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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF ALDERMEN COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; J. W. Stevenson, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The reading of the minutes of meetings held June 19, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 31, August 18, 19 and September 2, 1903, was dispensed with.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel requesting an additional appropriation for "Supplies and Contingencies" for the year 1903.

Referred to the Mayor.

The Secretary presented the following communication and resolution from the Board of Education requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Attendant in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of \$50 per month, with maintenance.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—In explanation of the resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education this day requesting that the salary of the position of Attendant in this Department be fixed at fifty dollars per month, I wish to bring to your attention the following facts:

In 1900, before the Brooklyn Truant School came under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, Charles Edward Sackman was appointed under the title of Waiter at a salary of forty dollars per month, with maintenance, was assigned to the duty of overseeing the boys at meal times and elsewhere about the premises during the day when the Principal needed him to aid in the care and oversight of the boys. Since then he has, as I am informed by Associate City Superintendent Meleney, who has charge of the Truant Schools, become indispensable, having developed power and tact in directing the boys at play and at work in the garden and elsewhere.

Mr. Sackman has lately passed the examination for the position of Attendant and stands near the head of the list. He has been offered a position in the City Baths at a salary of \$75 per month and this Department is in danger of losing him. Mr. Meleney informs me that the Brooklyn Truant School would be greatly crippled by the transfer of Mr. Sackman to another Department. He has not only displayed strength, but has acquired a love for the work in which he is engaged. He is the kind of man the Board of Education cannot afford to lose, as he has grown up, so to speak, in the service. It is exceedingly difficult, under the present system of making appointments for us to secure and keep the people whose services are needed in the Truant Schools, as the Civil Service classification does not conform to the duties required of our employees.

It is proposed to appoint Mr. Sackman to the position of Attendant, at a salary of fifty dollars per month, with maintenance, and I respectfully urge favorable action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon this matter.

The salary of the position of Attendant in this Department was recently fixed by your Honorable Board at forty dollars per month, with maintenance. This salary is applicable to the position of Attendant in the New York Truant School, where the conditions are quite different. The New York Truant School is in a crowded part of the City, with limited outdoor space for the activities of the boys when under the charge of an Attendant, whereas the Brooklyn Truant School is on a small farm with considerable yard space.

I sincerely hope that your Honorable Board will act promptly and favorably on our recommendation.

Respectfully,
H. A. ROGERS, President.

Doctor Haupt offers the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of

Attendant in the Department of Education be fixed at \$50 per month, with maintenance.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on August 19, 1903.

FRED H. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Attendant in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, with maintenance.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Clarenceville Hook and Ladder Company of Queens requesting an appropriation of \$360 for rent for a house for their apparatus.

Referred to the Fire Commissioner.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Coroner of the Borough of Richmond requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Clerk to the Coroner in said borough be fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum:

CORONER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
STAPLETON, N. Y., August 6, 1903.

Mr. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held on July 2, 1903, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the classification of offices and positions in the exempt class, offices of the Coroners, as fixed by Rule 68, be amended by including therein the following:

"Clerk to the Coroner in the Borough of Richmond."

This resolution was duly approved by the Mayor and by the State Civil Service Commission.

I beg respectfully therefore to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix the salary of the position of Clerk to the Coroner in the Borough of Richmond at \$1,500 per year.

Yours very truly,
GEO. F. SCHAEFER, Coroner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Clerk to the Coroner in the Borough of Richmond be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Turbine Engineering Company relative to an electrical unit for the new Municipal Building in the Borough of Richmond.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Police Commissioner, under date of September 2, 1903, for the adoption of a resolution authorizing him to contract for certain patented articles to be used in the construction of the new police station house for the 39th Precinct:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 3, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. F. V. Greene, Police Commissioner, in communication under date of September 2, 1903, requests the passage by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of a resolution authorizing him to contract for certain patented articles (as noted in the attached detailed statement about to be used in the construction of the proposed new precinct station house for the Thirty-ninth Precinct).

Would report that I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the use of said articles in the manner prescribed in the specifications for said work, as follows:

"Whenever or wherever an article or any class of material is specified by the name of any particular patentee, manufacturer or dealer, or by reference to the catalogue of any such manufacturer or dealer, it shall be taken as intending to mean and specify the article or material described, or any other approved by the architects equal thereto in quality, finish and durability, and equally serviceable for the purpose for which it is intended."

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1903.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—The Police Commissioner this day directed the following proceedings:

Whereas, Appropriation has been made to the Police Department by authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Comptroller authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the erection and equipment of a new station house, prison and stable for the Police Department for the Thirty-ninth Precinct, and it appearing that there are certain special make articles specified to be used in the construction of the said station house, prison and stable;

Ordered, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1554 of the Charter, application be and hereby is made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to contract for the same, and upon such permission being granted that they be incorporated in the specifications for the construction of said building, viz.:

List of Patented and Special Make Articles.

Fireproofing of Floors and Roof—

"Roebling System B."

"Rapp's Fireproof Construction Type B" or other fireproofing approved by the Department of Buildings and the architects.

Stable Fittings—

Equal to goods manufactured by the J. L. Mott Iron Works and approved by the architects.

Steel Cell Work—

Steel used in construction of the bars, etc., shall be equal to the Pauley Patent Round Interlocking Bar Grating Construction, and approved by the architects. Padlocks in ceiling gratings to be of Yale manufacture or their equal, and approved

by the architects. Cell doors to lock with "Pauley Spring Jail Lock" or equal, approved by the architects.

Roofing—

"Vulcanite asphalt" or other roofing, felt saturated with asphalt, approved by the architects as being equal. Meuers tinned iron I. C. roofing tin, or other tin equally as good, approved by the architects.

Finishing Hardware—

The Reading Hardware Company's P. & F. Corbin's or Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company's, or other manufacture equally as good, and approved by the architects. Sliding door hangers, Wilcox, or equal, approved by the architects.

Steam Boilers—

Boynton's steam boilers, or other equal thereto, and approved by the architects. Jenkins' Brothers, or equally good valves, approved by the architects.

Plumbing Fixtures—

Fixtures are specified to be "the Peck Brothers & Co., or equally as good, approved by the architects.

Painting—

Atlantic white lead and Atlantic linseed oil, or equally as good, approved by the architects. Pegmamoid aluminum bronze paint, or its equal, approved by the architects.

In pursuance thereof, I transmit herewith the specifications.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the purchase of the articles enumerated in the communication from the Police Department dated September 2, 1903, and authorizes the use of said articles in the manner prescribed in said communication, relative to the erection and equipment of a station house, prison and stable for the 39th Precinct, provided that whenever or wherever an article or any class of material is specified by the name of any particular patentee, manufacturer or dealer, or by reference to the catalogue of any such manufacturer or dealer, it shall be taken as intending to mean and specify the article or material described, or any other approved by the architects, equal thereto in quality, finish and durability, and equally serviceable for the purpose for which it is intended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

* The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of premises No. 186 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan, as part of a site to be used for the anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

August 29, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Bridges of The City of New York requires the premises known as No. 186 Cherry street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as part of a site to be used as an anchorage pier for the Manhattan Bridge.

No. 186 Cherry street is situated 266 feet 8 inches west of Pike street, on the north side of Cherry street, and adjoins the Sailors' Home property, which was recently purchased by the City at private sale. The premises, 19 feet by 72 feet 4 inches by 17 feet 9 inches by 72 feet, with an old three-story brick store and dwelling about 19 feet by 40 feet, is owned by Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, of No. 597 Eleventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This office has been in negotiation for some time with the attorneys representing the owner for the purchase of this property at private sale, and the owner has finally consented to accept the City's offer of \$13,000 for the property.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to purchase this property at \$13,000, which price is reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York has requested the purchase of premises known as No. 186 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan, which is required for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the following described premises, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Cherry street distant two hundred and forty-three (243) feet four (4) inches from the northeasterly corner of Market and Cherry streets, and at the centre of a party wall between the dwellings on the adjoining lot on the west side of the premises hereby conveyed and said premises, and running thence northerly and partly through the centre of said party wall and parallel with Market street seventy-two (72) feet five (5) inches, and thence easterly and parallel with Cherry street nineteen (19) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Market street seventy-two (72) feet to Cherry street, and thence westerly along Cherry street nineteen (19) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Mary Gregory and James Gregory, her husband, and Margaret Sutton and John Sutton, her husband, to the party of the first part by deed dated the 1st day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in Liber 2003 of Conveyances, page 105, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1886, at 11 o'clock, 22 minutes a. m., together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of same at a price not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), said contract to be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report and resolution from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$289.31 to "General School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn," for the year 1900:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Care of Buildings has adjudicated upon and allowed a claim of Frank White, Janitor of Public School 36, Brooklyn. The claim is applicable to the year 1900 and amounts to two hundred and eighty-nine and 31-100 dollars (\$289.31). The fund for the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1900, from which this claim would be paid ordinarily, is totally exhausted, but it is found that a similar fund of the Borough of Manhattan is in excess of its requirements. It is therefore recommended that a transfer be made.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine and 31-100 dollars (\$289.31) from the "General School Fund," Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1900, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the "General School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn," for the same year, which fund is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents (\$289.31) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1900, entitled "General School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department of Education for 1900, entitled "General School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report and resolution from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$5,000 to "Incidental Expenses" for the year 1903:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Supplies has made application for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be transferred from any available balance to the Incidental Fund of the Board of Education for the current year. At the present time it is not found practicable to recommend a transfer of the entire amount requested by the Committee on Supplies. The Committee on Supplies has itself suggested that five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be transferred from the Supply Fund for the Borough of Queens, said fund admitting of a transfer therefrom. The Committee sees no objections to such transfer, and therefore submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the fund for the current year entitled "Supplies," Borough of Queens, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the fund for the same year entitled "Incidental Expenses," which fund is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled "Borough of Queens: Supplies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Board of Education for 1903, entitled "Incidental Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report and resolution from the Board of Education, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to ratify the action of the Board of Education in fixing the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of \$4,860.28 per annum, to take effect September 1, 1903:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors relative to the rent allowance of the Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, and finds that owing to the high rentals demanded for houses within 500 yards of the school building (the Janitor being required by the By-Laws of the Board of Education to reside within the above-mentioned limit), the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$130 per annum from September 1, 1903.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, from \$4,721.28 to \$4,860.28 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, to take effect from and after September 1, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$4,721.28 to \$4,860.28 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from September 1, 1903, as above stated.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education, taken and dated August 19, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of four thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$4,860.28), to take effect September 1, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report and resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Inspector of Heating and Ventilating in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of \$30 per week:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, the salary of Peter H. Smith, Heating and Ventilating Inspector in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Queens, be, and it hereby is, increased from \$27 to \$30 per week.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Heating and Ventilating Inspector in the Department of Education be fixed at \$30 per week.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Inspector of Heating and Ventilating in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per week.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Chief Clerk be increased to \$2,500 per annum, which was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to notify the Commissioner that the Board is unwilling to increase any more salaries during the remainder

of the year; that the proper course is to include the increase in his Departmental Estimate for the year 1904:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

August 28, 1903.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, *Deputy Comptroller*, New York:

DEAR SIR—Mr. Kerrigan has been employed as Chief Clerk in this Department for a number of years. His salary was \$2,500 until I took charge of this Department. Thinking this amount excessive I reduced him to \$2,000. Since that time the work has increased to a very great extent. I am now doing three times the work and employing nearly three times as many employees as when the Department came under my care. I feel that it is an injustice to Mr. Kerrigan to ask him to continue to serve at \$2,000, especially as the Chief Clerk in New York is paid \$2,500 or more.

Will you kindly, through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approve the increase of salary and prepare the proper resolution and put it on the calendar.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD YOUNG, *Commissioner*.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby assents to and approves of, in all its details, the proposed contract or agreement submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of August 20, 1903, between The City of New York by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company, for a supply of water in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, at the rate of sixty-five dollars (\$65) per million gallons, said contract or agreement being for one year from the date of the agreement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the positions of Bridge Tender at the rate of \$803 per annum and of Fireman at \$1,000 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Aqueduct Hose Company 4, Woodhaven Fire Department, transmitting copy of a resolution requesting an appropriation of \$666.67, also certified copy of certificate of incorporation of said company.

Referred to the Fire Commissioner.

The Secretary presented resolutions from the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds as follows:

\$10,000 for the necessary repairs to the surface drain, existing in that portion of the Borough of The Bronx commonly known as Van Nest.

\$26,640 for maintaining and operating two (2) interior public baths, one in East One Hundred and Ninth street and one in West Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

\$30,000 for maintaining seven (7) public comfort stations in the Borough of Manhattan.

\$8,000 for the necessary alterations and improvements for fitting up rooms for the use of the Eighth District Court.

\$135,000 for the purpose of renovating and repairing the public markets in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which were laid over for unanimous vote.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to the appropriation of \$10,000 for the Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, in Nassau County, for the payment of dredging to be done by the City in the streams which are tributary to the Brooklyn water supply, as provided by chapter 469 of the Laws of 1898:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,

CITY OF NEW YORK, August 14, 1903.

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

SIR—On June 6, 1902, your Board adopted a resolution electing, pursuant to chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, to relieve itself of all responsibility in performing the work contemplated by said act by paying to the Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, in Nassau County, \$10,000 per annum for five years, beginning July 1, 1901, and authorizing the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000, redeemable from the tax levy of 1902, in order to provide the means for the second of said payments.

Mr. John Vincent, an attorney and counselor-at-law in this City, has stated to me that he represents the Supervisors of the Town of Hempstead, and has requested that action be taken to provide for the third of said payments.

I am advised by the Deputy Commissioner of this Department for the Borough of Brooklyn that he sees no reason why the same action should not be taken at the present time as was taken last year.

Accordingly I submit the matter to you for such action as you may deem proper.

Respectfully,

WM. A. DE LONG,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby concurs in the resolution adopted September 23, 1901, and elects to relieve itself of all responsibility in performing the work contemplated by said act by paying to the Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, in Nassau County, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum for five years beginning the 1st day of July, 1901, and for the purpose of providing means for the third of such payments, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Tenement House Commissioner requesting the Board to fix the salaries of certain positions in said Department:

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 61 IRVING PLACE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET,

NEW YORK CITY, August 5, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City; Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that you fix the salaries of the following employees in the Tenement House Department:

Junior Clerk, per annum.....	\$480 00
Junior Clerk, per annum.....	540 00
Junior Clerk, per annum.....	600 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department, per annum.....	750 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department, per annum.....	900 00
Inspector of Tenements, per annum.....	1,650 00
Inspector of Tenements, per annum.....	1,500 00
Expert Tabulator, per annum.....	2,100 00
Expert Tabulator, per annum.....	1,200 00

The reason for this request is that I find that there are certain intermediate grades in this Department for which salaries have not been fixed and which I find it desirable to have.

Yours respectfully,

LAWRENCE VEILLER,

First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Junior Clerk, per annum.....	\$480 00
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Expert Tabulator, per annum.....	1,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication in regard to the acquisition of the property on South street, Stuyvesant place and Jay street, in the Borough of Richmond, as a site for a borough hall:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

September 8, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *Comptroller*:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on the 24th day of April, 1903, adopted a resolution selecting a site for the erection of a borough public building, fronting Jay street, South street and Stuyvesant place, in the Borough of Richmond, and authorized the Comptroller to enter into agreements for the purchase of said premises at a price not exceeding \$49,500.

There were contained in this site four parcels of land, one owned by the Richmond Light and Railroad Company, one by the executors of Louis Benzinger, deceased; one by Benjamin Petersen, for which condemnation proceedings have heretofore been authorized. The fourth parcel of land, bounded by Stuyvesant place, Jay street and South street, is owned by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, and is 231 feet on South street, 149 feet 4 inches on Stuyvesant place, 227 feet 4 inches on Jay street, and parallel with DeKalb street 216 feet 9 inches.

The President of the Borough of Richmond, in a communication hereto annexed, states that "the discovery of certain lis pendens on file in Richmond County Clerk's office casts a shadow upon the title to the property, which, although slight, prevents the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company from being able to give perfectly clear title to the City."

The Corporation Counsel, in a communication annexed, states: "The premises are affected by two lis pendens, one filed November 2, 1900, in a suit of Robert L. Cutting, as surviving partner of Finlayson & Auld, on behalf of the stockholders of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, Charles E. Lewis, as trustee, John K. Cowen, as trustee; the Standard Trust Company, as trustee, defendants; the other filed March 14, 1903 (Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York), in a suit of Robert L. Redfield, as ancillary executor of John Cowen, plaintiff, against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company." The Title Insurance Company refuses to issue a policy insuring The City of New York against the results of these two actions. It will be necessary therefore to obtain a cancellation of the lis pendens before the title is taken by The City of New York.

In a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, hereto annexed, he asks that "the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Corporation Counsel to begin condemnation proceedings for the parcel of land now owned by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company."

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings, under section 1437 of the Greater New York Charter, for the acquisition of the property of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. CUMING, Bureau of Real Estate.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,

NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., September 1, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt this morning of your letter yesterday, in which you ask me to notify you if there is anything of importance which I desire to have presented to the Board for action to-morrow.

In reply, I wish to say that I consider of the utmost importance the passage of the necessary resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of \$49,500 to provide for the purchase of the site selected for the proposed new Richmond Borough Hall, and approved by resolution of the Board on April 24 last.

Another matter of great importance to Richmond I consider the passage of a resolution by the Board to-morrow authorizing the Corporation Counsel to begin condemnation proceedings for the parcel of land now owned by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, which is under contract for sale to the City as part of the site of the proposed new Borough Hall. "The discovery of certain lis pendens on file in the Richmond County Clerk's office casts a shadow upon the title to the property, which, although slight, prevents the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company from being able to give a perfectly clear title to the City." I believe the Corporation Counsel has written you fully upon this subject, recommending the initiation of condemnation proceedings. There are no buildings upon the property, and title can vest in the City almost at once.

I ask that you have the necessary resolution prepared for passage by the Board to-morrow, and bring such papers as may be necessary for the Board's consideration.

If the Board will consider public improvement matters to-morrow, I ask that a date be set for a public hearing for the consideration of the map or plan showing the laying out and grades of First street, from Franklin avenue to York avenue, First Ward, Borough of Richmond. This map I am sending to the Engineer of the Board to-day, who is already familiar with all the details of the case.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted April 24, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of the selection of a site for a public building in the Borough of Richmond, located on Jay street, South street and Stuyvesant place, in the said borough; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York has informed this Board that it has been impossible to secure the property of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, located within the area of the site selected, and has stated that condemnation proceedings will have to be instituted in order to secure this property; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having heretofore approved of the selection of the following described premises, and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate at New Brighton, commencing at a point on the southwesterly side of Jay street, distant southeasterly from the southwesterly side of DeKalb street two hundred and ninety-eight (298) feet eight (8) inches, thence running southwesterly on a line parallel with DeKalb street two hundred and sixteen (216) feet nine (9) inches to the northeasterly side of Stuyvesant place; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of Stuyvesant place one hundred and forty-nine (149) feet four (4) inches to the northwesterly side of South street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of South street two hundred and thirty-one (231) feet to the southwesterly side of Jay street, and thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Jay street two hundred and twenty-seven (227) feet four (4) inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, being the same premises conveyed to the vendors by Hugh M. Morrow and Maria Morrow, his wife, by deed dated the 21st day of November, 1885, and recorded in the Richmond County Clerk's office on the 28th day of November, 1885, in Liber 161 of Deeds, page 566, —hereby authorizes the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the above-described premises, which are assessed for the year 1903 at \$23,000; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest that the title to all of said land should be acquired at a fixed or specified time, it is hereby directed that the title to said lands shall vest in The City of New York ten days after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners to be appointed in accordance with the provisions of section 1437 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an appropriation of \$100,000 Revenue Bonds for the purpose of constructing pipe galleries in the Rapid Transit Subway on Broadway from Ann street to Bowling Green.

Laid over for unanimous vote.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges consenting to the transfer of \$698.51 to the Department of Parks for the year 1903, entitled "Borough of The Bronx—Maintenance and Construction":

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 4, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, City:

GENTLEMEN—In order to reimburse The Bronx Division of the Department of Parks for labor performed and materials furnished to the Department of Bridges, in resurfacing the roadway of the approach to City Island Bridge (as per attached statement), I request that the sum of \$698.51 be transferred from the appropriation for "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx, 1903," to the appropriation for "Maintenance and Construction of Parks in the Borough of The Bronx."

Respectfully,
G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Account Current—Work at Pelham Bridge Approach.

1903.		
June 13.	15 teams, 74 hours, 9 1/4 days, at \$4.50.....	\$41 62
June 13.	2 carts, 16 hours, 2 days, at \$3.00.....	6 00
June 13.	25 men, 123 hours, 15 1/2 days, at \$2.00.....	30 75
June 14.	3 men, 24 hours, 3 days, at \$2.00.....	6 00
June 15.	1 team, 2 hours, 1/4 day, at \$4.50.....	1 12
June 15.	4 men, 20 hours, 2 1/2 days, at \$2.00.....	5 00
June 16.	5 teams, 20 hours, 2 1/2 days, at \$4.50.....	11 25
June 16.	2 carts, 16 hours, 2 days, at \$3.00.....	6 00
June 16.	12 men, 77 hours, 9 1/2 days, at \$2.00.....	19 25
June 17.	10 teams, 74 hours, 9 1/4 days, at \$4.50.....	41 62
June 17.	2 carts, 16 hours, 2 days, at \$3.00.....	6 00
June 17.	16 men, 128 hours, 16 days, at \$2.00.....	32 00
June 18.	9 teams, 72 hours, 8 days, at \$4.50.....	36 00
June 18.	2 carts, 16 hours, 2 days, at \$3.00.....	6 00
June 18.	16 men, 124 hours, 15 1/2 days, at \$2.00.....	31 00
June 19.	1 man, 8 hours, 1 day, at \$2.00.....	2 00
June 20.	9 teams, 72 hours, 9 days, at \$4.50.....	40 50
June 20.	1 cart, 8 hours, 1 day, at \$3.00.....	3 00
June 20.	15 men, 120 hours, 15 days, at \$2.00.....	30 00
June 21.	2 men, 16 hours, 2 days, at \$2.00.....	4 00
June 22.	1 team, 7 hours, 1/2 day, at \$4.50.....	3 93
June 22.	1 cart, 7 hours, 1/2 day, at \$3.00.....	2 62
June 22.	4 men, 26 hours, 3 1/4 days, at \$2.00.....	6 50
	167 1/2 cubic yards broken stone and screenings, at \$1.62.....	271 35
	7 days use steam roller, at \$2.00.....	14 00
	2 tons egg coal, at \$5.50.....	11 00
	9 days Engineer, at \$100 per month.....	30 00
	Total.....	\$698 51

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-one cents (\$698.51) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1903, entitled "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Parks for 1903, entitled "Borough of The Bronx—Maintenance and Construction," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Queens Borough Library, requesting an amendment to a resolution adopted July 15, 1903, fixing the salary of the Assistant Librarian in said library:

QUEENS BOROUGH LIBRARY, No. 101 EAST AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY,

August 6, 1903.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—On July 16th a resolution was passed by your Board as follows: "Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Assistant Librarian in the Queens Borough Library be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month."

I would request that the title be made Junior Assistant Librarian, as we have an Assistant Librarian at a different grade, and confusion may arise if the resolution is left as it is.

I would also ask that the resolution permit the increased rating to date from June 1, 1903.

Trusting that you will make this change, I am

Very respectfully yours,

WALTER L. BOGERT, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1903, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Assistant Librarian in the Queens Borough Library be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month."—be amended by inserting after the words "Position of" and before the word "Assistant" the word "Junior."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Messenger in the office of the said Borough President be fixed at the rate of \$900 per annum.

Laid over. The President to be notified that the Board is unwilling to increase any more salaries during the remainder of the year, and that the proper course is to include the increase in the departmental estimate for the year 1904.

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

September 9, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg respectfully to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix the salary of Messenger in my office at \$900 per annum.

The present occupant of this position has been in the Department as Messenger since consolidation and has received during the whole time of his connection with the Department the sum of only \$720. While he is performing similar duty to the Messengers in other City departments he is receiving the lowest salary of all, the others being paid from \$900 to \$1,200. I therefore recommend that his salary be fixed at \$900 per annum.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

P. S.—I beg that the resolution permit of the increase from August 11, 1903.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented the following resolution relative to the advertising for patented reflector street sign boxes:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 18, 1903, approving of the purchase of patented reflector street sign boxes by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the purchase of patented reflector street sign boxes specifically described in the communication of the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan under date of August 14, 1903, and authorizes the use of said articles in the manner prescribed in said communication, on electric light poles and gas lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan as follows:

"One hundred (100) cast iron street sign boxes to be erected on gas lamp-posts, and three hundred (300) electrical reflector signs to be erected on gas lamp-posts and electric light poles, with the privilege of increasing or decreasing the above amounts to the extent of ten (10) per cent."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Board adjourned to meet September 16, 1903, for the consideration of public improvement matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, August 28, 1903.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Ernst J. Lederle, Ph. D., President; Alvah H. Doty, M. D., Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bausch & Lomb Optical Company	\$12 11	Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co.	290 00
Bates Manufacturing Company	9 00	Geo. H. Toop	60 00
Iden & Co.	74 00	The New York Edison Company	55 00
W. N. Thayer & Co.	14 00	The Vienna Window Cleaning Company	100 00
William O'Toole	14 75	W. & J. Sloane	6 00
The Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company	3 60	American Ice Company	19 07
The Globe Wernicke Company	64 25	Eimer & Amend	34 13
Baker, Voorhis Co.	23 00	A. Kempf	21 90
Emil Greiner	17 70	The Durland Company	75 00
A. F. Brombacher & Co.	41 65	Charles W. Dickel	15 00
James S. Barron & Co.	30 14	Saratoga Stables	25 00
Ambrose E. Barnes & Bro.	324 80	James S. Barron & Co.	9 45
Thomas F. White	111 00	Acker, Merrill & Condit Co.	1 50
Burrell's Press Clipping Bureau	15 00	The Consumers' New York Rubber Tire Company	14 35
A. Miller	4 15	A. Gross	118 20
George W. Buskirk	4 50	Dr. C. Clark	277 00
Charles Kuhn	24 80	John Byrnes	98 00
Munson Supply Company	3 50	Majestic Boarding and Livery Stable	50 00
Richards & Co.	35 71	Arthur McGerald	90 50
The Oliver Typewriter Company	146 94	E. W. Bullinger	60
John F. McHugh	32 40	West Disinfecting Company	

Merchants' Rubber Company.....	15 48	R. M. Outwater.....	25 00	38. Rose Campbell, Domestic, \$168, resigned August 17, 1903.
Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company	675 00	Armstrong Cork Company.....	14 00	51. Ella Higgins, Domestic, \$168, resigned August 21, 1903.
Thomas Buckley	31 25	Ambrose E. Barnes & Bro.....	8 00	37. Julia Janis, Domestic, \$168, appointed August 17, 1903.
American Automobile Storage Company	\$109 09	Eimer & Amend.....	5 35	38. Elsie Grimes, Domestic, \$168, appointed August 18, 1903.
Edward Rileys	50 00	R. L. Polk & Co.....	6 00	John B. Fenton, Watchman, \$480, appointed June 27, 1903.
M. J. Garry.....	29 75	The George Ermold Company.....	3 00	Kingston Avenue Hospital.
Studebaker Bros. Company of New York.....	233 00	Bloomingdale Bros.....	39 44	Margaret Dowd, Nurse, \$360, resigned August 17, 1903.
Brooklyn Metal Ceiling Company	595 00	Murray & Co.....	12 00	Nellie Butler, Domestic, \$216, resigned August 17, 1903.
John Byrns	68 00	James M. Shaw & Co.....	1 78	Elizabeth M. Grey, Nurse, \$360, appointed August 17, 1903.
Harry Balfe	46 65	A. F. Brombacher & Co.....	6 96	John J. Hunt, Orderly, \$300, appointed August 17, 1903.
F. J. Dessoir.....	45 92	E. N. Little's Sons.....	41 00	Bessie Sinnott, Domestic, \$216, appointed August 19, 1903.
Arthur L. De Goff.....	33 82	W. & J. Sloane.....	40 27	David Murray, Laborer, \$600, resigned August 19, 1903.
Ledyard Avery	20 69	The J. W. Craw Laundry Machinery Company.....	13 00	David Murray, Driver, \$720, appointed August 20, 1903.
James S. Barron & Co.....	9 53	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Company	33 00	Riverside Hospital.
Ledyard Avery & Co.....	2 60	L. H. Mace & Co.....	22 50	Maggie Haggerty, Domestic, \$168, resigned July 31, 1903.
Dewey Hand Laundry.....	16 05	Clark & Wilkins	10 00	Mary Gibson, Domestic, \$168, resigned July 31, 1903.
P. C. Lorenz.....	2 40	T. Cunningham Company.....	37 80	Kate Howard, Domestic, \$168, resigned August 15, 1903.
John Adler	36 00	Brown & Root.....	188 36	Kate Gaffney, Domestic, \$168, resigned August 17, 1903.
Bloomingdale Bros.....	100 36	James S. Barron & Co.....	16 81	Lizzie Fay, Domestic, \$168, resigned August 20, 1903.
American Ice Company.....	114 45	Eimer & Amend.....	3 25	Sarah Bradford, Domestic, \$168, resigned August 20, 1903.
Eimer & Amend.....	4 98	Kern Incandescent Gas Light Company	18 60	Mary Wolf, Domestic, \$168, resigned August 21, 1903.
Hamiltons'	12 50	Charles Renzland.....	5 00	Mary Feltner, Domestic, \$168, resigned August 21, 1903.
The George Ermold Company.....	40 00	Johnson & Johnson.....	1 12	Kate Heffenan, Domestic, \$168, resigned August 22, 1903.
E. B. Estes & Sons.....	15 86	American Ice Company.....	99 01	Elizabeth Baird, Domestic, \$168, resigned August 22, 1903.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.				
Initial Towel Supply Company.....	\$9 00	A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	\$11 90	Annie McDonald, Domestic, \$168, appointed August 17, 1903.
Inland Stamp Works.....	11 75	Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company	12 00	Annie Walsh, Domestic, \$168, appointed August 19, 1903.
Remington Typewriter Company.....	1 70	Police Department, City of New York	2 00	Lillie Gaynor, Domestic, \$168, appointed August 19, 1903.
Armstrong Cork Company.....	5 80	New York Wire Cloth Company.....	20 00	Eilien Palmer, Domestic, \$168, appointed August 19, 1903.
Library Bureau	32 00	Samuel Lewis.....	5 80	Nelly Sheehan, Domestic, \$168, appointed August 21, 1903.
Goodyear Rubber Company.....	34 50	Bloomingdale Bros.....	19 72	Nellie Murphy, Domestic, \$168, appointed August 21, 1903.
R. Sigel	8 40	Borden's Condensed Milk Company	21 06	Mary Smith, Domestic, \$168, appointed August 21, 1903.
Bloomingdale Bros.....	59 16	United States Long Distance Automobile Company	5 70	Marie Colbon, Domestic, \$168, appointed August 21, 1903.
Geo. I. Roberts & Bros.....	79 86	William Young	1 00	Riverside Hospital.
Richard Webber.....	127 64	White, Von Glahn & Co.....	2 18	84. James Fenelon, Orderly, \$300, resigned August 9, 1903.
Lowell M. Palmer.....	304 50	Walton Oxygen Works.....	8 00	93. Gertrude Nelson, Cleaner, \$216, appointed August 10, 1903.
Lehn & Fink	14 25	A. H. Wilkinson.....	125 00	20. Margaret Dowd, Nurse, \$360, resigned August 17, 1903.
Gilbert Barker Manufacturing Company	52 02	United States Long Distance Automobile Company	16 30	41. Nellie Butler, Domestic, \$216, resigned August 17, 1903.
Percy Kirkland	2 00	William Young	2 00	94. Elizabeth M. Grey, Nurse, \$360, appointed August 17, 1903.
Jenkins Bros.....	4 91	White, Von Glahn & Co.....	20 00	95. John J. Hunt, Orderly, \$300, appointed August 17, 1903.
Peter Henderson & Co.....	25 34	Walton Oxygen Works.....	5 00	41. Bessie Sinnott, Domestic, \$216, appointed August 19, 1903.
George Tiemann & Co.....	10 50	A. H. Wilkinson.....	8 00	68. David Murray, Laborer, \$600, resigned August 19, 1903.
James M. Shaw & Co.....	2 30	United States Long Distance Automobile Company	125 00	96. David Murray, Driver, \$720, appointed August 20, 1903.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.				
Troy Steam Laundry.....	\$3 56	M. M. Miller, Agent.....	\$362 99	4th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement houses: On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:
George Deyo, Agent and Warden	79	Sheppard & Kellett	52 50	Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following apartments in tenement houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses; it is
M. S. & P. Brown.....	6 00	The Gilbert-Bennett Manufacturing Company	6 67	Ordered, That the number of occupants in said apartments be and are hereby reduced as follows:
E. J. Brooks & Co.....	5 50	M. M. Miller, Agent.....	08 88	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
A. F. Brombacher & Co.....	12 00	S. O. Burnett.....	8 18	130. East side of Tiebout avenue, one house north of Ford street, first floor, Joseph Pelicano, eleven adults.
Inland Stamp Works.....	8 48	Police Department, New York City	2 00	131. East side of Tiebout avenue, one house north of Ford street, first floor, R. Matteo Pelicano, eight adults.
Clark & Baker.....	123 90	Western Union Telegraph Company	12 35	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Clynton Water Company.....	16 50	George Deyo, Agent and Warden	155 27	132. No. 310 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, room 9, Bridget Yeacella, eleven adults, three children.
J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden	8 75	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden	28 54	133. No. 188 Hester street, fourth floor rear left, Luigi Pascosso, six adults, two children.
Library Bureau	1 75	The Brooklyn Eastern District Dispensary and Hospital.....	200 00	134. No. 43 First street, third floor rear left, Joseph Heudler, three adults, five children.
Brooklyn District Telegraph Company	1 25	Edward Brown	100 00	135. No. 137 Ludlow street, room 5, Morris Glukal, four adults, four children.
Stevenson & Marsters.....	32 94	Edward Brown	100 00	136. No. 11 First street, second floor rear left, Joseph Vairello, five adults, two children.
The Great International Window Cleaning Company	5 00	German Hospital of Brooklyn.....	200 00	137. No. 258 Monroe street, rear of store, west side, first floor, Morris Polsky, four adults, three children.
Charles J. Tagliahue.....	350 00	Norwegian Deaconesses' Home and Hospital	200 00	138. No. 206 Avenue C, second floor right side, Barbara Baros, three adults, three children.
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.....	19 25	St. Catharine's Hospital	200 00	5th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at Central and Norton avenues, Far Rockaway; Nos. 70-72 Union street, Flushing; seventh house from corner Seventh avenue, north side Eighteenth street, Whitestone; Amerman avenue, north of Boulevard avenue, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens.
Herman Kirn.....	2 00	St. Mary's Hospital	200 00	On motion the following preamble and resolution were adopted:
O. F. Bancroft.....	24 25	The Brooklyn Hospital	200 00	Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot Central and Norton avenues, Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the draining thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;
Standard Oil Company of New York	42 50	Bushwick Central Hospital	26 52	Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Central and Norton avenues, Far Rockaway, in the Borough of Queens, be required to vacate said building on or before September 4, 1903, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.
Studebaker Bros. Co. of New York	233 00	R. H. Macy & Co.....	34 35	And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.
John Davis' Sons.....	37 00	Sheppard & Kellett	325 00	Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot Nos. 70-72 Union street, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the draining thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;
P. Davis.....	44 00	John C. Hopkins & Co.....	3 00	Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot Nos. 70-72 Union street, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, be required to vacate said building on or before September 4, 1903, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.
Smith-Worthington Company	38 25	James S. Barron & Co.....	15 00	And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.
Louis Bossert & Son.....	9 00	Belford Bros.....	2 33	Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon seventh lot from corner of Seventh avenue, north side Eighteenth street, Whitestone, in the Borough of Queens, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and draining thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;
Gerstenberg & Mullen.....	57 95	S. O. Burnett.....	28 45	Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on seventh lot from corner of Seventh avenue, north side Eighteenth street, Whitestone, in the Borough of Queens, be required to vacate said building on or before September 4, 1903, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and draining thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.
V. Linn & Son.....	66 65	Department of Correction	19 34	And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.
T. J. Donnelly.....	50 00	Leffert's Galvanizing Works	15 75	Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot Nos. 70-72 Union street, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the draining thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;
Union League Stables.....	102 00	Mason Manufacturing Company	10 50	Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot Nos. 70-72 Union street, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, be required to vacate said building on or before September 4, 1903, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.
Isaac S. Douglass.....	75 00	Samuel Lewis	15 00	And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.
John Lockitt.....	400 00	Schieffelin & Co.....	85 00	Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon seventh lot from corner of Seventh avenue, north side Eighteenth street, Whitestone, in the Borough of Queens, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and draining thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;
John Lockitt.....	56 25	Standard Oil Company of New York	100 00	Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on seventh lot from corner of Seventh avenue, north side Eighteenth street, Whitestone, in the Borough of Queens, be required to vacate said building on or before September 4, 1903, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and draining thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.
John W. Flood.....	123 25	St. Catharine's Hospital	200 00	And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.
Frank Mullins.....	36 80			Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot Nos. 70-72 Union street, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the draining thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;
Brandt's	20 00			Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot Nos. 70-72 Union street, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, be required to vacate said building on or before September 4, 1903, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.				
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.....			\$150 00	And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.
Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.				Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot Nos. 70-72 Union street, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the draining thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;
On motion, it was				Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot Nos. 70-72 Union street, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, be required to vacate said building on or before September 4, 1903, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.
Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue without costs the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Health Laws, the Inspector having reported the orders therein complied with, or the nuisances complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the orders rescinded, to wit:				And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.
Name.				Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon seventh lot from corner of Seventh avenue, north side Eighteenth street, Whitestone, in the Borough of Queens, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and draining thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;
James Ward.....		Louis Block	2695	Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on seventh lot from corner of Seventh avenue, north side Eighteenth street, Whitestone, in the Borough of Queens, be required to vacate said building on or before September 4, 1903,

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Amerman avenue, north of Boulevard avenue, Rockaway Beach, in the Borough of Queens, be required to vacate said building on or before September 4, 1903, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

6th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

5015. No. 345 Snediker avenue.

5016. No. 347 Snediker avenue.

7th. Certificates declaring premises at Columbia avenue, Maspeth; corner Covert avenue and Stanhope street, Ridgewood; Alley road, near Broadway, Douglaston; Shoeleather street, near Broadway, Woodhaven; No. 207 Grafton avenue, Woodhaven; No. 211 Water street, Woodhaven; No. 193 Water street, Woodhaven; Woodhaven avenue, near Liberty avenue, Woodhaven; Water street, near Ferry street, Woodhaven; Covert avenue and Harmon street, Ridgewood; Pipe Line, near City Line, Aqueduct; South road, Aqueduct, Borough of Queens; No. 37 Benton street, No. 37 Benton street, Nos. 1181-1183 Degraw street, No. 37 Benton street, Nos. 2045-2051 Pitkin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, public nuisances.

On motion, the following orders were entered:

Whereas, The premises Columbia avenue, Maspeth, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the manure boxes be made water-tight and properly covered and the milk handled in the milk house exclusively; that the keeping of cows without a permit from this Department be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises corner Covert avenue and Stanhope street, Ridgewood, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the defective wooden floor of stable be replaced by a cement floor or new water-tight wooden floor, properly graded and drained through earthen or iron pipe to a properly constructed tightly covered cesspool; that the practice of pumping contents of cesspool on ground be discontinued; that the walls and ceiling of stable be cleaned and whitewashed and ceiling made dust-tight; that a milk house with cement floor be provided entirely separate from dwelling and stable, and no milk handled outside of said milk house.

