feet to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue;

2d. Thence northerly along said line, distant 60.06 feet;

3d. Thence easterly distant 366.33 feet to the westerly line of Broadway;

4th. Thence southerly along said line distant 60.02 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Broadway and Fort Washington avenue.

Said street is located in Section 8, Block 2142 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map and Profiles of new streets, with their established grades within the area bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-first street, One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Kingsbridge road and Boulevard Lafayette, to be known as One Hundred and Seventy-third, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue; One Hundred and Seventy-sixth,

Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 29th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses 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.

Dated NEW YORK, October 16, 1903.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. 017.28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A 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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 29th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses 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.

Dated NEW YORK, October 16, 1903.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. 017.28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharf property rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of, in and to the lands under water, and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A 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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 29th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses 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.

Dated NEW YORK, October 16, 1903.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. 017.28

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 FAIRVIEW AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eleventh avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Fairview avenue, from Eleventh avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, *viz.*

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue, distant 3.23 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, as legally opened;

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of said Webster avenue for 3.23 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, as legally opened, for 280.54 feet to the centre line of the Bronx river;

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 58 degrees 5 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 6.43 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 283.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between Broadway and Eleventh avenue, as shown upon a map filed by the Board of Public Improvements on the 16th day of December, 1901.

Said street is located in Section 8, Block 2170 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the locating and laying out of avenues, streets and a public park in that part of the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded by a property line north of West One Hundred and Ninetieth street; property line north of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, and Eleventh avenue line 200 feet north of West One Hundred and Ninety-first street and Audubon avenue," prepared by the Board of Public Improvements and filed in the office of the Department of Public Improvements, the Register of the City and County of New York and the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, on or about the 18th day of December, 1901.

Dated NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 015.27

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Webster avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York).

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 593 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street;

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 30 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 180 feet to the eastern line of Clay avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along said last-mentioned line for 30 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 180 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 579 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 80 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 934.63 feet to the western line of Clay avenue;

3d. Thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned line for 82.15 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 915.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Grant avenue, distant 722.19 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Grant avenue for 80 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet to the western line of Morris avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 80 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Grant avenue distant 722.19 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street;

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Grant avenue for 80.09 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 13 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 512.76 feet to the eastern line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse;

3d. Thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned line for 81.16 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 530.33 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Clay avenue, is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the laying out and locating of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Webster avenue and Clay avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466, Laws of 1901," which map was filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, and of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 23, 1903.

East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Clay avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, is shown on Section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street is located in Blocks 2427, 2436, 2439, 2450, 2453 and 2457 of Section 9, and 2782, 2783, 2785, 2816, 2830, 2831 and 2887 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. 015.27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, to acquire title to BATTERY AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventh street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to section 974 of the Charter of The City of New York, that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 26th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above-entitled proceeding by excluding therefrom and from the consideration of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed therein, the Register of the City and County of New York and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on or about the 18th day of December, 1901.

Dated October 14, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 014.24

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 approach to the BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and the approaches to the BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of October, 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, October 14, 1903.

JAMES A. DUNN,
HENRY THOMPSON,
WILLIAM E. LEWIS,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

014.25

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 widening of DELANCEY STREET, on the southerly side, from Clinton street to the Bowery, in the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of Delancey street, on the southerly side, from Clinton street to the Bowery, in the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Forsyth street, distant 251.74 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession; 1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Forsyth street distance 100.61 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 201.21 feet to easterly line of Chrystie street;

3d. Thence southerly along easterly line of Forsyth street to line "A-B" distance 100.97 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 200.50 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Clinton Street.

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Clinton street, and distant 252.06 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Clinton street distance 100.15 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line distance 201.19 feet to easterly line of Suffolk street;

3d. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Suffolk street to line "A-B" distance 100.45 feet; thence still southerly along said easterly line distance 50 feet;

4th. Thence easterly and parallel to line "A-B" to the westerly line of Clinton street distance 200.88 feet;

5th. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Clinton street to line "A-B" distance 50 feet, the point or place of beginning.

At Suffolk Street.

Beginning at a point in line "A-B" on the westerly line of Suffolk street, distant 252.34 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Suffolk street distance 100.44 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line distance 200.47 feet to easterly line of Norfolk street;

3d. Thence southerly along east line of Norfolk street to line "A-B" distance 100.82 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 200.42 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Norfolk Street.

Beginning at a point in line "A-B" on the westerly side of Norfolk street, distant 252.57 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Norfolk street distance 100.60 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 201.07 feet to east line of Essex street;

3d. Thence southerly along the east line of Essex street to line "A-B" distance 100.97 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 200.80 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Essex Street.

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Essex street, distant 252.57 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Essex street distance 100.93 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 176.26 feet to east line of Ludlow street;

3d. Thence southerly along the east line of Ludlow street to line "A-B" distance 100.87 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 176.13 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Ludlow Street.

Beginning at a point in line "A-B" on the westerly line of Ludlow street distance 252.26 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Ludlow street distance 100.88 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said line of old Delancey street distance 175.94 feet to easterly line of Orchard street;

3d. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Orchard street to line "A-B" distance 101.37 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 176.31 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Orchard Street.

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly side of Orchard street, distant 251.85 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Orchard street distance 101.33 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 175.41 feet to east line of Allen street;

3d. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Allen street to line "A-B" distance 101.38 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 175.48 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Allen Street.