Whereas, The premises Alley road, Broadway Douglaston, near Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the walls and ceiling of the stable be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed; that the udders of the cows and the hands of the milkmen be thoroughly cleaned before each milking; that the ceiling of the stable be made dust-proof; that all offensive earth be removed from beneath the stable floor, its site cleaned, disinfected and filled with fresh earth; that the defective wooden flooring be replaced by a cement floor provided with properly constructed valley drains so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight covered cesspool located on the premises by and through a properly-trapped earthenware or iron drain protected by strainers; that a properly constructed milk house be provided having no connection with dwelling or stable, said milk house to have a cement floor so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight cesspool by and through an earthenware or iron drain, and that no milk be handled except in said milk house; that a properly constructed covered manure box be provided and the manure be removed at least twice a week; that city water be provided and the use of well or cistern water for milk utensils be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises Shoeleather street, near Broadway, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the number of cows be reduced to seven; that a properly constructed runway be provided and each cow be exercised at least once in each day; that the walls and ceiling of the stable be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed; that the udders of the cows and the hands of the milkmen be thoroughly cleaned before each milking; that the ceiling of the stable be made dust-proof; that all offensive earth be removed from beneath the stable floor, its site cleaned, disinfected and filled with fresh earth; that the defective wooden flooring be replaced by a cement floor provided with properly constructed valley drains so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight covered cesspool, located on the premises, by and through a properly-trapped earthenware or iron drain protected by strainers; that a properly constructed milk house be provided having no connection with dwelling or stable, said milk house to have a cement floor so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight cesspool by and through an earthenware or iron drain, and that no milk be handled except in said milk house; that a properly constructed covered manure box be provided and the manure be removed at least twice a week; that city water be provided and the use of well or cistern water for milk utensils be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 207 Grafton avenue, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business

pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that a properly constructed runway be provided and each cow be exercised at least once in each day; that the walls and ceiling of the stable be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed; that the udders of the cows and the hands of the milkmen be thoroughly cleaned before each milking; that the ceiling of the stable be made dust-proof; that all offensive earth be removed from beneath the stable floor, its site cleaned, disinfected and filled with fresh earth; that the defective wooden flooring be replaced by a cement floor provided with properly constructed valley drains so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight covered cesspool located on the premises by and through a properly-trapped earthenware or iron drain protected by strainers; that a properly constructed milk house be provided having no connection with dwelling or stable, said milk house to have a cement floor so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight cesspool by and through an earthenware or iron drain, and that no milk be handled except in said milk house; that a properly constructed covered manure box be provided and the manure be removed at least twice a week; that city water be provided and the use of well or cistern water for milk utensils be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 211 Water street, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the number of cows be reduced to three; that a properly constructed runway be provided and each cow be exercised at least once in each day; that the walls and ceiling of the stable be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed; that the udders of the cows and the hands of the milkmen be thoroughly cleaned before each milking; that the ceiling of the stable be made dust-proof; that all offensive earth be removed from beneath the stable floor, its site cleaned, disinfected and filled with fresh earth; that the defective wooden flooring be replaced by a cement floor provided with properly constructed valley drains so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight covered cesspool located on the premises by and through a properly-trapped earthenware or iron drain protected by strainers; that a properly constructed milk house be provided having no connection with dwelling or stable, said milk house to have a cement floor so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight cesspool by and through an earthenware or iron drain, and that no milk be handled except in said milk house; that a properly constructed covered manure box be provided and the manure be removed at least twice a week; that city water be provided and the use of well or cistern water for milk utensils be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 193 Water street, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the number of cows be reduced to thirty; that a properly constructed runway be provided and each cow be exercised at least once in each day; that the walls and ceiling of the stable be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed; that the udders of the cows and the hands of the milkmen be thoroughly cleaned before each milking; that the ceiling of the stable be made dust-proof; that all offensive earth be removed from beneath the stable floor, its site cleaned, disinfected and filled with fresh earth, and the defective wooden flooring be replaced by a cement floor provided with properly constructed valley drains so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight covered cesspool located on the premises by and through a properly-trapped earthenware or iron drain protected by strainers; that a properly constructed milk house be provided having no connection with dwelling or stable, said milk house to have a cement floor so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight cesspool by and through an earthenware or iron drain, and that no milk be handled except in said milk house; that a properly constructed covered manure box be provided and the manure be removed at least twice a week; that city water be provided and the use of well or cistern water for milk utensils be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises Woodhaven avenue, near Liberty avenue, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; stable be provided with two additional windows 2 by 2 feet, with sliding sash; that a properly constructed runway be provided and each cow be exercised at least once in each day; that the walls and ceiling of the stable be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed; that the udders of the cows and the hands of the milkmen be thoroughly cleaned before each milking; that the ceiling of the stable be made dust-proof; that all offensive earth be removed from beneath the stable floor, its site cleaned, disinfected and filled with fresh earth; that the defective wooden flooring be replaced by a cement floor provided with properly constructed valley drains so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight covered cesspool located on the premises by and through a properly-trapped earthenware or iron drain protected by strainers; that a properly constructed milk house be provided having no connection with dwelling or stable, said milk house to have a cement floor so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight cesspool by and through an earthenware or iron drain, and that no milk be handled except in said milk house; that a properly constructed covered manure box be provided and the manure be removed at least twice a week; that city water be provided and the use of well or cistern water for milk utensils be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises Water street, near Ferry street, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that a properly constructed runway be provided and each cow be exercised at least once in each day; that the walls and ceiling of the stable be

thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed; that udders of the cows and the hands of the milkmen be thoroughly cleaned before each milking; that the ceiling of the stable be made dust proof; that all offensive earth be removed from beneath the stable floor, its site cleaned, disinfected and filled with fresh earth; that the defective wooden flooring be replaced by a cement floor provided with properly constructed valley drains so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight covered cesspool located on the premises by and through a properly trapped earthenware or iron drain protected by strainers; that a properly constructed milk house be provided having no connection with dwelling or stable, said milk house to have a cement floor so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight cesspool by and through an earthenware or iron drain, and that no milk be handled except in said milk house; that a properly constructed covered manure box be provided and the manure be removed at least twice a week; that city water be provided and the use of well or cistern water for milk utensils be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises Covert avenue and Harmon street, Ridgewood, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the walls and ceiling of stable be cleaned and whitewashed and ceiling made dust tight; that the defective wooden floor of stable be replaced by a new tight wooden floor so graded and drained as to discharge all liquid matter through an earthen or iron drain into a water-tight cesspool properly covered; that the lot adjoining stable be cleaned and disinfected; that a properly constructed manure box with tight-fitting cover be provided.

Whereas, The premises Pipe Line, near City Line, Aqueduct, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that the number of cows in the stable be reduced to thirty-three; that the well located in the milk house be sealed and the use of the water from same for washing cans and utensils be discontinued; that a properly constructed runway be provided and each cow be exercised at least once in each day; that the walls and ceiling of the stable be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed; that the udders of the cows and the hands of the milkmen be thoroughly cleaned before each milking; that the ceiling of the stable be made dust proof; that all offensive earth be removed from beneath the stable floor, its site cleaned, disinfected and filled with fresh earth; that the defective wooden flooring be replaced by a cement floor provided with properly constructed valley drains so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight covered cesspool located on the premises by and through a properly trapped earthenware or iron drain protected by strainers; that the doors opening into said milk house be sealed; said milk house to have a cement floor so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight cesspool by and through an earthenware or iron drain, and that no milk be handled except in said milk house; that a properly constructed covered manure box be provided and the manure be removed at least twice a week.

Whereas, The premises South road, Aqueduct, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that a properly constructed runway be provided and each cow be exercised at least once in each day; that the walls and ceiling of the stable be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed; that the udders of the cows and the hands of the milkmen be thoroughly cleaned before each milking; that all offensive earth be removed from beneath the stable floor, its site cleaned, disinfected and filled with fresh earth; that the defective wooden flooring be replaced by a cement floor provided with properly constructed valley drains so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight covered cesspool located on the premises by and through a properly trapped earthenware or iron drain protected by strainers; that a properly constructed milk house be provided having no connection with dwelling or stable, said milk house to have a cement floor so graded as to discharge all liquid matter into a water-tight cesspool by and through an earthenware or iron drain, and that no milk be handled except in said milk house; that a properly constructed covered manure box be provided and the manure be removed at least twice a week.

Whereas, The premises No. 37 Benton street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that all manure be removed and that the premises be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected; that all cows be removed from the premises and the keeping of cows thereat be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises No. 37 Benton street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that all manure be removed and that the premises be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected; that all cows be removed from the premises and the keeping of cows thereat be discontinued.

Whereas, The premises Nos. 1181-1183 Degraw street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; all cows be removed from premises, and the keeping of cows thereat be discontinued; that all manure be removed and that stable be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

Whereas, The premises No. 37 Benton street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that all cows be removed from the premises and the keeping of cows thereat be discontinued; that all manure be removed and that premises be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

Whereas, The premises Nos. 2045-2051 Pitkin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom; that all cows be removed from the premises and the keeping of cows thereat be discontinued; that all manure be removed and that premises be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

8th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

15448 To Drescher & Schattner, to use smoke house at No. 931 Columbus avenue.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
15449 To Charles Nitzschke, to keep twelve pigs at Classon Point road, Westchester.
15450 To Frank Hehre, to keep fifteen chickens at west side Inwood avenue, south of Featherbed lane.
15451 To Dora Hollman, to keep six chickens at No. 512 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
15452 To Herman Kehl, to keep six chickens at No. 510 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
15453 To Charles Dippolito, to keep thirty chickens at Jackson street and Railroad avenue, Unionport.
15454 To William Heberlein, to keep twenty-five chickens at Katonah avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Woodlawn.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

15455 To Wyman Carbonating Company, to manufacture carbonated waters at West Twenty-fifth street and Railroad avenue.
15456 To Mrs. B. Hazzard, to board and care for one child at No. 196 Fulton street.
15457 To Mrs. Mamie McKay, to board and care for one child at No. 249 South First street.
15458 To John Lechthaler, to keep one goat at No. 365 Suydam street.
15459 To Abram Winnick, to keep for sale birds and pigeons at No. 741 Flushing avenue.
15460 To John Lechthaler, to keep twenty chickens at No. 365 Suydam street.
15461 To Mrs. W. Bennetter, to keep five chickens at No. 289 Ainslie street.
15462 To J. F. Muller, to keep ten chickens at No. 11 Ralph street.
15463 To John Baumann, to keep twenty chickens at No. 24 Dikeman street.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

15464 To Cecilia Morris, to keep twenty chickens at No. 26 Van Duzer street.
15465 To William L. Vaughan, to keep fifty chickens at No. 92 Fisher avenue, Tottenville.
15466 To John Rieff, to keep fifty chickens at No. 138 New York avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

15467 To E. Andrews, to keep fifteen fowl at No. 448 Amity street, Flushing.
15468 To Mr. D. Badenhop, to keep twenty fowl at No. 452 Amity street, Murray Hill, Flushing.
15469 To Mrs. Michael Reilly, to keep twenty chickens at No. 53 Radde street, Long Island City.
15470 To Robert A. Linden, to keep fifteen chickens at Amity street, Flushing.
15471 To Samuel McCreery, to keep one hundred fowl at No. 448 Broadway, Flushing.
15472 To William Mundinger, to keep one hundred fowl at No. 160 Lawrence street, Long Island City.
15473 To Sarah Rosie, to keep one goat at Humboldt avenue, near Allen street, Jamaica.
15474 To Mrs. Miller, to keep twenty-five chickens at Atlantic avenue, between Washington and Union Hall street, Jamaica.

Reports on application for store and wagon permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores.

45 To Pincuz Goldberg, at No. 137 West One Hundredth street.
308 To Minnie F. Wilson, at No. 1127 Second avenue.
536 To Henry M. Geflken, at No. 1160 Second avenue.
1156 To Henrietta Beards, at No. 344 East Twenty-first street.
1383 To Wallach & Trattler, at No. 20 Madison street.
1574 To Reinert Bohn, at No. 338 East Twenty-first street.
2011 To Harry Tweedy, at No. 64 St. Mark's place.
2327 To George Archenbach & Co., at No. 2850 Broadway.
2374 To Nathan Buckholtz, at No. 219 Fifth street.
2615 To Philip Hoffman, at No. 50 Cannon street.
2842 To Giuseppe Scimeca, at No. 185 Chrystie street.
2950 To Mortimer J. Sullivan, at No. 433 West Twenty-fourth street.
3135 To Vlastimil Skrivenek, at No. 330 East Fifty-fourth street.
3353 To Rosie Malina, at No. 344 West Seventeenth street.
3443 To Eva Roth, at No. 435 East Ninth street.
4033 To Roscoe Blanchard, at No. 508 Hudson street.
4408 To Augusta Wirsing, at No. 240 East Forty-seventh street.
4483 To August Kerls, at No. 411 West Forty-second street.
5327 To John Breslin, at No. 853 Tenth avenue.
5803 To Jos. Gerson, at No. 536 Sixth street.
6532 To Helen Dupont, at No. 436 West Twenty-fifth street.

6565 To Xavie Barmers, at No. 535 Ninth avenue.
 7866 To Andrew Davey, at No. 594 Tenth avenue.
 8204 To Jos. Bushel, at No. 223 Broome street.
 8555 To Thos. Anderson, at No. 397 Eighth avenue.
 8713 To John Gaffney, at No. 435 West Fifty-sixth street.
 9990 To Samuel Saal, at No. 31 Gouverneur street.
 10062 To Becker Bros., at No. 132 Ninth avenue.
 10174 To Ellen Fanning, at No. 2225 Fifth avenue.
 10846 To Sisto Bacigalupo, at No. 201 Bleecker street.
 11477 To Sophie Gold, at No. 2312 Seventh avenue.
 11818 To Frank Campagna, at No. 2339 Seventh avenue.
 12046 To Louis Schapiro, at No. 365 Eighth avenue.

Wagons.

1010 To Rienert Bohn, at No. 338 Twenty-first street.
 2387 To Roscoe Blanchard, at No. 508 Hudson street.
 2388 To Roscoe Blanchard, at No. 508 Hudson street.
 2389 To Henry Tiegen, at No. 504 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
 2545 To Conrad Feige, at No. 417 East Seventeenth street.
 2769 To Borden's Condensed Milk, at No. 71 Hudson street.

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1409 To Henry Siegman, at No. 165 St. Ann's avenue.
 1410 To Hubert Miller, at No. 569 Burnside avenue.
 1411 To Samuel Wolfsheim, at No. 690 Tremont avenue.
 1412 To Paul Minathi, at No. 576 Courtlandt avenue.
 1413 To Andrew Davey, at No. 176 Beach avenue.
 1414 To Andrew Hally, at No. 181 Beach avenue.
 1415 To Samuel Forbes, at No. 4229 Third avenue.
 1416 To William Wunderlich, at No. 1504 Brook avenue.
 1417 To August W. Uckele, at No. 1299 Brook avenue.
 1418 To Anna Oberst, at No. 2458 Webster avenue.
 1419 To J. A. Cooper, at Pelham and Middletown road.
 1420 To Frank Bible, at No. 1403 Webster avenue.
 1421 To Nicholas Cooper, at No. 3814 Third avenue.
 1422 To Jos. A. Steinmetz, at No. 2541 Third avenue.
 1423 To P. Nickelsberg, at No. 1504 Brook avenue.
 1424 To Fred Renshie, at No. 678 East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.
 1425 To Ernest H. Hardy, at No. 1817 Bathgate avenue.
 1426 To Louis Oestermann, at No. 837 Washington avenue.
 1427 To J. Koenig, at No. 1016 Washington avenue.
 1428 To Miller & Hilmer, at No. 232 Willis avenue.
 1429 To Otto Finger, at No. 941 Washington avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

529 To William Schmidt, at No. 367 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
 532 To Rosine Nass, at No. 287 Lockwood street, Long Island City.
 442 To William H. Scott, at No. 50 Grand street, Union Course.
 443 To Frederick Hackmann, at No. 64 Drew avenue, Union Course.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

3704 To William Podokky, to sell milk at No. 236 East Sixty-third street.
 3705 To Oscar Ballshuss, to sell milk at No. 1670 Avenue A.
 3706 To Fred Hoffman, to sell milk at No. 230 East Eighty-third street.
 3707 To Lizzie Cronin, to sell milk at No. 329 East Fifty-ninth street.
 3708 To William Schrieber, to sell milk at No. 303 East Seventy-second street.
 3709 To Fred Seeger, to sell milk at No. 87 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
 3710 To Charles Boller, to sell milk at No. 1807 Third avenue.
 3711 To Tony Velci, to sell milk at No. 306 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 3712 To Max Waldner, to sell milk at No. 105 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
 3713 To Abraham Goldberg, to sell milk at No. 305 East Thirty-ninth street.
 3714 To Antonio Pagamino, to sell milk at No. 479 Pearl street.
 3715 To Tony Tomissen, to sell milk at No. 215 East Twenty-seventh street.
 3716 To Abraham Swartz, to sell milk at No. 237 East One Hundredth street.
 3717 To Cola & Delisi Dini, to sell milk at No. 13 Stanton street.
 3718 To Ella Aaronson, to sell milk at No. 83 Norfolk street.
 3719 To Aaron Laub, to sell milk at No. 221 Sixth street.
 3720 To Joseph Katz, to sell milk at Nos. 82-84 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 3721 To Mendel Kronick, to sell milk at No. 165 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
 3722 To Carmine Aralon, to sell milk at No. 2407 First avenue.
 3723 To Antonio Bannano, to sell milk at No. 349 East Thirty-fifth street.
 3724 To Chara Beves, to sell milk at No. 325 Pleasant avenue.
 3725 To Nathan Marx, to sell milk at No. 1663 Madison avenue.
 3726 To G. Bernard, to sell live poultry from wagon at New York city.
 3727 To John Puvogel, to keep pigeons at 316-318 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

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3728 To Herman Plate, to keep 30 pigeons at No. 138 Schaefer street.
 3729 To Wm. Dunn, to keep 6 chickens at No. 1038 Halsey street.
 3730 To Albert Buckholz, to keep 12 chickens at No. 1022 Myrtle avenue.
 3731 To Maurice DeYoung, to keep 12 chickens at No. 191 Schaefer street.
 3732 To Royal Bottling Company, to manufacture carbonated waters at No. 531 Waverly avenue.
 3733 To Anton Grandi, to keep 6 chickens at No. 556 Atlantic avenue.
 3734 To Emanuel Rothschild, to conduct a cow sales stable at west side of East New York avenue about 150 feet north of Buffalo avenue.
 3735 To Geo. H. Bartling, to keep 30 pigeons at No. 4208 Third avenue.
 3736 To James S. Pringle, to keep 18 pigeons at No. 227 Forty-third street.
 3737 To Irving Emmond, to keep 10 chickens at No. 1352 Forty-ninth street.

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3738 To Frederick Hitchcock, to keep and kill live poultry at No. 725 Westchester avenue.
 3739 To H. Hebestreit, to keep 25 chickens at No. 868 Forest avenue.

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3740 To George Wendel, to keep 40 fowl at Metropolitan near Bushwick Junction.
 3741 To Jennings & Co., to dump sawdust, etc. at Carleton avenue, Rockaway Beach.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

4531 To Albert Foth, to sell and deliver milk at No. 561 West Fiftieth street.
 4022 To Ferdinand Schwake, to sell and deliver milk at No. 546 West Fifty-first street.
 4953 To Herman Goossen, to sell and deliver milk at No. 439 West Fifty-sixth street.
 9411 To Minnie Kells, to sell and deliver milk at No. 515 West Twenty-sixth street.
 1724 To Katie Hoffman, to sell and deliver milk at No. 513 West Twenty-sixth street.
 10258 To Otto Grago, to sell and deliver milk at No. 107 West Twenty-sixth street.
 4521 To H. C. Rovers, to sell and deliver milk at No. 131 West Twenty-sixth street.
 1008 To J. M. Cazanere, to sell and deliver milk at No. 136 West Twenty-sixth street.
 7458 To Dominic Canavaciol, to sell and deliver milk at No. 353 Seventh avenue.
 440 To F. DiPalma, to sell and deliver milk at No. 329 Seventh avenue.
 2949 To Cath. Angent, to sell and deliver milk at No. 430 West Twenty-seventh street.
 5951 To A. Cath. Bambury, to sell and deliver milk at No. 252 Tenth avenue.
 11578 To John Tuchs, to sell and deliver milk at No. 239 West Thirty-third street.
 7011 To Catherine Rohwedder, to sell and deliver milk at No. 526 West Forty-first street.
 10197 To Chas. Seidenwerz, to sell and deliver milk at No. 144 Avenue C.
 8489 To S. Morgenstein, to sell and deliver milk at No. 390 East Tenth street.
 3370 To L. Eierschein, to sell and deliver milk at No. 772 Second avenue.
 10534 To A. Avegian, to sell and deliver milk at No. 734 Second avenue.
 10384 To Chas. Kaufman & Co., to sell and deliver milk at No. 12 First avenue.
 1315 To M. Gordon, to sell and deliver milk at No. 37 First street.
 5097 To Hannah Bulmenfield, to sell and deliver milk at No. 7 East Third street.
 11427 To A. Schweimmer, to sell and deliver milk at No. 47 East Third street.

10780 To Bertha Haber, to sell and deliver milk at No. 60 East Third street.
 4265 To H. Neelson, to sell and deliver milk at No. 104 East Third street.
 4908 To J. A. Klein, to sell and deliver milk at No. 113 East Third street.
 7460 To Isaac Danziger, to sell and deliver milk at No. 179 East Second street.
 11782 To Sam. Fromberg, to sell and deliver milk at No. 157 East Second street.
 5880 To Chas. Geisert, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1860 Lexington avenue.
 4818 To Sam. Etlinger, to sell and deliver milk at No. 165 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 10239 To Frank Gross, to sell and deliver milk at No. 237 East Fifty-ninth street.
 2229 To Fred. Ludemann, to sell and deliver milk at No. 908 Amsterdam avenue.
 3302 To August Dubler, to sell and deliver milk at No. 934 Amsterdam avenue.
 11392 To Morris Burros, to sell and deliver milk at No. 150 Manhattan avenue.
 1996 To W. Schwander, to sell and deliver milk at No. 948 Columbus avenue.
 2598 To Gross, Peith & Roth, to sell and deliver milk at No. 855 Columbus avenue.
 10230 To August D. Rittenhoff, to sell and deliver milk at No. 887 Columbus avenue.
 11877 To James Butler, to sell and deliver milk at No. 867 Amsterdam avenue.
 4070 To W. C. Dodt, to sell and deliver milk at No. 925 Columbus avenue.
 12179 To James Butler, to sell and deliver milk at No. 941 Columbus avenue.
 11486 To William Miller, to sell and deliver milk at No. 952 Columbus avenue.
 10083 To A. F. Beeckmen & Co., to sell and deliver milk at No. 826 Amsterdam avenue.
 10090 To Marcella Calabrezi, to sell and deliver milk at No. 209 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 554 To Michael Russomando, to sell and deliver milk at No. 335 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
 3228 To John Borgie, to sell and deliver milk at No. 231 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 5142 To Max Goldstein, to sell and deliver milk at No. 232 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
 12128 To Sam. Guterman, to sell and deliver milk at No. 128 East Ninety-eighth street.
 10136 To Bernard Alexander, to sell and deliver milk at No. 521 East Eighty-seventh street.
 11846 To Frank Neff, to sell and deliver milk at No. 502 Eighty-eighth street.
 920 To Chas. Schweiring, to sell and deliver milk at No. 165 East Eighty-seventh street.
 45 To Harrison & Huss Bros., to sell and deliver milk at No. 260 Avenue A.
 308 To Marcus Wilson, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1127 Second avenue.
 1156 To Martin A. Fink, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1640 Second avenue.
 1383 To Catherine Carr, to sell and deliver milk at No. 218 Ninety-ninth street.
 1574 To Philip Goldstein, to sell and deliver milk at No. 42 Avenue D.
 2011 To Harry Tweedy, to sell and deliver milk at No. 345 Fifth street.
 2327 To Giuseppe Scimeca, to sell and deliver milk at No. 185 Chrystie street.
 2374 To David Horn, to sell and deliver milk at No. 219 Fifth street.
 2615 To Martha Meister, to sell and deliver milk at No. 524 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
 2842 To Biagio Germano, to sell and deliver milk at No. 336 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
 2950 To John Lynch, to sell and deliver milk at No. 423 West Twenty-fourth street.
 3135 To Jos. Popper, to sell and deliver milk at No. 330 East Fifty-fourth street.
 3353 To Chas. Goldberg, to sell and deliver milk at No. 233 East One Hundred and Seventh street.
 3443 To John Roth, to sell and deliver milk at No. 435 East Ninth street.
 4033 To B. F. Smith, to sell and deliver milk at No. 508 Hudson street.
 4408 To A. Schnaas, to sell and deliver milk at No. 785 Seventh avenue.
 4483 To Tony Cannova, to sell and deliver milk at No. 502 First avenue.
 5327 To Mary Breslin, to sell and deliver milk at No. 782 Washington street.
 5803 To Domenico Morano, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2 Minetta street.
 6532 To Helene Dupont, to sell and deliver milk at No. 430 West Twenty-fifth street.
 6565 To Caroline Schneider, to sell and deliver milk at No. 318 Ninth avenue.
 7866 To Andrew Davey, to sell and deliver milk at No. 598 Tenth avenue.
 8517 To Max Cohen, to sell and deliver milk at No. 220 Madison street.
 8555 To Jacob Degufsky, to sell and deliver milk at No. 9 Allen street.
 8713 To Falk & Co., to sell and deliver milk at No. 165 East Ninety-seventh street.
 9990 To Israel Last, to sell and deliver milk at No. 321 Madison street.
 10062 To Adolph J. Gundersman, to sell and deliver milk at No. 132 Ninth avenue.
 10174 To Rudolph Beran, to sell and deliver milk at 1684 Park avenue.
 10846 To Frederico Tossi, to sell and deliver milk at No. 201 Bleecker street.
 11477 To Aaron Weissman, to sell and deliver milk at No. 996 First avenue.
 11818 To Tony Ingber, to sell and deliver milk at No. 132 Allen street.
 12046 To Carmine Striano, to sell and deliver milk at No. 113 Mott street.
 1010 To Frank Soriani, to sell and deliver milk at No. 331 East Twenty-fifth street.
 2387 To Sheffield Farms Co., to sell and deliver milk at No. 1026 Sixth avenue.
 2388 To Sheffield Farms Co., to sell and deliver milk at No. 1026 Sixth avenue.
 2389 To Sheffield Farms Co., to sell and deliver milk at No. 1026 Sixth avenue.
 2545 To Feige Bros., to sell and deliver milk at No. 103 Second street.

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1079 To Sivert, Tonnesen & Co., to sell and deliver milk at No. 1124 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.
 1228 To Amalie Disque, to sell and deliver milk at No. 678 East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.
 1362 To Michael Roth, to sell and deliver milk at No. 537 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street.
 1366 To Jacob Heilbraun, to sell and deliver milk at No. 3814 Third avenue.
 1406 To Henry Cochett, to sell and deliver milk at No. 12 Brown place.

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333 To Thomas Mulhern, to keep 17 cows at 41 Parker street.
 15181 To Florence Foster, to board and care for 5 children at 253 Montauk avenue.

9th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

7286 No. 548 West Fifty-fifth street, extended until August 22, 1903.
 8173 No. 224-225 South street, modified provided that the yard be graded and a retaining wall be built in the rear of said yard so as to keep the ashes from falling into the area of abutting premises.
 8984 No. 315 West Thirty-seventh street, extended until September 15, 1903; modification denied.
 9057 Nos. 262-264 Greene street, modified so as not to require the removal of the paper from the walls and ceilings of the apartments, but to require the white-washing of ceilings of rooms 5 and 6, and of the halls; that the pan water-closet be not required to be removed.
 9068 No. 606 West Thirty-ninth street, extended until October 25, 1903, on portion of order requiring the cementing of horse stalls and each stall to be provided with a movable rack, provided that the balance of the order be complied with at once.
 8578 Eleventh avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, and south side of West Forty-first street, between Eleventh avenue and North river, modified so that the unloading platform on Forty-first street be properly repaired by removing the present broken and loose boards, and by replacing them with tight-fitting boards; that the unloading pen adjoining the hog house on the east, and the runway extending from the hog house easterly about seventy-five feet be covered by a corrugated concrete flooring so graded and drained as to discharge all surface water and liquid matter into properly trapped sewer connected drains.
 9564 No. 412 East One Hundred and Fifth street, modified so as not to require the cementing of the stable floors provided the present defective wooden flooring and valley drains of the westerly stable is replaced by a new water-tight flooring and valley drains properly trapped and connected with the drain thereat; and that the horse stalls of the southwesterly stable be provided with properly trapped sewer connected valley drains.
 9679 No. 1056 Lexington avenue, extended until September 1, 1903.

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3013 Nos. 1059-1061 Gates avenue, extended until November 17, 1903.

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1013-1028 No. 2434 Morris avenue, extended until September 15, 1903.
 1078 East side of Mohegan avenue, third house north of One Hundred and Eightieth street, extended until August 30, 1903.
 1344 No. 1201 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, extended until September 15, 1903.
 1469 Nos. 1309-1311 Washington avenue, extended until September 12, 1903.
 1612 East side of Quarry road, one house south of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, extended until September 19, 1903.
 1622 No. 828 Morris avenue, extended until September 14, 1903.
 1630 West side of Inwood avenue, one stable south of Featherbed lane, extended until September 19, 1903.
 1633 West side of Fourth avenue, second house north of Thirteenth street, Williamsbridge, extended until September 1, 1903.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

1049 North side of Cherry lane, near DuBois avenue, West New Brighton, extended until October 1, 1903.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

9503 No. 33 East Twelfth street.
 9807 Nos. 473-475 Broadway.
 9714 No. 516 East Thirteenth street.
 9715 No. 517 East Thirteenth street.
 9716 No. 522 East Thirteenth street.
 9720 No. 618 East Thirteenth street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

914 No. 48 Seigel street.
 2437 No. 125 Carroll street.
 2770 No. 53½ Sixth avenue.
 5560 Nos. 143-145 Richardson street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1551 No. 1379 Washington avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

706 Boulevard E. of Oceanus avenue, Rockaway Beach.
 1171 Old South road, Aqueduct.
 1530 No. 315 Woodward avenue, Evergreen.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Denied.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

9267 No. 368 Eighth avenue.
 7847 No. 126 Lewis street.
 9452 No. 118 Rivington street.
 4881 No. 542 West Fifteenth street.
 8613 No. 2058 Third avenue.
 8706 No. 35 East One Hundred and Tenth street.
 9255 No. 228 West Houston street.
 9305 West side of Broadway, 100 feet north of Academy street.
 9368 No. 17 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 9410 No. 519 West Twenty-seventh street.
 9598 No. 53 Mangin street.
 9822 No. 123 East Seventy-fifth street.
 9841 No. 544 West Fifty-third street.
 9801 No. 200 West Fortieth street.
 11000 No. 67 South street.
 10018 No. 367 West Thirty-fourth street.
 10044 No. 2812 Broadway.
 10064 No. 418 East Fifty-third street.
 10083 No. 541 West Forty-sixth street.
 10159 No. 120 West Twenty-first street.
 10211 No. 16 Morton street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1777 Church avenue and Bristol street, Brooklyn.
 1778 Rockaway avenue and Nolans lane.
 3171 No. 87 Somers street.
 5192 Thirty-ninth street and Fourteenth avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1526 West side of Davidson avenue, third house south of St. James street.
 1539 No. 2084 Boston road.
 1605 No. 21 First street, Williamsbridge.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

Division of Inspections.

2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

3d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions.

(b) Reports of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

Division of Chemistry.

4th. Weekly report of Chemist. Ordered on file.

Division of Bacteriology.

5th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

2d. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

3d. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following communications were received from the Registrar of Records:

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

2d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to:

Harris Bernstein, died August 12, 1903.

Anna Krause, died May 16, 1900.

John Lynch, died August 17, 1903.

Duncan Currie, died July 6, 1903.

Susan C. Keilly, died July 15, 1903.

John M. Bryan, died August 23, 1903.

Josef Wicinewski, died July 27, 1903.

Bridget Maher, died August 8, 1903.

Hanc Gruel, born July 26, 1899.

Henrik Franck, born September 14, 1896.

Mamie Larrarhy, born August 11, 1903.

3d. Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Louis Wolchonok, born January 12, 1898.

Eila Gertrude Horn, born April 11, 1902.

Audrey Kling, born April 11, 1902.

Philipena E. Freulick, born December 24, 1886.

Leave of Absence.

Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

John T. Turner, September 8 to September 15, 1903, inclusive.

Sophie Buck, August 24 to August 26, 1903, inclusive; sickness.

Samuel W. Clason, August 24 to August 25, 1903, inclusive.

John Jones, September 2, 1903, to attend civil service examination.

James J. Clark, September 2, 1903, to attend civil service examination.

Jacob Sobel, August 17 to August 20, 1903, inclusive; illness.

Alvina Mand, August 24, 1903, on account of illness in family.

Thos. F. Everett, August 24, 1903, on account of personal business.

Arthur B. Irving, August 21, 1903, on account of illness.

Rose A. Bebb, August 24, 1903.

W. G. Hudson, M. D., September 1 to September 12, 1903, inclusive.

Everett F. Bernat, August 29, 1903.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

F. A. Jewett, M. D., August 20 to August 27, 1903, inclusive.

Ada A. Powers, August 31 to September 5, inclusive, without pay.

Wilhelmina Rothermund, August 22, 1903, on account death in family.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, Etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

List of goods at the Reception Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, unit for further use, was received, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Superintendent of Hospitals to cause said goods to be condemned and destroyed.

A communication was received from the owner of premises Nos. 147-149 East Houston street, stating that he will disconnect the sewer of premises No. 247 Ellidge street at the end of thirty days, and ordered on file.

A report was received in respect to the condition of the premises Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and on motion it was

Resolved, That the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of Brooklyn be, and is hereby directed to remove cows to the public pound from the premises Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report in relation to the failure of the authorities of St. Catherine's Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to nominate an Ambulance Surgeon for appointment without compensation by the Board of Health was received, and the Secretary was directed to request the Police Department to discontinue calls for ambulance service at St. Catherine's Hospital from and after August 31, 1903, and to notify the authorities of said hospital that the compensation allowed for ambulance service would cease from and after August 31, 1903.

The resignation of Frances Le Strange, Laboratory Assistant in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, to take effect September 1, 1903, was received and accepted.

Report of the services performed by Isidore Cantor, Office Boy in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, with the recommendation that the same be dispensed with from and after August 31, 1903, was received, and on motion it was

Resolved, That owing to the unsatisfactory character of the conduct, capacity and fitness of Isidore Cantor, who was appointed Office Boy in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, June 2, 1903, the services of said Isidore Cantor be, and are hereby dispensed with from and after August 31, 1903.

Charles B. Story, M. D., Medical Inspector in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, against whom charges were preferred for violation of the rules and regulations of the Department of Health, with acts prejudicial to the interests of said Department, appeared and was heard in respect to same, and said charges were

Referred to the President.

William J. Callan, M. D., Medical Inspector in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, against whom charges were preferred for violation of the rules and regulations of the Department of Health in making false reports in respect to work performed by him as such Medical Inspector, with conduct unbecoming an employee of said Department and with acts prejudicial to the interests of same, failing to appear pursuant to notice, owing to absence from the City, the Secretary was directed to notify said William J. Callan, M. D., that the hearing in respect to said charges would be held by the Board of Health at its meeting to be held September 2, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The application of Alfred U. Giallorenzi for a correction of the certificate of birth of Paolo Giallorenzi to Alfred Ulysses Giallorenzi, Jr., was received, and referred to the Corporation Counsel for opinion.

On motion it was

Resolved, That during the absence from duty of Ambrose Lee, Jr., Clerk in the employ of the Department of Health, in the Borough of the Bronx, and assigned to duty as Acting Assistant Chief Clerk of the Borough of the Bronx, William A. Rooney, Clerk in the employ of the Department of Health in the Borough of the Bronx, be, and is hereby designated to act in the place and stead of said Ambrose Lee, Jr., as Acting Assistant Chief Clerk of the Borough of the Bronx, for the purpose of signing certified copies of the records of vital statistics in said Borough and performing such other duties of the Secretary as may be assigned to him.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the payrolls of this Department for the month of August be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion the Board adjourned.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 1903.

The City of New York—Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway,

September 10, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter I beg to submit herewith the report of the proceedings and action of the Department of Taxes and Assessments during the quarter ending June 30, 1903.

Respectfully,

JAMES L. WELLS, President.

New York City, July 1, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—The following report, showing "the operations and action" of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the quarter ending June 30, 1903, is submitted in compliance with the requirements of section 1544 of the Charter of The City of New York.

The principal work of this Department since the first Tuesday of September last has been the assessment of the real and personal property in the City for the purposes of taxation for the year 1903.

The field work of the Deputy Tax Commissioners, which was then begun under our direction, was completed by the second Monday of January, when, as required by sections 892 and 893 of the Charter, the Books of Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate in the several boroughs were opened for public inspection, examination and correction.

Since that time constant attention has been given to the consideration of such applications as have been made by taxpayers for the review and correction of either their personal or real estate assessments.

The final assessment rolls of real and personal property in The City of New York for the year 1903 have been completed, as required by law, and are now ready for transmission to the Board of Aldermen for their approval and confirmation. The rolls comprise 241 volumes, as follows:

Borough.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Total.
Manhattan	34	11	45
The Bronx	26	3	29
Brooklyn	90	8	98
Queens	49	3	52
Richmond	14	3	17
Total	213	28	241

A summary of their contents is contained in this report.

Taxable Real Estate.

The total assessed value of real estate for the year 1903 in the five boroughs constituting The City of New York, is \$4,751,550,826.

The total assessed value of real estate for 1902 was \$3,330,647,579.

The increase for 1903 over 1902 is \$1,420,903,247.

In the assessment of real estate for the purpose of taxation the law does not allow any deduction to be made for debts.

The total assessed value for 1903 of the real estate of corporations, as defined by the Tax law of 1896, exclusive of their property assessed as real estate under the Special Franchise Law of 1899 (chapter 712), is \$28,967,495, a decrease from that of 1902 of \$1,708,850.

The total assessed value for 1903 of the real estate of corporations under the Special Franchise Law of 1899 (chapter 712) is \$235,184,325.

This is an increase of \$14,564,170 over the assessed valuation for the year 1902.

These two items are included in the grand total above given.

The following table shows:

1. The assessed value of real estate in the several boroughs at the opening of the books in January.

2. The amounts deducted by the Board of Tax Commissioners on applications for correction of assessments.

3. The balance, after making corrections.

4. The amounts added, being the assessed value of real estate of corporations, exclusive of the value of their property assessed as real estate under chapter 712 of the Laws of 1899, known as the Franchise Law.

5. The amounts added being the assessed value of real estate of corporations as assessed under chapter 712 of the Laws of 1899, known as the Franchise Law, (exclusive of real estate of corporations assessed by this Department.)

6. Grand total of the assessed value of real estate held by this Board for taxation and to be transmitted on July 6 to the Board of Aldermen for approval and confirmation.

	Annual Record.
Manhattan	\$3,326,470,832 00
The Bronx	226,596,647 00
Brooklyn	811,911,757 00
Queens	114,199,138 00
Richmond	40,083,857 00
Total	\$4,519,262,231 00

Taxable Personal Property.

The total assessed value of taxable personal property for the year 1903 in the five boroughs constituting The City of New York, is \$680,866,092.

The assessed value of taxable personal property for 1902 was \$526,400,139.

The increase for 1903 over 1902 is \$154,465,953.

The above total shows the assessed value of the taxable personal property after deducting the debts of the individual, estate or corporation, as provided by law.

This total does not include the assessed value of the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits of banks and banking associations in the City, which is a separate assessment made by this Department in December of each year in accordance with chapter 550 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 126 of the Laws of 1902, and upon which the City collects a tax of one per cent.

The assessed value of this class of personal property for the year 1902 was \$202,049,656.

It is expected that this will amount to about \$220,000,000 for the present year.

Neither does the total include the assessed value of the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits of trust companies, amounting this year to \$159,400,000.

This amount appeared on the assessment rolls at the opening of the books in January, but was stricken off during the time allowed for the revision and correction of assessments upon the presentation of a certificate by each trust company showing that it had paid its tax of one per centum upon its capital stock, surplus and undivided profits into the State Treasury, as provided by chapter 132 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 535 of the Laws of 1901.

Were these two items included the grand total assessed value of personal property held for taxation in this City for the year 1903 would amount to \$1,041,015,748.

Grand Total of Taxable Property.

The grand total of the assessed value of real and personal property for the year 1903, in the five boroughs constituting The City of New York, is \$5,432,398,918, as shown on the Books of Annual Record to be delivered to the Board of Aldermen on July 6.

This is an increase of \$1,575,351,200 over the assessed value for the year 1902.

This assessment of real and personal property is the largest ever made in The City of New York.

If we were permitted by law to add to the aggregate assessed value above given the capital, surplus and undivided profits of banks and trust companies the grand total of the assessed value for 1903 of the real and personal property in The City of New York would be as follows:

Taxable real estate	\$4,751,550,826 00
Taxable personal property	\$680,866,092 00
Bank shares	202,049,656 00
Trust company shares	159,400,000 00
Total	1,042,315,748 00

Total \$5,793,866,574 00

The Results Attained.

The results attained through obedience to the law are:

1. An assessment roll, showing for the first time an assessment based upon the fair market value of real estate in The City of New York, and not upon an indefinite and uncertain percentage of value.

2. A basis for true equalization by the adoption of the definite standard fixed by law at which all property shall be valued for the purpose of taxation, and through which the taxpayer will be called upon to bear his just proportion of the public burden.

3. The solution of the debt limit problem, which for years has hampered the City. Without increasing the burdens of taxation the borrowing capacity of the City has been increased from about \$7,000,000 to over \$142,000,000, thus assuring the success of the great improvements necessary for its continued progress.

4. A greatly enlarged assessment of personal property, due mainly to the anticipated reduction of the tax rate.

5. A lower tax rate due to these facts in connection with the large increase in revenues of the City and the success of the Sinking Fund Relief Plan.

6. Lower taxes to all, except to those whose property has hitherto been assessed below the average value for city taxation, to those whose property has been improved by building or has rapidly advanced in value by reason of great public improvements or the natural growth of the City.

The benefits resulting to both classes of taxable property is shown by the following table of the estimated tax rates for the different boroughs in the years 1902 and 1903 and the reduction in favor of the current year:

Boroughs.	1902.	1903.	Reduction.
Manhattan	2.273	1.413	.860
The Bronx	2.273	1.413	.860
Brooklyn	2.353	1.489	.864
Queens	2.318	1.475	.843
Richmond	2.336	1.496	.840

The varying rates in the different boroughs are due to the expenses of county government.

In this connection attention is called to the fact that the amount to be raised by taxation in 1903 is \$10,598,276.14 less than in 1902, as shown by the following official figures:

1902.

Appropriations for City and County, including \$4,515,509

State taxes \$98,619,600 88

In the assessment of real estate for the purpose of taxation the law does not allow any deduction to be made for debts.

The total assessed value for 1903 of the real estate of corporations, as defined by the Tax law of 1896, exclusive of their property assessed as real estate under the Special Franchise Law of 1899 (chapter 712), is \$28,967,495, a decrease from that of 1902 of \$1,708,850.

The total assessed value for 1903 of the real estate of corporations under the Special Franchise Law of 1899 (chapter 712) is \$235,184,325.

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5. The amounts added being the assessed value of real estate of corporations as assessed under chapter 712 of the Laws of 1899, known as the Franchise Law, (exclusive of real estate of corporations assessed by this Department.)

6. Grand total of the assessed value of real estate held by this Board for taxation and to be transmitted on July 6 to the Board of Aldermen for approval and confirmation.

	Annual Record.	Reductions.	Balance.	Additions.	Total.
Manhattan	\$3,326,470,832 00	\$24,785,500 00	\$3,301,685,332 00	\$4,660,350 00	\$3,483,793,382 00
The Bronx	226,596,647 00	1,012,505 00	225,584,142 00	11,933,525 00	247,090,767 00
Brooklyn	811,911,757 00	5,360,466 00	806,551,297 00	6,084,360 00	853,760,357 00
Queens	114,199,138 00	407,925 00	113,731,213 00	4,522,510 00	123,781,723 00
Richmond	40,083,857 00	236,835 00	39,847,022 00	1,766,750 00	43,124,597 00
Total	\$4,519,262,231 00	\$31,863,225 00	\$4,487,399,006 00	\$28,967,495 00	\$4,751,550,826 00

Less amount thereof raised by issue of special revenue bonds 721,967 55

Deduct estimated amount General Fund 97,897,633 33

86,500,921 66

Add for deficiency in collecting, etc. 1,730,018 42

Total amount raised by taxation 88,230,940 08

Appropriations for City and County, including \$550,157.28 State taxes 97,119,031 10

Amount required for redemption of revenue bonds for county purposes 257,728 75

97,376,759 85

Deduct estimated amount of General Fund 21,266,304 98

76,110,454 87

Add for deficiencies in collecting 1,522,209 07

Total amount to be raised by taxation 77,632,663 94

Decrease in taxation 10,598,276 14

The Assessed Valuations of Real Estate for 1903.

For the first time in the history of The City

The large increase shown in the assessed value of personal property held for taxation is doubtless attributable to the fact that the provisions of the law relating to the assessment of both classes of taxable property have been most carefully complied with and that there has not been discrimination in favor of either. The practical effect of this policy has been to greatly reduce the tax rate on personal property and at the same time, to benefit real estate.

As personal property has always been assessed at its full value, it will be seen that the tax rates for 1903 secure to it a very substantial reduction from the rates hitherto imposed.

When it is thoroughly understood that discrimination is not to be allowed in the taxation of personal property, but that it is to be assessed on the same basis as real estate, as the law requires, we may reasonably expect a yearly increase in its total assessed valuation by the return to this City of many millions which have heretofore been removed to other places.

In the assessment of personal property more than ordinary care has been taken in consulting reliable authority for the information required and in placing upon the rolls those who were liable.

While every opportunity consistent with the law has been given to owners to correct overvaluation or to have their assessments canceled, if legal cause were shown why it should be done, a most careful examination has been made of claims for exemption, on the ground of alleged debts, or on account of non-residence.

The improved form of blanks adopted by the Board wherein are printed certain questions relating to the character and value of the personal property of residents, non-residents, estates and corporations, have proven very satisfactory to both the taxpayer and the Department. Through their use uniformity in examinations has been assured in all the boroughs to all who appeared for the correction of their assessments between the second Monday of January and the 31st day of March.

The large increase in the total amount of personal property in The City of New York upon which a tax is imposed, either by the City or State, is shown by the following figures:

In 1900, the year preceding the passage of the acts providing for a separate tax of one per cent. on the capital, surplus and undivided profits of banks, payable to the City, and a tax of one per cent. on the capital, surplus and undivided profits of trust companies, payable to the State, the total amount of personal property in The City of New York held for taxation was \$485,574,493. This comprised the personal property of individuals, estates and corporations, including banks and trust companies.

The amount of personal property held this year by the City is as follows:

Personal property of individuals, estates and corporations, exclusive	\$680,866,099.00
of banks and trust companies, is.....	\$680,866,099.00
Capital, surplus and undivided profits of banks, about.....	220,000,000.00

Total.....	\$900,866,099.00
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If to this sum be added the assessed value of the capital, surplus and undivided profits of trust companies in this City which pay to the State a tax of one per cent., the grand total is \$1,060,226,092 of personal property held for taxation, either by the City or State, in 1903. This is \$574,691,599 more than was taxable in 1900, or in other words, an increase of 118 per cent.

Attention is called to the remarkable increase in the number of corporations which have filed returns, and to the increase in the assessment resulting therefrom.

The majority of these new corporations are located in the Borough of Manhattan. The increase in the formation of corporations is attributable to chapter 448 of the Laws of 1901, which provides for the reduction of the organization tax of certain corporations organized under the laws of the State.

In 1902 the number of corporations assessed by this Department was 10,374; in 1903 it was 12,089, an increase of 1,715.

The following shows the boroughs in which such corporations are located:

Borough.	1902.	1903.	Increase.
Manhattan	9,277	10,842	1,565
The Bronx	67	116	49
Brooklyn	858	931	73
Queens	110	123	13
Richmond	62	77	15
Total.....	10,374	12,089	1,715

The indications are that there will be a still larger increase for the coming year.

It is believed that the great reduction in the tax rate will induce many large corporations, which have left the City to escape its high tax, to return, and that new corporations will find it to their interest to locate here.

Special Assessments in the Borough of Brooklyn to be Collected with the Annual Taxes.

In pursuance of the various statutes herein mentioned this Department has caused to be apportioned, assessed and entered in separate volumes the several sums required to be added to the assessment rolls of the Borough of Brooklyn.

First—The amounts required by law to be raised with the annual taxes for the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued pursuant to chapter 311 of the Laws of 1886, as amended by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1886, for flagging, curbing, guttering and paving certain streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward of said borough (late Town of New Lots).

Second—The annual installment required by law to be collected as a part of the annual taxes for sewerage improvements in the Twenty-ninth Ward of said borough (late the Town of Flatbush), pursuant to the provisions of chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889 and amendments thereto.

Third—The annual installment required by law to be collected as a part of the annual taxes for street improvements in the Thirty-first Ward of said borough (late the Town of Gravesend), pursuant to the provisions of chapter 118 of the Laws of 1892, as amended.

Fourth—The amount required by law to be raised with the annual taxes for meeting the principal and interest on bonds issued pursuant to chapter 544 of the Laws of 1888, for flagging improvements in the Thirtieth Ward of said borough (late the Town of New Utrecht).

Fifth—The annual installment required by law to be collected as a part of the annual taxes for the improvement of Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of said borough (late the Town of Flatbush), pursuant to the provisions of chapter 161 of the Laws of 1889, as amended by Chapter 356 of the Laws of 1894.

The amount to be raised for the payment of the principal and interest on the New Lots bonds is twenty-six thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-two cents (\$26,892.22); the amount of the Flatbush sewer installment is thirty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$31,527.97); the amount of the Thirty-first Ward improvement installment is fifty-seven thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy cents (\$57,436.70); the amount of the Thirtieth Ward flagging tax is four thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty-three cents (\$4,636.43); the amount of the Flatbush avenue improvement installment is twenty-nine thousand two hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$29,241.98). The total amount of these assessments is \$140,735.30.

The law requires that these assessments and installments be included in the tax levy and collected with the annual taxes.

Real Estate Exempt from Taxation.

In compliance with chapter 689 of the Laws of 1900, this Department caused to be prepared and completed on the first Monday in June, a detailed statement showing separately each piece or parcel of real estate appearing upon the assessment rolls of the City which is, for any reason, exempt from taxation; together with the name of the owner or owners thereof, the value of said real estate and the reason for, or special law authorizing such exemption. This statement, properly verified, was duly posted in a conspicuous place in the office where such assessment rolls are made, a copy thereof published in the "City Record" and a duplicate statement transmitted to the State Comptroller, as required by law.

As shown by this statement, a copy of which accompanies this report (see appendix), the assessed value of real estate in The City of New York exempt from taxation under the laws of the State, is as follows:

Manhattan	.....	\$612,938,700.00
The Bronx	.....	54,946,285.00
Brooklyn	140,011,020.00
Queens	12,831,486.00
Richmond	5,530,718.00

Total	\$826,258,209.00
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This is an increased valuation of \$162,346,505 over that of 1902.

The total assessed value of exempt real estate owned by The City of New York for the year 1903, is \$534,508,740, an increase of \$94,382,495 over 1902.

The following is the assessed value for 1903 of some of the leading items of exempt real estate owned by The City of New York, viz.:

Armories	.....	\$5,122,000.00
Bridges, bulkheads, piers	.....	65,743,800.00
Fire Alarm System	.....	1,609,000.00
Hospitals	.....	5,414,800.00
Islands—Blackwell's, Rikers and Harts	.....	13,400,000.00
Markets	.....	6,625,000.00
Parks	.....	290,061,900.00
Police and Fire Departments	.....	8,067,900.00
Public Schools	.....	50,590,000.00
Rapid Transit Subway	.....	23,765,000.00
Sewerage System	.....	37,900,000.00
Street Lighting System	.....	381,500.00
Water Supply System	.....	19,843,000.00

These, with other exempt real estate used for aqueducts, borough buildings charitable institutions, City College, City Hall, Corporation Yards, County Farm, Courthouses, Hall of Records, Jails, Libraries, Monuments, Normal College, Penitentiaries, Poor Houses, Prisons, Public Offices, Reservoirs, Street Cleaning Plant, together with land under water, water fronts and vacant land, constitute some of the substantial assets of The City of New York.

The total assessed value for the year 1903 of exempt real estate owned by the State of New York and located within our jurisdiction, is \$8,980,795; an increase of \$3,962,535 over that of 1902.

The assessed value of the principal items of exempt real estate belonging to the State of New York, is as follows:

State Arsenal	.....	\$600,000.00
Twenty-third Regiment Armory	.....	700,000.00
Thirteenth Regiment Armory	.....	650,000.00
Seventh Regiment Armory	.....	550,000.00

The total assessed value for the year 1903 of exempt real estate owned by the United States and located within our jurisdiction, is \$56,992,200, an increase of \$3,850,650.

The following is the assessed value for 1903 of some of the leading items of exempt real estate belonging to the United States, viz.:

Appraisers' Stores	.....	\$1,500,000.00
Army Building	.....	700,000.00
Assay Office	.....	1,300,000.00
Barge Office	.....	540,000.00
Custom House (old)	.....	3,150,000.00
Custom House (new)	.....	2,700,000.00
Fort Hamilton	.....	500,000.00
Fort Schuyler	.....	1,000,000.00
Willets Point (Fort)	.....	540,000.00
Governor's Island	.....	5,500,000.00
Marine Hospital and Cemetery	.....	800,000.00
Navy Yard	.....	22,980,000.00
Post Office (Brooklyn)	.....	700,000.00
Post Office (New York)	.....	10,000,000.00
Treasury	.....	3,850,000.00

The total assessed value for 1903 of exempt real estate other than that owned by the United States, the State of New York, and The City of New York, is \$225,776,474, an increase of \$69,150,825 over that of 1902.

Assessment and Taxation of Bank Shares.

Chapter 126 of the Laws of 1902, amending section 24 of chapter 550 of the Laws of 1901, provides for the assessment and taxation of bank shares. The value of each share "shall be ascertained and fixed by adding together the amount of the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits of such bank or banking association and by dividing the result by the number of outstanding shares of such bank or banking association."

It fixes the tax at one per centum upon the value thereof, as ascertained in the manner provided.

No deduction is allowed from the taxable value of the shares on account "of the personal indebtedness of such owners, or for any other reason whatsoever."

It is made the duty of every bank or banking association in The City of New York to collect the tax due upon its shares of stock from the several owners of such shares, and to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes on or before the 31st day of December in each year. Failure to pay, as provided, renders them liable by way of penalty for the gross amount of the taxes due from all owners of the shares of stock, and for an additional amount of \$100 for every day of delay in the payment of said tax. For the reimbursement of the bank, taxes so paid became a lien upon the shares and upon all property of the several share owners in the hands of the bank.

In The City of New York the statement of bank assessment and the tax thereon shall be made by the Board of Tax Commissioners of said City on or before the 15th day of December in each year, and by them forthwith mailed to the respective banks and banking associations in the City, and a certified copy thereof sent to the Receiver of Taxes of said City.

While bank share assessments are not included in the aggregate assessments of real and personal property, submitted herewith, the tax due on said shares December 31, 1902, when collected, is turned into the general fund and becomes available for the expenses of the City.

The following statement shows the number of banks, shares, assessed valuation and tax imposed for the year 1902 in the several boroughs constituting The City of New York:

Bank Assessments and Tax, 1902.				
Borough.	No. of Banks.	No. of Shares.	Assessed Valuation.	Tax.
Manhattan	86	1,177,454	\$193,041,256.00	\$1,929,640.70
The Bronx	3	2,500	419,000.00	4,189.44
Brooklyn	21	56,900		

Not only in the amount of money involved, but in the constitutional questions decided, the decision of the Court of Appeals will rank among the most important in the history of the Court.

The principal grounds for contesting the validity of the Act were:

1. The Special Franchise Act is a violation of the home rule provisions of the State Constitution (section 2, article 10).
2. It is a violation of the provisions of the Federal Constitution, which forbids a State to pass any "law impairing the obligation of contracts."
3. Street franchises acquired by consolidation should have been assessed separately and not as one franchise.
4. The State Board of Tax Commissioners did not adopt any certain or fixed rule or method in making the assessments.
5. No proper hearing was given to the relators at the time of review, and no information imparted as to the "basis, theory, rule or principle" on which the Board acted in making the assessments.
6. The relators did not have due process of law in the taxation of their property.
7. The act is impracticable and therefore a nullity.
8. That the property of the relators was assessed at a rate equal to one hundred cents on the dollar of its full value, whereas other real estate in the same tax district was assessed at much lower rate.

All of these objections were fully met and disposed of in the exhaustive opinion of Robert Earl, acting as Referee, and whose findings both of fact and law were adopted by the Supreme Court of Albany County, and final orders were entered in accordance therewith.

The conclusions of law arrived at by Referee Earl were, "That chapter 712 of the Laws of 1899 is a valid and constitutional enactment, practicable and operative, and that it gave authority to the defendants to assess the relators' special franchises, for the purpose of assessment and taxation; that the relator had a hearing and due process of law before the defendants upon the review of its assessment * * * and was not deprived of any of its legal or constitutional rights; that it was lawful to assess as one franchise the franchise, right, authority or permission which the relator had in the streets of New York, and which it operated as one system; that to equalize its assessment with the assessment of other real property in The City of New York, the relator is entitled to a deduction"—the amount being named in each proceeding—"and that the assessment as thus reduced must be taken as the value of the relator's special franchise for the purpose of assessment and taxation under the act."

An appeal was taken to the Appellate Division which affirmed as to the facts, but reversed as to the law, on the ground that the act in question was a violation of the "home rule" provision of the State Constitution (Article 10, section 2).

From this decision an appeal was taken by the State Board of Tax Commissioners to the Court of Appeals.

The final decision reported in 174 N. Y., 417, reversing the Appellate Division, reviews in detail the home rule provision of the State Constitution, draws the line of distinction between local officers, appointed or elected, whose functions are purely local and not subject to transfer, either direct or indirect, and State officers and other officers authorized by the Legislature to carry out the provisions of a new system of taxation that brings within its range a new character of property never before taxed, requiring new methods of valuation, the exercise of new functions on the part of the officials, which never belonged to local Assessors, and necessarily committed to State officers having a knowledge of the conditions existing throughout the entire State, and who, with wider experience and greater opportunities for observation than local Assessors, would be able to grasp the new scheme of taxation as a whole, and whose action would be free from local prejudice and uniform in its results throughout the State. The appointment, through authority of the Legislature, of officials having a jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State for the assessment of property created by the Legislature, and never entrusted by it to local Assessors, invades no local right hitherto enjoyed, and is not in violation of the home rule provisions of the Constitution.

It defines the general franchise of a corporation as the right to live and do business by the exercise of the corporate powers granted by the State. It gives no right to occupy the public highways without special authority from the State, or some official or body acting under its authority.

In contra-distinction to the general franchise, a special franchise is defined as the right granted to a corporation to construct, maintain or operate in a public highway some structure intended for public use, which, except for the grant, would be a trespass.

The taxes imposed on special franchises are for general purposes, collected in the same way and used for the same objects as other taxes upon the general assessment roll.

Whether general or special, a franchise is taxable the same as other property, and the statute authorizing the tax changes no part of the grant, alters no stipulation, exacts nothing that is not exacted from the owners of property generally, does not impair the obligation of a contract, and is in no sense a violation of the Federal Constitution.

The right to include tangible property, hitherto assessed by the local Assessors, in a special franchise is unquestioned, where such property is annexed to and derives its taxable value from the franchise itself.

In referring to the right of a State to tax existing franchises, the Court says:

"The condition upon which a franchise is granted is the purchase price of the grant, the payment of which in money, or by an agreement to bear some burden, brought the property into existence, which thereupon became taxable at the will of the Legislature, the same as land granted or leased by the State. There is no implied covenant that property sold by the State cannot be taxed by the State, which can even tax its own bonds, given to borrow money for its own use, unless they contain an express stipulation of exemption. The rule of strict construction applies to State grants, and unless there is an express stipulation not to tax, the right is reserved as an attribute of sovereignty."

An appeal has been taken to the United States Supreme Court by the seven corporations, parties to the litigation in which the law was tested. In view, however, of the exhaustive opinion of the Court of Appeals and the strength of the authorities, both Federal and State, upon which the decision rests, there is hardly room for doubt that the action of the Supreme Court of the United States will sustain the conclusions reached by the Court of Appeals.

Separate Statements of Values.

In the appendix will be found a copy of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1903, amending sections 889, 892, 907 and 1527 of the Charter. This law becomes operative on September 1, 1903, and is one of the most important acts ever passed by the Legislature affecting the system of taxation in The City of New York.

Separate statements of the value of the land and of the land with the improvements, together with the publicity to be given to the same, will hereafter become very important features in each annual assessment of real estate for the purpose of taxation.

The assessment rolls will cease to be a mere copy of the field books of the previous year. They will be what the law intended they should be—an actual assessment showing the sum for which, in the judgment of the Deputy Tax Commissioners, the several parcels, under ordinary circumstances, would sell.

Under the old law (section 880, New York Charter) it was made the duty of the Deputy Tax Commissioners to state, "in their judgment, the sum for which said property under ordinary circumstances would sell." Under the law, as amended, they are to state "the sum for which, in their judgment, each separately assessed parcel of real estate, under ordinary circumstances, would sell if it were wholly unimproved; and separately stated, the sum for which, under ordinary circumstances, the same parcel of real estate would sell with the improvements, if any, thereon."

It is believed that this requirement will result in a more perfect and satisfactory equalization of assessed values, by affording a separate basis for calculation in ascertaining the actual value of real estate. The unit value of land is generally a matter of common knowledge in the neighborhood in which the land is situated. After this unit value has been ascertained and determined the value of different sized parcels to which the same unit value is applicable can be readily estimated.

The presentation in a separate column of the value of each parcel of land will therefore make more apparent possible errors or inequalities, especially when the

value of the improvements thereon can be readily ascertained by the data of separate valuations included in the same record.

While the measure was under consideration by the Legislature, it received the emphatic endorsement of such organizations as the New York Chamber of Commerce, the Real Estate Board of Brokers of The City of New York, the West End Association, the Reform Club, the New York Tax Reform Association, and other public spirited bodies.

The plan will doubtless be appreciated by property owners generally, for during the period when the books of annual record are open for public inspection, examination and correction, they can see at a glance the basis for assessments more satisfactorily on the records than ever before in the history of City taxation.

Publicity.

The amended Act also provides for the publication of the Annual Record of Assessed Value of Real Estate by section, district or ward, to be printed separately as a supplement to the "City Record," each supplement to contain a description of the several sections, districts or wards therein and the name of the borough in which they are located. The supplements are to be placed on sale at a price to be determined by the Board of City Record, and the money derived therefrom is to be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the General Fund.

The following illustrates how the publication will appear:

Specimen column of the "City Record," as it will appear when the annual record is published. (The "City Record" is the official daily paper published by The City of New York.)

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ANNUAL RECORD OF ASSESSED VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 1903.

Section 1, Volume 3, Block No. 123.

Between Broadway and Church Street; Between Barclay Street and Park Place. Barclay Street, North Side, Broadway to Church Street.

Owners or Occupant.	Description of Property.					Value of Land.	Value of Real Estate.
	Size of Lot.	Stories High.	Street No.	Lot No.			
P. J. Kenedy.....	25 x 75.5	Irreg.	5	3	2	\$42,000 00	\$52,000 00
W. H. Church.....	21 x 14.6	"	5	5	2	42,000 00	\$2,000 00
Strang, Adriance & Co.	25 x 75.3	"	5	7	3	40,000 00	\$50,000 00
Dr. Perkins.....	25 x 75	"	5	11	5	42,000 00	\$4,000 00
Brady & Sproul.....	25.1 x 74.6	"	5	13	7	40,000 00	\$50,000 00
St. Peter's Church (Parsonage).....	26 x 74.2	"	5	15	8	40,000 00	45,000 00
St. Michael's Church.....	25.8 x 73.10	"	5	17	9	40,000 00	50,000 00
St. Michael's Church.....	.....	.....	6	19	10	.....	Assessed on Park place.
St. Michael's Church.....	.....	.....	6	21-23	10	.....	Assessed on Park place.

Park Place, South Side, Church Street to Broadway.

V. A. Douglass.....	48.8 x 148	Irreg.	5	28-26	1	\$200,000 00	\$240,000 00
Joseph A. Constant.....	25.10 x 148.8	"	6	24	2	85,000 00	110,000 00
H. C. De Rahn.....	25.9 x 75	"	5	22	3	43,000 00	55,000 00
Francis Cottinet.....	25 x 75	"	5	20	4	43,000 00	55,000 00
T. J. Roosevelt.....	25 x 75	"	5	18	5	43,000 00	55,000 00
W. A. Chrystie.....	25 x 75	"	5	16	6	43,000 00	55,000 00
E. J. Derwitt.....	22.1 x 75	"	4	14	7	37,000 00	43,000 00
P. J. Roosevelt.....	28.1 x 75.3	"	5	12	8	47,000 00	60,000 00
W. F. Chrystie.....	25 x 75.4	"	5	10	9	42,000 00	50,000 00
Fred. B. Jennings et al.	25.1 x 75.5	"	5	8	10	42,000 00	50,000 00
Fred. B. Jennings et al.	25.1 x 81.9	"	5	6	11	47,000 00	60,000 00

Broadway, West Side, Park Place to Barclay Street.

Broadway Bank.....	25.10 x 122.7	Irreg.	7B.	237	1	\$250,000 00	\$325,000 00
P. J. Roosevelt.....	28.1 x 75.3	"	5	12	8	47,000 00	60,000 00
John E. Hamilton.....	46.4 x 141.9	"	5B.	227	5	415,000 00	500,000 00
Laura H. Jennings et al.	35.7 x 121.1	"	7	235	2	215,000 00	275,000 00
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Estate of C. L. Rubell.....	24.6 x 118.1	"	6	17	3	115,000 00	125,000 00
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(Note.—The above values are arbitrary and are inserted for illustration only.)

The publicity which will in this way be given to the assessed values of real estate will attract the scrutiny of taxpayers and others and will subject the work of the Deputy Tax Commissioners to a more severe test than ever before. This will prove an incentive to greater care on their part. It will tend to eliminate favoritism and bring about a more uniform and equitable assessment of real estate. The State Board of Tax Commissioners in their annual report to the Legislature, in speaking of this bill, says:

"A pending bill amending the New York City Charter by requiring public advertisement of all assessments, commends itself to the approval of this Board. The publicity feature seems especially desirable throughout the State."

To carry out the provisions of this act so as to secure accuracy and reliability in separate valuations, will entail a vast amount of additional labor on the part of the Deputy Tax Commissioners and their Assistants. To ascertain the area of nearly five hundred thousand separate parcels of land, many of them of irregular shape, determine the value thereof, calculate the value of the buildings or other improvements thereon, and make an equitable assessment of the property on the data of separate valuations, will call for ability of a high order on the part of every Deputy engaged in the work.

The Board therefore recommends, in connection with this work, the appointment of one or more competent and experienced builders to assist in determining the value of structures already completed and those in course of construction, in verifying the work of the Deputies in the field, and in making reliable re-examinations in all cases where an over or under assessment is claimed. Such an addition to the regular force of the Department would aid materially in protecting the City's interest and in doing justice to the taxpayer.

While the increased force which must be necessarily employed and the printing of the annual record will call for a larger expenditure of money than hitherto, the additional cost will prove a good investment if the work done leads to a more perfect system of assessment, a system through which the burdens of taxation may be more equitably distributed among the owners of property, through an equalization of values, the basis of which forms a part of the record, available during the period when the books are open for public inspection, examination and correction, for the intelligent determination of all complaints that may be made against the accuracy and justice of assessments.

domestic life insurance corporation held for the exclusive benefit of the insured, other than real estate and stocks now liable for taxation; accumulations in any co-operative loan association; the personal property of fire, casualty or surety insurance companies equal in value to the unearned premiums required by the laws of the State to be charged as a liability; premiums paid by insurance corporations for reinsurance which may be deducted as debts, moneys, benefits, charity, relief or aid received or collected by any corporation, association or society doing a life or casualty business on the co-operative or assessment plan, and which are used for the payment of assessments or for death losses, or for the benefit of disabled members.

In addition to this certain corporations are exempt from taxation for State, but not for local purposes. Trust companies, provided they pay to the State a fixed tax of one per centum annually upon their capital, stock, surplus and undivided profits, are exempt from all other taxation.

It is also provided that the owner or holder of stock in any incorporated company liable to taxation on its capital shall not be taxed as an individual for such stock.

It would seem that this long list embraced all the property, both real and personal, that ought to be exempt from taxation. The Legislature, however, is constantly adding to the list of exemptions. During the past session the list was enlarged by the passage of chapter 199 and chapter 204 of the Laws of 1903. The former amends the Tax Law by exempting property of certain county medical societies. In each of the counties within The City of New York the real estate of such societies, to the extent of \$150,000, is relieved from taxation.

The other act provides that the real property of any fraternal corporation, association or body created to build and maintain a building or buildings for its meetings or meetings of the general assembly of its members, or subordinate bodies of such fraternity, and for the accommodation of other fraternal bodies or associations, the entire net income of which real property is exclusively applied or to be used to build, furnish or maintain an asylum or asylums, a home or homes, a school or schools, for the education or relief of the members of such fraternity or for the relief, support and care of worthy and indigent members of the fraternity, their wives, widows or orphans, shall be exempt from taxation.

As every additional exemption adds to the burden of the taxpayer, we urge that the most careful scrutiny should be given by the Legislature to every application brought before it for exemption.

The test should be the public usefulness of the property to be exempted. It should, in every instance, be a direct and positive benefit to all the people; otherwise the application should be denied.

During the past year the Commissioners have instituted the closest investigation of property, both real and personal, which was claimed to be exempt. This has resulted in the discovery of several parcels of real estate which have been for years allowed to pass as exempt property when they should have been treated as taxable. Such parcels have been restored to the list of taxable property.

The Correction of Real Estate Valuations.

It is not claimed that the present assessment is without faults. A perfect assessment never has been made and never will be. Every effort, however, has been made to eliminate past errors from the assessment rolls of 1903, and we believe that the rolls present fewer discrepancies and consequently a more equitable basis for taxation than any assessment of recent years. This belief is verified by the personal inspection of the Commissioners and by the voluntary written and verbal opinions that the Department has received from Judges of the courts, lawyers, individual owners of numerous properties, agents of large estates, brokers, experts and appraisers for savings banks, title companies and other conservative loaners, all expressing their satisfaction with the equity of the assessment and the care and knowledge exercised by the Deputy Tax Commissioners and their assistants in the arduous work of preparing it.

Under the system of assessment now adopted overvaluation is more easily discovered and remedied than before. Self-interest is sufficiently strong to bring such cases to the attention of the Department. During the time allowed by law for the public inspection, examination and correction of assessments, between the second Monday of January and the first day of April of each year, real estate owners can ascertain the assessed value placed upon their property. If such value be above the fair market value, application can be made for its reduction; and if the accompanying evidence is satisfactory to the Commissioners, it is made their duty to correct the assessment. This class of error, therefore, can be readily detected and corrected.

During the year 1903, the number of applications received from property owners in the various boroughs for the correction of the assessed value of their real estate for the purpose of taxation was 10,695.

This was very much greater than last year. The following table shows the number of parcels of real estate assessed for taxation in each borough in 1902 and 1903, and the number of applications for reduction:

Borough.	No. of Pieces Assessed.	1902.		1903.	
		Applications for Reduction.	No. of Pieces Assessed.	Applications for Reduction.	No. of Pieces Assessed.
Manhattan	106,994	1,515	106,783	5,364	
The Bronx	52,095	380	51,683	1,080	
Brooklyn	204,838	1,577	204,548	3,567	
Queens	89,147	627	89,804	567	
Richmond	23,887	334	24,100	200	
Total	476,961	4,433	476,918	10,778	

Only one complaint was received that the assessed value entered upon the books was below the market value of the property. This might indicate that errors in assessments are always against the owners of real estate, and that practically none are made in their favor. Such a conclusion, however, would be unreasonable. It is reasonable to believe that as many errors are made in favor of the taxpayers as against them; and one of the chief difficulties in securing perfect equalization is, that in correcting overvaluation the Department has the voluntary co-operation of the owners and agents of the property affected, while in the discovery and correction of under-valuation it does not have such assistances, but is forced to rely entirely upon its own resources.

Many of the applications for the reduction of the assessed value of real estate were meritorious and were properly made by the owner of the property, his agent or his attorney who attends to such matters in the regular course of his practice, or who makes a specialty of tax and assessment law. Some were made as a matter of form by those property owners and agents who file such applications annually whatever may be the assessed value of the property they own or represent. Many of the applications were due also to the misunderstanding, and in some instances to the misrepresentation of the methods of assessing and the policy of the Tax Department.

The great bulk of applications, however, were the result of an extensive and systematic canvass made by agents, notaries and organized companies among property owners, principally in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. Owners were personally solicited to make such applications to have the assessed value of their real estate reduced, and to thousands of others circular letters were sent, of which the following is a sample:

"The Tax Department has directed that assessments on real estate in The City of New York be increased to the full value of the properties for the year 1903. If your property has been erroneously assessed by reason of overvaluation or otherwise, you must obtain a correction of the assessment within the statutory period or pay a tax on the increased figures. The * * * Company, through its legal counsel and real estate experts, is prepared to represent property owners seeking reductions in cases of overvaluations; our fees are wholly contingent on the amount of reduction secured. A representative of the company will call on you on receipt of the inclosed postal card."

Inclosed with this was a postal card which read, "New York, 1903. Dear Sir: Please have your representative call on the undersigned with reference to your letter of recent date. Name.....Address....."

It has been the custom of the Department for many years to furnish to property owners and their legitimate representatives blank forms upon which application for the reduction of assessed values could be made. Advantage was taken of the knowledge of this fact by those engaged in the business of soliciting property owners, and

demands were made by them upon the Department for thousands of blank applications. The extent of the system may be estimated by the size of these demands. In one instance a request was made for 500 blank applications; in other instances, for 1,000, 2,000, 3,000, and in more than one case for 4,000.

Some of those engaged in the work of soliciting owners to make application to have the assessed value of their property reduced had their own blank forms printed similar to those furnished by this Department.

Little if any real service, however, was rendered to applicants secured in the manner referred to. Besides filling out his application, collecting a notary fee for acknowledging his signature, filing the papers when a number were gathered, nothing further was done in their behalf by those engaged in this class of work.

The rules of the Department are such that property owners having just grievances can conserve their rights by calling personally upon the Tax Commissioners at their main office, in the Borough of Manhattan, or upon the Deputy Tax Commissioner in charge of borough in which the property complained of is situated. During the assessing period the Deputy Tax Commissioners are at their offices in their respective boroughs one day in each week, so as to meet taxpayers in regard to their property. This gives owners an opportunity to ascertain whether the assessment made corresponds with their deeds, and if not, to have the same corrected by the Surveyor of the Department. During the time allowed by law every assessment complained of, no matter by whom the application for correction was presented, received careful consideration. The property claimed to be over-assessed, as well as the various parcels with which a comparison was made by the owner feeling aggrieved, was personally re-examined by a Deputy Tax Commissioner, who reported to the Tax Commissioners the result of his re-examination. The Tax Commissioners also examined and considered all these applications, re-examinations and reports and gave hearings in cases where hearings were requested. If the application for reduction was a meritorious one, proper relief was granted.

While the mass of applications very greatly increased the work of the Department, the information derived therefrom was of great value. The Commissioners were enabled to give a better consideration to the entire subject and to act more judiciously in all cases. Both they and the Deputies were given an insight into property values in all parts of the City and the views of owners in relation thereto, such as could not be obtained in any other way. When the information contained in these applications has been arranged it will be of great value to the Deputies in their work in future assessments.

Correction of Assessments of Personal Property.

The number of persons applying for the correction of the assessment of their personal property was about the same as last year. The amount of personal property held for taxation is, as has been already stated, \$154,465,953 greater than the amount held last year.

This is remarkable, considering the systematic methods employed by certain individuals and companies incorporated for the purpose of circumventing the tax law.

During the time the books were open for public inspection, examination and correction, thousands of circulars were mailed to persons whose names appeared on the Tax rolls. In some instances attempts were made to employ "dummies" to represent the real tax payer who desired to have his assessment corrected or canceled. The presence of these "dummies" was readily detected, and with the prompt co-operation of the District Attorney the system was quickly broken up.

The following are copies of some of the circular letters addressed to persons assessed on their personal property:

"Dear Sir—A tax imposed on you for the year 1903, based on the above assessment, will be payable on and after the first Monday in October.

"Upon a personal investigation of your case, we are convinced that we can save you the amount of the above tax.

"If you wish to be relieved from the payment of this tax, we shall be glad to represent you for that purpose, with the distinct understanding that no charge is to be made by us unless successful.

"On receipt of enclosed postal our representative will call on you."

Another circular letter contained the following:

"It is as it is claimed by certain parties, that an assessment against a non-resident, either individual or corporation, is not a legal assessment and cannot be collected by The City of New York, I am very sure that the next Legislature will pass an act so stringent in its terms and conditions, authorizing the Tax Commissioners to make a re-assessment covering the amount already assessed, thereby making the delinquent taxpayer, who has failed to voluntarily pay the amount of taxes against them for the year 1902, liable for double assessment for the year 1903. I am also sure that the City Marshal, in view of the publicity given to the matter, will receive positive instructions to make a levy upon any property that may be in the possession of any foreign corporation who fails to pay the taxes duly assessed, and sell the same, and if the foreign corporation desires to contest the action of the Marshal, the matter will, in each case, be carried to the court of last resort for adjudication."

Personal Property Escaping Taxation.

A reliable estimate of total amount of personal property within the jurisdiction of the City cannot be made, either for record or comparison. There is no way of determining the amount that is exempt by the general law of the State or by special enactment. Included in this are the vast sums invested in National, State and City bonds, in deposits in saving banks, in imported goods in unbroken original packages, and in vessels registered in this State and engaged in foreign commerce. It includes, also, the reinsurance fund of insurance companies, the property belonging to mutual life insurance companies, the accumulations in domestic life insurance companies, co-operative loan associations, and other organizations.

It must also be borne in mind that every resident of the City or Corporation owning personal property liable to taxation, is entitled under existing laws to have his or its just debts deducted from the assessed value of his or its personal property. Besides this, the stock of corporations cannot be taxed in the hands of the individual holder.

In addition to all this there is the equally large amount of personal property that is liable but escapes taxation through the ingenuity of the owner in withholding a knowledge of the same from the Assessor. This comprises large deposits in trust companies and business banks and in the hands of private bankers, money invested on bond and mortgage in the name of a "dummy" or a non-resident; in jewelry, plate, pictures, handsome furnishings, etc., the existence and value of which is easily concealed.

A vast sum also escapes through the creation of fictitious or temporary indebtedness, or through the varying and uncertain residence of the owners.

State Equalization.

Attached to this report will be found the Equalization Table for 1902, adopted by the State Board of Equalization on September 2, 1902.

This table is based upon the assessed value of 1901. It shows the relation of assessed to actual full value of 100 per cent., and an equalization based thereon. Upon the increased and decreased assessments resulting therefrom the State tax is levied.

The table shows that the assessed value of real estate in the several counties ranged from 50 to 91 per cent. of actual value. The average for the State was estimated to be 75 per cent. In twelve of the counties the assessed value was under 75 per cent. and in forty-nine it varied from 75 to 91 per cent. The State Board raised the assessed value of twelve counties and lowered the assessed value of forty-nine counties. The State Board estimates that real estate in New York County was assessed on a 67 per cent. basis, Kings County at 68 per cent., Queens County at 80 per cent., and Richmond County at 70 per cent. As New York, Kings and Richmond fell below the State average, the following amounts were added to these counties:

To New York \$133,305,966 00
To Kings 25,942,098 00
To Richmond 412,044 00

Total \$159,660,108 00

As Queens County was above the average of the State, its assessed value was reduced \$12,490,402.

The total amount added to the assessed value of The City of New York was \$147,169,706.

The equalization for 1903, based upon the assessed value of 1902, will show approximately the same results.

In the Equalization Table for 1904, based as it will be upon the assessed value of 1903, New York City, having adopted the standard value prescribed by the Tax Laws, should be entitled to a reduction equal to the excess of percentage of valuation over the average of the State.

The State Tax.

Attention is called to the great decrease in the amount required to be raised by The City of New York to pay its share of the State tax.

In 1902 the amount of the City's share of the State tax was \$4,515,509.

This year the City's share is \$550,157.00.

Percentage of State Tax Paid by The City of New York.

According to the report of the State Board of Tax Commissioners submitted to the Legislature on March 13, 1903, the percentage of State taxes paid in 1902 by the several counties within the limits of The City of New York was as follows:

Counties.	Per Cent.
New York (Manhattan and The Bronx).....	50.548
Kings (Brooklyn)	13.182
Queens	1.790
Richmond .....	.911
Total	66.431

The Force of the Department.

The total number of persons regularly connected with the Department in its various offices on June 30, 1903, was 187, namely:

General Administration—Commissioners, 5; Secretary, 1; Assistant Secretary, 1; Assistants to Commissioners, 5; Chief Clerks, 3; Confidential Stenographers, 3; Clerk, 1; Office Assistant, 1; Messengers, 2.

Bureau of Real Estate—Chief Deputy Tax Commissioner, 1; Deputy Tax Commissioners, 47; Clerks, 50; Junior Clerks, 11; Messengers, 1.

Bureau of Personal Property—Chief Deputy Tax Commissioner, 1; Deputy Tax Commissioners, 3; Clerks, 12; Junior Clerks, 6.

Bureau of Information—Clerk, 1; Searchers, 9.

Bureau of the Surveyor—Surveyor, 1; Assistant Surveyor, 1; Draughtsman, 6; Block Tax Assessment Draughtsmen, 5; Topographical Draughtsmen, 10.

In making the assessment of real estate for the taxes of 1903, the Deputies connected with the Real Estate Bureau were employed as follows:

In the Borough of Manhattan the force consisted of one Chief, one Deputy-at-Large and ten Deputies actively engaged in the field.

In The Bronx there was one Deputy in charge and seven in the field.

In Brooklyn, one Deputy in charge and twelve in the field.

In Queens, one Deputy in charge and eight in the field.

In Richmond, one Deputy in charge and four in the field.

The amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for conducting the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1903 was as follows:

Salaries	\$324,900 00
Contingencies	25,000 00

Total

"Block Tax Assessment Maps" Fund, \$27,750.

Assessment Districts.

Under section 989 of the Greater New York Charter, it is made the duty of the Deputy Tax Commissioners, under the direction of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, to assess all the taxable property in the several districts that may be assigned to them for that purpose, the work of the assessment to commence on the first Tuesday of September in each and every year.

In assessing real estate for the taxes of 1903 the City was divided into forty-one districts and a Deputy Tax Commissioner assigned to each.

The following are the district boundaries by boroughs:

Borough of Manhattan.

District 1—All that portion south and west of Watts, Varick and Grand streets, the Bowery and James street.

District 2—Bounded by James street, the Bowery, Third avenue, Fourteenth street and East river.

District 3—Bounded by Watts street, Varick, Grand, the Bowery, Third avenue and Fourteenth street.

District 4—Bounded by Fourteenth street, Fifth avenue, Twenty-sixth street, Sixth avenue, Fortieth street and the Hudson river.

District 5—Bounded by Fourteenth street, Fifth avenue, Twenty-sixth street, Sixth avenue, Fortieth street and the East river.

District 6—Bounded by Fortieth street, Sixth avenue, Ninety-sixth street, and Hudson river.

District 7—Bounded by Fortieth street, Sixth avenue, Seventy-ninth street, and the East river.

District 8—Bounded by Seventy-ninth street, Lenox avenue, Harlem and East rivers.

District 9—Ninety-sixth street, Lenox avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Amsterdam avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Broadway, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Hudson river.

District 10—One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Broadway, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Amsterdam avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Lenox avenue, the Harlem river, Spuyten Duyvil, and the Hudson river.

Borough of The Bronx.

District 1—Bounded by St. Ann's and Third avenues, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and the Harlem river.

District 2—St. Ann's and Third avenues, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Home street, the Bronx and East rivers.

District 3—Bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Home street, Bronx river, Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue and the Harlem river.

District 4—Burnside avenue, Tremont avenue, the Bronx river, Pelham avenue, Kingsbridge road and the Harlem river.

District 5—Kingsbridge road, Pelham avenue, the Bronx river, northern boundary of the City and the Hudson river.

District 6—Bounded by Bronx and Pelham parkways, Long Island sound, the East and Bronx rivers.

District 7—Bounded by Bronx and Pelham parkways, Long Island sound, northern boundary of the City and the Bronx river.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

District 1—Hamilton avenue, Fourth place, Fifth street, Second avenue, Carroll street, Fourth avenue, Flatbush avenue, Fulton street, Bridge street, Johnson street, Navy street, Little street, East river.

District No. 2—Hamilton avenue, Fourth place, Fifth street, Gowanus canal, Prospect avenue, Sixth avenue, Twenty-fourth street, Fifth avenue, Thirty-sixth street, Seventh avenue, Thirty-seventh street, diagonal line to Sixtieth street, and New York bay.

District 3—Flushing avenue at Navy Yard, Navy Street, Johnson street, Bridge street, Fulton street, Fulton avenue, Fourth avenue, Carroll place, Second avenue, Fifth street, Gowanus canal, Prospect avenue, Sixth avenue, Greenwood Cemetery, Terrace place, Prospect Park, Montgomery avenue, Franklin avenue, Atlantic avenue, South Portland avenue, Fort Greene Park, North Portland avenue.

District 4—Newtown creek, Meeker avenue, Richardson street, Leonard street, Engert avenue, Driggs avenue, Union avenue, Metropolitan avenue, Rodney street, Broadway, Flushing avenue, the Navy Yard and East river.

District 5—Engert avenue, Leonard street, Richardson street, Humboldt street, Bushwick avenue, Flushing avenue, Broadway, Lafayette avenue, Bedford avenue, Atlantic avenue, South Portland avenue, North Portland avenue, Navy Yard, Flushing avenue, Broadway, Rodney street, Metropolitan avenue, Union avenue, Driggs avenue.

District 6—Lafayette avenue, Broadway, Eastern Parkway, diagonal line to

Franklin and Montgomery avenues, Franklin avenue, New York avenue, Bedford avenue, Lafayette avenue.

District 7—Eastern parkway, Rose place, Bushwick avenue, Highland Boulevard, through Evergreen Cemetery and Cypress Hill Cemetery. El'ert land to Atlantic avenue, diagonal line to Spring creek, Jamaica bay, Fresh creek, Avenue D, Christopher avenue, diagonal line to Howard avenue, diagonal line to Sutter avenue, Howard avenue to Eastern Parkway.

District 8—Meeker avenue, Richardson street, Humboldt to Bushwick avenue, Flushing avenue, Broadway to Rose place, Highland Boulevard, boundary line of the Second Ward of Queens, to Meeker avenue.

District 9—Prospect Park, Terrace place, Greenwood Cemetery, Thirty-seventh street, Tenth avenue, Thirty-ninth street, Twelfth avenue, Fortieth street, Thirtieth avenue, Forty-first street, Fourteenth avenue, Forty-second street, Fifteenth avenue, Forty-third street, Sixteenth avenue, Forty-fourth street, Seventeenth avenue, Forty-fifth street, Franklin avenue, Gravesend avenue, Forster avenue, Avenue E, Bedford creek to East Fifty-first street, diagonal line to Sutter avenue and Barrick street, diagonal line to Howard avenue, Howard avenue to Eastern parkway, diagonal line to Washington avenue and Prospect Park.

District 10—Sixtieth street, Seventh avenue; diagonal line to Ninth avenue and Greenwood Cemetery, Thirty-seventh street, Tenth avenue; Thirty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue; Fortieth street, Thirteenth avenue; Forty-first street, Fourteenth avenue; Forty-second street, Fifteenth avenue; Forty-third street, Sixteenth avenue; Forty-fourth street, Seventeenth avenue; Forty-fifth street, Franklin avenue; Gravesend avenue, Foster avenue, Coney Island avenue, Avenue H, Ocean parkway, Avenue J, Gravesend avenue, Bay parkway, Seventy-eighth street, Twenty-third avenue to Gravesend bay, New York bay.

District 11—Twenty-third avenue, Seventy-eighth street, Twenty-second avenue, Gravesend avenue, Avenue J, Ocean parkway, Avenue H, Coney Island avenue, Foster avenue, East Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, between Bay and Ocean avenues, to Flatlands avenue, Ocean avenue, to Nostrand avenue, Garretson's creek, Atlantic ocean.

District 12—Garretson's creek, Ocean avenue to Flatlands avenue, between Ocean and Bay avenues, to Eighteenth street; diagonal line to Seventeenth street and Foster avenue, Foster avenue, Avenue E, Bedford creek to East Fifty-first street; diagonal line to Sutter avenue, to Barrett street; diagonal line to Rockaway avenue and Dumont avenue, Huntersfly road to Fresh creek, Jamaica bay, Atlantic ocean.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

District 1—Bounded by Bowery, Sherman, Pierce, Jackson, Bowery bay and Shell road, East river.

District 2—Bounded by Bowery, Sherman, Pierce, Jackson, Bowery Bay road and the Sound.

District 3—Bounded by Shell road, Union avenue, Junction and Dry Harbor roads and the Kings County line.

District 4—Bounded by Bowery Bay and Shell road, Union avenue, Junction and Dry Harbor road, Kings County line, Flushing bay and the Sound.

District 5—Bounded by Flushing bay and the creek, Kings County line, Queens and Whitestone roads, Higgens lane and the Sound.

District 6—Bounded by Higgens lane, Whitestone and Queens road, Kings County line, North Hempstead line and the Sound.

District 7—Bounded by Kings County line, Town of Flushing, Jamaica Village line, Rockaway turnpike and the Meadow line.

District 8—Bounded by Kings County line, Meadow line, Rockaway turnpike, Jamaica Village line, Flushing and Hempstead line, McConnell avenue and the Atlantic ocean.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

District 1—Old Ward One, bounded by Bodine creek, Farmer's run, Watchogue and Willow Brook road, Richmond turnpike, Arietta street, Upper bay and Killvon-Kull.

District 2—Old Ward Two and part of the Fourth Ward, north of Old Town road, bounded by Arietta street, Richmond turnpike, Willow Brook and Manor road, Egbert avenue, Saw Mill road, Stapleton avenue, Richmond road, Old Town road, Staten Island Railroad, Beechwood avenue and the Upper bay.

District 3—Old Ward Three, bounded by Bodine creek, Farmer's run, Watchogue and Willow Creek road, Richmond turnpike, Egbert avenue, Saw Mill road, Stapleton avenue, Richmond creek, Fresh Kills and Staten Island sound.

District 4—That part of the old Fourth Ward south of the Old Town road, and all of the Fifth Ward, bounded by Beechwood avenue, Staten Island Railroad, Old Town road, Richmond road, Stapleton avenue, Richmond creek, Staten Island sound and the Lower bay.

Legislation.

The following are the principal laws enacted by the Legislature of 1903 in relation to taxes and assessments in The City of New York:

Chapter 43—Amends section 1064 of the Charter and provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall appropriate for the General School Fund for each year an amount equal to not less than three mills (instead of four mills) on every dollar assessed valuation of real and personal estate in The City of New York, liable to taxation.

Chapter 103—Amends the Charter in relation to the Sinking Fund so as to apply the surplus revenues of said fund to the reduction of taxation.

Chapter 115—Amends the Liquor Tax Law in relation to excise taxation.

Chapter 119—Amends the Tax Law by exempting the property of certain medical societies in cities of the first class.

Chapter 204—Amends the Tax Law by providing that the real property of any fraternal corporation, association or body, created to build and maintain a building or buildings for its meeting or meetings of the general assembly of its members, or subordinate bodies of such fraternity, and for the accommodation of other fraternal bodies or associations, the entire net income of which real property is exclusively applied or to be used to build, furnish and maintain an asylum, or asylums, a home or homes, a school or schools, for the free education or relief of the members of such fraternity, or for the relief, support and care of worthy and indigent members of the fraternity, their wives, widows, or orphans, shall be exempt from taxation.

Chapter 210—Amends section 905 of the Charter with reference to exemption from taxation of bonds and stocks of the various communities consolidated into Greater New York.

Chapter 267—Amends the Tax Law in relation to the assessment of the shares of stock of banks or banking associations in liquidation.

Chapter 374—Authorizes the Board of Taxes and Assessments to revise and correct any assessment for the year 1901 of the shares of stock of banks in liquidation at the time such assessment was made.

Chapter 454—Amends the Charter by providing for separate statements of the value of the land and the land and improvements thereon, and for the publication of the annual record of the assessed value of real estate in The City of New York.

Tabulated Statements Annexed.

Tabulated statements are herewith submitted giving in detail by boroughs the assessed valuations of real and personal property for the year 1902 and 1903, and the increase and decrease for 1903.

Tables are also given showing the assessed value of real and personal property in the several boroughs since 1898, the date of consolidation and the tax rates, both City and State, for each year during the same period:

REAL ESTATE BUREAU.

The following statement shows the assessed valuation of real estate by sections and wards in the several boroughs constituting The City of New York for the year 1903, as compared with the assessed valuations for the year 1902.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Section.	Valuations, 1902.	Valuations, 1903.	Increase.	Decrease
Section 1.....	\$452,605,550 00	\$625,664,230 00	\$173,058,680 00	.....
Section 2.....	314,396,200 00	412,603,600 00	128,207,400 00	.....
Section 3.....	407,993,300 00	684,309,800 00	276,316,500 00	.....
Section 4.....	291,974,800 00	415,902,700 00	123,927,900 00	.....
Section 5.....	378,454,236 00	652,337,331 00	273,883,095 00	.....
Section 6.....	133,663,891 00	187,318,700 00	53,654,809 00	

Section 7.....	179,265,496 00	256,682,181 00	77,416,685 00	.....
Section 8.....	21,455,905 00	36,866,790 00	15,410,885 00	.....
Total.....	\$2,179,809,378 00	\$3,301,685,332 00	\$1,121,875,954 00	.....
Real estate of corporations.	11,961,000 00	4,660,350 00	.....	\$7,300,650 00
Total.....	\$2,191,770,378 00	\$3,306,345,682 00	\$1,114,575,304 00	.....
Special franchises.....	167,169,240 00	177,447,700 00	10,278,460 00	.....
Total.....	\$2,358,939,618 00	\$3,483,793,382 00	\$1,124,853,764 00	.....
Net increase.....	.....	.....	\$1,124,853,764 00	.....

* Merged in special franchise.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Section or Ward.	Valuations, 1902.	Valuations, 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Section 9.....	\$44,282,255 00	\$76,508,715 00	\$32,316,460 00	.....
Section 10.....	25,949,455 00	42,853,035 00	16,903,580 00	.....
Section 11.....	33,256,859 00	57,478,243 00	24,221,384 00	.....
Section 12.....	7,785,617 00	11,997,577 00	4,211,960 00	.....
Section 13.....	4,279,927 00	5,183,062 00	1,903,135 00	.....
Ward 24.....	20,848,330 00	30,473,510 00	9,625,180 00	.....
Total.....	\$136,402,443 00	\$225,584,142 00	\$89,181,699 00	.....
Real estate of corporations.	8,026,425 00	11,933,525 00	3,907,100 00	.....
Total.....	\$144,428,868 00	\$237,517,667 00	\$93,088,799 00	.....
Special franchises.....	9,071,700 00	9,573,100 00	501,400 00	.....
Total.....	\$153,500,568 00	\$247,090,767 00	\$93,590,199 00	.....
Net increase.....	.....	.....	\$93,590,199 00	.....

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Section or Ward.	Valuations, 1902.	Valuations, 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Section 1.....	\$77,038,640 00	\$98,780,310 00	\$21,741,670 00	.....
Section 2.....	47,883,010 00	62,199,515 00	14,316,605 00	.....
Section 3.....	28,200,220 00	40,268,135 00	12,067,915 00	.....
Section 4.....	64,830,255 00	77,305,660 00	12,475,405 00	.....
Section 5.....	31,212,810 00	.....	.....	.....
Section 6.....	116,065,675 00	.....	.....	.....
Section 7.....	72,702,785 00	54,747,908 00	.....	.....
Section 8.....	62,233,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Ward 7.....	26,582,770 00	.....	.....	.....
Ward 11.....	14,090,850 00	.....	.....	.....
Ward 13.....	16,335,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Ward 14.....	11,281,650 00	8,087,500 00	.....	.....
Ward 15.....	8,170,470 00	8,087,500 00	.....	.....
Ward 16.....	13,361,060 00	15,021,460 00	1,660,400 00	.....
Ward 17.....	23,016,180 00	28,593,040 00	5,576,860 00	.....
Ward 18.....	9,057,590 00	11,195,070 00	2,137,480 00	.....
Ward 19.....	21,147,920 00	.....	.....	.....
Ward 20.....	21,660,180 00	.....	.....	.....
Ward 21.....	23,281,240 00	.....	.....	.....
Ward 23.....	47,695,467 00	.....	.....	.....
Ward 24.....	21,352,420 00	.....	.....	.....
Ward 25.....	24,039,165 00	115,700 00	115,700 00	.....
Ward 26.....	22,308,565 00	29,552,490 00	7,243,925 00	.....
Ward 27.....	14,002,760 00	18,162,800 00	4,160,040 00	.....
Ward 28.....	28,371,815 00	37,362,800 00	8,990,985 00	.....
Ward 29.....	21,602,475 00	30,514,435 00	8,911,960 00	.....
Ward 30.....	22,443,290 00	34,775,250 00	12,331,960 00	.....
Ward 31.....	12,097,754 00	20,886,847 00	8,789,095 00	.....
Ward 32.....	8,499,254 00	11,515,415 00	3,025,161 00	.....
Total.....	\$628,341,108 00	\$806,551,297 00	\$178,293,069 00	.....
Real estate of corporations.	4,669,820 00	6,084,360 00	1,414,540 00	.....
Total.....	\$633,011,018 00	\$812,635,657 00	\$179,707,609 00	.....
Special franchises.....	37,522,490 00	41,124,700 00	3,602,210 00	.....
Total.....	\$670,533,508 00	\$853,760,357 00	\$183,309,819 00	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	82,970 00	.....
Net increase.....	.....	.....	\$183,226,849 00	.....

Note—In the value given for 1903, Wards 7, 11, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 25 are merged in sections 5, 6, 7 and 8.

*Part of Ward 22.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Section or Ward.	Valuations, 1902.	Valuations, 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Section 1.....	\$30,802,787 00	\$36,686,065 00	\$5,793,278 00	.....
Section 2.....	22,859,623 00	24,375,328 00	1,515,705 00	.....
Section 3.....	15,172,405 00	16,915,615 00	1,743,210 00	.....
Section 4.....	20,921,054 00	24,122,085 00	3,201,031 00	.....
Section 5.....	9,417,285 00	11,632,120 00	2,214,835 00	.....
Total.....	\$99,263,154 00	\$113,731,213 00	\$14,468,059 00	.....
Real estate of corporations.	4,331,650 00	4,522,510 00	190,860 00	.....
Total.....	\$103,594,804 00	\$118,253,723 00	\$14,658,919 00	.....
Special franchises.....	5,264,900 00	5,528,000 00	263,100 00	.....
Total.....	\$108,859,704 00	\$123,781,723 00	\$14,922,019 00	.....
Net increase.....	.....	.....	\$14,922,019 00	.....

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Section or Ward.	Valuations, 1902.	Valuations, 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Section 1.....	\$13,265,779 00	\$14,802,810 00	\$1,537,031 00	.....
Section 2.....	7,140,850 00	8,214,865 00	1,074,015 00	.....
Section 3.....	6,896,073 00	7,869,228 00	973,155 00	.....
Section 4.....	5,198,260 00	5,730,195 00	531,935 00	.....
Section 5.....	3,033,944 00	3,229,924 00	195,980 00	.....
Total.....	\$35,534,906 00	\$39,847,022 00	\$4,312,116 00	.....
Real estate of corporations.	1,687,450 00	1,766,750 00	79,300 00	.....
Total.....	\$37,222,356 00	\$41,613,772 00	\$4,391,416 00	.....
Special franchises.....	1,591,825 00	1,510,825 00	.....	\$81,000 00
Total.....	\$38,814,181 00	\$43,124,597 00	\$4,310,416 00	.....
Net increase.....	.....	.....	\$4,310,416 00	.....

RECAPITULATION BY BOROUGHS.

Borough.	Valuations, 1902.	Valuations, 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Manhattan.....	2,358,939,618 00	3,483,793,382 00	1,124,853,764 00	.....
The Bronx.....	153,500,568 00	247,090,767 00	93,590,199 00	.....
Brooklyn.....	670,533,508 0			

Real estate of corporations in the several sections belonging to The City of New York, exempt from taxation, 1903.

Borough.	Water Supply, Sewerage System.	Fire Alarm System.	Rapid Transit Subway.	Street Lighting System.
Manhattan	\$14,400,000 00	\$24,000,000 00	\$865,000 00	\$22,709,000 00
The Bronx	1,900,000 00	4,500,000 00	205,000 00	901,000 00
Brooklyn	3,200,000 00	6,750,000 00	525,000 00	115,000 00
Queens	325,000 00	1,450,000 00	12,000 00	*65,000 00
Richmond	18,000 00	300,000 00	2,000 00	1,500 00
Total	\$19,843,000 00	\$37,900,000 00	\$1,609,000 00	\$23,765,000 00
				\$381,500 00

Total, \$83,498,500.

*Brooklyn Conduit, Fourth Ward.

Note—Under the title of Water Supply are included sub and super structures, tracks, water mains, hydrants and appurtenances.

Sewerage System includes sub and super structures, pipes, culverts and basins, etc.

Fire Alarm System includes sub and super structures, wires, cables, posts, fire boxes, police boxes, connections and appurtenances.

Rapid Transit Subway includes sub and super structures, tunnels, stations and appurtenances.

Street Lighting includes lamps, posts and appliances.

Brooklyn Conduit, in Queens' Borough, includes substructures, mains, pipes, connections, appurtenances and lands.

Assessed value of classes of real estate belonging to The City of New York, exempt from taxation, 1903.

	Bridges, Bulkheads and Piers.	Police and Fire.	Public Schools.	Parks.
Manhattan	\$55,488,300 00	\$5,292,000 00	\$32,338,200 00	\$225,512,000 00
The Bronx	2,451,700 00	542,400 00	4,134,000 00	24,142,600 00
Brooklyn	7,289,300 00	2,019,000 00	11,582,000 00	39,873,200 00
Queens	514,500 00	133,300 00	1,735,700 00	1,059,100 00
Richmond	.....	81,200 00	799,200 00	75,000 00
Total	\$65,743,800 00	\$8,067,900 00	\$50,590,000 00	\$290,661,900 00

Assessed value of real estate belonging to the United States, exempt from taxation, 1903.

Manhattan	\$29,385,000
The Bronx	1,071,000
Brooklyn	25,179,500
Queens	500,000
Richmond	856,700
Total	\$56,992,200

Assessed value of real estate belonging to the State of New York, exempt from taxation, 1903.

Manhattan	\$5,781,800 00
The Bronx	53,950
Brooklyn	3,015,045
Queens	65,495
Richmond	64,505
Total	\$8,980,795

PERSONAL ESTATE BUREAU.

The following statements show the assessed value of personal property for 1902 and 1903 in the several boroughs constituting The City of New York.

Assessed value of personal property, 1902 and 1903, as shown on the assessment rolls delivered to the Board of Aldermen July 6, 1903.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. Final Assessment Rolls.

	Valuations, 1902.	Valuations, 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Insurance companies	\$1,925,100 00	\$2,067,186 00	\$142,086 00	.....
Trust companies	25,200 00	.....	.....	\$25,200 00
Railroad companies	20,219,600 00	24,934,905 00	4,713,305 00	.....
Miscellaneous	69,765,650 00	77,695,315 00	7,929,665 00	.....
Total resident corporations	\$91,935,550 00	\$104,695,406 00	\$12,785,056 00	\$25,200 00
Non-resident corporations	36,618,537 00	37,294,286 00	673,749 00	.....
Personal	140,525,591 00	224,368,111 00	83,842,610 00	.....
Non-resident, personal	50,106,998 00	67,428,196 00	17,321,198 00	.....
Estates	93,201,672 00	116,059,254 00	22,857,582 00	.....
Total	\$412,388,258 00	\$549,843,253 00	\$137,454,995 00	\$25,200 00
Increase	.....	\$137,454,995 00	\$137,454,995 00	.....

Table showing the amount of personal property, Borough of Manhattan, as it appeared on the books of annual record at the opening thereof on January 12, 1903; also the amount canceled and the amount retained on final assessment rolls transmitted to the Board of Aldermen July 6, 1903.

	Annual Record.	Canceled.	Final Assessment Roll.
Resident corporations	\$2,185,170,000 00	\$2,080,474,594 00	\$104,695,406 00
Non-resident corporations	625,599,500 00	588,307,214 00	37,292,286 00
Personal	531,277,010 00	306,908,899 00	224,368,111 00
Non-resident personal	170,638,910 00	103,210,714 00	67,428,196 00
Estates	300,155,576 00	184,096,322 00	116,059,254 00
Total	\$3,812,840,996 00	\$3,262,997,743 00	\$549,843,253 00
	\$549,843,253 00		

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Names on Annual Record and Final Assessment Roll, 1903.

	Annual Record.	Final Assessment Roll.
Resident corporations	6,084	3,132
Non-resident corporations	4,758	2,215
Personal	25,080	11,454
Non-resident personal	10,897	4,500
Estates	3,188	1,275
Total	50,007	22,876
	22,876	27,131

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Final Assessment Roll.

	Valuations, 1902.	Valuations, 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Personal	\$9,401,905 00	\$11,167,205 00	\$1,765,300 00	.....
Estates	834,825 00	1,302,781 00	467,956 00	.....
Corporations	2,446,380 00	2,292,055 00	.....	\$154,325 00
Total	\$12,683,110 00	\$14,762,041 00	\$2,233,256 00	\$154,325 00
Increase	.....	\$2,078,931 00	\$2,078,931 00	.....

1903.

	Annual Record.	Canceled.	Final Assessment Roll.
Personal	\$27,719,715 00	\$16,552,510 00	\$11,167,205 00
Estates	2,616,575 00	1,313,794 00	1,302,781 00
Corporations	19,891,500 00	17,599,445 00	2,292,055 00
Total	\$50,227,790 00	\$35,465,749 00	\$14,762,041 00
	35,465,749 00		
			\$14,762,041 00

Names on Annual Record and Final Assessment Roll, 1903.

	Annual Record.	Canceled.	Final Assessment Roll.
Personal	3,980	1,596	2,384
Estates	198	81	117
Corporations	116	63	53
Total	4,294	1,740	2,554
	1,740		
			2,554

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Names on Annual Record and Final Assessment Roll, 1903.

	Annual Record.	Final Canceled.	Assessment Roll.
Personal Estates	1,961	931	1,030
Corporations	146	74	72
	77	52	25
Total	2,184	1,057	1,127
	1,057		
	1,127		

Comparative statement showing valuations of personal property on the final assessment rolls for 1902 and 1903 in The City of New York.

	Valuations, 1902.	Valuations, 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Manhattan	\$412,388,258 00	\$549,843,253 00	\$137,454,995 00	.....
The Bronx	12,683,110 00	14,702,041 00	2,078,931 00	.....
Brooklyn	85,577,102 00	100,052,348 00	14,475,246 00	.....

Total of Assessed Valuations, Real and Personal Property,

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.
1898	\$2,264,004,849 00	\$103,520,644 00
1899	2,538,579,817 00	130,509,018 00
1900	2,653,364,287 00	146,508,490 00
1901	2,713,468,664 00	155,996,910 00
1902	2,771,327,876 00	166,183,678 00
1903	4,033,036,635 00	261,852,808 00

Tax Rate in the Several Boroughs of The City of New York, from 1898 to 1903, Including State Tax.

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	State Tax. (mills)
1898	2.01	2.01	.....	3.27445	2.42373	2.08
1899	2.4804	2.4804	2.36424	3.27445	2.42373	2.49

Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate in The City

	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	State Tax. (mills)
1898	\$3,754,982,400 00	\$509,022,449 00	\$101,585,523 00	\$1,735,121 00	.....	.....
1899	2,054,903,875 00	483,675,942 00	123,702,030 00	6,800,988 00	\$609,822,267 00	.....
1900	2,231,502,055 00	421,801,632 00	138,494,849 00	8,013,641 00	651,408,500 00	.....
1901	2,285,188,713 00	428,279,951 00	143,808,303 00	12,188,607 00	658,062,119 00	.....
1902	2,358,939,618 00	412,388,258 00	153,500,508 00	12,683,110 00	670,533,508 00	.....
1903	3,483,793,382 00	549,843,253 00	247,900,767 00	14,702,041 00	853,742,357 00	.....

Table Showing Assessed Value of Real Estate in the Several Boroughs, as Corrected from the Records by Increases by Notice, by Reductions for Equalization and by Exemption Under Various Laws.

Borough.	Annual Record, January, 1903.	Increase by Notice.	Exemption.	Equalization.
Manhattan	\$3,490,070,332 00	\$29,574,500 00	\$8,074,700 00	\$20,565,950 00
The Bronx	246,790,597 00	2,000,700 00	2,201,250 00	10,900,130 00
Brooklyn	851,833,707 00	10,873,195 00	769,295 00	48,778,125 00
Queens	123,494,198 00	969,450 00	74,450 00	5,667,015 00
Richmond	43,268,532 00	154,400 00	83,500 00	1,627,100 00
Total	\$4,755,963,366 00	\$43,572,245 00	\$9,203,195 00	\$272,798,920 00

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

The following is a summary of the work done in the Surveyor's office for the quarter ending June 30, 1903:

Lot Alterations.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Alterations were made affecting 386 lots in the 37 volumes of the block tax assessment maps.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Alterations were made affecting 809 lots in the 32 volumes of block tax assessment maps and in the 46 volumes of tentative maps; the sewer assessment maps of the Twenty-ninth Ward and the flagging assessment maps of the Thirtieth Ward were corrected for all alterations made for the tax of 1903.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Alterations were made affecting 1,286 lots in the 31 volumes of block tax assessment maps and in the 6 volumes of tentative maps.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Alterations were made affecting 605 lots in the 31 volumes of tentative maps.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Alterations were made affecting 112 lots in the 13 volumes of tentative maps. The bond copies of the tax maps used by the Deputy Tax Commissioners in all of the boroughs and the copies of the block tax assessment maps in the Bureau of Arrears and in the Water Registrar's offices, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, were corrected to correspond to the above-mentioned alterations.

The number of volumes of tax maps in the several departments now in actual use for the purpose of collecting taxes, water rents, assessments and arrears is, in the Department of Taxes and Assessments..... 196

Duplicates used by Deputy Commissioners..... 182

In the Bureau of Arrears, Comptroller's office..... 100

In the office of Water Registrar, Department of Water Supply..... 100

Total..... 578

Block Tax Assessment Maps.

The original copies of sections 9, 10, 11, 12, of the Borough of Brooklyn, were completed during the quarter. The four sections form 16 volumes of maps and comprise all of the Eighteenth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards and portions of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards of Brooklyn. The preparation of the four sections required the searching of 5,500 deeds and the examination of 350 file property maps and surveys. Copies of the four sections are in progress.

Street and Park Openings.

Lands acquired in 18 proceedings were properly shown on the tax maps; two of the proceedings were in the Borough of Manhattan, 9 in the Borough of Brooklyn, 5 in the Borough of The Bronx, 1 in the Borough of Queens and 1 in the Borough of Richmond.

It is respectfully suggested that whenever the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizes alterations in the present street system or adopt a proposed system of streets, a copy of the map showing such alteration or proposed system of streets be filed with the Department of Taxes and Assessments, so that the tax maps can always be kept properly corrected. This is very essential, because not only does the street plan affect the tax valuation of property, but the law requires that all benefit maps in street opening proceedings and assessment maps for construction works, such as sewers, grading, paving, etc., shall be copies of the tax maps; therefore the tax maps ought necessarily show the official street system as soon as possible after its adoption.

The Tax Department should also be promptly notified by the Comptroller and Corporation Counsel whenever the City acquires title to lands for public purposes. Frequently title vests in the City long before condemnation proceedings are confirmed, or lands are acquired by direct purchase or are ceded by private owners.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners also authorize lands which are no longer used for public purposes to be sold at auction to private individuals; whenever such a sale is consummated the Tax Department should be officially notified.

Queens	9,026,134 00	10,176,900 00	1,150,766 00	\$693,985 00
Richmond	6,725,535 00	6,031,550 00	.....	.....
Total	.....	\$526,400,139 00	\$680,866,092 00	\$155,159,938 00
		526,400,139 00	693,985 00	\$693,985 00
Increase	.....	.....	\$154,465,953 00	\$154,465,953 00

Total names on annual record and final assessment rolls of The City of New York, 1903.

	Annual Record.	Final Canceled.	Assessment Roll.
Manhattan	50,007	22,876	27,131
The Bronx	4,294	1,740	2,554
Brooklyn	19,508	11,045	8,463
Queens	2,346	669	1,377
Richmond	2,184	1,057	1,127
Total	78,339	37,687	40,652
	37,687		
		40,652	

by Boroughs, and Aggregate for Years 1898 to 1903.

	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Aggregate.
1900	2,24771	2,24771	2,32113	2,22073
1901	2,31733	2,31733	2,35853	2,35101
1902	2,27344	2,27344	2,35353	2,33653
1903	1,413	1,413	1,489	1,496

Note—The tax rates given for the several boroughs include the State tax for the previous year. The borough rates are given in cents, the State tax in mills, being the tax imposed on \$1 of assessed valuation.

Appendix.

- I. Act providing for the separate statement of value of land and land and improvements thereon. Chapter 454, Laws of 1903.
- II. Preliminary directions to the Deputy Tax Commissioners in relation to separate assessments under chapter 454, Laws of 1903.
- III. Recent decisions.
- IV. Map of The City of New York, showing the several divisions in each borough by sections and wards.
- V. Equalization table (State) for 1902.
- VI. Exempt real estate for 1903 in the several boroughs constituting The City of New York.

An act (chapter 454, Laws of 1903) to amend the Greater New York Charter by providing for a separate statement of the value of land in assessments of real estate and for the publication of the annual record of the assessed valuation of real estate in The City of New York.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section eight hundred and eighty-nine of the Greater New York Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 889. It shall be the duty of the Deputy Tax Commissioners, under the direction of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, to assess all the taxable property in the several districts that may be assigned to them for that purpose by said Board, and they shall furnish to the said Board, under oath, a detailed statement of all such property, showing that said Deputies have personally examined each and every house, building, lot, pier or other assessable property, giving the street, lot, ward, town and map number of such real estate embraced within said districts, together with the name of the owner or occupant, if known; also the sum for which, in their judgment, each separately assessed parcel of real estate under ordinary circumstances would sell if it were wholly unimproved; and, separately stated, the sum for which, under ordinary circumstances, the same parcel of real estate would sell with the improvements, if any, thereon, with such other information in detail relative to personal property or otherwise, as the said Board may, from time to time, require. Such Deputies shall commence to assess real and personal estate on the first Tuesday in September in each and every year.

Sec. 2. Section eight hundred and ninety-two of the Greater New York Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 892. There shall be kept in the several offices established by the Department of Taxes and Assessments books to be called "the annual record of the assessed valuation of real and personal estate of the borough of _____," in which shall be entered in detail the assessed valuation of such property within the limits of the several boroughs of The City of New York as established by this act. *In such books the assessed value of real estate shall be set down in two columns; in the first column shall be given, opposite each separately assessed parcel of real estate, the sum for which such parcel under ordinary circumstances would sell if wholly unimproved; and in the second column shall be set down the sum for which the said parcel under ordinary circumstances would sell, with the improvements, if any, thereon.* [which] The said books shall be open for public inspection, examination and correction from the second Monday in January until the first day of April in each year; but on the said last mentioned day the same shall be closed to enable the Board of Taxes and Assessments to prepare assessment rolls of the several boroughs for delivery to the Board of Aldermen. The said Board previous to and during the time the said books are open as aforesaid for inspection shall advertise the fact in the "City Record" and in such other newspaper or newspapers published in the several boroughs created by this act as may be authorized by the Board of City Record.

Sec. 3. Section 907 of the Greater New York Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 907. Beginning with the first day of April in each year the Board of Taxes and Assessments shall cause to be prepared from the books of annual record of assessed valuations of real and personal estate in the several offices of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in the several boroughs, assessment rolls for each of said several boroughs, and shall, as soon as such rolls are completed, annex to each of said rolls their certificates that the same is correct in accordance with the entries in said several books of record. The rolls so certified must, on the first Monday of July in each year, be delivered by the Board of Taxes and Assessments to the Board of Aldermen, which shall meet at noon on that day at the City Hall, or usual place of meeting, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of receiving the same and for the purpose of performing such other duties in relation thereto as are prescribed by law; except that whenever said first Monday in July shall fall on a legal holiday, said rolls shall be delivered by said Board of Taxes and Assessments on the next succeeding day thereafter to the Board of Aldermen, which shall meet at noon on such next succeeding day, at the place and in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter specified. In the event of the Board of Aldermen failing to meet to receive said rolls, the same may be delivered to the City Clerk, with the same effect as if delivered to the Board of Aldermen.

Within three weeks after the delivery of the assessment rolls to the Board of Aldermen the Board of Taxes and Assessments shall furnish to the Supervisor of the City Record a copy of the annual record of the assessed valuation of real estate, omitting from the said annual record two columns headed respectively "size of house" and "houses on lot."

Sec. 4. Section 1527 of the Greater New York Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1527. It shall be the duty of the Supervisor of the City Record to cause the list of registered voters, made and delivered by the Chairman of the Boards of Inspectors of Election to the Captains of Police, and by them delivered to him to be arranged by assembly districts, and by election districts of assembly districts, commencing with the first, and in such manner that the names of all registered voters residing at any given number of any street shall appear together, and those of each street in each election district shall appear arranged by house numbers, in consecutive order, each street separately. And as soon as the entire registry of voters shall be completed, and the copies thereof made and delivered, the said Supervisor shall forthwith cause the same to be printed and published in the "City Record," and in the form and manner herein prescribed; and such publication shall be made within one hundred and eight hours after the close of each annual registration. The registry of each assembly district shall be printed separately as a supplement to the "City Record," and each supplement containing the registry of one assembly district shall be sold separately to persons wishing to purchase the same at not less than five cents per copy. All money received therefor shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the General Fund.

It shall be the duty of the Supervisor of the City Record to cause the annual record of the assessed valuation of real estate, made and delivered to him by the Board of Taxes and Assessments, to be printed in type not smaller than nonpareil, and published in the "City Record"; and such publication shall be made within ninety days after the delivery to him of the said annual record. The annual record of the assessed valuation of real estate of each section, district or ward shall be printed separately as a supplement to the "City Record." On each supplement shall be printed the number of the section, district or ward, therein contained, its boundaries or an outline map, and the name of the borough in which it is situated. Each supplement containing the assessed valuation of real estate of one section, district or ward shall be sold separately to persons wishing to purchase the same at a price for each supplement to be determined by the Board of City Record; such number of copies shall be published as said Board shall determine. All moneys received therefor shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the General Fund.

Sec. 5. Paragraph eighth of section 230 of the Greater New York Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Eighth. Such sum as may be necessary to provide for the compilation and publication of the registry of voters, and such sum as may be necessary to provide for the compilation and publication of the annual record of the assessed valuation of real estate.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect September 1, 1903.

Explanation—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is old law, to be omitted.

Preliminary Directions.

July 15, 1903.

To the Deputy Tax Commissioners of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Tax Commissioners take this occasion to congratulate the force of Deputy Tax Commissioners and the other employees of this Department upon

the completion of their arduous duties in assessing the real and personal property of The City of New York for the year 1903.

During the past ten months the work has been unremitting and has required the exercise of unusual application, good judgment and great care.

As preparations are now being made to commence the assessment of real estate for the taxes of 1904, we desire to call the attention of the Deputy Tax Commissioners at this time to the additional duties imposed upon them by chapter 454 of the Laws of 1903, which goes into effect on the first day of September next. Section 1 of this act amends section 889 of the Greater New York Charter so as to read as follows:

Section 889. It shall be the duty of the Deputy Tax Commissioners, under the direction of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, to assess all the taxable property in the several districts that may be assigned to them for that purpose by said Board, and they shall furnish to the said Board, under oath, a detailed statement of all such property, showing that said Deputies have personally examined each and every house, building, lot, pier or other assessable property, giving the street, lot, ward, town and map number of such real estate embraced within said districts, together with the name of the owner or occupant, if known; also the sum for which, in their judgment, each separately assessed parcel of real estate under ordinary circumstances would sell if it were wholly unimproved; and, separately stated, the sum for which, under ordinary circumstances, the same parcel of real estate would sell with the improvements, if any, thereon, with such other information in detail relative to personal property or otherwise, as the said Board may from time to time require. Such Deputies shall commence to assess real and personal estate on the first Tuesday in September in each and every year.

Section 2 of the Act of 1903 amends section 892 of the Charter by providing that in the Books of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of real and personal estate

"The assessed value of real estate shall be set down in two columns. In the first column shall be given opposite each separately assessed parcel of real estate the sum for which such parcel under ordinary circumstances would sell if wholly unimproved, and in the second column shall be set down the sum for which said parcel under ordinary circumstances would sell with the improvements, if any, thereon."

Other sections of the act referred to amend the Charter by providing for the publication of the assessed valuation of real estate in the "City Record."

The separate statements of the value of the land and of the land with the improvements thereon will from this time become very important features in each annual assessment of real estate for the purpose of taxation. The publicity which will be given to these valuations in the "City Record" will attract the scrutiny of taxpayers and others, and will subject the accuracy and equity of the work of the Deputies to a more severe test than ever before. Inasmuch as the object of the new method of assessing real estate is to promote equality in taxation, we direct the Deputy Tax Commissioners to comply fully with both the letter and the spirit of the law.

In order that these new requirements in the methods of assessing real estate for the purposes of taxation may be intelligently carried out, it will be necessary for the Deputy Tax Commissioners connected with the Real Estate Bureau to commence at once the work of preparing their field books and the books of annual record of the assessed valuation of real estate for the year 1904, by entering therein the various parcels to be assessed, and by arranging separate columns in said books for the statements directed to be made.

The work of assessing separately the land, and the land with the improvements thereon, will require considerable calculation and much care. It will be necessary in very many cases to compute the area of the land before determining its value. These calculations can be best made in the offices of the Department. They should be made, as far as possible, prior to the first Tuesday in September, the time provided in the Charter for beginning the actual assessment of real and personal property.

It is the intention of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to so facilitate the work of the Deputies that they may devote their time until they go in the field in September mainly to the consideration of land values, and especially to the values of irregular and difficult parcels.

In furtherance of this plan, the Surveyor of the Department has been directed to ascertain and place upon the maps used by the Deputies the areas of all irregular parcels. The Deputy Tax Commissioners will also be relieved, as far as possible, from the clerical work of extending the taxes of 1903 on the books of the Receiver of Taxes, and the work of writing up the books of annual record of assessed valuations of real estate for the year 1904.

It is the desire of the Tax Commissioners that the Deputies shall follow uniform and recognized methods of determining the relative value of city lots and portions of lots greater or less than one hundred feet in depth, of lots less than twenty-five feet in width, and of parts of corner lots.

The Deputy Tax Commissioners are therefore directed to familiarize themselves with the uses and application of the well-known rules and scales generally recognized and used by real estate appraisers, brokers and lawyers, in determining the relative values of portions of corner lots, and of lots greater or less than one hundred feet in depth. They will be found valuable aids in the formation of a correct judgment. These rules and scales can be obtained from the Deputy in charge of each borough, who will instruct the Deputies as to the practical application of the same.

In assessing real estate for the purposes of taxation, these rules and scales, however valuable they may be as aids in making computations and comparisons, are not to be substituted for the requirements laid down in section 889 of the Charter, namely: a personal examination of each parcel of property and the judgment of the Deputy Tax Commissioner as to the sum for which said property, under ordinary circumstances, would sell. Judgment as to value can always be best formed by personal examination of the premises and a consideration of the elements of value which such an examination discloses.

Before going into the field on September 1, further directions will be given to the Deputy Tax Commissioners, as provided in sections 887 and 889 of the City Charter. In the meantime the Deputies are requested to follow the directions given last year, as far as they are applicable to the work to be done, as well as those herein contained, and to proceed at once with the preliminary work mentioned in this communication, so that the same may be well advanced before the time provided by law for beginning the actual assessment of lands and buildings.

JAMES L. WELLS, President.
WILLIAM S. COGSWELL,
GEORGE J. GILLESPIE,
SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,
RUFUS L. SCOTT,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

New York, July 15, 1903.

Recent Decisions.

Tax legacies to missionary associations and Christian associations not exempt from transfer tax. Not religious corporations within the meaning of section 221 of the Tax Law (Laws 1896, chapter 908, and Laws 1901, chapter 458). When the testator died, subsequent to the passage of chapter 382, Laws of 1900, depriving such societies of the exemption to which they were previously entitled under section 4 of the Tax Law, 1896, held that they are not exempt from transfer tax.

(171 New York, 256, Matter of Watson.)

Capital employed in cab service in New York City by a foreign railroad corporation is not a part of its interstate commerce and is liable to taxation under sections 182 and 184 of the Tax Law of 1896, chapter 908.

(Penn. R. R. Co. vs. Knight, 171 N. Y., 354.)

Assessment of Capital Stock—In assessing the capital stock and surplus of a railroad corporation for the purpose of taxation the value of leases of other railroads operated by it, after deducting therefrom the value of the right to use the franchises of the leased corporations should be added to the value of its real estate and personal property.

(D. & H. C. vs. Feitner, 171 N. Y., 641.)

Joint Stock Associations—Shares are personal property and taxable as such.

(Matter of Jones, 172 N. Y., 575.)

Franchise—Computed on actual, not par value of stock.

(N. Y. C. & H. R. R. vs. Knight, 173 N. Y., 255.)

Taxable Capital—The value of the rolling stock of a domestic railroad corporation, except that used exclusively outside of the State, is capital employed within this State. Id.

Non-taxable Capital—Stock of foreign corporations purchased by a domestic railroad corporation by the issue of bonds, the stock being pledged to a trust company in this State as collateral security for their payment, constitutes no part of its capital employed therein. *Id.*

Anticipated Dividends, Etc.—The amount of "anticipated dividends on stock of other corporations owned by a domestic railroad corporation, the amount of bills receivable for expenditures on leased lines, and the value of coal and supplies owned by the corporation without the State" constitute no part of its capital employed therein. *Id.*

Stock of Domestic Transportation Company—The stock of a domestic transportation company employing the capital represented thereby outside the State, owned by a domestic railroad corporation, constitutes no part of the latter's capital employed therein. *Id.*

What is not "doing business" in the State of New York—Where a foreign corporation has an office in New York and said office was used solely for the meeting of its directors and for the declaration of dividends and the corporation had no goods or bills receivable in New York, and its only assets in the State were the furniture of its office and moneys on deposit for the purpose of paying dividends, it is not doing business within the meaning of section 7, Tax Law of 1896, chapter 908.

(*The Dives Pelican Mining Company vs. Feitner, 77 App. Div., 189.*)

Certiorari—Reference denied on insufficient statement of over-valuation. Petition for writ cannot expand objections made before the Tax Commissioners.

An opinion as to overvaluation, without sufficient facts to sustain it, in the application for review, will not justify the Court in concluding that, within section 253 of the Tax Law, "testimony is necessary for the proper disposition of the matter," and a motion for a reference must be denied.

(*The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn vs. Feitner, 39 Misc., 463.*)

Certiorari—The Court sits, not in the place of the taxing officers, but in review of their action, and for this reason can act only upon the case as presented to the Commissioners and not upon some new claim or new statement of facts contained in the petition for the writ of certiorari.

When the Commissioners, in fixing the assessment of the relator's capital stock, accepted and acted upon the relator's own statements, there is nothing upon which to take evidence and nothing to impeach the accuracy of the assessment. Writ dismissed.

(*The Cord Meyer Company vs. Feitner, 30 Misc., 467.*)

Residence—Temporary residence in The City of New York for a few months in the year is not inconsistent with a legal residence elsewhere. It is the evident intent of the law that a person shall be taxed on his personal estate in but one place in this State, which shall be the place of his actual residence. Where a woman owned a house in Lawrence, Nassau County, and spent a portion of each year in said house and a portion in The City of New York, the question as to which was her legal residence for the purpose of taxation was one of fact to be determined upon her intention as to which of these places should be her legal residence.

(*Elizabeth S. Lord vs. Feitner, 78 App. Div., 287.*)

Tax Assessment of a Corporation—Assessing officers are bound to accept the verified statement and testimony of a corporation in the absence of evidence impeaching their verity.

Whenever the assessing officers are challenged they must, in addition to the conclusion reached, set forth the evidence upon which said conclusion rests.

In the absence of evidence that dividends were declared out of earnings they form an insufficient basis for an assessment.

The franchise of a corporation is not a part of its taxable capital.

(*The Consolidated Gas Company of New York vs. Feitner, 78 App. Div., 313.*)

Assessment for Local Improvements; Lien—An assessment for local improvements becomes a lien upon the property affected when a full confirmation of said assessment is entered of record in the office designated by statute.

A covenant in a deed of property in The City of New York that the premises conveyed were "then free from incumbrances," is not broken by the fact that at the date of delivery of the deed the property was subject to an assessment for a local improvement which had not been fully confirmed and an entry thereof made in the proper office.

(*Real Estate Corporation of New York City vs. Harper, 174 N. Y., 123.*)

Special Franchises—The right to create a new system of taxation and bring in property of a new character hitherto untaxed, with some other property incidental thereto and worthless without it, cannot be denied upon principle and should not be withheld from the Legislature.

A franchise, whether general or special, is taxable the same as other property, and, therefore, the statute taxing special franchises, which changes no part of the grant, alters no stipulation, increases no payment, exacts nothing from their owners that is not exacted from the owners of property generally, does not impair the obligation of a contract and cannot be regarded as violating the Federal Constitution.

(*Metropolitan Street Railway vs. State Board of Tax Commissioners, 174 N. Y., 417.*)

Residence—A person taxed for personal property in 1901 claimed a residence in Southampton, Suffolk County; was physically present in that town July 1, 1900; remained there until October 1, 1900, then returned to Manhattan and lived with his mother; voted in City of New York in November, 1900, and was still there on the second Monday of January following. Held that he was properly held for taxation in New York City for 1901.

(*Beers as Trustee vs. Feitner, 40 Misc., 369.*)

Certiorari, Limit of Time for Serving—Section 906, Greater New York Charter, provides for the issuance of a writ of certiorari for the review and correction of the determination of the Board of Taxes and Assessments. Such certiorari and all proceedings thereunder may be had and taken in the judicial district where such real estate is situated and may be begun at any time before the first day of November in the year in which the determination sought to be reviewed or corrected has been made. If the order for issuing the writ was granted before the first day of November, delay in its service within a reasonable time before the return day is not material.

(*Taber-Prang Art Company vs. Wells, 39 Misc., 602.*)

Assessment—The review of an assessment on real estate on writ of certiorari must rest upon the application made to the Tax Commissioners. The relator must stand or fall in the proceedings upon the case made by him in his application to said Commissioners.

Overvaluation cannot be established unless it is shown that the assessed value is greater than that for which the property would sell under ordinary circumstances.

(*Greenwood vs. Feitner, 77 App. Div. 428.*)

Tax Assessment Against Gas Company—In the absence of an examination of the officers and books of the Corporation the verified statement of the Treasurer prevails over the inferences of the Assessors.

(*The Brooklyn Union Gas Company vs. Feitner, 82 App. Div. 368.*)

Tax Doing Business Within the State—The relators are picture dealers with a main office at Paris, France. They carry in New York stock during the year of average value about \$75,000. They lease an entire building for \$20,000 a year, and their rentals for floors, sublet, returns an income of \$11,500. The term of their lease is for five years and has been in force since 1894. They maintain in this City a continuous bank balance for the payment of current expenses and remit the balance money received from sales to the home office. Pictures not saleable in New York are returned to Paris and others are sent here to take their places. Held that the relators are engaged in continuous business in New York and subject to tax on capital invested.

(*Ruel vs. Wells, New York Law Journal, May 27, 1903.*)

Tax Value of Capital Stock—The market rate of a stock is a deceptive test of its true value, justifiable, if at all, by necessity only, and the declaration and payment of dividends upon stock afford no basis for an inference as to its value.

(*Consolidated Gas Company vs. Feitner, 38 Misc. 178.*)

Assessment of Foreign Firms—Where a foreign firm—all of the partners being non-residents—is engaged in continuous business in The City of New York and has taxable personal property within the jurisdiction of the City, an assessment against the firm is valid.

(*App. Div., Dufour vs. Wells, New York Law Journal, July 8, 1903.*)

Assessment, When Unassailable—It is not necessary that a Deputy Tax Commissioner should furnish the Board of Taxes and Assessments with a detailed statement of the personal property of a person assessed.

A demand of payment for taxes is not a condition precedent to the action.

The party assessed cannot escape liability because of alleged irregularities in the publication of notices required when he does not show that he was injured thereby.

When a Board of Taxes and Assessments and its subordinates have jurisdiction to act, an assessment made by them becomes unassailable where the party assessed has never sought to review it by certiorari.

(*City of New York vs. Watts, 40 Misc. 595.*)

Residence—It was decided by Judge O'Gorman (opinion in Law Journal of February 2, 1903) that William A. Spencer, formerly a resident of this City, but who has kept no home in the State for twenty years, and who during that time has paid only brief visits to the United States, is not a resident of this City for purposes of personal taxation. That the presumption of the continuance of his residence here until he shall have acquired another residence in this State, or shall have removed from this State, under section 8 of the Tax Law, does not apply, as it does not appear that he was taxed in this City. That the co-relator Lane was a resident of this City, and as he appears to have had control of the property of the estate, the assessment thereon will not be disturbed. He keeps house with his family at No. 353 West Eighty-fourth street in this City, and is engaged in the practice of law in this City. His pretended residence at Lynn, Conn., cannot affect the jurisdiction of the respondents.

(*People ex rel. Spencer vs. Feitner et al.*)

The following table of percentages shows relation of assessed to actual value of 1901, and equalization based thereon for the several counties for the year 1902, as adopted by the State Board of Tax Commissioners:

County.	Percentages.	County.	Percentages.
Albany	80	Oneida	82
Alleghany	75	Onondaga	85
Broome	74	Ontario	75
Cattaraugus	78	Orange	67
Cayuga	74	Orleans	77
Chautauqua	90	Oswego	73
Chemung	70	Otsego	73
Chenango	73	Putnam	77
Clinton	55	Queens	80
Columbia	78	Rensselaer	78
Cortland	82	Richmond	70
Delaware	75	Rockland	81
Dutchess	72	St. Lawrence	85
Erie	67	Saratoga	69
Essex	81	Schenectady	70
Franklin	74	Schoharie	80
Fulton	73	Schuyler	72
Genesee	71	Seneca	76
Greene	72	Steuben	80
Hamilton	88	Suffolk	82
Herkimer	91	Sullivan	74
Jefferson	83	Tioga	77
Kings	68	Tompkins	78
Lewis	79	Ulster	75
Livingston	72	Warren	80
Madison	68	Washington	75
Monroe	80	Wayne	69
Montgomery	72	Westchester	90
Nassau	65	Wyoming	74
New York	67	Yates	73
Niagara	81		

Equalization Table, 1902.

Counties.	Assessed Value of Real Estate, 1901.	Assessed Value of Personal Estate, 1901.	Assessed Value of Personal Property Not Taxable Locally for State Purposes, 1901.	Assessed Value of Personal Property Subject to Local Taxation for all Purposes, 1901.	Total Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property Subject to Local Taxation for all Purposes, 1901.	Amount Deducted from Assessed Value of Real Estate.	Amount Added to Assessed Value of Real Estate.	Equalized Value of Real Estate.	Total Equalized Value of Real and Personal Estate.
Albany	\$93,297,880 00	\$5,581,950 00	\$696,350 00	\$4,885,600 00	\$98,183,480 00	\$10,872,665 00	.....	\$82,425,215 00	\$87,310,815 00
Allegany	13,918,814 00	1,357,535 00	.....	1,357,535 00	15,276,349 00	802,275 00	.....	13,116,539 00	14,474,074 00
Broome	32,167,884 00	2,112,240 00	.....	2,112,240 00	34,280,124 00	1,444,498 00	.....	30,723,386 00	32,835,626 00
Cattaraugus	23,019,620 00	2,385,649 00	.....	2,385,649 00	25,405,269 00	2,161,179 00	.....	20,858,441 00	23,244,090 00
Cayuga	31,209,947 00	2,542,868 00	.....	2,542,868 00	33,752,815 00	1,401,482 00	.....	29,808,465 00	32,351,333 00
Chautauqua	36,116,182 00	3,143,186 00	.....	3,143,186 00	39,259,368 00	7,754,132 00	.....	28,362,050 00	31,505,236 00
Chemung	24,116,461 00	756,490 00	.....	756,490 00	24,872,951 00	.....	\$233,252 00	24,349,713 00	25,106,203 00
Chenango	14,748,952 00	1,356,585 00	.....	1,356,585 00	16,105,537 00	469,334 00	.....	14,279,618 00	15,636,203 00
Clinton	6,159,201 00	514,762 00	.....	514,762 00	6,673,963 00	.....	2,547,080 00	8,706,281 00	9,221,043 00
Columbia	22,420,948 00	3,187,974 00	.....	3,187,974 00	25,668,922 00	2,104,973 00	.....	20,315,975 00	23,503,949 00
Cortland	12,654,619 00	852,705 00	.....	852,705 00	13,507,384 00	1,747,413 00	.....	10,907,206 00	11,759,971 00
Delaware	13,125,444 00	1,890,372 00	.....	1,890,372 00	15,015,816 00	756,545 00	.....	12,368,899 00	14,259,271 00
Dutchess	40,802,757 00	3,341,339 00	.....	3,341,339 00	44,144,096 00	749,733 00	.....	40,05	

Counties.	Assessed Value of Real Estate, 1901.	Assessed Value of Personal Estate, 1901.	Assessed Value of Personal Property Not Taxable Locally for State Purposes, 1901.	Assessed Value of Personal Property Subject to Local Taxation for all Purposes, 1901.	Total Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property Subject to Local Taxation for all Purposes, 1901.	Amount Deducted from Assessed Value of Real Estate.	Amount Added to Assessed Value of Real Estate.	Equalized Value of Real Estate.	Total Equalized Value of Real and Personal Estate.
New York	2,428,997,016 00	440,468,558 00	94,016,394 00	346,452,164 00	2,775,449,180 00	.....	133,305,966 00	2,562,302,082 00	2,908,755,146 00
Niagara	43,271,239 00	1,628,287 00	.....	44,899,526 00	5,514,662 00	.....	37,756,577 00	39,384,864 00	39,384,864 00
Oneida	54,897,667 00	8,758,654 00	.....	8,758,654 00	6,056,321 00	7,580,543 00	47,317,124 00	55,075,778 00	55,075,778 00
Onondaga	115,209,992 00	8,356,088 00	403,500 00	7,962,588 00	123,172,580 00	19,413,518 00	.....	95,796,474 00	103,759,062 00
Ontario	27,053,769 00	3,252,288 00	.....	3,252,288 00	30,306,057 00	1,559,368 00	.....	25,494,401 00	28,746,689 00
Orange	37,184,490 00	2,577,440 00	48,000 00	2,529,440 00	39,713,936 00	.....	2,040,725 00	39,225,221 00	41,754,661 00
Orleans	14,754,665 00	1,354,039 00	.....	1,354,039 00	16,109,304 00	1,211,601 00	.....	13,543,064 00	14,897,703 00
Oswego	24,297,210 00	2,797,142 00	.....	2,797,142 00	27,094,352 00	773,173 00	.....	23,524,037 00	26,321,179 00
Otsego	19,264,007 00	2,012,324 00	.....	2,012,324 00	21,276,331 00	613,010 00	.....	18,650,997 00	20,663,321 00
Putnam	6,864,407 00	849,940 00	.....	849,940 00	7,714,347 00	563,626 00	.....	6,300,781 00	7,150,721 00
Queens	107,179,620 00	10,826,810 00	2,531,850 00	8,294,960 00	115,474,580 00	12,490,402 00	.....	94,689,218 00	102,084,178 00
Rensselaer	72,357,516 00	5,051,068 00	105,000 00	4,886,068 00	77,243,584 00	6,793,228 00	.....	65,564,288 00	70,450,356 00
Richmond	42,039,506 00	9,655,620 00	285,100 00	9,370,520 00	52,010,260 00	.....	412,404 00	43,051,910 00	52,422,430 00
Rockland	15,697,912 00	793,247 00	10,000 00	783,247 00	16,481,159 00	2,000,606 00	.....	13,697,306 00	14,480,553 00
St. Lawrence	35,406,322 00	3,372,900 00	185,000 00	3,187,900 00	38,594,222 00	5,966,161 00	.....	29,440,161 00	32,628,061 00
Saratoga	23,040,804 00	1,115,147 00	.....	1,115,147 00	24,755,551 00	.....	574,585 00	24,215,389 00	25,330,536 00
Schenectady	18,492,357 00	2,032,404 00	.....	2,032,404 00	20,524,761 00	.....	178,855 00	18,671,212 00	20,703,616 00
Schoharie	10,894,572 00	1,129,515 00	.....	1,129,515 00	12,024,087 00	1,269,622 00	.....	9,624,050 00	10,754,465 00
Schuyler	6,181,240 00	620,080 00	.....	620,080 00	6,801,328 00	113,578 00	.....	6,067,662 00	6,687,750 00
Seneca	13,069,907 00	1,717,798 00	.....	1,717,798 00	15,687,705 00	978,439 00	.....	12,991,168 00	14,709,266 00
Steuben	32,542,644 00	2,279,332 00	.....	2,279,332 00	34,821,976 00	3,792,425 00	.....	28,750,219 00	31,029,551 00
Suffolk	46,821,570 00	3,212,210 00	.....	3,212,210 00	50,033,780 00	6,465,350 00	.....	40,356,214 00	43,568,424 00
Sullivan	5,880,073 00	194,303 00	.....	194,303 00	6,074,376 00	264,045 00	.....	5,616,028 00	5,810,331 00
Tioga	12,374,859 00	1,608,124 00	.....	1,608,124 00	13,982,983 00	1,016,180 00	.....	11,358,679 00	12,966,803 00
Tompkins	15,748,106 00	1,475,045 00	.....	1,475,045 00	17,223,151 00	1,478,499 00	.....	14,269,607 00	15,744,652 00
Ulster	26,191,736 00	1,043,000 00	95,000 00	95,000 00	948,600 00	27,140,336 00	1,509,681 00	24,682,055 00	25,630,655 00
Warren	7,068,621 00	1,510,495 00	800,090 00	800,090 00	710,495 00	8,379,116 00	893,670 00	6,774,042 00	7,485,437 00
Washington	16,983,302 00	1,840,790 00	.....	1,840,790 00	18,824,092 00	978,911 00	.....	16,004,391 00	17,845,181 00
Wayne	22,503,533 00	2,297,279 00	.....	2,297,279 00	24,800,812 00	.....	546,943 00	23,050,476 00	25,347,755 00
Westchester	173,339,132 00	14,623,588 00	.....	14,623,588 00	187,962,720 00	37,215,850 00	.....	136,123,282 00	150,746,870 00
Wyoming	13,597,934 00	1,475,410 00	.....	1,475,410 00	15,073,344 00	610,615 00	.....	12,987,319 00	14,462,729 00
Yates	10,047,148 00	685,650 00	.....	685,650 00	10,732,798 00	319,716 00	.....	9,727,432 00	10,413,082 00
Total.	\$5,169,308,070 00	\$701,505,906 00	\$116,473,594 00	\$585,092,312 00	\$5,754,400,382 00	\$183,743,393 00	\$183,743,393 00	\$5,169,308,070 00	\$5,754,400,382 00

State Tax Paid by Counties, 1902.

Counties	Aggregate equalized valuation	Tax of 13-100 mill for canal purposes.	Percentage of State tax.
Albany	\$87,310,815 00	\$11,350 41	1.517
Allegany	14,474,074 00	1,881 63	.252
Broome	32,835,626 00	4,268 63	.571
Cattaraugus	23,444,090 00	3,021 73	.494
Cayuga	34,351,333 00	4,205 67	.562
Chautauqua	31,505,230 00	4,095 68	.548
Chemung	25,100,203 00	3,263 81	.436
Chenango	15,636,203 00	2,032 71	.272
Clinton	9,221,043 00	1,198 74	.160
Columbia	23,503,949 00	3,055 51	.409
Cortland	11,759,971 00	1,528 80	.204
Delaware	14,259,271 00	1,833 71	.248
Duchess	43,394,303 00	5,641 27	.754
Erie	301,877,819 00	39,244 12	5.246
Essex	9,817,599 00	1,270 29	.171
Franklin	10,670,274 00	1,387 14	.186
Fulton	14,378,490 00	1,869 20	.250
Genesee	23,043,381 00	2,995 64	.400
Greene	12,033,821 00	1,642 40	.220
Hamilton	2,899,352 00	376 92	.050
Herkimer	20,535,573 00	2,669 65	.357
Jefferson	32,270,701 00	4,195 19	.561
Kings	758,568,941 00	98,613 96	13.182
Lewis	9,386,541 00	1,220 25	.163
Livingston	25,509,437 00	3,316 23	.443
Madison	20,006,778 00	2,600 88	.348
Monroe	130,359,015 00	17,726 67	2.370
Montgomery	24,787,269 00	3,222 34	.431
Nassau	27,341,229 00	3,554 35	.475
New York	2,908,755,146 00	378,158 17	50.548
Niagara	39,384,804 00	5,120 03	.684
Oneida	50,075,778 00	7,289 85	.974
Onondaga	103,759,062 00	13,488 68	1.803
Ontario	28,746,689 00	3,737 07	.500
Orange	41,754,661 00	5,142 11	.726
Orleans	14,897,793 00	1,936 70	.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending August 1, 1903.

Deposited in the City Treasury. \$5,784,815 78
To the credit of the City Treasury..... \$5,784,815 78
To the credit of the Sinking Funds..... 648,368 56
Total..... \$6,433,184 34

Stock and Bonds Issued. \$10,000 00
Three Per Cent. Stock..... \$10,000 00

Summary Statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of The City of New York on July 31, 1903, as Recorded in the Books of the Department of Finance.

	Amounts Outstanding December 31, 1902.	Issued and Recorded.	Redeemed.	Amounts Held as Investments by the Sinking Funds.	Amounts Outstanding July 31, 1903.
I.					
FUNDED DEBT.					
A.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS NOW CONSTITUTED, ISSUED SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 206 of chapter 328 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.....	\$106,733,927 78	\$18,699,843 34	.....	\$42,442,196 50	\$125,433,771 12
(2) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section 208 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.....	15,419,343 00	3,223,501 74	.....	5,022,844 74	18,642,844 74
(3) Payable from the Rapid Transit Sinking Fund, under the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended.....	24,500,000 00	5,998,500 00	.....	50 00	30,498,500 00
(4) Payable from Assessments.....	4,188,321 54	502,500 00	.....	4,190,821 54	4,690,821 54
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	4,272,308 41	5,334,908 73	\$3,817,594 51	3,758,356 97	5,789,622 63
(6) Payable from Taxation, under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903.....	.....	4,000,000 00	.....	4,000,000 00	4,000,000 00
B.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898, ISSUED PRIOR TO SAID DATE.					
<i>Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City of New York.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (First Lien), under ordinances of the Common Council.....	31,000 00	.....	.....	.....	31,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (Second Lien), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.....	9,700,000 00	.....	.....	.....	9,700,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 229 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.....	106,026,342 23	.....	63,500 00	42,043,582 96	105,962,842 23
(4) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1889.....	9,823,100 00	.....	.....	4,716,100 00	9,823,100 00
(5) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2, under the provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884, and of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York.....	41,977,000 00	.....	.....	16,373,350 00	41,977,000 00
(6) Payable from Taxation.....	11,118,250 00	11,072 16	2,205,793 34	5,135,850 00	8,923,528 82
(7) Payable from Assessments.....	6,952,536 21	.....	.....	6,952,536 21	6,952,536 21
<i>County of New York.</i>					
(8) Payable from Taxation.....	9,193,700 00	.....	500 00	156,100 00	9,193,200 00
C.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, INCLUDING KINGS COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
<i>City of Brooklyn, Including Annexed Towns.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1860 and amendments thereof.....	8,697,000 00	.....	.....	.....	8,697,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1880, and chapter 443 of the Laws of 1881.....	2,350,000 00	.....	1,499,000 00	150,000 00	851,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 648 of the Laws of 1885.....	7,041,567 41	.....	.....	1,227,500 00	7,041,567 41
(4) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 306 of the Laws of 1859, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.....	12,860,249 76	.....	.....	1,541,394 76	12,860,249 76
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	24,122,108 93	.....	218,488 00	3,583,160 93	23,903,620 93
(6) Payable from Assessments.....	6,080,040 00	.....	2,520 00	524,000 00	6,077,520 00
<i>County of Kings.</i>					
(7) Payable from Taxation.....	12,487,500 00	.....	980,500 00	.....	11,507,000 00
D.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, INCLUDING THE PROPORTION OF THE DEBT OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS IMPOSED UPON THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
<i>Corporations Other Than Queens County.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 782 of the Laws of 1895.....	530,000 00	.....	43,000 00	300,000 00	487,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1894.....	35,000 00	.....	.....	.....	35,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds, under the provisions of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	19,000 00	19,000 00
(4) Payable from Water Revenue.....	643,000 00	.....	133,000 00	.....	510,000 00
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	6,264,333 34	.....	41,416 67	.....	6,222,916 67
(6) Payable from Assessments.....	1,060,259 29	.....	2,341 99	11,000 00	1,057,917 30
<i>County of Queens.</i>					
(7) Payable from Taxation (amount to be borne by The City of New York).....	3,705,236 84	.....	11,842 86	.....	3,693,393 98
E.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, INCLUDING RICHMOND COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
<i>Corporations Other Than Richmond County.</i>					
(1) Payable from Taxation.....	1,146,298 53	.....	14,883 00	.....	1,131,415 53
(2) Payable from Taxation.....	1,526,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1,526,000 00
Total Funded Debt.	\$438,503,423 27	\$37,770,325 97	\$9,034,380 37	\$142,147,842 61	\$467,239,368 87
II.					
TEMPORARY DEBT.					
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1901.....	5,000,000 00	.....	5,000,000 00	.....	.....
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1902.....	17,467,600 00	.....	13,830,600 00	500,000 00	3,637,000 00
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1903.....	.....	64,183,075 00	14,314,500 00	.....	49,868,575 00
Total Bonded Debt.	\$460,971,023 27	\$101,953,400 97	\$42,179,480 37	\$142,147,842 61	\$520,744,943 87

SUMMARY.

In addition to the foregoing there are Bonds outstanding of various Corporations now wholly or partly included in The City of New York, as follows:

Bonds which have been approved as to legality but which have not yet been presented for recording in the books of the Department.....

\$164 59

The amount of the outstanding Bonds of School Districts in the Town of Hempstead which are partly within The City of New York which will be chargeable to The City of New York has not yet been judicially determined.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.					
Court.	Name of Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Suit.	Attorney.	
Supreme, Kings, ...	Kate M. Devlin vs. The City of New York	\$150 00	Transcript of judgment entered July 24, 1903	James C. Cropsey.	Supreme. Edward Foley. Damages for personal injuries received on April 22, 1903, at Broome street, between Essex and Ludlow streets
					People ex rel. Philadelphia Pneumatic Tool Company, vs. James L. Wells et al
					In re application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under chapter 490 of Laws of 1883, etc.
					In re application of The City of New York to acquire title to West Two Hundred and Twelfth street, etc., from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river.....
					In re application of The City of New York to acquire title to Macomb's road, etc
Supreme, ...	In the matter of the application of Grace A. Hollahan et al., general guardians of Chester A. Hollahan and Angelina Hollahan, for the payment of an award for Parcel No. 54 in the proceedings to open Monroe avenue; also for award for Parcels Nos. 10 and 10A with proceedings to open East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street .....	.....	Certified copy of order at a Special Term, Supreme Court, held July 24, 1903, confirming Referee's report and directing payment.....	Gantz, Neier & McKennell.	Supreme. Edward Foley. Damages for personal injuries received on April 22, 1903, at Broome street, between Essex and Ludlow streets
					People ex rel. Philadelphia Pneumatic Tool Company, vs. James L. Wells et al
					In re application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under chapter 490 of Laws of 1883, etc.
					In re application of The City of New York to acquire title to West Two Hundred and Twelfth street, etc., from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river.....
U. S. Dist. Court, South'n Dist. N. Y. ...	Neils Tolberg, bankrupt .....	.....	Order of notice to creditors.....	.....	Supreme. Edward Foley. Damages for personal injuries received on April 22, 1903, at Broome street, between Essex and Ludlow streets
					People ex rel. Philadelphia Pneumatic Tool Company, vs. James L. Wells et al
					In re application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under chapter 490 of Laws of 1883, etc.
					In re application of The City of New York to acquire title to Macomb's road, etc

" 31..	Bertha Strobel.....	7,200 00	Damage to farm land by reason of Spring Creek Pumping Station.....	Charles Coleman Miller.	" 31..	Charles F. Dorner..	10,000 00	Personal injuries sustained on December 12, 1902, on Tompkins avenue, between McDonough and Macon streets, Brooklyn.....	L. W. Perkins.
" 31..	David Stevenson Brewing Company..	.....	For the payment of awards as holder of mortgages against Emma Heidel in the sums of \$1,300 and \$2,400 in the matter of the awards to her for opening One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Weeks street.....	William G. McCrea.	Aug. 1..	John Hart	750 00	Difference in salary as Foreman, Department of Sewers, The Bronx.....	Thomas E. Rush.
" 31..	J. M. Ferguson.....	520 00	For services as Commissioner in opening One Hundred and Fifty-third street, etc.....	William O. Miles.	" 1..	Henry C. Butt.....	150 00	Sewer overflow, No. 102 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.....	
" 31..	Giovanni Sacco.....	165 50	Sewer overflow, Marcy avenue, Brooklyn	"		Frank Jacobson.....	380 00	Sewer overflow, No. 90 Court street, Brooklyn.....	
" 31..	Lefstein & Rosenfeld	2,000 00	Sewer overflow, Graham avenue, Brooklyn	"		George Fritz.....	100 00	Sewer overflow, No. 221 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.....	
" 31..	Laura A. Potts, administratrix	15,000 00	For death of Alexander Potts caused by injury received June 17, 1903, in front of No. 102 Washington street.....	P. Henry Delehanty.		Mary J. Hunter.....	587 00	Sewer overflow, No. 1096 Halsey street, Brooklyn.....	
" 31..	Hiram A. Fawn.....	112 50	Services as Clerk in Board of Assessors for month of March, 1903.....	"		Elizabeth Lampel.....	800 00	Sewer overflow, No. 493 Central avenue, Brooklyn.....	
" 31..	Eliza J. P. Schruhm..	5,000 00	Personal injuries sustained on July 7, 1903, on west side of Fourth avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, Brooklyn	Franklin M. Tomlin.		Julia Hill	394 50	Sewer overflow, No. 615 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn.....	
" 31..	Mary Clementine Bentley	500 00	Personal injuries sustained on July 1, 1903, on Fourteenth street, near Seventy-eighth avenue, Manhattan.....	Edward Fillmore.	" 1..	Annie Crowley.....	500 00	Sewer overflow, No. 491 Central avenue, Brooklyn.....	
						Adolf Gluck	225 00	Sewer overflow, No. 608 Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	William O. Miles.
						Jacob Goldberg.....	370 00	Sewer overflow, No. 139 Harrison street, Brooklyn.....	"
						Louis Hirsch.....	320 00	Sewer overflow, No. 309 Harrison street, Brooklyn.....	"
						Abraham Krieger.....	138 00	Sewer overflow, No. 22 Bartlett street, Brooklyn.....	"
						John Hardwick.....	159 00	Sewer overflow, No. 348 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn.....	Dailey & Bell.
						Allen Lee Smidt.....	2,000 00	Personal injuries sustained June 9, 1903, at Broadway and Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.....	S. Clinton Crane.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 1, 1903.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
8101	July 2 ¹⁹⁰³	Education	Manhattan	Williams & Gerstle.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	\$800 00	For repairs to heating apparatus at Public School 174, Attorney street, between Rivington and Stanton streets, Borough of Manhattan	1,418 00
8102	" 2	Education	Manhattan	Patrick Sullivan	National Surety Company....	1,000 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 147, Henry and Gouverneur streets, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	2,500 00
8103	" 2	Education	Manhattan	Frederick Pearce	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	1,100 00	For repairs, alterations and additions to the electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell systems in Public School 14, No. 225 East Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	1,417 00
8104	" 2	Education	Queens	American Patent Portable House Manufacturing Company	American Surety Company of New York	2,500 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 26, Fresh Meadow road (Blackstamp), and Public School 52, Lexington avenue and Elm street, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens.....Total	4,455 00
8105	" 2	Education	Manhattan, The Bronx....	L. E. Atherton.....	National Surety Company....	2,800 00	For repairing and refinishing old furniture in the following school buildings: 4, 5, 8, 18, 28, 29, 32, 52, 78, 86, 87, 88 and 104, Borough of Manhattan; also in Public Schools 5, 10, 15 and 19, Borough of The Bronx.....Total	5,407 00
8106	" 16	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	John McNamee	The Empire State Surety Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia...	170,000 00	For constructing sewer and appurtenances, together with the work incidental thereto, in Brooklyn avenue, between Avenue H and Avenue J, and outlet sewers in Avenue J, between Brooklyn avenue and East Fortieth street; East Fortieth street, between Avenue J and Flatlands avenue, and in Flatlands avenue, between East Fortieth street and Paerdegat Basin, Borough of Brooklyn	323,383 25
8107	" 22	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Timothy J. O'Connor	The Empire State Surety Company	80 00	For constructing sewer basin and appurtenances, together with the work incidental thereto, at the southwest corner of Delmonico place and Hopkins street, Borough of Brooklyn.....Estimate	224 00
8108	" 22	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	Walter J. Ford.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company....	4,000 00	For the construction of sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan	9,646 00
8109	" 22	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	Michael Gavin	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company....	3,000 00	For the alteration and improvement to sewer in Pine street, between William street and Broadway, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	6,300 00
8110	" 21	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	George Humphreys	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	800 00	For furnishing all the labor and materials for repairs to wooden trunk outlet sewer, foot of Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn	2,475 00
8111	" 14	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	James C. Kelly.....	William J. Bannerman and Frederick J. Kelly.....	350 00	For constructing a foot bridge at Barren Island, Borough of Brooklyn	319 00
8112	" 15	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	John H. Devlin.....	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	2,500 00	For regulating and grading, curbing, flagging and paving with granite block pavement, etc., One Hundred and Eighth street, from First avenue to East river, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	8,546 00
8113	" 20	President of the Borough of Queens.	Queens	Charles J. Dunn.....	The Empire State Surety Company	4,000 00	For regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Hamilton street, from Vernon avenue to Webster avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Queens.....Estimate	10,337 50
8114	June 29	Parks	Brooklyn, Queens	Coldwell Lawn Mower Company	The Empire State Surety Company	800 00	For furnishing and delivering one Coldwell steam lawn mower, or its equal, for parks in the Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	1,500 00
8115	July 1	Street Cleaning	Manhattan	William Bradley	The Empire State Surety Company; National Surety Company	100,000 00	For the removal of snow and ice of the Borough of Manhattan for the period beginning July 21, 1903, and ending the 15th day of April, 1904, inclusive. Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate for 1903, \$500.	
8116	" 24	Public Charities	Brooklyn, Queens	Alex. Campbell Milk Company	The Aetna Indemnity Company	1,150 00	For furnishing and delivering fresh cow's milk.....Estimate	2,730 00
8117	" 13	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	Continental Asphalt Paving Company	The Empire State Surety Company; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	2,000 00	For paving with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation the roadway of Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	4,944 30
8118	" 21	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	Continental Asphalt Paving Company	The Empire State Surety Company; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	30,000 00	For reregulating, regrading, setting and resetting curbstones, laying and relaying flagging and paving the roadway of Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	79,462 00
8119	" 23	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; National Surety Company	3,000 00	For paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Jackson avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	9,211 90
8120	" 27	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	The Hastings Pavement Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	2,500 00	For regulating and paving the roadway of Spring place, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, and from Franklin avenue to Boston road, with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation; also setting curbstones and laying where necessary, together with the work incidental thereto, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	7,187 30
8121	" 24	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	Edwin C. Jackson.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	1,000 00	For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Freeman street, between Bryant street and Vyse street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	1,747 60
8122	" 27	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	J. S. Rogers.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	2,500 00	For constructing temporary sewers and appurtenances in Nereid avenue, from Catherine street to White Plains road, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	5,097 56
8123	" 23	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	P. J. Kane.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	800 00	For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Boston road to Crotona Park East, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	1,429 50
8124	" 23	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	P. J. Kane.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	2,500 00	For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue, together with the work incidental thereto, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	6,929 00
8125	" 23	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	P. J. Kane.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	2,500 00	For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Two Hundred and First street, from Bainbridge avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, together with the work incidental thereto, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	5,492 40

8126	" 21	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	James H. Harnden.....	The Empire State Surety Company	2,000 00	For constructing sidewalks on the southeast side of Grove street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, etc., etc., Borough of Brooklyn	6,228 98
8127	" 21	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	4,500 00	For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Euclid avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	13,572 35
8128	July 21	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	2,000 00	For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Somers street, from Eastern Parkway Extension to Broadway, and Sackman street, from Somers street for about 80 feet south, to where now paved, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	5,626 75
8129	" 21	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	2,500 00	For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Irving avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Palmetto street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	7,568 00
8130	" 21	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	2,500 00	For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Weldon street, from Railroad avenue to Euclid avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	9,215 25
8131	" 2	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Manhattan	John Pierce	The Empire State Surety Company; National Surety Company	50,000 00	For furnishing all the materials and labor for the erection and completion of interior marble work for building known as the Hall of Records building, Chambers, Centre, Reade and a new street, Borough of Manhattan	247,293 00
8132	May 19	Docks and Ferries.	Manhattan	James Reilly Repair and Supply Company	The Aetna Indemnity Company	7,000 00	For furnishing and delivering machinists' supplies, etc., Borough of Manhattan	17,644 04
8133	July 29	Education	Brooklyn	William Flanagan & Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	1,600 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., to Public School 83, Bergen street and Schenectady avenue, Borough of Brooklyn	3,281 00
8134	" 27	Public Charities	Brooklyn, Queens	John W. Terry	Francis H. Leggett and Charles K. Sherwood	550 00	For furnishing and delivering groceries, etc., boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	1,294 51
8135	" 23	Health	Manhattan	John R. Sheehan & Company, Incorporated	The Empire State Surety Company; The Aetna Indemnity Company	188,500 00	For furnishing all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary or required to complete a scarlet-fever pavilion at the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan	377,000 00
8136	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York	14,000 00	For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Knickerbocker avenue, from Putnam avenue to Moffatt street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	35,711 63
8137	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York	3,000 00	For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Herkimer street, from Jardine place, at the end of the cobblestone pavement, easterly to Williams place, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	7,965 67
8138	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York	8,500 00	For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Chestnut street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	29,172 78
8139	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York	4,000 00	For paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Buffalo avenue, from St. Marks avenue to Eastern Parkway, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	12,640 20
8140	" 21	President of the Borough of Richmond.	Richmond	Edgar K. Whitford	The Aetna Indemnity Company	6,000 00	For furnishing all the labor and materials for completing a system of pipe sewers in the former Village of Tottenville, now in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond	19,651 00
8141	" 25	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	Hastings Pavement Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	40,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan	155,916 00
8142	" 25	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	Hastings Pavement Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	500 00	For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan	2,553 60
8143	" 25	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	Hastings Pavement Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	2,500 00	For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan	11,619 70
8144	" 25	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	Hastings Pavement Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	1,000 00	For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan	4,242 50
8145	" 25	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	Hastings Pavement Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	1,000 00	For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Ninety-ninth street, from West End avenue to Riverside drive, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan	5,711 60
8146	" 22	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	Walter J. Ford	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	800 00	For receiving basins on the northeast corner of Washington and Little West Twelfth streets, on the northeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Madison avenue, on the southwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Lexington avenue, on the northwest corner of Eightieth street and Columbus avenue, on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, on the northwest corner of Thirty-fifth street and Park avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan	1,780 00
8147	" 21	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	National Surety Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	2,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on present pavement relaid as foundation the roadway of Wall street from Water street to East river, as is a grant of lands under water, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan	7,281 00
8148	" 22	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	Michael Gavin	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	70 00	For erecting board fence, six feet in height, in front of certain vacant lots, Nos. 1, and 3 Front street, vacant lot at No. 59 Pearl street, vacant lots Nos. 24 and 26 Stone street, vacant lot at No. 408 East Eighty-first street, vacant lots on northeast corner of One Hundred and First street and West End avenue (100 feet on each street), vacant lot at No. 315 East One Hundred and First street, together with the work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan	222 72
8149	" 28	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	J. Charles Weschler	Henry Roth and John Welz ..	600 00	For regulating, grading and paving with granite pavement on a sand foundation the roadway of Green street, from Provost street to the end of the cobblestone pavement, about 200 feet west, together with the work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	2,268 00
8150	" 28	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	J. Charles Weschler	Henry Roth and John Welz ..	4,000 00	For regulating, grading and paving with granite pavement on a sand foundation the roadway of Siegel street, from Bushwick avenue to White street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	12,239 75
8151	" 28	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	J. Charles Weschler	Henry Roth and John Welz ..	1,000 00	For regulating, grading and paving with granite pavement on a sand foundation the roadway of Stewart street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen Cemetery, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	3,091 95
8152	" 24	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	2,500 00	For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Bleeker street, from Wyckoff avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	6,548 13
8153	" 27	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	John J. Hickey	The Aetna Indemnity Company	3,500 00	For regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and laying sidewalks on Eighth avenue to Prospect Park West, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	11,763 45
8154	July 25	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Frederick Luck	The Empire State Surety Company	600 00	For regulating, grading, curbing and guttering and laying sidewalks on East Eighteenth street, from Cortelyou road to Dorchester road, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	2,444 02
8155	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York	12,000 00	For regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Warwick street, from Jamaica avenue to Belmont avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	35,620 12
8156	" 27	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Chapman & Ryan	The Empire State Surety Company	1,500 00	For constructing sewer basins and appurtenances, southwest corner of Clarkson street and East Thirty-fourth street, etc., etc., Borough of Brooklyn	2,898 00

8157	" 13	Education	Brooklyn	John W. Murphy.....	American Surety Company of New York	750 00	For furnishing all required materials, and repairing, replacing and resetting in position the material for vacation school playgrounds, now at the following school buildings: Public School 23, Conselyea and Humboldt streets; Public School 30, Walcott near Van Brunt street; Public School 38, North Seventh near Berry street; Public School 43, Boerum street near Manhattan avenue; Public School 53, Starr street near Central avenue; Public School 55, Floyd street near Tompkins avenue; Public School 84, Glenmore near Stone avenue; Public School 88, Vandervoort avenue corner Thames street; Public School 107, Eighth avenue corner Thirteenth street; Public School 109, Dumont avenue between Powell and Sackman streets; Public School 122, Harrison avenue near Heyward street; Public School 126, Meserole avenue near Lorimer street; Public School 129, Gates avenue near Stuyvesant avenue; Public School 133, Butler street between Fourth and Fifth avenues; Public School 136, Fourth avenue between Fortieth and Forty-first streets; Public School 137, Saratoga avenue between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets; Teachers' Training School, Ryerson street near Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; and for furnishing all required materials, and repairing, replacing and setting in position the work benches, horses, shelves, etc., for vacation schools, now at the following school buildings: Public School 14, Navy corner Concord street; Public School 18, Maujer near Leonard street; Public School 30, Walcott near Van Brunt; Public School 40, Fifteenth street near Fourth avenue; Public School 43, Boerum street near Manhattan avenue; Public School 52, Ellery street near Broadway; Public School 55, Floyd street near Tompkins avenue; Public School 75, Evergreen avenue corner Ralph street; Public School 125, Blake avenue near Rockaway; Public School 126, Meserole avenue and Guernsey street; Public School 133, Butler street between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	2,000 00
8158	" 2	Education	The Bronx.....	John Neal's Sons.....	National Surety Company....	500 00	For repairs, alterations and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 9, No. 735 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.....Total	832 00
8159	" 2	Education	The Bronx.....	United Heating Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company....	400 00	For repairs, alterations and additions to the heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 32, One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Beaumont and Cambreling avenues, Borough of The Bronx	562 00
8160	" 2	Education	Manhattan	Frank J. Fee.....	National Surety Company....	1,300 00	For sanitary repairs to Public School 10, One Hundred and Seventeen street and St. Nicholas avenue; Public School 28, No. 257 West Fortieth street; Public School 45, No. 225 West Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	2,092 00
8161	" 2	Education	Manhattan	John H. Goetschius.....	National Surety Company....	3,000 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 29, Albany, Washington and Carlisle streets; Public School 125, No. 80 Wooster street; Public School 126, No. 536 East Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan	4,174 00
8162	" 2	Education	Manhattan	Frank Dobson	National Surety Company....	2,800 00	For repairs to heating apparatus of Public School 15, No. 728 Fifth street; Public School 17, No. 355 West Forty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan	4,970 00
8163	" 6	Education	Brooklyn	Joseph Ohlhausen	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company ...	800 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., Public School 56, Bushwick avenue and Madison street; Public School 97, Twenty-fifth avenue corner Benson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	2,289 00
8164	" 2	Education	Brooklyn	Joseph Ohlhausen	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company ...	1,300 00	For alterations and repairs at Public School 12, Adelphi street near Myrtle avenue; Public School 26, Quincy street near Ralph avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	2,524 00
8165	" 2	Education	Brooklyn	Frank Browne	The Empire State Surety Company	1,500 00	For alterations and repairs, Public School 42, St. Marks avenue near Classon, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	2,272 00
8166	" 2	Education	Richmond	Frank Dobson	National Surety Company....	2,000 00	For additions and repairs to the present heating and ventilating apparatus, and building a new boiler house at Public School 20, Herberton avenue, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond	4,624 00
8167	" 2	Education	Manhattan	LeBaron B. Johnson....	American Surety Company of New York	2,100 00	For repairs, alterations and additions to the electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell systems in Public School 13, No. 239 East Houston street; Public School 50, No. 211 East Twentieth street; Public School 88, No. 300 Rivington street; Public School 122, Ninth street and First avenue; Public School 161, Delancey and Ludlow streets, Borough of Manhattan, Total	3,529 00
8168	" 2	Education	Manhattan	Commercial Construction Company	National Surety Company....	500 00	For repairs, alterations and additions to the electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell systems in Public School 23, Mulberry street and Bayard street, Borough of Manhattan..Total	774 00
8169	" 29	Public Charities	All Boroughs....	Abram Hamburger	The Empire State Surety Company	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering fresh fruits and vegetables..Estimate	2,380 68
8170	" 22	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	Robert J. Rooney.....	The Empire State Surety Company	2,500 00	For the construction of sewer and its appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	6,445 30
8171	" 22	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	Robert J. Rooney.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company....	5,000 00	For alteration and improvement to sewers in First avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-fourth streets, and in Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, and to curves in Eighty-first street and Eighty-third street at First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, together with all work incidental thereto	16,550 95
8172	" 22	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	Robert J. Rooney.....	The Lawyers' Surety Company of New York.....	5,000 00	For the construction of alteration and improvement to sewer and its appurtenances in East End avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, and in Eighty-seventh street, between East End avenue and Avenue A, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	11,425 00
8173	" 22	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	Michael Gavin	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company....	2,000 00	For regulating and grading, etc., the sidewalks on east side of Pleasant avenue, beginning 35 feet north of the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and running 226.83 feet north, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan	525 00
8174	" 21	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; The Empire State Surety Company....	2,000 00	For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Fifty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	5,947 50
8175	" 21	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; National Surety Company.....	2,500 00	For repairing and maintaining asphalt pavements on streets in the Borough of Manhattan, originally laid by Mathew Taylor and The Mathew Taylor Paving Company: Forty-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; Forty-sixth street, from Sixth to Fifth avenue; Forty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; Twenty-fifth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue; Sixty-seventh street, from Lexington to Third avenue; Thirty-second street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; Thirty-eighth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue; Fortieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; Fortieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.....Estimate	7,306 00
8176	" 25	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	The Hastings Pavement Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	3,500 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Madison avenue, from Sixty-sixth street to Seventy-second street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	13,179 10
8177	" 25	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	The Hastings Pavement Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	3,500 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Ninety-first street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	12,873 00
8178	" 25	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	The Hastings Pavement Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	2,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Ninety-second street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	8,784 00
8179	" 25	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	The Hastings Pavement Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	2,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	9,338 60
8180	" 25	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	The Hastings Pavement Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	1,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Ninety-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside drive, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	4,225 90
8181	" 8	President of the Borough of Richmond.	Richmond	The Hastings Pavement Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	10,000 00	For regulating, grading and repaving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Richmond terrace, from west side of Van street to west side of Bodine street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Richmond	28,865 00

8182	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	American Surety Company of New York; The Empire State Surety Company.....	15,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Pilling street, from Broadway to Evergreen avenue; Stone avenue, from Fulton street to Broadway; Somers street, from Fulton street to Eastern Parkway, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	43,636 30
8183	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	American Surety Company of New York; The Empire State Surety Company.....	11,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of South First street, from Wythe avenue to Union avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	32,437 00
8184	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	American Surety Company of New York; The Empire State Surety Company.....	18,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Monitor street, from Nassau avenue to Norman avenue; Norman avenue, from Diamond to Sutton street; Russell street, from Meeker avenue to Norman avenue, and North Henry street from Nassau to Norman avenues, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	53,574 20
8185	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York..	6,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Rochester avenue, from Fulton street to St. Mark's avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	18,009 40
8186	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York..	3,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Tompkins avenue, from Madison street to Fulton street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	13,322 70
8187	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York..	18,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Adelphi street, from Atlantic avenue to Flushing avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	50,123 30
8188	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York..	12,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Emerson place, from Lafayette avenue to Flushing avenue (except where now paved with asphalt); Grand avenue, from Gates to Greene avenue; Grand avenue, from DeKalb avenue to a point 307 feet south of Wiloughby avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	35,680 80
8189	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York..	10,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Division avenue, from Lee avenue to Broadway; Marcy avenue, from Broadway to Middleton street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	38,298 80
8190	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York..	15,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Havemeyer street, from Division avenue to North Ninth street; Rodney street, from Kent avenue to Bedford avenue; Rodney street, from Marcy avenue to South Ninth street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	46,680 30
8191	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York..	6,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Huron street, from West to Oakland street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	18,362 80
8192	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York..	7,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Penn street, from Kent to Bedford avenue; Penn street, from Harrison avenue to Broadway, and Hewes street, from Wythe avenue to Bedford avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	19,231 00
8193	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York..	14,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Jefferson avenue, from Patchen to Central avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	40,434 70
8194	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York..	12,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Rutledge street, from Kent avenue to Broadway, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	33,295 80
8195	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York..	10,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of South Fourth street, from Kent to Union avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	39,982 20
8196	" 15	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Cranford Company	The Empire State Surety Company; American Surety Company of New York..	8,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Palmetto street, from Central to Myrtle avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	24,134 70
8197	" 27	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	United States Wood Preserving Company	National Surety Company....	2,000 00	For regulating and repaving with wood block pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of State street, from Furman street to Hicks street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	6,581 75
8198	" 13	Education	Manhattan	E. J. Johnson & Company	American Surety Company of New York.....	600 00	For supplying of furniture, Item 2, for addition to and repairs to furniture in Public School 89, on Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	1,002 00
8199	" 13	Education	Manhattan	Thomas McKeown	National Surety Company....	900 00	For the supplying of furniture, Item 1, for addition to and repairs to furniture in Public School 89, on Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	2,139 00
8200	" 2	Education	Brooklyn	Henry Lang	American Surety Company of New York.....	1,800 00	For the supplying of new furniture, slate, etc., Item 2, for old school buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	2,636 00
8201	" 13	Education	Manhattan	Chester D. Coram	American Surety Company of New York.....	700 00	For removal of partitions, etc., at the recreation pier at East river, foot of Third street, used as an annex to Public School 15, situated at No. 728 Fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	1,768 00
8202	" 2	President of the Borough of Richmond.	Richmond	Joseph Johnson, John Johnson and George W. Johnson, composing the firm of Joseph Johnson's Sons	The Empire State Surety Company	500 00	For the construction of sanitary sewer and its appurtenances in Palmer avenue, from Herberton avenue to Richmond avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, together with all work incidental thereto.....Estimate	1,005 76
8203	" 2	President of the Borough of Richmond.	Richmond	Joseph Johnson, John Johnson and George W. Johnson, composing the firm of Joseph Johnson's Sons	The Empire State Surety Company	500 00	For constructing flag sidewalks, curbing, guttering and laying crosswalks and dish gutters on the east side of Dubois avenue, between Delafield avenue and Floyd street; east side of Dubois avenue, between Marion street and Post avenue; crosswalk and dish gutter on the east side of Dubois avenue, across Delafield avenue; crosswalk and dish gutter on the east side of Dubois avenue, across Floyd street; crosswalk and dish gutter on the east side of Dubois avenue, across Marion street, on the north side of Prospect avenue, between Pendleton place and Lafayette avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Richmond	1,349 00
8204	" 13	President of the Borough of Richmond.	Richmond	Joseph Johnson, John Johnson and George W. Johnson, composing the firm of Joseph Johnson's Sons	The Empire State Surety Company	600 00	For grading lots south side of St. Mary's avenue, between Tompkins avenue and New York avenue, and west side of Tompkins avenue, between Willow avenue and St. Mary's avenue, and constructing pipe under-drains where required, Borough of Richmond	1,247 00
8205	" 30	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	A. A. Briggs and E. J. McLoughlin, composing the firm of Briggs & McLoughlin	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	5,000 00	For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Ryer avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of The Bronx	9,225 00
8206	" 29	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	John T. Brady	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company....	2,200 00	For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Harrison avenue, from the existing sewer in Tremont avenue to the first summit northerly therefrom, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of The Bronx	4,441 20
8207	" 29	President of the Borough of The Bronx.	The Bronx.....	John T. Brady	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company....	2,500 00	For constructing sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Prospect avenue and Crotona avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of The Bronx	5,000 01
8208	" 22	President of the Borough of Manhattan.	Manhattan	The John J. Hart Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company....	6,000 00	For regulating and grading, curbing, flagging, etc., One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Broadway to Haven avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan	20,430 85
8209	" 14	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company	The Empire State Surety Company; The Aetna Indemnity Company.....	4,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	12,481 20
8210	" 14	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company	The Empire State Surety Company; The Aetna Indemnity Company.....	8,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on present pavement as a foundation the roadway of Garfield place, from Fourth avenue to Seventh avenue, and from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park West, and also Polhemus place and Fiske place, from Garfield place to Carroll street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	23,320 90

8211	" 21	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	17,000 00	For repaving with asphalt pavement on present pavement as a foundation the roadway of Arion place, from Broadway to Bushwick avenue; also repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Belvidere street, from Broadway to Beaver street; Cedar street, from Bushwick avenue to Central avenue, and Ellery street, from Marcy avenue to Beaver street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	82,111 80
8212	" 21	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	11,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Johnson avenue, from Leonard street to Manhattan avenue; McKibben street, from Broadway to Bushwick avenue; Stagg street, from Bushwick avenue to 130 feet west, and Stagg street, from Bushwick avenue to 315 feet east; Ten Eyck street, from Bushwick avenue to 130 feet west, together with all the work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	51,659 50
8213	" 21	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	10,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Ainslie street, from Marcy avenue to Bushwick avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	32,357 30
8214	" 14	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company	The Empire State Surety Company; The Aetna Indemnity Company.....	15,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Carroll street, from Court street to Smith street; also President street, from Hamilton avenue to Clinton street, and from Court street to Bond street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	42,139 90
8215	" 14	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company	The Empire State Surety Company; The Aetna Indemnity Company.....	13,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Fourteenth street, from Third avenue to Hamilton avenue; Lorraine street, from Court street to Otsego street; Wolcott street, from Dwight street to Richards street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	36,498 00
8216	" 14	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company	The Empire State Surety Company; The Aetna Indemnity Company.....	9,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of St. Edward's street, from Wiloughby street to Flushing avenue, and Leo place, from Myrtle avenue to St. Edward's street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	25,809 80
8217	" 14	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	Brooklyn	Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company	The Empire State Surety Company; The Aetna Indemnity Company.....	2,000 00	For regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the roadway of Baltic street, from Hicks street to Columbia street, and Emmett street from Atlantic avenue to Amity street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn	6,856 60

Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending August 1, 1903.

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

July 27, 1903—For building a sewer in Jumel place, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. The Norton and Dalton Construction Company, No. 215 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

July 27, 1903—For regulation Fulton avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough. Peter Handibade, No. 1086 East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For regulating Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough. D. W. Moran, No. 563 Buckhout street, Principal. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Surety.

July 27, 1903—For building a sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough. Briggs & McLoughlin, No. 19 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Surety.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt One Hundred and Seventh street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt One Hundred and Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt One Hundred and Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt One Hundred and Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Ninety-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Ninety-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt One Hundred and First street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt One Hundred and Third street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough, Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Ninety-first street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough, Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Ninety-second street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough, Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Ninety-third street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough, Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Ninety-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough, Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Ninety-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough, Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Ninety-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough, Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Ninety-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough, Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Ninety-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough, Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Ninety-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough, Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Christopher street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough, Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Jones street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough, Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Water street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough, Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough, Asphalt Construction Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 27, 1903—For furnishing supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries, H. Miller, No. 120 Broad street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

July 27, 1903—For constructing filter beds near Hempstead, L. I., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, F. N. Lewis, No. 152 Fulton street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

July 27, 1903—For electrical supplies, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Department of Fire, Stanley & Patterson, No. 93 Liberty street, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

July 27, 1903—For a fire alarm system at Bellevue Hospital, The City of New York—For the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, T. Frederick Jackson, No. 592 Columbus avenue, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street.

July 27, 1903—For furnishing screen doors, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities, A. D. Matthews' Sons, No. 394 Fulton street, Principals. The United States Guarantee Company, No. 111 Broadway, New York, Surety.

July 27, 1903—For furnishing a new flag pole, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Public Charities. Charles H. Rabe, No. 136 Bowers street, Jersey City, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

July 27, 1903—For furnishing flour, etc., Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Department of Public Charities. Charles S. Pray, No. 110 Water street, Principal. Charles F. Naething, No. 118 Fulton street; Arnold H. E. Schramm, No. 89 Front street, Sureties.

July 28, 1903—For repairs to Public School 83, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. William Flanagan & Co., No. 553 Vanderbilt avenue, Principals. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For the construction of Public School 57, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education. James McArthur, No. 79 Madison avenue, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street; The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough Brooklyn, New York City, Sureties.

July 28, 1903—For furniture for Morris High School, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education. Louis Gluck, No. 211 East Fifty-ninth street, Principal. The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, No. 135 Broadway, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For supplies of furniture for Morris High School, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education. C. H. Browne, No. 70 Fifth avenue, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For forming class rooms in Public School 10, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education. Hahn & O'Reilly, No. 3311 Third avenue, Principals. American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For furniture for Public School 31, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. Slatington Slate Company, Slatington, Pa., Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For furniture supplies for Public School 31, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. C. H. Browne, No. 70 Fifth avenue, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For electrical work on High School 1, Borough of Richmond—For the Department of Education. T. Frederick Jackson, No. 592 Columbus avenue, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For sanitary work in Public School 19, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. Wm. C. Ormond, No. 703 Willoughby avenue, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For repairs to Public School 111, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. George Hildebrand, No. 442 Stockholm street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For repairs to Public Schools 36 and 94, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. James Fay, No. 205 East Fifty-first street, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For repairs to Public School 57, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education. Daniel Robb, No. 128 West Forty-ninth street, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For repairs to Public Schools 1 and 4, Borough of Richmond—For the Department of Education. Norman & Young, New Brighton, Staten Island Principals. American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For furnishing hospital supplies, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities. Schieffelin & Co., No. 170 William street, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For supplies for hospitals, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities. The Kny-Scheerer Company, No. 225 Fourth avenue Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For sanitary work in High School 1, Borough of Richmond—For the Department of Education. Jere J. Deady, No. 140 East Sixteenth street Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, New York City; the Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Sureties.

July 28, 1903—For sanitary repairs to Public School 19, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education. Matthew J. Crowley, Heath avenue, Kingsbridge, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For elevator work in Headquarters Building, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Fire. Otis Elevator Company, No. 17 Battery place Principals. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For sanitary repairs to Public Schools 5 and 32, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education. John Spence Company, No. 217 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principals. American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For repairs to Public School 34, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. Frank Brown, No. 84 Penn street, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For repairs to Public Schools 17, 21, 53, 122 and 126, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. Joseph Ohlhausen, No. 257 Stockholm street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For repairs to Public Schools 44 and 55, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. George Hildebrand, No. 442 Stockholm street Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For forming class rooms in Public School 171, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. James S. Roberts, No. 66 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For furnishing slate blackboards for High School 1, Borough of Richmond—For the Department of Education. Thomas Cummings, Jr., No. 10 Metcalf street, Stapleton, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For electrical work in Public School 83, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education. T. Frederick Jackson, No. 592 Columbus avenue, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For sanitary work in Public School 161, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. Frank J. Fee, No. 411 West Thirty-second street Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

July 28, 1903—For sanitary work in Wadleigh High School, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. Frank J. Fee, No. 411 West Thirty-second street, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

July 29, 1903—For repairs to Public School 116, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. George Hildebrand, No. 442 Stockholm street Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

July 29, 1903—For furniture for Public School 188, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. C. H. Browne, No. 70 Fifth avenue, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

July 29, 1903—For sewer pipes in Institute Park, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Parks. Robert O'Grady, No. 461 Marion street, Principal. Lawrence T. Carroll, No. 220 Grand street; John O'Grady, No. 72 North Eighth street, Sureties.

July 29, 1903—For furnishing paving blocks, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks. August Thiel, Guttenberg, N. J., Principal. American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

July 29, 1903—For furnishing gravel, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks. H. Miller, 129 Broad street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, New York City, Sureties.

July 29, 1903—For furnishing loam, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks. John B. Rose, Newburg, N. Y., Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

July 29, 1903—For furnishing garden mould, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks. Charles L. Doran, No. 1015 Walton avenue, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

July 29, 1903—For furnishing forage, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks. George N. Reinhardt, No. 697 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Principal. American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

July 29, 1903—For furnishing supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries. George W. Montgomery, No. 105 Fulton street, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

July 29, 1903—For new furniture for Public School 188, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. Slatington Slate Company, Slatington, Pa., Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

July 29, 1903—For supplies of forage, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Fire. George N. Reinhardt & Co., No. 697 West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Principals. American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

July 29, 1903—For furniture for Public School 23, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education. Slatington Slate Company, Slatington, Pa., Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

July 29, 1903—For furniture for Public School 1, Borough of Richmond—For the Department of Education. C. H. Browne, No. 70 Fifth avenue, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

July 29, 1903—For improving lots adjoining Public School 6, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. Thomas D. Connors, No. 1123 Broadway, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

July 29, 1903—For improving lots adjoining Public School 6, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. Huston & Corbett, No. 405 West Fifty-second street, Principals. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

July 29, 1903—For furniture for Public School 1, Borough of Richmond—For the Department of Education. C. H. Browne, No. 70 Fifth avenue, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

July 29, 1903—For repairs to Wadleigh High School, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. Thomas McKeown, No. 2848 Broadway, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

July 30, 1903—For supplies of fresh meats, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Department of Public Charities. Strauss Bros., No. 434 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

July 30, 1903—For repairs to Public School 161, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. George Hilderbrand, No. 442 Stockholm street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

July 30, 1903—For repairs to building adjoining Public School 161, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. Harry L. Philp, No. 189 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

July 30, 1903—For electrical work in Public School 7, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. Henrette and Veir, No. 41 West Twenty-fourth street, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

July 30, 1903—For paving Division avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. John O'Grady, No. 72 North Eighth street, Principal. L. F. Carroll, No. 220 Grand street; Robert O'Grady, No. 46 Marion street, Sureties.

July 30, 1903—For alterations to Kings County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Howe & Bassett, No. 1135 Broadway, Principals. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, New York City, Surety.

July 30, 1903—For regulating Seventy-second street, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Volfie & O'Hearn, No. 236 Fifty-sixth street, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

July 30, 1903—For regulating Eighty-third street, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Volfie & O'Hearn, No. 236 Fifty-sixth street, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

July 31, 1903—For repairs to Normal College, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. Harry L. Philip, No. 189 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Principal. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

July 31, 1903—For paving with asphalt Twelfth street, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. The Hastings Pavement Company, No. 25 Broad street, Principals. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, New York City, Sureties.

July 31, 1903—For paving with asphalt Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. The Hastings Pavement Company, No. 25 Broad street, Principals. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, New York City, Sureties.

July 31, 1903—For flagging sidewalks, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. James H. Harden, No. 293 Stuyvesant avenue, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

July 31, 1903—For laying cement sidewalks, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Walter L. Castile, Grand street and Johnson avenue, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

July 31, 1903—For cement sidewalks, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Rockefelder & Hazzard, No. 151 Linden avenue, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

July 31, 1903—For laying cement sidewalks, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Rockefelder & Hazzard, No. 151 Linden avenue, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

July 31, 1903—For supplies for Vacation Schools, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Abraham & Straus, No. 442 Fulton street, Brooklyn, Principals. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street, Surety.

July 31, 1903—For furniture for Public School 188, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. American School Furniture Company, No. 19 West Eighteenth street, Principals. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street; American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Sureties.

July 31, 1903—For mason work, etc., in Jailer's Cottage, Borough of Richmond—For the President of the Borough—Henry Spruck & Son, No. 181 Broad street, Principals. American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

July 31, 1903—For paving Amsterdam avenue, from Seventy-seventh street to Seventy-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough—The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 11 Broadway, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

July 31, 1903—For paving Amsterdam avenue, from Ninety-ninth street to One Hundredth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 11 Broadway, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

July 31, 1903—For paving with asphalt Sixty-fifth street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 11 Broadway, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

July 31, 1903—For paving Seventy-second street, from Second avenue to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 11 Broadway, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

July 31, 1903—For paving with asphalt One Hundred and Eighth street, from Columbus avenue to Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 11 Broadway, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

July 31, 1903—For paving with asphalt One hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, No. 11 Broadway, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending August 1, 1903.

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

July 27, 1903—For a new drug store building and repairs to Children's Hospital, Randall's Island. For alterations to office building at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities.

July 27, 1903—For erecting a building for Engine Company 77, Briggs avenue, near Two Hundredth street. For alterations to Headquarters Building, East Sixty-seventh street. The City of New York—For the Fire Department.

July 27, 1903—For repairs to Normal College buildings, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.

July 27, 1903—For building a Jailer's cottage, etc., Borough of Richmond—For the President of the Borough.

July 28, 1903—For laying water mains in Honeywell avenue, etc. For furnishing lubricating oils. For removing and rebuilding a standpipe. The City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

July 28, 1903—For alterations and repairs to County Court House, For regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, One Hundred and Forty-second street, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Fort Washington avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough.

July 29, 1903—For grading the road at the entrance to Fordham Hospital, Borough of The Bronx—For the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

July 29, 1903—For building sewers or basins in Kenilworth place, Furman avenue, Lombardy street, Blake avenue, Morgan avenue, Sheffield avenue, Warwick street, and East Seventeenth street, and for dredging Gowanus canal, etc. Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

July 30, 1903—For erecting a pavilion in Thomas Jefferson Park. For furnishing fresh beef to Central Park Menagerie, Borough of Manhattan. For furnishing vitrified sewer pipe, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Department of Parks.

July 30, 1903—For building a fire-escape at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities.

July 30, 1903—For furnishing water meters, Borough of Manhattan. For driven wells at pumping station, Borough of Queens. For constructing two filter beds near Forest Stream Pumping Station, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

July 31, 1903—For erecting the Seventy-first Regiment Armory and for alterations to other armories. For furnishing white ash coal and pine wood, The City of New York—For the Armory Board.

July 31, 1903—For supplies for the Bureau of Lectures, The City of New York—For the Department of Education.

Official Designations.

James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday July 27, to Saturday, September 19, 1903, both days inclusive.

N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday August 1, to Saturday, September 19, 1903, both days inclusive.

Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, to sign warrants from Monday, August 1, to Saturday, September 19, 1903, both days inclusive; also to sign until further notice checks drawn against City Depositories and to countersign transfer checks drawn by City Chamberlain.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Report of the Trustees for the Three Months Ending July 1, 1903.

New York, July 1, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor of submitting to you the following report for the three months ending July 1, 1903:

Concerning the affairs of the Department as a whole very little needs to be said. The appropriation for salaries for the year 1903 was so scant that, except for slight increases in the salaries of the Chief Stenographer, Auditor and Contract Clerk made during the past quarter, the Trustees have been unable to consider a number of increases which the good of the service would seem to require. This is a subject we have had occasion to refer to before, and it is our hope that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in approving a budget for the coming year, will take into account the improvement that can probably be effected in the personnel of the service by the payment of somewhat higher salaries in some of its grades. A detailed statement of the changes considered desirable by the Board of Trustees will be submitted during the coming quarter. It is to be remembered in this connection that the low salaries now prevailing throughout the Department are a legacy from the days when poorhouse and penitentiary help was employed to care for the City's sick.

In the matter of supplies a few cases have occurred in which the contractor has attempted to furnish an article inferior to that demanded in the specifications, and in every such case he has been required to supply the article called for. Vigilance is needed in dealing with firms of this character, and it might produce a salutary effect were power vested in the Trustees to reject the proposal of such a firm, even in the event of its proving the lowest bid offered. Several times the Board of Trustees has had occasion to seek the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in its dealings with contractors, and his opinion that it possesses the power to buy in the open market and charge to the offending firm has been of assistance in securing articles of the quality desired.

The request made of the Municipal Civil Service Commission that Ambulance Drivers be assigned to the non-competitive class of employees in order to avoid what has often proved a dangerous delay in filling vacancies in this position was acted upon favorably by the Municipal Commission, and this action has now been confirmed by the State Commission. A request, made originally by the Commissioner of Public Charities, that the position of Trained Nurse be assigned to the exempt class, received the endorsement of this Board, the ground taken being the sufficiency of the training school examination to demonstrate technical proficiency, while the other essential—the possession, namely, of administrative capacity—was one difficult to establish by means of examination, competitive or non-competitive. In addition to this, it was believed that to the graduates of the City training schools a preference should be accorded over those holding diplomas from other institutions. This request, however, failed to meet with the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

A resolution has been adopted by the Board of Trustees directing ambulance surgeons to interrupt their medical or surgical treatment when so requested, so as to allow a religious attendant to administer to the spiritual welfare of their patients, and, in cases of necessity, to permit a religious attendant to ride in the ambulance of the hospitals for the purpose of supplying such consolation.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

During the past quarter the Superintendent, Dr. William Mabon, has been granted leave of absence to visit the principal hospitals of Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a view to obtaining suggestions for possible application in the preparation of plans for the new City Hospitals to be constructed under the authority of this Board. The architects for the new Bellevue Hospital, Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, have made substantial progress with their plans for the new structure, and it will shortly be determined at what point the work of rebuilding shall begin, the understanding being that each portion of the present structure shall be removed only to make room for the corresponding new portion by which it is to be replaced. Far-reaching plans for the improvement of the site as well as the new plant are under consideration by the Trustees.

The Medical Service, etc.

As will be seen by a reference to the table of statistics, the census for the past three months has continued very high in comparison with the corresponding period of last year. In the allied institutions the increase has amounted to ten and one-half per cent. for the first six months of 1903.

In consequence of an outbreak of diphtheria in Ward 31, the ward was emptied and a contract let for its thorough painting. This is a women's and children's ward, nearly all the children being kept in the solarium of the Marquand pavilion until such time as tents could be erected upon the grounds for their reception. Three tents 21 by 27, one of them supplied with windows on the side, in accordance with the plan adopted at the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island, have since then been erected on the sward near the river, and are being successfully used for the treatment of sick infants. The tents have been supplied with electric light and running water, and answer well the purpose for which they were intended. Several cases of contagious disease have been arrested here and kept in isolation pending removal by the Board of Health, thus keeping the contagion out of the wards.

Alterations, Improvements, Repairs, etc.

The work of converting the old Medical College Building into a dormitory for the women employees of Bellevue has progressed very slowly during the past quarter, owing to the great strike and lock-out in the building trades. There is, however, good ground for hope that it will be ready for occupancy before the summer is over. The new machinery ordered for the laundry has arrived, and fair progress has been made in putting it into place. A contract has been let for painting the fence on the First avenue side of the hospital, together with the cook house and chimney, and the work has been begun. The appearance of the grounds has been greatly improved by the laying out of beds of flowers and growing plants supplied by the Park Department. The subject of supplying awnings for the three-story verandas running along three sides of the main building is under consideration, and the Board will decide to purchase them should the cost not prove greatly in excess of six hundred dollars. The purchase of a sufficient number of fire extinguishers has also been decided on, and a proper and adequate system of fire alarms will be established. The pavement at Twenty-sixth street at its intersections with the avenues, being in a very rough and uneven condition, the President of the Borough of Manhattan has been requested to have it repaired, this street being the thoroughfare in constant use by the ambulances of Bellevue and all other hospitals.

Pavilion for the Insane.

The Superintendent having pointed out to the Board of Trustees the fact that the inscription upon the exterior of the pavilion needlessly directed the attention of the public to the class of cases treated therein, it was ordered removed. Recent visitors to the pavilion have been impressed with the order and spirit of cheerfulness prevailing there. There has been a considerable increase in the price of the prison-made clothing for the insane, which is likely to render insufficient the appropriation allowed for this purpose last year. With the continual increase in the number of patients passing through the pavilion, a larger stock of this clothing will be necessary in the future. By resolution of the Board of Trustees Dr. Mabon has been appointed Consulting Physician to the pavilion.

Men's Alcoholic Ward.

The Board of Trustees is happy to report that the Police Commissioner, Hon. Francis V. Greene, has found means of acceding to its request for a Special Officer to be assigned to duty in the Men's Alcoholic Ward, and it is hoped that the presence of a Policeman in the ward will be of service in restraining the propensity to violence on the part of some of the patients treated there, as well as in offering the public a further guarantee that the Nurses and Attendants go about their duty in an orderly manner.

GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

To prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the new wing to Gouverneur Hospital, the Board of Trustees has appointed Mr. Raymond F. Almirall, No. 51 Chambers street, and much progress has already been made in the preparation of these plans. It will be necessary to remove the old hospital building, now used by the clinic for the treatment of trachoma, before the construction of the new wing can proceed. This will involve inconvenience to the Board of Health, which will have difficulty in finding another place for the establishment of this clinic, and, in a minor degree, to the hospital laundry, which has used the roof of the old building as a convenient place for the drying of the clothes, formerly sent across the street to dry on the stable roof. The new wing will be designed to include the hospital morgue and the stable, thus doing away with the necessity of paying a high annual rent for the tumble-down structure across the street, which now serves these purposes. The number of cases treated at the trachoma clinic has decreased very materially, but this is probably due to the beginning of the vacation period in the public schools, and it is expected to increase again in the autumn. The increase in the sum expended for drugs, in consequence of the maintenance of this clinic, amounted on the 1st of May to over two hundred dollars a month. To this should be added the cost of surgical instruments, dressings, etc., and the salary of an additional apothecary. Much of this expense will be borne by the Board of Health, at whose request the clinic was established.

The hospital has suffered very much since the coming of warm weather from noise in the street. Part of this is due to the rough cobble-stone pavement, which the authorities have not yet replaced with asphalt, in spite of many requests on the part of this Board; part of it is traceable to the character of the neighborhood, which abounds in disorderly individuals, who have made night hideous with their ribald language, shouting, singing and the like. Complaint of this disturbance was lately made to the local police, and a marked improvement has resulted from their intervention.

HARLEM HOSPITAL.

Advertisements calling for proposals for the work of constructing the new Harlem Hospital building were inserted in the "City Record," with July 1 named as the date upon which such proposals would be opened. This was done in the belief that the labor situation in the local building trades would have sufficiently cleared by that time to admit of reasonable bidding on the part of contractors. When, however, it began to be evident that the time allowed for this to become the case was too short, the date for receiving proposals was postponed for two weeks, and it is therefore not yet possible to report the awarding of any contract for this important work.

In the meanwhile all the needed improvements have been made in the new dispensary building adjoining the hospital proper, and the second floor is at last in use as a maternity ward, thus doing away with the necessity of having confinement cases in the same ward with women patients suffering from a variety of diseases. This alone is an improvement sufficient to justify the acquisition of the building by the City, and the vastly improved dispensary quarters, which have resulted in a greatly strengthened out-patient service, bears emphatic testimony to the same conclusion.

The Board of Trustees regrets to report the illness and enforced retirement of Dr. Parks M. King, Junior House Physician at Harlem Hospital.

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

A site for the new hospital to be erected in the Borough of The Bronx has not yet been definitely selected. The choice, however, has been narrowed down to two possible sites, either of which would be satisfactory to the Board of Trustees, and these sites have been submitted to the Finance Department for investigation of the

terms upon which they may be acquired by the City. In the meanwhile preparation of sketches and drawings has been continued by the architects, who have examined both sites under consideration, and are prepared with alternative propositions according to the situation finally selected.

One of the greatest drawbacks connected with the use of the present Fordham Hospital building has been the grade of the roadway leading to the hospital entrance. Although opposed to the expenditure of any more money than is absolutely necessary upon property soon to be abandoned by the City, the Trustees have been mindful of the suffering inflicted upon ambulance cases exposed to the jolting incidental to this approach, and have long been desirous of effecting an improvement here. The Supervising Engineer was accordingly instructed to prepare specifications for advertisements calling for bids upon the work of constructing a change of grade in the roadway. The lowest of these, when received, amounted to nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars, while the highest was one thousand nine hundred and forty-three dollars. These figures appeared to the Trustees far too high for the amount of work required and they were accordingly rejected and new proposals asked for. As soon as a more reasonable bid is obtained the work will be undertaken, and it is hoped that a considerable measure of relief will result.

The hospital is now in as good condition externally and internally as the defec-

tive conditions will allow.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

JAMES K. PAULDING, Secretary.

TABLE I.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Statement Showing Expenditures and Liabilities for Three Months Ending June 30, 1903.

Title of Appropriation.	Amount of Appropriation.	Amount Sent to Bookkeeper.	Liabilities.	Unexpended Balance.
Salaries	\$173,820 00	\$43,468 77	.....	\$80,205 34
Supplies	367,460 78	77,672 18	\$755 25	183,086 23
Alterations and repairs	26,000 00	4,179 14	6,261 60	11,196 87
Rents	12,300 00	3,075 00	.....	6,150 00
Clothing for insane	8,000 00	2,007 31	.....	1,683 12
New ambulances	8,000 00	2,154 74	668 10	3,824 60
Total	\$595,580 78	\$132,617 14	\$7,624 95	\$295,146 16

TABLE II.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Census for Three Months Ending June 30, 1903.

	Bellevue.			Gouverneur.			Harlem.			Fordham.			Department Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
In hospital April 1, 1903.	578	278	856	55	24	79	24	16	40	29	9	38	686	327	1,013
Admitted three months.	4,668	2,101	6,769	661	284	945	439	272	711	193	62	255	5,901	2,719	8,620
Births	31	36	67	3	.....	3	2	4	6	3	2	5	39	42	81
Total treated	5,217	2,415	7,632	719	308	1,027	465	292	757	225	73	298	6,626	3,088	9,714
Discharged—															
Cured	794	458	1,252	201	82	283	120	81	201	133	36	169	1,248	657	1,905
Improved	2,252	801	3,053	118	38	156	98	39	137	21	4	25	2,489	882	3,371
Unimproved	195	114	309	110	32	142	5	3	8	4	2	6	314	151	465
Transferred to—															
Bellevue Hospital	.....	.....	.....	148	77	225	89	68	157	10	5	15	247	150	397
City Hospital	327	245	572	.....	.....	.....	29	19	48	2	5	7	358	269	627
Metropolitan Hospital	474	158	632	.....	.....	.....	36	21	57	3	.....	3	513	179	692
New York City Home	13	5	18	.....	.....	.....	3	3	1	2	3	3	14	10	24
New York City Children's Homes	8	8	16	.....	.....	.....	5	2	7	.....	.....	.....	13	10	23
Bureau of Dependent Adults	7	8	15	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	8	9	17
Workhouse	20	13	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	13	33
Manhattan State Hospital	224	199	423	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	224	199	423
Willard Parker Hospital	4	3	7	3	4	7	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	8	8	16
Lincoln Hospital	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	7	12	19	.....	.....	.....	7	13	20
Montefiore Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
Mt. Sinai Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4
St. Joseph's Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2
St. Luke's Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	7	13
Reception Hospital	6	7	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	17	53
Taken home	.....	.....	.....	36	17	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total transferred and discharged	4,324	2,020	6,344	616	250	866	396	253	649	174	54	228	5,510	2,577	8,087
Died	368	166	534	56	28	84	46	24	70	23	8	31	493	226	719
In hospital June 30, 1903.	525	229	754	47	30	77	23	15	38	28	11	39	623	285	908
Total	5,217	2,415	7,632	719	308	1,027	465	292	757	225	73	298	6,626	3,088	9,714

TABLE III
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Nativities of Patients Admitted for Three Months Ending June 30, 1903.

	Bellevue.			Gouverneur.			Harlem.			Fordham.			Department Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
United States	2,249	869	3,118	256	101	357	207	130	337	79	25	104	2,791	1,125	3,916
Canada	34	12	46	1	1	2	1	3	4	4	.....	4	40	16	56
England	139	66	205	15	3	18	11	8	19	3	6	6	168	80	248
Scotland	52	28	80	2	1	3	8	2	10	.....	.....	.....	62	31	93
Wales	6	3	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3	9
Ireland	947	566	1,513	66	41	107	77	51	128	27	11	38	1,117	669	1,786
France	27	10	37	1	1	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	2	31	12	43
Germany	387	139	526	29	9	38	38	24	62	18	7	25	472	179	651
Italy	204	46	250	32	6	38	63	13	76	38	4	42	337	69	406
Austria	89	56	145	38	32	70	3	8	11	.....	1	130	97	227	227
Switzerland	21	5	26	.....	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	5	25	12	37
Sweden	47	15	62	3	1	4	4	4	8	1	.....	1	55	20	75
Russia	140														

TABLE VII.
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dispensary Service for Three Months Ending June 30, 1903.

Class.	Bellevue.	Gouverneur.	Harlem.	Fordham.	Total.
Medical	8,002	7,279	496	15,777	
Surgical	10,037	5,085	1,002	16,124	
Orthopedic	.....	.....	.....	.....	593
Gynaecological	.....	1,041	.....	1,041	
Children	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nervous	.....	1,187	.....	1,187	
Skin	.....	356	.....	356	
Nose and throat	.....	2,375	.....	2,375	
Eye and ear	.....	391	.....	391	
Genito-urinary	1,515	949	.....	2,464	
Hospital dressing room	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,515	18,039	19,166	1,498	40,218

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, September 16, 1903.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was held at the office of the Commission, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday, September 16, 1903, at 3 p. m.

There were present President Ogden and Commissioners Mason and Spencer.

An amendment to the classification of offices and positions in the exempt class, Board of Elections, which matter had been laid over from a previous meeting, was brought up for consideration. Elliot H. Goodwin, Esq., Secretary of the Civil Service Reform Association, appeared and presented arguments in favor of transferring certain positions now included in the exempt class in the Board of Elections to the competitive class. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the amendment to the classification of offices and positions in the exempt class, Board of Elections, be laid over for further consideration.

A letter was presented from Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the Commission to consider the advisability of authorizing the transfer of Inspectors of Sewers to the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving. Chief Engineer Briggs, of the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, appeared in behalf of the President to explain why the privilege of making such transfers is requested. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the matter be referred to Examiners Collingwood and Hildreth, of the Board of Examiners, with the request that they confer with Chief Engineer Briggs at the earliest date possible, and report to the Commission their recommendation at its next meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held September 9 were approved, after correction.

The Committee on Appeals submitted the following report on appeals considered at the meeting held September 15.

Philip M. Grausman, Medical Inspector 1365—Appeal for rerating denied.

Leslie A. Turner, Medical Inspector 950—Appeal for rerating denied.

Hugh E. Rogers, Medical Inspector 1449—Appeal for rerating denied.

James E. Thompson, Medical Inspector 1241—Appeal for rerating denied.

Willy Reiser, Medical Inspector 1140—Appeal for rerating denied.

Abraham J. Ronginsky, Medical Inspector 1051—Appeal for rerating denied.

Joseph A. Diaz, Medical Inspector 1585—Appeal for rerating denied.

Dudley K. Coverley, Medical Inspector 1539—Appeal for rerating denied.

John A. Shields, Medical Inspector 1395—Appeal for rerating denied.

Charles Haenssler, Sergeant 73—Appeal for rerating denied.

John Finley, Sergeant 27—Appeal for rerating denied.

Edward J. Hayes, Sergeant 95—Appeal for rerating denied.

Cornelius F. Casey, Sergeant 29—Appeal for rerating denied.

Thomas L. Managhan, Sergeant 61—Appeal for rerating denied.

Nicholas Klute, Sergeant 83—Appeal for rerating denied.

Denis J. Mahoney, Sergeant 122—Appeal for rerating denied.

Michael J. Sullivan, Sergeant 132—Appeal for a physical re-examination granted.

Edward C. McCormack, Patrolman 18629—Appeal to have application accepted denied.

Frank McGonagle, Patrolman 18483—Appeal to change date of birth on application granted.

William E. Walsh, Patrolman 18065—Appeal to change date of birth on application granted.

Henry M. Trank, Patrolman 9820—Appeal to have application accepted denied.

Austin McDonald, Foreman 12258—Appeal for rerating granted.

Edward Ford, Foreman 12242—Appeal for rerating denied.

John B. Donovan, Foreman 12190—Appeal for rerating denied.

Jeremiah Ryan, Axeman 879—Appeal for rerating granted.

Reyd Deyer, Axeman 1014—Appeal for rerating denied.

James J. Kiernan, Axeman 1003—Appeal for rerating denied.

Mary F. Goff, Telephone Operator 287—Appeal for a special mental examination denied.

Gertrude Merget, Telephone Operator 394—Appeal for a special mental examination denied.

Alonzo Weise, promotion to Assistant Foreman—Appeal for a special mental examination granted.

George E. Simpson, promotion to Assistant Foreman—Appeal to have papers rated granted.

Patrick Fennel, Janitor Engineman 824—Appeal for rerating granted.

Thomas E. Lee, Fireman 8586—Appeal for a special physical examination granted.

Alexander S. Farmer, promotion to Assistant Engineer Tenth Grade—Appeal for a rerating denied.

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.

16910. Frank H. Reinhard, Jr., No. 242 Stockton street, Brooklyn.

17001. William F. Long, No. 1528 Avenue A.

17258. Timothy McCarthy, No. 12 Barrow street.

17152. John E. McGrail, No. 104 East Ninety-eighth street.

17323. Emmett W. Fitzsimons, No. 674 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Police Doorman.

1001. Paul Leitenburger, No. 329 East Thirty-third street.

904. Daniel Shea, No. 73 East One Hundredth street.

712. Edward J. White, No. 615 First avenue.

706. Thomas M. Beatty, No. 455 West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

616. Cormack Faulkner, No. 431 West Twenty-fifth street.

805. John J. Hooks, No. 118 Centre street, City.

581. Caleb Jones, No. 709 East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

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.

16850. Robert H. Duester, No. 550 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

17111. Albert W. Turner, No. 541 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

17348. John F. Davis, No. 62 Dupont street, Brooklyn.

Police Doorman.

605. Patrick J. May, No. 1471 Amsterdam avenue.

762. Hugh Graham, No. 312 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

954. William E. Osborne, No. 16 Marion street.

890. William J. McKeough, No. 1630 First avenue.

604. Michael B. Nolan, No. 287 Keap street, Brooklyn.

794. Samuel B. Birck, No. 382 Cumberland street, Brooklyn.

Labor Bureau.

Grazione Conte, Laborer 24040—Appeal for a special examination granted.

Joseph Brooks, Laborer 25032—Appeal for a special physical examination granted.

John H. Rissler, Bridge Painter 52571—Appeal for a special physical examination granted.

Richard J. Newman, Assistant Gardener 51420—Appeal for a special physical examination granted.

Elizabeth Walsh, Cleaner 23622—Appeal for a special physical examination granted.

On motion, duly seconded, the report of the Committee on Appeals was adopted, except as to the following case:

Police Sergeant No. 73, Charles Haenssler.

Which was laid over for further consideration.

The Committee on Transfers submitted the following report on transfers submitted to it since the last meeting, approving the following:

Thomas J. Fallon, from the position of Inspector of Masonry in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to the same position in the Aqueduct Commission.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Transfers be adopted.

The Committee on Temporary Appointments presented a report approving the following temporary appointments, under Rule 7, paragraph 2 (one week):

George H. Borst, as Engineman in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys; R. C. Neighbors and Martin Judge, as Stenographers in the Police Department.

Under Rule 7, paragraph 1 (sixty days):

R. C. Neighbors and Martin Judge, as Stenographers in the Police Department.

Under Rule 7, paragraph 4 (compensation not to exceed \$250 per annum):

Dr. E. C. Schultze, Department of Docks and Ferries.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Committee on Temporary Appointments be adopted.

The Secretary presented to the Commission the following bills for approval:

Library Bureau, cards	\$7 00
Remington Typewriter Company, repairs	50
C. Sutcliffe, stenographer's services	60 00
Clarke & Baker, 2,000 white index cards, at \$1.75 per 1,000	3 50
Finley & Handford, building shelving in vault, wood supports under oak table	13 00
Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Company	20
Monitor Service—Oscar F. R. Treder, Franklin Zieger, Blanche M. Mountain, Ethel M. Siemon, H. Herche, A. M. Johnson, H. E. A. Durrell (two sessions), Jeannette M. Wick (two sessions), Frank A. Spencer, Jr., (two sessions), William D. Keep (two sessions), Bishop Hathaway (two sessions), Austin B. Keep (two sessions), I. B. Stratton (two sessions)—20 at \$5 each	100 00

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the foregoing bills be approved.

The President presented a communication from Drs. Bebb and Magill, entering a protest against the examination for Bacteriologist, held in February and March, 1903, and recommended that a committee be appointed to make an investigation of said examination. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That a committee, composed of the President and Commissioner Mason, be appointed to investigate the charges preferred by Drs. Bebb and Magill, and that an early date be set for a meeting at which Drs. Bebb and Magill, Dr. Leiderle, President of the Health Department, Drs. Dunham and Thatcher shall be requested to be present.

The Secretary stated that the rating of the papers in the examination for fireman was completed, with the result that but 270 candidates had passed. Of this number probably 250 would be appointed at once, and that it was therefore advisable to hold a new examination. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That an examination be held for the position of Fireman, and that the Secretary be authorized to accept the applications of persons over twenty years of age.

The Secretary reported that papers had been served upon the Commission by Dr. Henry C. Keenan, requiring the Commission to refrain from certifying from the eligible list of Police Surgeons; that Dr. Keenan had filed two applications for the same examination, numbered respectively 201 and 384; that he had passed both examinations, obtaining a percentage of 93 on the former application and 95.60 on the second one; that his name had been placed on the eligible list as a result of the first examination, and that the Commission had declined to recognize the rating obtained on the second application; that the matter is now in the hands of the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That an examination be held for the position of Police Surgeon.

A letter was read from the Civil Service Reform Association relative to the Civil Service law in regard to political assessments. On motion, duly seconded, same was ordered filed.

The Secretary presented a statistical report for the months of July and August.

On motion, duly seconded, same was ordered filed.

The Secretary presented the application of Etta Hayes, Orderly, No. 392, requesting the Commission to waive the requirement as to citizenship. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the requirement of citizenship be waived and the application accepted.

The Secretary presented the application of Mary Tweeddale, a candidate for the position of Nurse, with the request that the requirement of citizenship be waived. Candidate has filed her first papers. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the requirement of citizenship be waived and the application accepted.

The report of the Chief Examiner relative to the request of the Commissioners of Accounts for a special examination for the position of Examining Engineer was presented, and on motion, duly seconded, it was

A letter was presented from the Department of Education, transmitting the pay-roll of Elizabeth A. Mulhall, an Attendance Officer, who was granted a leave of absence without pay from February 1, 1903, to July 1, 1903. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to attach the certificate of the Commission to the pay-roll of Elizabeth A. Mulhall and forward the same to the Finance Department for audit.

The Secretary presented a letter from the State Civil Service Commission, advising this Commission that the minutes of the State Commission's meeting, held August 20, were amended in accordance with our request so as to read as follows: "Mr. John H. McCooey, Assistant Secretary, representing the Municipal Civil Service Commission, was present, and stated that President Ogden presented his compliments to the State Commission and would appear before it if desired." On motion, duly seconded, letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Department of Public Charities, relative to the examination for promotion from Nurse to Superintendent of Training School. On motion, duly seconded, letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Department of Education transmitting report of the non-competitive Board of Examiners of the Training Schoolship "St. Mary's." On motion, duly seconded, same was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Department of Correction transmitting the report of the non-competitive Board of Examiners of that Department. On motion, duly seconded, same was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from John G. Clark, Esq., attorney for Francisco Langeri, demanding the return of citizen's papers belonging to Langeri. On motion, duly seconded, the letter was ordered filed.

The Secretary presented the affidavit of Adrian Lafarge, petitioning that his name be restored to the eligible list of Leveler on the ground that his reason for declining said position was that the work to be performed was not in the borough of which he was a resident. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the name of Adrian Lafarge be restored to the eligible list of Leveler.

The Secretary presented a communication from Thomas F. Cunningham requesting that his name be restored to the eligible list for Temporary Clerk, and stating that owing to illness he was unable to accept a position in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and that that Department had failed to notify the Commission of the reason for non-acceptance, owing to which failure his name was dropped from the list. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the name of Thomas F. Cunningham be restored to the eligible list of Temporary Clerk.

The Commission then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, September 23, 1903, at 3 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 1903.

New York, September 22, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

Sir—In compliance with section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter I have the honor to submit the following report of transactions of this Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1903:

Statement showing the revenues and disbursements of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the three months ending June 30, 1903:

Revenues.

Rental collected from leases and permits.....	\$636,325 10
Wharfage collected	39,288 88
Deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt	\$675,613 98
Rental from ferry rents and franchises deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.....	133,729 13
Received for repairs, etc., made for lessees and others.....	\$949 35
Received for filing-in privileges.....	1,038 20
Received from sale of maps.....	47 00
Miscellaneous receipts	76 15
Deposited to credit of the Dock Fund.....	2,110 70
Total amount deposited during the quarter to the account of the City Chamberlain.....	\$811,453 81

Disbursements.

Warrants drawn upon the Comptroller for audited bills and claims on Construction and Repairs and Maintenance Accounts.....	\$325,698 42
Salaries of Commissioner and Deputy.....	2,625 00
Salaries of Construction Force.....	36,726 58
Salaries of Repairs and Maintenance Force.....	7,852 68
Labor payrolls	213,884 30
Bills and claims audited on Annual Expense Account, including salaries of Secretary, Clerks, Dockmasters, etc.....	19,618 62
Payments on Acquired Property Account.....	395,340 05
Total.....	\$1,001,745 65

Of the \$395,340.05 expended for wharf property during the quarter, \$376,953.93 was in payment of upland, bulkhead and water rights between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, East river, and pier at the foot of East Nineteenth street, all acquired through condemnation proceedings. The remaining \$18,386.12 was for services of Commissioners, Experts, Stenographers, Clerks, etc., engaged in various proceedings for the acquisition of wharf property.

Statement of the Dock Fund.

Balance April 1, 1903.....	\$1,449,588 23
Corporate Stock Issued.....	2,500,000 00
Premium on stock sold.....	54,372 51
Deposited to credit of Dock Fund.....	2,110 70
Total.....	\$4,006,071 44
Deduct disbursements	1,001,745 65
Balance June 30, 1903.....	\$3,004,325 79

I also submit herewith report of the Engineer in Chief, showing the work done by the Department during the quarter.

Very respectfully,

MCDougall HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Engineer-in-Chief,
New York, September 22, 1903.

Quarterly Report Ending June 30, 1903.

To the Commissioner of Docks:

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following statement of work done under my charge and supervision for the quarter ending June 30, 1903:

Beginning at the Battery and going along the North river the first work which the Department has in progress is found in the vicinity of Cedar street. The construction of the bulkhead wall has been in progress during the quarter. This section is to extend from about opposite the middle of the block between Carlisle and Albany streets northerly to a point about 40 feet southerly of the northerly line of Cedar street. In connection with the bulkhead wall at this section it is proposed to construct two piers. A contract has been prepared and let and considerable work has been done in the construction of Pier 10, at the foot of Albany street. A contract

has also been prepared, but has not yet been let, for the erection of Pier 11. The work at this section includes the removal of the old structures, including Piers, old 12, 13 and 14, together with the sheds thereon.

At Pier 33, North river, a contract has been awarded and work is in progress for building an extension to the outer end of the pier. This pier was formerly known as Pier, old 42.

The extension of Pier 35, North river, from the outer end has been completed by the force of the Department.

At the foot of Barrow street, North river, the recreation structure on Pier 43 is being repaired and painted.

At Chelsea Section, North river, dredging has been in progress during the quarter. Large property interests in this vicinity have been acquired and extensive work done towards the construction of the wall. Factories and other buildings occupying grounds recently condemned for the use of this Department have been sold at public auction, and the actual work of construction on the wall has been pushed. At this section the work of constructing a new pier at the foot of Twenty-second street by the Department has been progress.

At Thirtieth street, North river, extensive alterations to dumping board have been made by the Independent Contracting Company, and between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets a shed has been erected on the bulkhead by Swift & Co.

At Forty-second street there is a section of the bulkhead wall on which some work has been done during the quarter.

At Forty-seventh street an incinerator is being constructed by the Department of Street Cleaning, and a platform built by the same Department for its use.

The Recreation Pier at West Fiftieth street is being repaired and painted under a contract let therefor.

At West Fifty-first street an extension to the pier from the outer end has been in progress. A new pier is being constructed at the foot of West Fifty-eighth street, and at West Fifty-ninth street a section of the wall is being built.

Work on the pier at West Seventy-ninth street has been temporarily suspended.

At West Ninety-seventh street a new pier is being built by the force of the Department.

The recreation structure at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street is being repaired and painted under a contract let therefor.

Substantial progress has been made in the construction of the bulkhead wall at Claremont Section, though no wharfage room has been made by the work done during the quarter. The approaches to the piers at One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets have been removed, and a temporary approach constructed to the ferry. Earth filling is now in course of being placed in the rear of the wall at this section.

On the East river a platform has been constructed between Piers 10 and 11 and a shed erected on Pier 11 by the New York and Baltimore Transportation Company.

At Pier 12, East river, electric light and steam-heating plants have been installed by the United States War Department. On the same pier the work of preparing for and erecting a freight shed by R. H. Hood Co., under contract therefor, has been completed.

The inner portions of Piers, old 25 and 26, East river, and the sheds thereon in rear of the established bulkhead line, are being removed to make way for the construction of the bulkhead wall at the Peck slip section, and for the construction of new piers in this locality.

At Pier, new 30, East river, it is proposed to erect a recreation structure, and rip-rap has been deposited in order to strengthen the pier for the erection of same. The work of erecting this building has been begun by Snare & Triest, under a contract therefor.

At the recreation structure at Third street, East river, class-rooms were partitioned off on the promenade deck of the building, and heating apparatus placed by the Board of Education for its use. At present the recreation structure is being repaired and repainted under Contract 781.

At the East Twenty-third street section, earth filling has been placed in the rear of the wall already built.

The care of the recreation grounds between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets has been turned over to the Park Department.

The recreation structure at Twenty-fourth street is being repaired and repainted under a contract let therefor.

Considerable work has been done at the East Thirty-eighth street section during the quarter, and about 74 linear feet of new wharfage room have been made. Earth filling has been placed in the rear of that portion of the wall built, and a foundation is being erected at the foot of East Thirty-ninth street for a crane.

At Forty-ninth street the placing of rip-rap has been in progress preparatory to the erection of a new pier at the foot of this street.

At East Seventy-fourth street section the work of constructing the bulkhead wall is in progress, and has been completed as far as can be until an agreement is entered into with the lessees of the property southerly of the point where the wall now terminates.

At the foot of East Eighty-sixth street, two old piers which have existed for some time were removed and a contract was let for the building of one new wooden pier in the place of the two former ones. The work under this contract has been completed, and in addition a wall foundation was constructed for the Department of Public Parks in this locality.

The Park Department having in progress the improvement of land between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, this Department has been making extensive repairs to the crib bulkhead in that locality for and at the expense of the aforesaid Department.

The recreation structure at the foot of One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, is being repaired and painted under a contract let therefor.

At One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, on the Harlem river, a platform has been erected by the estate of Marietta V. Hull.

Earth filling is being placed behind the crib bulkheads recently built at One Hundred and Thirty-second street and at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

A coal handling plant has been erected on the bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

Between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets retaining structures are being erected by John B. McDonald, Contractor for the Rapid Transit Construction Company.

At One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, East river, a ferry house, slips, etc., are being erected by the New York and College Point Ferry Company.

At Casanova a platform and other structures have been erected by the Rock-Flaster Company.

A frame structure has been erected at the mouth of Westchester creek by Henry A. Lozier, and a pile platform is now in course of erection on the westerly side of the creek at Unionport by M. J. Leahy.

At Blackwell's Island a wooden platform is being constructed near the Metropolitan Hospital, and three platforms and a fender rack were constructed at Riker's Island.

At Pilot avenue, City Island, a dock is being built.

An examination has been made of the cribwork along the Harlem River Speedway for the Department of Public Parks.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, among the numerous water-front improvements may be mentioned a crib bulkhead, with coal handling tower and in-take tunnel, which is being constructed by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company between Sixty-sixth street and Wakeman place.

Between Forty-third and Fifty-first streets, Brooklyn, five piers are in course of construction by the Bush Company, Limited.

In the Atlantic basin extensive water-front improvements are in progress by the New York Dock Company.

Between Bay Thirty-eighth and Bay Forty-first streets, Gravesend bay, a sheet pile bulkhead has been constructed by William Ulmer, and two pile structures, with marine railway and five buildings are being constructed at Bay Forty-first street by the American Power and Construction Company.

In the Borough of Queens, among the work in progress may be mentioned a crib bulkhead at Winthrop avenue and Lawrence Point, a pile bulkhead at Academy avenue and Bond street, improvements at Rockaway Park, Rockaway Beach, and a sheet pile bulkhead at Conway and Wainwright place, Rockaway Beach.

In the Borough of Richmond a number of pieces of work have been done by private parties, supervised by this Department.

Along the marginal streets on the North and East rivers asphalt has been laid at various places where necessary to repair the pavement, and new paving is being laid between Eighteenth and Twenty-first streets and between Piers, old 20 and new 16, East river, under a contract let therefor.

The Timber basin on the North river, the Pile basins on the North river and at Sherman's creek, the basin for the storage of old material, Brooklyn, and the Department yards at West Fifty-seventh street and East Twenty-fourth streets have all been maintained and cared for.

The recreation buildings on the North and East rivers have been maintained and cared for and repairs made where necessary.

All of the floating property of the Department has been cared for during the quarter, and has been repaired from time to time, when necessary.

The surveys of the waterfront and the structures thereon on the North, East and Harlem rivers, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, have been made, and an extensive survey of the waterfront of Queens and Richmond is in progress.

All the dredging has been supervised, whether done by the Department or private parties.

Repairs other than dredging have been made at various places under order or permit from the Commissioner of Docks. Repairs, alterations and other pieces of work by private parties under order or permit from the Commissioner of Docks have been supervised during the quarter.

In the office of the Engineer-in-Chief the office force has been engaged in regular routine work.

The total new wharfage room made by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the quarter amounted to 1,365 linear feet.

Wharfage room destroyed by the City in preparing for new improvements is 575 linear feet.

The area of the City's piers has been increased by 33,922 square feet.

The total increase in wharfage room made by private parties under permit from the Department of Docks and Ferries is 5,732 linear feet.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. A. BENSEL, Engineer-in-Chief.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, September 30, 1903.

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

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Application of Remington Construction Company, for appointment of Palmer L. Hunt as Special Patrolman. Application of Patrolman Christian Gonseth, 7th Precinct, for transfer. Application of Sergeant William Butler, 7th Precinct, for transfer. Communication from John Abrams, complaining of certain Special Patrolmen not complying with rules of Police Department; for report. Communication from Ward & Co., asking if they have the right to give samples of food products in the streets; for report. Communication from Charles Mittelkauf, commanding Roundsman Connors, 30th Precinct, for rescuing him from drowning; for report.

Approved—Application of Captain Becker, 64th Precinct, for the transfer of certain Precinct Detectives. Application of Captain Nicholas Condon, 50th Precinct, for the transfer of certain Precinct Detectives. Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein that certain Patrolmen be remanded from Public Baths.

Disapproved—Application of Sergeant Lancer, 28th Precinct, for transfer.

Leave of Absence Granted—Captain Joseph Burns, 2d Precinct, twelve hours on October 3, 1903. Captain James B. Ferris, 20th Precinct, fifteen days' sick leave. Captain Ernst Lindemann, 68th Precinct, twenty days' vacation.

Pension Granted—Margaret McKittrick, widow of Patrolman Patrick J. McKittrick, \$15 per month from and after date.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—Henry Bolte, for Mark Wagner & Co., No. 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan. Thomas Fickett, for A. Winkopp, Brooklyn. Charles A. Jackson, for Long Island Bottler's Union. Robert H. Tucker, for Hotel Marie Antionette, Manhattan. John Walsh, for Amsterdam Opera House, Manhattan. Jacob A. King, for Central Republican Club, Manhattan.

Resignation Accepted—George E. Stolworthy, as Special Patrolman for New York Produce Exchange.

Ordered, That return to writ, case People ex rel. James Collins, be verified by the signatures of the Commissioner and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Ordered, That return to writ, case People ex rel. John Curran, be verified by the signatures of the Police Commissioner and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Ordered, That return to writ, case People ex rel. Peter Schwartz, be verified by the signatures of the Police Commissioner and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Ordered, That return to writ, case People ex rel. Rae A. Edgerton, be verified by the signatures of the Police Commissioner and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Retired on Application—Patrolman Charles E. Benjamin, 7th Precinct, \$700 per annum.

Runner License Granted—James Tschetinian, No. 2 Battery place, Manhattan, for one year from date granted; fee, \$20; bond, \$300.

Referred to the First Deputy Commissioner—Application of Patrolman Michael Fannon, 25th Precinct, for transfer to 70th Precinct; for recommendation. Application of Patrolman John H. Schoppmeyer, 36th Precinct, for transfer to 68th or 72d Precinct; for recommendation.

Referred to the Second Deputy Commissioner—Application of Captain Martin Handy, 22d Precinct, for transfer of certain Patrolmen; for report. Application of Captain John D. Herlihy, 29th Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman Elmer B. Dixon to plain clothes; for report.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner—Application of I. Augustus Stanwood, for promotion to 16th grade Clerk, with previous paper; for report.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel—Summons and complaint case, Supreme Court, Westchester County, Thomas R. Turner against Edward W. Cooke and Thomas B. Farley, with request to defend the officers.

Referred to the Comptroller—Requisition No. 1064, Police Department Fund (sites and buildings), \$30; Requisition No. 1065, Police Department Fund (sites and buildings), \$3,348.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Municipal Civil Service Commission, asking to be furnished with reason for dismissal of Gilbert B. Nelson, Assistant Engineer on steamer "Patrol." Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Company, asking for present Patrolman Lawry Mead is attached to.

On reading and filing report of Captain Edw. J. Tooole, 60th Precinct, and Inspector Sylvester D. Baldwin, approved by First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein.

Ordered, That Patrolman John J. O'Connor, 60th Precinct, be and is hereby "Commended" for courage and good judgment displayed by him in effecting the arrest of two men for burglary, on the afternoon of July 4, 1903.

On File—Report of Acting Captain John Ryan, 13th Precinct, and Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, relative to conduct of Patrolman Oscar B. Spencer, 13th Precinct, for making an arrest. Report of Board of Surgeons, relative to condition of Sergeant Franklin P. Germann, 23d Precinct, and Patrolman Richard Henning, 11th Precinct. Report of Captain John Cooney, 75th Precinct, relative to interview with President Borough of Queens and Alderman John McCarthy, in relation to new 75th Precinct Station House. Report of Acting Captain H. L. Howard, 27th Precinct, relative to assistance rendered to Mrs. Cunningham by Sergeant Corbett, 27th Precinct. Communication from Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, asking report relative to disturbance at funeral of Rabbi Joseph. Acknowledgment from Arthur A. Stoughton of receipt of communication, relative to filling in lot on Moshulu parkway. Communication from E. J. Healey, relative to accepting promotion to 5th grade Clerk. Report of Captain Michael Naughton, 80th Precinct, on complaint of Edw. P. Doyle, relative to drunken men at Mariner's Harbor.

On File—Send Copy—Report of Captain John J. O'Brien, 57th Precinct, and endorsement of First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein, relative to complaint by Samuel H. Bishop against Patrolman F. Lyman, 57th Precinct, for accidentally shooting

one George Stark. Report of Captain J. W. Cottrell, 17th Precinct, relative to the British American Portrait Company. Report of Acting Captain W. A. Jones, 21st Precinct, on complaint from the District Attorney, relative to Lillian McEvoy and sisters, of No. 711 Second avenue, being annoyed by two men who pose as Detectives.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force and disposition recommended approved by the Commissioner as follows:

Before First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein—Patrolman Michael J. Lynch, 45th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, twenty days.

Before Second Deputy Commissioner Piper—Patrolman Joseph Herzing, 20th Precinct, neglect of duty, three days.

Before Third Deputy Commissioner Davis—Complaint dismissed: Patrolman John H. Homier, 8th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William McHugh, 26th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Patrolman John H. Palmer, 30th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John McKenna, 30th Precinct, neglect of duty.

Reprimanded—Patrolman Monroe Rosenfeld, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Michael Burke, 3d Precinct, neglect of duty; Doorman John J. Brady, 5th Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Timothy J. Murphy, 7th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John J. Fogarty, 8th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Chas. W. Dierkes, 9th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Michael J. Dwyer, 10th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William E. Pfeiffer, 24th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William Carroll, 29th Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Joseph P. Laux, 6th Precinct, neglect of duty, three days; Patrolman John Dimond, 6th Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day; Patrolman Patrick D. O'Connell, 6th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Jacob Egger, 8th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Albert W. Rempe, 8th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Charles R. Breen, 11th Precinct, neglect of duty, two days; Patrolman James Robinson, 15th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Frank J. Shelly, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Jay Taylor, 20th Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day; Patrolman David A. Clancy, 20th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Francis P. Tonney, 20th Precinct, neglect of duty, three days; Patrolman William Rodihan, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day; Patrolman William M. Mahoney, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day; Patrolman Hugh Jones, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty, two days; Patrolman Hugh Jones, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty, three days; Patrolman Henry Herrlich, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Michael Owens, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day; Patrolman Henry Vantilbergh, 29th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Edgar Goodwin, 31st Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman John Taggart, 32d Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Robert Hinds, 33d Precinct, neglect of duty, three days.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at 8 a. m. October 1, 1903: Doorman John J. Brady, from 5th to 80th Precinct; Patrolman Michael Clune, from 40th to 46th Precinct, as guard on patrol wagon; Patrolman Frederick Greise, 64th Precinct, detailed at telephone table; Patrolman James Duddy, 48th Precinct, detailed at telephone table; Patrolman John J. O'Brien, from 36th to 21st Precinct, detailed to citizen's clothes; Patrolman Arthur Rossner, from 32d to 21st Precinct, detailed to citizen's clothes; Patrolman David E. Decker, from 50th to 64th Precinct, detailed as Precinct Detective; Patrolman William J. Maher, from 50th to 64th Precinct, detailed as Precinct Detective; Patrolman Hugh Cox, from 64th to 50th Precinct, detailed as Precinct Detective; Patrolman Thomas F. Murray, from 64th to 50th Precinct, detailed as Precinct Detective.

Remanded from Public Baths—Patrolman Michael Gregory, from 50th to 47th Precinct; Patrolman William A. Fields, 61st to 54th Precinct; Patrolman William R. Cale, 60th to 55th Precinct; Patrolman Owen McCaffery, from 61st to 57th Precinct; Patrolman Arthur O. Lloyd, 60th Precinct.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, October 1, 1903.

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

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Application of Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company for the appointment of William McLoughlin as Special Patrolman.

Approved—Application of Acting Captain Robert Williams, 77th Precinct, for the assignment of a Roundsman to his command.

Disapproved—Application of Captain Edw. Gallagher, 18th Precinct, for assignment of Patrolmen John J. Diffley to clerical duty, and James T. Perkins and Ignatius A. Devins to plain clothes.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted—Walter Flatz, Ebling's Casino, Bronx, October 3, 1903; fee, \$25.

Appointments Revoked—John Gruss and Edward Deering as Special Patrolmen for the American District Telegraph Company, Brooklyn.

Resignations Accepted—William McLoughlin, as Special Patrolman for Frank Bostock, Brooklyn; William Kehoe, as Special Patrolman for Bernstein & Cantwell, Manhattan.

Pension Granted—Mary J. Halliday, widow of Joseph Halliday, deceased pensioner, \$15 per month from and after date.

Leave of Absence Granted—Deputy Clerk P. J. Molohan, 15 days' extension of sick leave. Report of Physician as to condition to be made at that time.

Referred to the First Deputy Commissioner—Requisition of Captain Robert E. Dooley, 60th Precinct, for 50 tons of egg coal. Calling attention to memorandum of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies inclosed.

Referred to Inspector, Repairs and Supplies—Communication from Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, inclosing copy of letter from Greater New York District Council, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and calling attention to wages paid carpenters by Department. For report.

Referred to the Second Deputy Commissioner—Applications of the following Patrolmen for transfer, viz.: John E. Scott, 36th Precinct; Morris W. Eckler, 19th Precinct; John Cramer, 27th Precinct; Nelson J. Greenison, 27th Precinct; William H. Shumway, 22d Precinct; Patrick J. Hurley, 22d Precinct, and Thomas G. Clark, 26th Precinct. For report.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner—Petition for pension of Sarah E. Munson, widow of Harry Munson, deceased pensioner. For investigation and report.

Referred to the Bookkeeper—Communication from Delia Fleming, asking that balance of pension (\$38.89) due her father, Patrick White, be paid to her; to make payment on receipt of release and proof of identity. Communication from Sarah E. Munson, asking that balance of pension due her husband, Harry Munson, amounting to \$28, be paid to her; to make payment on receipt of release and proof of identity.

Referred to the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Communication from Joseph A. Halpin, requesting that his name be stricken from the eligible list for Patrolman. Applications of Patrolmen Richard T. Fordham, Guido W. Bock and Frank W. Dunne of the Sanitary Company, for examination for promotion to the grade of Roundsman.

Referred to the Comptroller—Payroll of Charles A. Hultgren for September, 1903, \$30.07. Payroll of Thomas K. Hastings and Benjamin F. Austin for difference in salary from Patrolman to Roundsman, September, 1903, \$4.30. Payroll of William J. Johnston for September, 1903, \$17.50.

Chief Clerk to Answer—John R. Van Wormer, asking that Officer Murphy be restored to crossing at Forty-second street and Vanderbilt avenue. William Stonebridge, asking to be appointed as Special Patrolman. Colonel George R. Dyer, in behalf of widow of late Patrolman Charles Cavanagh, 31st Precinct.

Ordered, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the continuance of the employment of William J. Johnston as Assistant Engineer on the steamer "Patrol" for one week from October 1, 1903.

On reading and filing communication from A. S. 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. A. S. Albert as eligible for appointment, and that he

be certified to the Police Commissioner for the position of Typewriting Copyist at \$720 per annum.

On File—Communication from Hon. Thomas L. Hamilton, County Clerk, asking that Patrolman Cassasa be withdrawn from his office, with report thereon by Captain Stephen O'Brien. Communication signed "An Interested Patrolman," asking that Patrolmen who have served 25 years and over be excused from reserve duty, except on special occasions. Reports of Captain James F. Nally, 30th Precinct, on complaints from S. J. Luckings and John P. Peters.

On File, Send Copy—Report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon on communication from S. B. Curtiss relative to the death of Mrs. Otto. Report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon on communication from Mrs. William Black relative to whereabouts of her son. Report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon on communication from Anna Madden relative to whereabouts of her antecedents. Report of M. R. Brennan, Superintendent of Telegraph, on communication from Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to use of gas and electricity at Police Headquarters; copy to Commissioner Monroe. Report of Captain Martin Handy, 22d Precinct, relative to violation at Paradise Roof Garden; copy to District Attorney.

On File (Additional)—Reports of commanding officers, dated September 21, 1903, under Rule 49, paragraph 7, with indorsement by Second Deputy Commissioner Piper calling attention to report of 22d Precinct. Acknowledgment from Commissioner of Bridges of receipt of copy of report by Sergeant Magliu, 32d Precinct, relative to police protection on the Willis Avenue Bridge.

Dismissed the Force—Doorman Martin R. McGowan, 80th Precinct, on the charge of neglect of duty. Tried before Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force, and disposition recommended approved by the Commission as follows:

Before Second Deputy Commissioner Piper—Patrolman John L. Hyatt, 80th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Charles Brann, 80th Precinct, neglect of duty, five days; Patrolman John A. Gordon, 80th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman William H. Messenger, 80th Precinct, neglect of duty, two days; Patrolman Lewis Owens, 80th Precinct, neglect of duty, one day; Patrolman Edw. Roe, Jr., 80th Precinct, neglect of duty, reprimand; Patrolman James F. McGrath, 80th Precinct, neglect of duty, reprimand.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, October 2, 1903.

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

Ordered, That consent be and is hereby given to the substitution of John Arfmann as a surety in the place of Charles Mahler in the proposal of Peters & Heins for repairs to patrol wagons.

Referred to the First Deputy Commissioner—Applications for transfer of Patrolmen Wm. T. Frost, Fifth Precinct; Hugo O. Wunche, Thirteenth Precinct, and John J. McLaughlin, Forty-fourth Precinct.

Referred to Third Deputy Commissioner—Petition for increase of pension of Mary T. Baum, widow of Adam Baum; for investigation and report.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Ward & Co., asking if they have the right to give away samples of food products on the streets. Frank Winkler, asking to be reinstated as Patrolman.

Approved—Application of Inspector E. O. Smith, for permission to start his vacation at 4 p. m., October 1, 1903. Application of Captain Edw. Gallagher, Forty-fifth Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman John Crowley of his command in plain clothes. Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein, that certain changes be made in the details of Sixty-first Precinct. Application of Patrolman James R. Gelling, Thirty-seventh Precinct, to be dismounted.

Disapproved—Application of Doorman Frank Goodrich, Eighth Precinct, to be transferred to the Twelfth Precinct.

Leave of Absence Granted—Captain Bernard Gallagher, Forty-fifth Precinct, 20 days' vacation.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted—Henry Hasenflug, Military Hall, Brooklyn, October 3; fee, \$10.

Pension Granted—Bridget Gaffney, \$15 per month, from and after date.

Granted—Application of James H. Murray for a re-examination by the Board of Surgeons for appointment as Patrolman.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—Dennis Kelly, for Hamilton Bank, Manhattan.

Resignations Accepted—Patrolman James Rollo, Fifty-seventh Precinct; P. J. Lynch, as Special Patrolman for James McKane, Brooklyn.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman James F. Nilan, Thirty-second Precinct, July 18 to 30, 1903. Patrolman Thomas Slattery, Twenty-first Precinct, August 28 to September 12, 1903. Patrolman John W. Farley, Sixty-first Precinct, August 23 to 26, 1903. Patrolman John Casey, Thirty-first Precinct, August 21 to September 5, 1903; reimbursement for summer trousers denied.

Referred to the Complaint Clerk—Report of Surgeon E. J. Donlon, relative to Doorman John J. Brady, Eightieth Precinct, feigning sickness; to make complaint under rule.

On reading and filing communication from the Secretary to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, returning the plans for the new station house for the Seventieth Precinct, Bath Beach, as requested in communication of the Police Commissioner dated September 29, 1903.

Ordered, That said plans be transmitted to Mr. Walter E. Parfitt, architect, with direction to so arrange them and the specifications therefor that the cost of the buildings, together with the architect's fees, shall not exceed the amount of \$100,000.

It appearing that, after due notice, the following named persons whose names appear on eligible list for Marine Engineer, dated September 23, 1903, viz.: Peter R. Van Denburgh and James J. McGivney; and it appearing that the following persons whose names appear upon said list declined to accept such position, viz.: James Woods, John McGee and Patrick J. Monahan.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one Assistant Engineer on steamer "Patrol," with compensation at \$600 per annum.

Disapproved (Additional)—Application of Doorman John P. Sallwey, Twelfth Precinct, for transfer to the Eighth Precinct.

On File—Reports from precincts made under rule 49, paragraph 7, for Sunday, September 27, 1903, with endorsement by Second Deputy Commissioner Piper, calling attention to report from the Twenty-second Precinct; send copy of Twenty-second Precinct report to District Attorney. Petition of Patrolman John M. Kiely, Thirty-seventh Precinct, for re-rating of salary. Communication from Henry D. Whitfield, giving estimated cost of new Thirty-ninth Precinct Station House. Communication from Corporation Counsel, forwarding copy of printed records in the cases of Joseph J. Madden and Thomas F. Morris against John N. Partridge, etc.; filed in Complaint Clerk's office.

Reports from the Following—Surgeon D. H. Smith, of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Martin Nolan, Twentieth Precinct. Captain Frederick Wohlforth, Seventy-seventh Precinct, relative to accident to Mounted Patrolman Frank Sullivan of his command. Captains James F. Nally, Thirtieth Precinct, and Thomas H. Mannion, Twenty-seventh Precinct, and Inspector Albertson, Fifth District, on complaint of Mrs. G. F. Wheeler that there is insufficient police protection on Central Park West, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Sixth street. Acting Captains Gustavus Rehahn, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Peter A. Prial, Fifteenth Precinct; William Bauer, Fourteenth Precinct; and Captains John J. Lantry, Fifth Precinct; John D. Herlihy, Twenty-ninth Precinct; Frederick W. Martens, Eleventh Precinct, and John J. Murtha, Sixth Precinct, relative to arrests for gambling. Captain John Cooney, Seventy-fifth Precinct, relative to arrest of William S. Hunt for violation of Liquor Tax Law; also Captains John J. Lantry, Fifth Precinct, and John J. Murtha, Sixth Precinct, on same. Captain Robert Dooley, Sixty-ninth Precinct, relative to disposition of arrest of Rosic Schwartz for violation of Excise Law and keeping a disorderly house. Captain John J. Lantry, Fifth Precinct, relative to alleged violation of Liquor Tax Law at twelfth floor of the World Building. Capt. Joseph Burns, Second Precinct, and Acting Captain William F. McCoy, Sixteenth Precinct, relative to alleged poolrooms. Captain Martin Handy, Twenty-second Precinct,

relative to alleged violation of the Theatrical Law. Sergeant George W. Brown, relative to disposition of arrest of John Sprague, William F. Hogan and Joseph Hogan, for violation of Engineer's Law. Captain Henry W. Burfeind, Nineteenth Precinct, and Acting Captain Peter A. Prial, Fifteenth Precinct, relative to arrests for keeping a disorderly house. Report of Sergeant O'Brien, Inspector Repairs and Supplies, on communication from First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein, relative to sanitary condition of Town Hall, Jamaica, occupied by the Police Department. Report of First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein, relative to Town Hall, Jamaica, with notice to vacate same. Acting Captain William F. McCoy, Sixteenth Precinct, relative to arrest for keeping and maintaining a poolroom. Captain John J. Murtha, Sixth Precinct, relative to disposition of arrest of Baptiste Castella, for violation of Excise Law. Captain James J. Farrell, First Precinct, relative to disposition of arrest of Frank Moran, for violation of Gambling Law. Acting Captain Peter A. Prial, Fifteenth Precinct, relative to disposition of arrest of Anna Stender, for keeping a disorderly house. Acting Captain John Daly, Twenty-second Precinct, on communication signed "An Old Resident of Twenty-second Precinct," complaining of disorderly houses. Captains James J. Farrell, First Precinct; John J. Lantry, Fifth Precinct; Owen Rooney, Fourteenth Precinct; Acting Captains Peter A. Prial, Fifteenth Precinct; Stephen McDermott, Twelfth Precinct; John Ryan, Thirteenth Precinct, and James J. Shevlin, Seventh Precinct, relative to violation of the Sunday Barber Law on the East Side. Captain John J. Murtha, Sixth Precinct, relative to arrests for gambling at No. 4 Doyers street and No. 12 Pell street.

On File, Send Copy—Report of Captain William G. Hogan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, relative to death of Patrolman James Walsh, formerly attached to the Twenty-fifth Precinct; copy to Mr. Hand with letter from the Commissioner. Communication from Corporation Counsel, requesting Police Department to cause premises occupied by James Mara and under supervision of Mr. J. B. Pearse, Superintendent of the New York City Farm Colony, in the Borough of Richmond, to be vacated, and opinion by the Corporation Counsel relative to removal of James Mara from said premises; copy to Captain Michael Naughton, Eightieth Precinct, with communication from the Commissioner. Communications from Charles L. Eidlitz, relative to getting better police protection for men working at buildings, and communication sent to Mr. Eidlitz in answer to his letter of September 28, 1903; copy to Inspector Richard Walsh. Report of Inspector Walsh and Captain Charles D. Kemp, Twenty-sixth Precinct, and Acting Captain F. W. Shibles, Nineteenth Precinct, relative to alleged disorderly houses; copy to District Attorney. Communication from Corporation Counsel, stating that The City of New York took title to premises on Bay Twenty-second street, Brooklyn, from Joseph Stehlin, Mamie Curran and Jennie M. Stehlin, on September 30, 1903, as site for station house for Seventieth Precinct; copy to the Comptroller. Report of Acting Captain Patrick Corcoran, Thirty-third Precinct, relative to communication from A. J. McCormack, complaining of inattention by the police, with endorsement by Second Deputy Commissioner Piper. Report of Acting Captain Ezra D. Strope, Thirty-first Precinct, on complaint of E. F. Jenkins, S. P. C. C., that the society was not notified of the arrest of two boys for disorderly conduct. Report of Acting Captain Ezra D. Strope, Thirty-first Precinct, relative to roughs on Recreation Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; copy to Commissioner Hawkes.

Referred to the Comptroller—Payroll of Nicola Barbetta and 2 others, \$12. Payroll of William Sheehan, \$14. Payroll of John Humphrey and 3 others, \$21.44. Payroll of Theodore A. H. Dulfer, \$3.75. Requisition No. 1067, Police Fund, 1903, \$37,891.69. Requisition No. 1068, Sanitary Police, 1903, Manhattan, \$62.26. Requisition No. 1069, Sanitary Police, 1903, The Bronx, \$9.20. Requisition No. 1070, Sanitary Police, 1903, Brooklyn, \$49.28. Requisition No. 1071, Sanitary Police, 1903, Queens, \$48.25. Requisition No. 1072, Sanitary Police, 1903, Richmond, \$6.90. Requisition No. 1073, Police Fund, 1902, \$661.61. Requisition No. 1074, Police Fund, 1902, \$2,511.16.

Referred to the Bookkeeper—Voucher No. 2928, Contingent Expenses, Central Department, etc., \$30.

The following transfers were this day ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at 8 a. m., October 3, 1903: Sergeant George E. Harrington, from Fifteenth Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct. Sergeant Daniel J. Reardon, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct. Patrolman Thomas F. Maloney, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; remanded from East Third Street Recreation Pier. Patrolman Francis Walsh, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; remanded from East Third Street Recreation Pier. Patrolman John Ward, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; remanded from East Third Street Recreation Pier. Patrolman John R. Crowley, Forty-fifth Precinct; detailed in citizen's clothes. Patrolman John J. McHenry, Sixty-first Precinct; remanded from Greenpoint Ferry and detailed at telephone table. Patrolman Patrick Carter, Sixty-first Precinct; remanded from Greenpoint Ferry and detailed at telephone table.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Report of the President of the Borough, week ending September 26, 1903.

Local Board Meetings.

Heights District, September 21, at 2 p. m.

Bedford District, September 21, at 2.30 p. m.

Bay Ridge District, September 22, at 3 p. m.

Bay Ridge District, September 23, at 1.30 p. m.

Joint meeting Prospect Heights and Flatbush, September 24, at 2 p. m.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending September 26, 1903, 100 orders, 63 for supplies, and 27 for repairs, were issued by this Bureau.

Twenty-four bills, amounting in the aggregate to \$7,339.76, were signed by the Superintendent and forwarded to the Commissioner for transmission to the Department of Finance.

Transfers—

Mrs. Matilda T. Kemp, River Bath Attendant, to Attendant Hicks Street Interior Bath, at \$750 per year, to take effect October 1.

Benjamin C. Kirk, River Bath Attendant, to Attendant Hicks Street Interior Bath, at \$900 per year, to take effect October 1.

Foster T. Morrison, Bath Attendant in Manhattan, to Attendant Hicks Street Interior Bath, at \$900; Patrick W. Byrne, Bath Attendant in Manhattan, to Attendant Hicks Street Interior Bath, at \$900, both transfers to take effect September 28.

Mrs. Kate Graham, Bath Attendant in Manhattan, to Attendant Hicks Street Interior Bath, at \$750 per year, to take effect September 28.

Edward Cavanagh, Engineer in Department of Parks, to Engineer, this Bureau, at \$1,277.50 per year, to take effect September 28.

Mrs. Emma M. Hayden, Recreation Pier Attendant in Manhattan, to Attendant Hicks Street Interior Bath, \$750 per year, to take effect September 28; also Miss Frances M. Keef, same position, salary and date.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

Department of Street Cleaning.....	6	Classification and Disposal—
Mail.....	7	Sidewalk signs removed (found re- moved upon reinspection).....
Office.....	8	.....
Inspectors.....	13	Boulders removed.....
Police Department.....	43	Trees and limbs removed.....
Total.....	77	Push carts and wagons found re- moved upon reinspection.....
		4
		Stumps and posts removed.....
		15
		Miscellaneous
		14

Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made.....	13	Slips settled.....
Complaints settled.....	100	169

Permit Department.		Permits Passed—		
Permits—		24	Tap water pipes.....	96
Building material.....		7	Repair water connections.....	124
Vaults (repair).....		16	Sewer connections.....	58
Crosswalks.....		211	Sewer connection repairs.....	14
Special.....				
Total.....	258		Total.....	292

Cashier's Department.			
Moneys Received—			
Repaving over water connections	\$688 00	Extra paving.....	
Repaving over sewer connections	123 00		
Repaving over gas connections.....	301 40	Total.....	\$1,113 75

BUREAU OF SEWERS.		
Moneys received for sewer permits, \$653.20.		
Number of permits issued, 72; for new sewer connections, 58; for old sewer connections (repairs), 14.		
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, 7; appropriations, \$10,343.30; funds, \$7,877.96.		
Linear feet of sewer built.....	2,421	
Number of basins built.....	30	
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	13,400	
Number of basins cleaned.....	332	
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	74,335	
Number of basins examined.....	1,230	
Number of basins repaired.....	12	
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	7	
Number of basin covers put on.....	7	
Number of manholes built.....	30	
Bricks used for repairs.....	5,630	
Barrels of cement used for repairs.....	7	

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.						
Inspectors of Sewer Construction.	Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	Inspectors of Sewers Foremen.	Inspectors of Sewers Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.	
Sewer Repairing and Cleaning—Payroll and Supplies.....		7	2	42	17	
Street Improvement Fund.....	53	..	..	..	..
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....	..	..	..	1	19	..
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works.....	..	6	1	6	..	13
Office force.....	..	..	..	..	..	..

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS—DIVISION OF STREET REPAIRS.						
Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements.						
45 Mechanics, 141 Laborers, 11 horses and wagons, 18 horses and carts, 28 teams, 16 Foremen, 1 crusher.						
Work Done by Connection Gangs.						

Water and sewer connections repaired.....	108	
Gas connections repaired.....	64	
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe.....	56	
Complaints received.....	58	
Defects remedied.....	68	
Work Done by Repair Gangs.		
Lexington avenue, between Lewis and Stuyvesant avenues, cobblestone.....	177	
Luquer street, between Court and Henry streets, cobblestone.....	47	
Union street and Gowanus canal, granite block.....	60	
Flatbush avenue, near Fulton street, granite block.....	23	
Broadway, between Marcy avenue and Roebling street, granite block.....	725	
Atlantic avenue, between Henry street and South Ferry, granite block.....	2,138	
Third street and Gowanus canal, granite block.....	55	
Third street and Gowanus canal, belgian block.....	49	
East New York avenue, between Manhattan crossing and Rockaway avenue, belgian block.....	223	
Eleventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, belgian block.....	900	
Square yards pavement repaved by connection gangs.....	693	
Stone crushed, cubic yards.....	169	
Refused sand removed from Seventh avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and Park avenue, between Marcy and Nostrand avenues.....		
Total number of square yards of pavement repaired.....	5,090	
Linear feet of curbing reset.....	1,320	
Linear feet of gutter reset.....	80	
Square feet of bridging relaid.....	574	
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	1,041	
Linear feet of curb dressed.....	605	

Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways.						
2 steam rollers, 2 Mechanics, 24 Laborers, 3 horses and wagons, 7 teams, 11 sprinklers, 12 horses and carts, 6 Foremen.						
Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet.....						
Dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, linear feet.....						
Gutter cleaned, linear feet.....						

Repairs Made to Macadam Roadways.						
Cropsey avenue, between Eighteenth avenue and Twenty-third avenue.						
Ocean avenue, between Woodruff avenue and Caton avenue.						
Shore road, between Manhattan Beach and Brighton Beach Railroad crossing.						
Connections in macadam pavements repaired.						

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.						
Permits issued for new buildings (brick), 30; estimated cost.....						
Permits issued for new buildings (frame), 46; estimated cost.....						
Permits issued for alterations, 61; estimated cost.....						
Building slip permits issued, 48; estimated cost.....						
Plumbing slip permits issued, 48; estimated cost.....						
Unsafe cases filed.....						
Violation cases filed.....						
Unsafe notices issued.....						
Violation notices issued.....						
Unsafe cases referred to Counsel.....						
Violation cases referred to Counsel.....						
Complaints received.....						
Bay window permits issued, 10; estimated cost.....						

Corresponding Week Ending September 27, 1902.						
Plans filed for new buildings (brick), 46; estimated cost.....						
Plans filed for new buildings (frame), 26; estimated cost.....						
Plans filed for alterations, 43; estimated cost.....						

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

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors, held this July 2, 1903.

Present—Benjamin E. Hall, President; Enoch Vreeland.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the assessment list for improvements in Long Island City, under chapter 644, Laws of 1893, and the objections heretofore filed to the assessment, be transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments, with the recommendation that it be reduced as follows: First, by deducting from the total amount of \$1,925,214.39,

the sum included therein for interest, viz., \$422,873.27; second, by deducting from the remainder (\$1,502,341.12), forty per cent, thereof, or \$600,936.45, leaving a total amount of \$901,404.67 to be assessed—such reduction to be made pro rata upon all the lots and parcels of land embraced within the district of assessment, taking as a basis of calculation the amount shown against such lots and parcels of land in the assessment as now made up, amounting in the aggregate to the said sum of \$1,92

CITY CLERK.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, October 12, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the petition and application of the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company for the assent of The City of New York to construct, maintain and operate its railroad across certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of The Bronx.

All persons interested in the said matter are requested to attend.

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



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.

JOHN GREENBERG, Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.

Telephone 706 Cortlandt.

Chief of Bureau. Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall; JAMES D. MERRIMAN, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM R. WOELFEL, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CERTAIN ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE BUILDINGS AT THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

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

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated October 7, 1903. 0719

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The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

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The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

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Dated September 25, 1903. 0847

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED TRAP ROCK AND TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS AS REQUIRED.

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

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS AS REQUIRED.

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

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

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, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners.

Dated October 2, 1903. 0522

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 15, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STEAM-HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR THE AQUARIUM BUILDING IN BATTERY PARK.

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

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred dollars.

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

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

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners.

Dated October 3, 1903. 0515

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 15, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SHELTER IN PROSPECT PARK.

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

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

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 Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners.

Dated October 1, 1903. 0515

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 8, 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.

No. 2. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR NEW SKYLIGHTS, IRON RAILINGS, ALTERATIONS IN THE GALLERY, MISCELLANEOUS ALTERATIONS, PAINTING, ETC., IN 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 \$2,500.

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, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG.

Commissioners.

Dated September 25, 1903. \$26,08

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 or 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, FOR TIETH 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. WILCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG.

Commissioners.

Dated August 29, 1903. \$29,517

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903.

Various Boroughs.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

Items 1 and 2, 130 working days;

Item 3, 156 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100 per instrument on Items 1 and 2, and \$250 on each instrument on Item 3.

On Contract No. 4 the bidders must state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, also at branch offices No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 99 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

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

October 8, 1903. 07,19

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 19, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 91, ON THE WEST SIDE OF ALBANY AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST NEW YORK AVENUE AND MAPLE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is ninety working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 2. FOR GAS FITTING AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 145, ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND NOLL STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is thirty working days.

The amount of security required is \$800.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, for work for their respective boroughs.

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

October 7, 1903. 07,19

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 12, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL No. 6 (65), ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN BRYANT AND VYSE AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is ninety working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FORMING NEW CLASSROOMS ON FIRST STORY AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 172, MARKET AND MONROE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is forty-five working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 3. REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING AND FIXTURES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 59, No. 228 EAST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is fifteen working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF VERNON AVENUE, BETWEEN PIERCE AND GRAHAM AVENUES, RAVENSWOOD, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is ninety working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

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

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.

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

October 1, 1903. 01,12

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

EDWARD E. DOONAN,
Deputy Property Clerk.

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 all of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

H. HYAMS, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF of the Fire Department of The City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, St. Edwards and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on Wednesday, October 14, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., the following fourteen horses no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 229, 285, 500, 539, 626, 636, 648, 791, 794, 806, 1045, 1048, 1113 and 1330.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, STOVE OR EGG SIZE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty days.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications of schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated September 24, 1903. \$26,012

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 126, LOCATED AT NO. 409 STATE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 45 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated October 2, 1903. 05,15

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 7, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING A FOUNDATION AND DISMANTLING, REMOVING AND REBUILDING A STAND-PIPE.

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

The amount of security required shall be three thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND INSTALLING A PUMPING ENGINE AT FLUSHING PUMPING STATION, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security will be twenty thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained

The bidder will state the price of each print under each class, furnished and delivered in accordance with the specifications herein contained, and also a total sum for each class based upon the number of prints required in each class, and it is in accordance with this total sum for each class that the bids will be tested. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder on Class I, and to the lowest bidder on both Classes II, and III, whose bid is regular in all respects.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 30, 1903. 01,12

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903.
Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 866.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING EXTENSIONS TO PIERS Nos. 71 AND 73, NORTH RIVER, OR WEST THIRTY-FIRST STREET AND WEST THIRTY-THIRD STREET PIERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required is for

Class I, the sum of \$18,000.

Class II, the sum of \$10,500.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 25, 1903. 026,08

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903.
Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 873.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING AN EXTENSION WITH APPURTENANCES TO THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$13,000.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 25, 1903. 026,08

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 1637, No. 21 Park row, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock a.m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1903.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is as may be ordered by the Supervisor of the City Record.

The amount of security shall be Twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the unit price and total item price of each item. The award will be made by item except where otherwise specifically noted in the specifications. The bids will be tested and the awards made to the lowest bidder on the above basis.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the City Record from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications to be had at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Board of City Record.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 3, 1903. 07,19

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:

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING, LIGHT AND VENTILATION—Wednesday, October 21, 1903, at 10 a.m. (Fourth Grade, \$1,200 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 9, at 4 p.m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge 5

Experience 2

Mathematics 1

Report 2

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Attention is called to section 406 of the New York Charter, and also to section 48 of chapter 803 of the Laws of 1896, wherein it is provided that an Inspector of Plumbing must have had five years' experience as a plumber, and is required to produce a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers before he can be appointed.

One examination will be held to cover both positions.

Persons securing a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for appointment to the Bureau of Buildings (in all boroughs).

The minimum age is 21.

ASSISTANT COURT CLERK (CRIMINAL)—Compensation \$2,000 per annum; Ninth Grade; and

ASSISTANT COURT CLERK (CIVIL)—Compensation \$1,500 per annum; Sixth Grade; and

—Wednesday, October 28, 1903, at 10 a.m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 16, 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

Clerical Paper 5

Special Paper 5

On Wednesday, October 28, all candidates will be given a qualifying examination on the clerical paper, and will also be given an opportunity to elect which of the special papers they will take—criminal or civil, or both.

The examination on the special paper will be held on Wednesday, November 18. The paper on civil procedure will be given out at 10 a.m., and candidates who elect that paper will be notified to appear at that time. The paper on criminal procedure will be given out at 1 p.m., and candidates who elect that paper will be notified to appear at that time. Candidates who elect both papers will be notified for the morning session and will be given an opportunity to compete in the afternoon session.

The clerical paper will have a weight of five-tenths of the examination and the special paper will have a weight of five-tenths.

Candidates who receive less than 80 per cent. on the clerical paper will not be rated on the special paper. At least 70 per cent. is required on the special paper.

The minimum age is 21.

Applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.

Nurse.

Fireman, Fire Department. 9-25-03.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, October 12, 1903, at 4 p.m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Weights. Subjects

4..... Medical.

Physical.

1..... Experience.

Weights.

2. Spelling.

1. Handwriting.

1. Writing from memory.

1. Arithmetic.

2. Rules and regulations.

3. City information.

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

Candidates must be not less than twenty-one (21) nor more than thirty (30) years of age at the time of appointment, and should have resided in the State of New York at least one year at the time of appointment.

Applications will be received by the Commission from persons who are over twenty (20) years of age.

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.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE)—Friday, October 23, 1903, at 10 a.m. (Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades, \$1,050, \$1,200 and \$1,350 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 16, at 4 p.m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

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.

Subjects. Weights.

Accuracy and punctuation 4

Speed 2

Spelling 1

Handwriting 1

Letter 1

Arithmetic 1

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

Candidates must furnish their own machines.

Candidates receiving between 90 and 100 per cent. will be qualified for the fifth grade.

Candidates receiving between 80 and 90 per cent. will be qualified for the fourth grade.

Candidates receiving between 70 and 80 per cent. will be qualified for the third grade.

The minimum age is 18

by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending that the following streets be widened, between the points mentioned:

Frankfort street, on the northerly side, from 36 feet, its present width, to 50 feet for a distance of 233 feet south of William street.

Ferry street, from Gold street to Pearl street, on the westerly side so as to make a street 50 feet in width.

Cliff street, from Ferry to Beekman street, on the northwesterly side to make a street 50 feet in width—and altering the grades by filling in the present street surface from nothing to about three and one-half feet, and to repave, recurb, gutter, flag, etc., readjust the sewers, manholes, basins and culverts where necessary on the following streets:

Frankfort street, from William to Pearl street.

Ferry street, from Gold street to Pearl street.

Cliff street, from Ferry street to Beekman street.

Jacob street, from Ferry street to Frankfort street.

Gold street, from Spruce street to Frankfort street.

—has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowling Green District will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on Tuesday, October 13, 1903, at 12:15 p. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary. 01,15

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 1, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1903. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING ONE HUNDRED (100) STREET SIGN BOXES AND ATTACHING THE SAME TO LAMP-POSTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND MAINTAINING THE SAME WITHOUT LIGHTING FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required is five hundred (\$500) dollars. A bond for maintenance will also be required as provided in the contract and specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per sign box by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Borough President, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 1, 1903. 01,13

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

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 OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

APUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HAD AT A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment, to be held at the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, October 19, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., to allow the Taxpayers of the City of New York an opportunity to be heard in regard to the appropriations to be made to the various departments and offices for 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary. 06,19

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM-FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract for lumber awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated September 30, 1903. 01,15

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7238, No. 1. Sewers in Eighth avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Sixty-second street; in

Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second street; in Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixtieth street; and in Fifty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue.

List 7385, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving in gutters, Fifty-seventh street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue.

List 7459, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with granite blocks, Meserole street, between Waterbury street and Morgan avenue, and Waterbury street, between Meserole street and Stagg street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. West side of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifty-third street to Sixtieth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-third street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Sixty-second street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Sixty-second street; east side of Seventh avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-ninth street; both sides of Sixty-first street, from Ninth avenue to a point distant about 425 feet west of Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixtieth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenue; both sides of Fifty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-third streets, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Fifty-second, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Forty-ninth, Forty-eighth and Forty-seventh streets, from Seventh avenue to Tenth avenue; both sides of Forty-sixth, Forty-fifth and Forty-fourth streets, from Seventh to Ninth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Meserole street, from Waterbury street to Morgan avenue; both sides of Waterbury street, from Meserole street to Stagg street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

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 5, 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.

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List 7521, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Mapes avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Mapes avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

List 7533, No. 3. Paving Mount Hope place, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue, with macadam pavement on a Telford foundation.

List 7536, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Webster avenue and Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to the summit north of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Park avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Mapes avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Mapes avenue to the Southern Boulevard; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, from Prospect avenue to Mapes avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street from the Southern Boulevard to Mapes avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Mount Hope place, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue; both sides of Carter avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about 260 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; east side of Anthony avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth 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 October 29, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

NIN 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, AFFECTION BY THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7.

PARK AVENUE—SEWER, BETWEEN EMERSON PLACE AND CLASSEN AVENUE. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF PARK AVENUE, FROM EMERSON PLACE TO CLASSEN AVENUE.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH AVENUES. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN FOURTH AVENUE AND FIFTH AVENUE.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 3.

FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH AVENUES. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

FOURTH AVENUE—SEWER, BETWEEN NINETY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREETS; WITH TEMPORARY CONNECTION CROSSING ONE HUNDREDTH STREET. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF FOURTH AVENUE, FROM NINETY-NINTH STREET TO CENTRE LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND FOURTH AVENUE. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

THIRTY AVENUE—SEWER, BETWEEN SEVENTY-NINTH AND EIGHTIETH STREETS. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF THIRD AVENUE, FROM SEVENTY-NINTH STREET TO EIGHTIETH STREET.

—THAT THE SAME WERE CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS ON OCTOBER 1, 1903, AND ENTERED ON OCTOBER 2, 1903, IN THE RECORD OF TITLES OF ASSESSMENTS KEPT IN THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND ARREARS OF TAXES, AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS, AND UNLESS THE AMOUNT ASSESSED FOR BENEFIT ON ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY SHALL BE PAID WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SAID ENTRY OF THE ASSESSMENT, INTEREST WILL BE COLLECTED THEREON AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1019 OF SAID GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before December 1, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date

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section with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lyman place; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly line of Prospect avenue; thence northerly along the southeasterly line of Prospect avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Freeman street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Chisholm street; thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jennings street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Chisholm street; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Freeman street; thence easterly along said parallel line to and distant 100 feet easterly from the westerly line of Bristow street; thence southerly along the southerly prolongation to the southeasterly line of Stebbins avenue; thence southerly along the southeasterly line of Stebbins avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Freeman street; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Intervale avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line 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 1506 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 1506 of this act."

Section 1506 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 November 23, 1903, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 28, 1903.
\$29,012

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

FOURTEENTH WARD, SECTION 8.

NORTH TENTH STREET.—SEWER, between Roebling street and Union avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of North Tenth street, between Roebling street and Union avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

ALBANY AVENUE.—SEWER, between DeGraw street and Eastern parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Albany avenue, between DeGraw street and Eastern parkway.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

BELMONT AVENUE.—SEWER, between Cleveland street and Ashford street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Belmont avenue, between Cleveland and Ashford streets.

THIRTIETH WARD.

EIGHTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eightieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 24, 1903, and entered on September 25, 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 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 when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment."

Section 1019 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 24, 1903, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 25, 1903.
\$26,09.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE

Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

THIRD AVENUE—OPENING, from Sixtieth street, or the line of New Utrecht, to Shore drive-way. Confirmed August 31, 1903; entered September 23, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Sixtieth street where the same intersects the central line of the block between Third avenue and Second avenue; running thence southerly along the central line of the blocks between Third avenue and Second avenue to the easterly side of Shore road; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Shore road to the central line of the block between Third avenue and Fourth avenue; running northeasterly through the centre line of the blocks between Third avenue and Fourth avenue to the southerly side of Sixtieth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Sixtieth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 1006 of this act."

Section 1006 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 23, 1903, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 23, 1903.
\$24,07

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 of other Corporations now included in The 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.
\$11,111

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK.

March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles \$5,000

Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—

Not over 2 years 15,000

Over 2 years 5,000

School building repairs 10,000

Heating and lighting apparatus 5,000

New buildings—New docks 25,000

Sewers—Dredging and water mains—

Not over 2 years 10,000

Over 2 years 5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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 PAID.

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.
\$1,031

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 Free Press," "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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE PORTIONS OF THE ROADWAYS OF GREENE AVENUE, BETWEEN BEDFORD AVENUE AND LEWIS AVENUE; HANCOCK STREET, BETWEEN RALPH AVENUE AND NOSTRAND AVENUE; LEWIS AVENUE, BETWEEN HALSEY STREET AND GREENE AVENUE.

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

1,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.

230 cubic yards of concrete.

100 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON MIDWOOD STREET, FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE.

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

497 square yards of brick gutters, including concrete foundation.

70 cubic yards of concrete foundation (not to be bid for).

4,430 cubic yards of earth excavation.

60 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

1,470 linear feet of concrete curb.

600 square feet of old flagstones retrimmed and relaid.

7,200 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON CHURCH AVENUE, FROM FLATBUSH AVENUE TO BROOKLYN AVENUE.

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

7,980 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

1,980 cubic yards of earth excavation.

3,910 cubic

The time allowed for completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated September 25, 1903. \$29,014

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LENOX ROAD FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE.

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

2,920 square yards of asphalt pavement.

430 cubic yards of concrete.

990 cubic yards of earth excavation.

430 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

1,530 lineal feet of concrete curb.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RAILROAD AVENUE, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO GLENMORE AVENUE.

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

16,124 square yards of asphalt pavement.

2,741 cubic yards of concrete.

9,730 linear feet of new curbstone.

10,093 cubic yards of earth excavation.

8,523 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required is \$18,000.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FIFTY-FIRST STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO NEW YORK BAY.

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

15,476 cubic yards of earth excavation.

427 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING FIFTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

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

986 square yards of brick gutters, including concrete foundation.

2,945 linear feet of new curbstone, including concrete foundation.

845 cubic yards of earth excavation.

722 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

254 cubic yards of concrete foundation (not to be bid for).

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEAVER STREET, FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO BELVIDERE STREET.

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

3,330 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints, the City to furnish blocks on street.

40 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

680 cubic yards of concrete.

1,790 linear feet of new curbstone.

300 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.

210 square feet of new granite bridgestone.

140 square feet of old bridgestone, to be relaid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot or square foot or cubic 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.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated September 19, 1903. \$2107

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST CORNERS OF REEVE PLACE AND SHERMAN AVENUE.

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 fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$200.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN POWELL STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO SUTTER AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

890 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
10 manholes.

5,200 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 25 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN DE KALB AVENUE, FROM WYCKOFF AVENUE, WESTERLY, ABOUT 275 FEET TO EXISTING SEWER, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

273 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
2 manholes.

1,600 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-SECOND STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

45 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
700 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
8 manholes.

4,500 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) days.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

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

9,750 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON POMEROY STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING STREET SIGNS AND SIGN POSTS THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) months.

The amount of security required is three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHEAST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS GRANT AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS ELDERT LANE AND FULTON STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) months.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHEAST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS GRANT AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS ELDERT LANE AND FULTON STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) months.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHEAST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS GRANT AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS ELDERT LANE AND FULTON STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) months.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHEAST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS GRANT AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS ELDERT LANE AND FULTON STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) months.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHEAST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS GRANT AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS ELDERT LANE AND FULTON STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) months.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHEAST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS GRANT AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS ELDERT LANE AND FULTON STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) months.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHEAST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS GRANT AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS ELDERT LANE AND FULTON STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) months.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHEAST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS GRANT AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS ELDERT LANE AND FULTON STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) months.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 15. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHEAST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS GRANT AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS ELDERT LANE AND FULTON STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) months.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHEAST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS GRANT AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS ELDERT LANE AND FULTON STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) months.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHEAST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS GRANT AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS ELDERT LANE AND FULTON STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) months.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LAB

600 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

No. 2. PAVING THE ROADWAY OF WEBSTER AVENUE WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, ON A TELFORD FOUNDATION, FROM MOSHOLU PARKWAY TO GUN HILL ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows, viz.:

300 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

4,300 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined and reset.

29,000 square yards of macadam pavement, on Telford foundation.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

No. 3. PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS AND SHEET ASPHALT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows, viz.:

13,700 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and the keeping of the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance thereof.

2,820 square yards of asphalt block pavement, with sand joints, and the keeping of the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance thereof.

2,775 cubic yards of concrete.

720 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

6,200 linear feet of old curbstone rejoined, recut on top and reset.

The amount of security required is sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.

No. 4. CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APERTURES IN CROTONA AVENUE, FROM GARDEN STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows, viz.:

188 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

25 spurs for house connections over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

2 manholes, complete.

30 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place.

3 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

3 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.

1,000 feet (B. M.) timber, furnished and laid.

5 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars (\$500).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is fifteen (15) working days.

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

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 28, 1903.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, ERECTING AND PLACING STOP COCK VALVES, SPECIAL CASTINGS AND LADDERS FOR THE JEROME PARK RESERVOIR, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before the 1st day of January, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The estimate of the Engineer of the quantity and quality of the stop cock valves, special castings and ladders, etc., required and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work is herein stated and set forth and the several bids will be tested by the quantities mentioned in such statement. These items in all cases include both materials and labor necessary to complete and erect the work:

Four 48-inch stop cock valves and gearing.

One 20-inch stop cock valve with long stem and gearing, special.

One 12-inch stop cock valve and gearing.

One 6-inch stop cock valve and gearing.

Twenty-five tons special castings.

Fifty feet of ladder.

The foregoing Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of supplies and the nature and extent of the work required, though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their bids upon the following express conditions, which apply to and become a part of every bid or estimate received. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and they shall not, at any time after the submission of their bid, dispute or complain of such statement or estimate of the Engineer, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done or the materials to be furnished.

The prices submitted are to cover the cost of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of contract annexed to the contract.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, per unit of measurement for each and every item where quantities are given, 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 several classes of work and materials before

enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the prices therefor hereinafter stated, 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.

W. M. H. TEN EYCK, President.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. 06.22

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One 20-inch stop cock valve with long stem and gearing, special.

One 12-inch stop cock valve and gearing.

One 6-inch stop cock valve and gearing.

Twenty-five tons special castings.

Fifty feet of ladder.

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W. M. H. TEN EYCK, President.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. 06.22

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SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HOMECREST AVENUE, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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, the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of October, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, 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 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 3:30 o'clock p. m.

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Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 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 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 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, 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 southerly side of Sutter avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Williams avenue and Alabama avenue; running thence southerly through the centre lines of the blocks between Williams avenue and Alabama avenue to the southerly side of Livonia avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Livonia avenue to the centre line of the block between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue; running thence northerly through the centre lines of the block between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue to the southerly side of Sutter avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Sutter avenue 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 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 7,

Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th 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 99 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

JOSEPH GORDON,
WILLIAM J. WOODS,
ADAM WIENER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 07,17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the EAST APPROACH OF THE CITY ISLAND BRIDGE, the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

DAVID G. YUENGLING,
EDWARD J. McGOLDRICK,
ISAAC BELL BRENNAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 07,17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BARTOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolcott avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th 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 Bartow street, from Wolcott avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Wolcott avenue with the easterly line of Bartow street, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City; filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence westerly along the northerly line of Wolcott avenue for 70 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 2,820 feet;

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 80.43 feet;

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 5 degrees 10 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 3,430.45 feet;

5th. Thence southerly deflecting no degrees 34 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 80.01 feet;

6th. Thence southerly deflecting no degrees 35 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 1,900.50 feet;

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 52 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 80.04 feet;

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 48 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 2,548.92 feet;

9th. Thence easterly deflecting 122 degrees 55 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 80.58 feet;

10th. Thence westerly deflecting 143 degrees 42 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 7,64 feet;

11th. Thence northerly deflecting 83 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 2,504.70 feet;

12th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 48 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 80.04 feet;

13th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 52 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 1,900.42 feet;

14th. Thence northerly deflecting no degrees 35 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 80.01 feet;

15th. Thence northerly deflecting no degrees 34 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 3,427.72 feet;

16th. Thence northerly deflecting 11 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 80 feet;

17th. Thence northerly for 2,820 feet to the point of beginning.

Bartow street is shown on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,

New York City. 05,17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TITUS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to the Bulkhead line of the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th 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 Titus street, from Jackson avenue to the Bulkhead line of the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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 Titus street, from Jackson avenue to the Bulkhead line of the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeast line of Hunter avenue with the northerly line of Nott avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1. Thence westerly along the northerly line of Nott avenue for 94.23 feet;

2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 140 degrees 27 minutes to the right for 2,142.18 feet;

3. Thence northerly deflecting 60 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 290.72 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly deflecting 59 degrees 14 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 13,41 feet;

5. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 139.84 feet;

6. Thence southerly deflecting 149 degrees 14 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 447.91 feet;

7. Thence southwesterly deflecting 57 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 73.35 feet;

8. Thence southwesterly again for 2,033.52 feet to the point of beginning.

Hunter avenue is shown on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens at Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 05,17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WILLETT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Carlton avenue to Kaplan avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1901.

Dated NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 05,17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WILLETT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Carlton avenue to Kaplan avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th 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 Willett street, from Carlton avenue to Kaplan avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Carlton avenue, and the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Willett street, as it exists between Carlton avenue and Myrtle avenue, as the same are laid down on the Tax map sheet (10) in Volume (3) of the Fourth Ward, of the Borough of Queens.

1st. Thence northerly along the said westerly line of Carlton avenue for 60 feet;

2d. Thence westerly on a line being the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of Willett street to the easterly line of Kaplan avenue for 66.76 feet;

3d. Thence southerly and along the said easterly line of Kaplan avenue to the southerly line of Willett street as prolonged and heretofore described for 61.80 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 684.56 feet to the point of beginning, and is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the laying out and extension of Willett street, from Carlton avenue to Kaplan avenue, in the Fourth Ward (formerly Jamaica), Borough of Queens, City of New York."

Dated in the offices of the Department of Public Improvements of the City of New York, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York and the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, on the 10th day of July, 1901.

Dated NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 05,17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, Long Island City, in the County of Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th 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 Washington avenue, from East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Washington avenue with the northwesterly line of Vernon avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Vernon avenue for 70 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 660.28 feet to the United States pierhead and bulkhead line;

3d. Thence southwesterly along said United States pierhead and bulkhead line deflecting 86 degrees 49 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 70.11 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly for 664.17 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Washington avenue with the northwesterly line of Vernon avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Vernon avenue for 70 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200.24 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 70 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 200.24 feet to the point of beginning;

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Washington avenue with the northwesterly line of Vernon avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Vernon avenue for 70 feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,201.05 feet;

Parcel "C."

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Broadway distant 5 feet westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Ferry street, as it now exists, with the southerly line of Broadway, as shown on tax map Nos. 4 and 5, Volume 2, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens;

1st. Thence southerly and parallel to Ferry street as it now exists to the south of Broadway, and prolonged for 2,780.92 feet to the northerly line of the Old South road;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,201.05 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 75.01 feet;
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 7 degrees 6 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,276.02 feet;
5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 94 degrees 28 minutes to the right for 75.23 feet;
6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 32 minutes to the right for 1,261.81 feet;
7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 56 minutes 14 seconds to the left for 75.13 feet;
8th. Thence northwesterly for 1,261.05 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "D."

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of the Crescent with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;
1st. Thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of the Crescent for 75.23 feet;
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 85 degrees 32 minutes to the right for 580.62 feet;
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 75 feet;
4th. Thence northwesterly for 586.48 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Academy street with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Academy street for 75 feet;
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200.21 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 75 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 200.21 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "F."

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Lockwood street with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Lockwood street for 75 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 180.21 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 75 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 180.21 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "G."

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of DeBevoise avenue with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of DeBevoise avenue for 75 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,481.26 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 75 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 1,481.26 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "H."

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Pomeroy street with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Pomeroy street for 75 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 445.50 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes to the right for 75 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 445.41 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "I."

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Steinway avenue with the southwesterly line of Washington avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Steinway avenue for 75 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes to the right for 375.52 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 131 degrees 57 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 100.85 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 308.19 feet to the point of beginning.

Washington avenue is shown on the Commissioner's map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated NEW YORK, October 5, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon road, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City. 05/17

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, for the use of the public to certain lands on the northerly side of FIFTY-NINTH STREET and the southerly side of SIXTIETH STREET, between the pierhead line at the East river, and the easterly side of Avenue A, and in the block bounded by Fifty-ninth street and Sixtieth street, Avenue A, and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected according to law with other lands as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, in The City of New York, known as Bridge No. 4.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others to whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands 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 Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York at their office in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 3, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 44, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 15th day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York,

at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York October 2, 1903.
CHARLES DONOHUE,
VICTOR J. DOWLING,
ARTHUR D. TRUAX,
Commissioners.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Clerk. 03/14

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 lands required for the opening, widening and extending of ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Circle at Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designed as a first class street or road.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate as to damage Nos. 34 and 35, and that all persons interested therein, 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 22d 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 23d day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the Abstract of our said Supplemental and Amended Estimate as to Damage Nos. 34 and 35, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, to remain until the 2d day of November, 1903.

Third—That our Supplemental and Amended Report as to Damage Nos. 34 and 35 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, September 30, 1903.

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 21st 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 22d day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, to remain until the 30th day of October, 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 northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fourth street; running thence northwesterly through the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fourth street to the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence southerly along the southeasterly side of Fourth avenue and its prolongation to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street; running thence southeasterly through the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets to the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th 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 16th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, to remain until the 26th day of October, 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Jackson avenue with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Cabinet street; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southwesterly line of Cabinet street; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 31, 1903.

JOSE E. PIDGEON,
Chairman;

WILLIAM L. CAREY,
CHAS. E. FISKE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. \$30,016

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CABINET STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Broadway, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th 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 16th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, to remain until the 26th day of October, 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Jackson avenue with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Cabinet street; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southwesterly line of Cabinet street; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 31, 1903.

CLARENCE EDWARDS,
Chairman;
THOMAS STUART,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$25,013

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HEMLOCK STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 11th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 12th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4216, 4217, 4235, 4236, 4252 and 4253, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FREEMAN STREET, from Provost street to Whale creek canal, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 23d day of March, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 24th day of March, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 9, Blocks 2507 and 2515, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 25, 1903.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
HENRY MARSHALL,
ARTHUR BECKWITH,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. \$25,017

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CLEVELAND STREET, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road or avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4016, 4017, 4032, 4033, 4048, 4049, 4064, 4065, 4080 and 4081; Section 14, Blocks 4312 and 4313, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 25, 1903.

FRANK J. PRICE,
WILLIAM L. PERKINS,
HARRIS G. EAMES,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. \$25,017

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CRESCENT STREET, from Belmont avenue to a line about 190 feet 9 inches south of Blake avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4235, 4234, 4231, 4252, 4267, 4268, 4282 and 4283, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective

owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 25, 1903.

WM. O. CAMPBELL,
FRANK ANDERSON,
SIDNEY H. PALMER,
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. Commissioners.

\$25,017

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to WYTHE AVENUE, from Norman avenue to North Thirteenth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 23d day of March, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 24th day of March, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 8, Blocks 2278 and 2279; Section 9, Blocks 2613, 2615, 2639 and 2641; Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 21st day of July, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of October, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 25, 1903.

FRANK OBERNIER,
FRANK J. PRICE,
SOLON BARBANEL,
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. Commissioners.

\$25,017

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NEW YORK AVENUE, from Canarsie road or avenue to Newkirk avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 6th day of October, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 6th day of October, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 15, Blocks 4966, 4967, 4949, 4950, 4932 and 4933, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected

thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 25, 1903.

HENRY F. COCHRANE,
JAMES J. DEVERE,
ALBERT C. GOODWIN,
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. Commissioners.

\$25,017

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PALMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of July, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear such parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear such parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of October, 1903.

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 25th day of October, 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 Kings Highway where the same intersects the centre line of the block between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street; running thence southerly through the centre line of the blocks between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street to the northerly side of the Kings County Water Works; running thence westerly along the northerly side of the Kings County Water Works to the centre line of the block between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the blocks between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street to the southerly side of Kings Highway; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Kings Highway 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 23d day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 25, 1903.

PETER F. LYNNAN,
Chairman;
JOHN H. DOUGLASS,
WM. A. MULDOON,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. \$25,012

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CLARK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Main street to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of July, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 31st day of July, 1903, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of October, 1903.