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Allen street distant 251.90 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Allen street distance 101.24 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 176.66 feet to east line of Eldridge street;

3d. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Eldridge street to line "A-B" distance 101.40 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 176.56 feet to point or place of beginning.

At Eldridge Street.

Beginning at a point in the line "A-B" on the westerly line of Eldridge street distant 251.90 feet northerly from Broome street, as in possession;

1st. Thence northerly along said westerly line of Eldridge street distance 101.28 feet to old line of Delancey street;

2d. Thence westerly along said old line of Delancey street distance 200.89 feet to easterly line of Forsyth street;

3d. Thence southerly along easterly line of Forsyth street to line "A-B" distance 100.97 feet;

4th. Thence easterly along line "A-B" distance 200.50 feet to point

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Homecrest avenue and East Thirteenth street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the block between Homecrest avenue and East Thirteenth street to the southerly side of Avenue T; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the centre line of the block between East Twelfth street and Homecrest avenue; running thence southerly through the centre lines of the blocks between East Twelfth street and Homecrest avenue to the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the point of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

J. PHILIP BERG,
Chairman;
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
THOMAS D. HOXSEY,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 08,24

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appertaining to Pier, old No. 23, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part III, thereof, at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, and determined upon by the Board of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on the 26th day of October, 1900, which alteration and amendment was approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 14th day of November, 1900, and which said plan, alteration and amendment thereof are on file in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appertaining to the bulkhead, dock or wharf property, situated on the southerly side of South street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, commencing on the easterly side of Pier, old No. 23, East river, and extending easterly to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 24, East river.

Dated NEW YORK, October 14, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City. 015,25

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands and lands, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Bloomfield street and Little West Twelfth street, and between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the uplands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our Damage Maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of November, 1903.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 27, 1903.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a BRIDGE OVER THE BRONX RIVER, at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), in The City of New York, authorized by chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897.

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 that all persons interested in this proceeding 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 30th day of October, 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 2d day of November, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 7th day of November, 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 westerly side of Canarsie avenue where the same intersects a prolongation of the centre line of the block between Rutland road and Midwood street; running thence easterly through the centre line of the block and its prolongation to the centre line of Troy avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of Troy avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Rutland road and East New York avenue; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Rutland road and East New York avenue to the southerly side of Remsen avenue; running thence southeasterly along the southerly side of Remsen avenue to its intersection with the westerly side of East Fifty-third street; running thence southerly along the westerly side of East Fifty-third street to the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Rutland road; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Rutland road to the centre line of Troy avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of Troy avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Fennimore street and Rutland road; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Fennimore street and Rutland road to the westerly side of Canarsie avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Canarsie avenue to the point 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 20th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

ROBERT O'BRYNE,
Chairman;
PATK. F. FERRIGAN,
NATHAN FERNBACHER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 010,28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the uplands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 7th day of November, 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 westerly side of Canarsie avenue where the same intersects a prolongation of the centre line of the block between Rutland road and Midwood street; running thence easterly through the centre line of the block and its prolongation to the centre line of Troy avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of Troy avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Rutland road and East New York avenue; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Rutland road and East New York avenue to the southerly side of Remsen avenue; running thence southeasterly along the southerly side of Remsen avenue to its intersection with the westerly side of East Fifty-third street; running thence southerly along the westerly side of East Fifty-third street to the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Rutland road; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Rutland road to the centre line of Troy avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of Troy avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Fennimore street and Rutland road; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Fennimore street and Rutland road to the westerly side of Canarsie avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Canarsie avenue to the point 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 20th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

ROBERT O'BRYNE,
Chairman;
PATK. F. FERRIGAN,
NATHAN FERNBACHER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 010,28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the uplands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 7th day of November, 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 westerly side of Canarsie avenue where the same intersects a prolongation of the centre line of the block between Rutland road and Midwood street; running thence easterly through the centre line of the block and its prolongation to the centre line of Troy avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of Troy avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Rutland road and East New York avenue; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Rutland road and East New York avenue to the southerly side of Remsen avenue; running thence southeasterly along the southerly side of Remsen avenue to its intersection with the westerly side of East Fifty-third street; running thence southerly along the westerly side of East Fifty-third street to the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Rutland road; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Rutland road to the centre line of Troy avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of Troy avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Fennimore street and Rutland road; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Fennimore street and Rutland road to the westerly side of Canarsie avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Canarsie avenue to the point 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 20th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

ROBERT O'BRYNE,
Chairman;
PATK. F. FERRIGAN,
NATHAN FERNBACHER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 010,28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the uplands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 7th day of November, 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 westerly side of Canarsie avenue where the same intersects a prolongation of the centre line of the block between Rutland road and Midwood street; running thence easterly through the centre line of the block and its prolongation to the centre line of Troy avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of Troy avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Rutland road and East New York avenue; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Rutland road and East New York avenue to the southerly side of Remsen avenue; running thence southeasterly along the southerly side of Remsen avenue to its intersection with the westerly side of East Fifty-third street; running thence southerly along the westerly side of East Fifty-third street to the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Rutland road; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Winthrop street and Rutland road to the centre line of Troy avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of Troy avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Fennimore street and Rutland road; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Fennimore street and Rutland road to the westerly side of Canarsie avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Canarsie avenue to the point 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 20th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

ROBERT O'BRYNE,
Chairman;
PATK. F. FERRIGAN,
NATHAN FERNBACHER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 010,28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit