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### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

#### REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, DECEMBER 1 TO 6, 1902.

##### Communications.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 29, 1902: From Court of Special Sessions, \$75; from City Magistrates' Courts, \$77. Total, \$152. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending November 29, 1902: From City Magistrates' Courts, \$459. On file.

From Workhouse (Blackwell's Island)—Fines received at Workhouse during week ending November 29, 1902, \$49. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—

Reporting meats, fish, milk, bread, etc., week ending November 29, 1902, agreed with specifications. On file.

Reports of census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending November 29, 1902. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—

List of prisoners received during week ending November 29, 1902: Men, 26; women, 1. On file.

List of prisoners to be discharged December 7 to 13, 1902: Men, 16; women, 1. To Prison Association.

From City Cemetery, Hart's Island—List of interments during week ending November 29, 1902. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending November 29, 1902: Men, 34; women, 5. On file.

List of prisoners to be discharged December 1 to 6, 1902: Men, 18; women, 2. On file.

Reports of census, labor, punishments, etc., week ending November 29, 1902. On file.

From the Board of Aldermen—

Transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by that Board on November 25, 1902, which reads as follows:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held November 7, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

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

2 Stokers, each, per annum.....	\$400 00
1 Deckhand, per annum.....	360 00
1 Orderly, per annum.....	300 00
1 Orderly, per annum.....	240 00
1 Domestic, per annum.....	240 00
1 Stoker, per annum.....	480 00
1 Blacksmith, per annum.....	1,000 00
7 Keepers, each, per annum.....	800 00
1 Gardener, per annum.....	900 00
1 Keeper, per annum.....	900 00
1 Fireman, per annum.....	900 00
1 Leveler, per annum.....	1,200 00
2 Engineers at Kings County Penitentiary, at, per day.....	3 50

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salaries of the above-named employees in the Department of Correction as set forth therein.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 25, 1902, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor December 2, 1902.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Receipt acknowledged. Resolution placed on file.

From Commissioner, Department of Public Charities—Expressing thanks for work done at Metropolitan Hospital and asking that prisoners be sent to Randall's Island for work on grounds. Labor will be furnished.

From Civil Service Commission—

F. A. Spencer, Labor Clerk, requests list of all persons in Department classified in schedule G, with name, residence, title and compensation of each, as required by rule 61 of the Civil Service Commission. Heads of Institutions notified to make reports, as requested.

Authorizing reinstatement in the Department of Correction of Charles J. Noonan as Keeper. Charles J. Noonan reinstated, etc.

From the Corporation Counsel—Asking for information regarding action brought against The City of New York by Theodore H. Lehnhoff, formerly a Keeper in the Department, who was removed from his position, but was reinstated by the court, and who now claims the "allowances and emoluments of the position," which he alleges are worth the sum of \$45 per month. Report in regard to the matter sent to the Corporation Counsel.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Acting Superintendent of Final Disposition incloses letter from contractor on work at Riker's Island in regard to quarters for his men on that island, contractor agreeing to keep buildings clean, etc. Warden of Riker's Island to extend privilege of occupying building to the Department of Street Cleaning.

From Sheriff's Committee, Westchester County, requesting a conference on the subject of reduction in rate of board and maintenance charged at the Kings County Penitentiary for prisoners from that county. Will be pleased to meet committee, etc.

From H. L. Bridgman, Esq.—Presenting to Department for filing copy of Brooklyn Daily Union of April 1, 1865, containing a description of Hart's Island at that date. Acknowledged with thanks.

From American Estates Managing Company, asking that insurance policies of Department be renewed. Attention called to resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of June 26, 1902—"No further policies of insurance to be taken out by the City."

From District Prisons—Head Keeper Fifth District Prison calls attention to the fact that there is no shelter for prisoners on the One Hundred and Twentieth street dock (house having been torn down), and asks that prison may be notified by telephone when boat leaves the Workhouse. So ordered.

##### Communications Transmitted.

To the Comptroller—  
Transmitting the following proposals for action on the sureties: Joseph Rosenthal, for bathtubs, lavatories, etc., Kings County Penitentiary.

To the Department of Health—Report of Department Engineer in answer to complaint regarding prisoners' rooms on Twenty-sixth street dock.

##### Proposals Accepted.

American Distributing Company—  
200 gallons alcohol, at \$2.44 per gallon..... \$488 00

Lehn & Fink—  
200 grs. chloralamid, at 65 cents per grn..... 130 00

John Carle & Sons—  
Drugs ..... 911 74

The above being the lowest bids.

##### Appointed.

John J. Mooney, Stoker, steamboats, at \$400 per annum.

##### Reinstated.

Charles J. Noonan, Keeper, at \$800 per annum.

##### Transferred.

Lizzie Curtin, Orderly, at \$300, transferred from Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, to Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.

##### Promoted.

John C. MacNiffe, Helper, at \$150 per annum, to Orderly, at \$300 per annum, to date from December 1, 1902, as authorized by the Civil Service Commission.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

#### REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS TO DECEMBER 8.

##### Communications.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 6, 1902: From Court of Special Sessions, \$50; from City Magistrates' Court, \$60; total, \$110.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 6, 1902, from City Magistrates' Courts, \$327. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines paid at Workhouse during week ending December 6, 1902, \$44. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—  
List of prisoners received during week ending December 6, 1902: Men, 21; women, 1. On file.

Prisoners to be discharged December 13 to 20, 1902: Men, 22; women, 2. To Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—  
Meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., received during week ending December 6, agreed with specifications of contracts. On file.

Reports, census, labor, etc., for week ending December 6, 1902. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of interments week ending December 6, 1902. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—  
Prisoners received week ending December 6, 1902: Men, 52; women, 2. On file.

Prisoners to be discharged December 8 to 13, 1902: Men, 23; women, 2. On file.

Reports, census, labor, etc., week ending December 6, 1902. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Death, December 8, 1902, of Annie Ward.

From the Mayor (Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment)—  
Acknowledging communication asking for authority to spend \$1,015 for walls, sidewalks, etc., at new City Prison. On file.

Acknowledging receipt of request for permission to purchase coal in the open market and stating that matter should have attention. On file.

From the Comptroller—  
Returning proposal of Joseph Rosenthal for bathtubs, lavatories, etc., at Kings County Penitentiary, with approval of the sureties. Award to be made and contracts drawn.

Receipts for security deposits accompanying bids opened on December 4 and 11, 1902. On file.

Monthly statement of appropriations made to the Department of Correction and unexpended balances of same up to December 1, 1902. On file.

Transmitting reports regarding request of Department of Correction for the setting aside of \$1,015 for work at new City Prison, and of \$580 for work at new Administration Building, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, and asking that new papers be



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of Transactions of the Department of Finance for the Week ending October 25, 1902.

## Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury..... \$12,984,431 49  
To the credit of the Sinking Funds..... 1,705,137 08

Total..... \$14,689,569 17

## Stocks and Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Stock..... \$25,000 00  
Three per cent. Bonds..... 85,000 00  
Three and Three-quarter per cent. Bonds..... 150,000 00

Total..... \$260,000 00

## Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants..... \$1,491,713 87  
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" Warrants..... 3,302,881 51  
Additional Water Fund, "C" Warrants.....

Total..... \$4,794,595 38

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

Court.	Name of Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Suit.	Attorney.	
Supreme.			Transcripts of judgments, as follows:		
	Martin B. Brown vs. The City of New York	\$329 46		Elek John Ludvigh.	
"	Martin B. Brown vs. The City of New York	411 59		"	
"	In re application of Rebecca C. Starke, for payment of award for Parcel No. 62, in proceedings to open Franklin avenue	184 00	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court, October 13, 1902, directing payment to the petitioner of the sum of \$184, award for Parcel No. 62 in this proceeding.	George L. Rives, C. C.	
Supreme, Kings...	S. Adelia Hoff vs. The City of New York	300 00	Transcript of judgment.	G. A. Seixas.	
City Court.	Minnie S. Unwein, Judgment Creditor, vs. Nathan B. Levenson, Judgment Debtor		Third party order in re proceedings supplementary to execution.	Eugene N. L. Young.	
Supreme, Kings...	Antonie Wagner vs. The City of New York	168 04	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	McKenzie & Beebe.	
Supreme.	William F. Dolan vs. The City of New York and the N. Y. and Queens County Railway Co.			Dailey & Bell	
Supreme, Kings...	Eli B. Conine vs. The City of New York	5,900 00		John F. Foley	
Supreme.	William B. Gould and Frederick M. Gould, plaintiffs, vs. The City of New York. Daniel Rapay, defendant, vs. The City of New York. Manhattan Brass Co., defendant, vs. The City of New York. William B. Gould and Frederick M. Gould, plaintiffs, vs. The City of New York. Daniel Rapay, defendant, vs. The City of New York. Manhattan Brass Co., defendant, vs. The City of New York.		Transcripts of judgments and certified copy decree, as follows:	Sol Levi.	
Supreme, Kings...	Luigi Pasqua vs. The City of New York		Copies summonses and complaints, as follows:	David Steckler.	
City Court.	Robert Bishop, doing business under the firm name and style of the Robert Bishop Manufacturing Co., vs. The City of New York			Baggett & Ryall	
Supreme, Kings...	In re petition of George N. Ostrander, for an order directing the Comptroller to cancel certain taxes against lands in Kings Co.		Copy petition and notice of motion, returnable at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, County of Kings, Brooklyn, November 3, 1902, for an order directing the Comptroller to cancel the taxes and assessments on property of the petitioner in Brooklyn for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1900.	Somerville & Sheehan.	
Supreme.	Tompkins McIlvaine, etc., vs. Geo. Steinson and others		Copy order to show cause at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, October 24, 1902, why the Comptroller should not be restrained from paying out any part of judgment in favor of George Steinson.	George Steinson.	
Supreme, Queens...	Gustav Bruckner vs. The City of New York	210 32	Notice of judgment.	John J. Trapp.	
City Court.	Joseph F. Brodil vs. The City of New York		Copy summons and complaint.	Theodore Schultheis	
U. S. Dist. Court, South'n Dist., N. Y...	In re Otto G. Mayer and Louis Engelhorn, trading under the name, style and firm of Otto G. Mayer & Co., bankrupts		Notice to creditors.		

Supreme, Kings...	William C. Devine vs. The City of New York	29 06	Transcript of judgment.	Arthur H. Smith.
"	Eli B. Conine vs. The City of New York	5,900 00	Notice of judgment.	John F. Foley.
Supreme.	Tompkins McIlvaine, as sole surviving partner of the partnership of Tompkins & McIlvaine, vs. George Steinson	10,000 48	Copy affidavit and notice of motion at the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, October 31, 1902, for an order directing the Comptroller to pay into Court or to the Union Trust Company the sums of \$9,500.48 and \$500, making a total of \$10,000.48, out of a judgment heretofore entered on April 1, 1901, in favor of George Steinson, etc., etc.	George Steinson.
			Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	
	Lui Bosca vs. The City of New York.	143 75		W. C. Beecher.
	Sarah Meany vs. The City of New York.	243 75		"
	Mile Armella vs. The City of New York.	173 75		"
	Marco Cazino vs. The City of New York.	143 75		"
	Michael Bianco vs. The City of New York.	193 75		"
	Merioh Linus vs. The City of New York.	213 75		"
Supreme.	Thomas E. Dempsey vs. The City of New York		Copy summons and complaint, not served.	Carruth, Stein & Carruth.
Supreme, Kings...	Frederick J. Hand vs. The City of New York		Copies summonses and complaints, as follows:	Martin P. Lynch.
Kings...	August Diedrick vs. The City of New York			"
N. Y...	James Blesson, an infant, by Hugh Blesson, his guardian ad litem, vs. The City of New York			J. M. Birnbaum.
Supreme.	In re application of the Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring title to certain lands in Twelfth Ward for a public park, to be known as St. Nicholas Park		Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, October 15, 1902, confirming fourth separate report of the Commissioners of Appraisal.	George L. Rives, C. C.
CLAIMS FILED.				
Date.	Name of Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
Oct. 20.	Edward E. McCarney.	\$1,595 00	Salary as Superintendent of Repairs in the Department of Docks.	William J. Walsh.
" 20.			Salaries as Drivers, Department Street Cleaning, as follows:	
	John Taylor.	502 00		W. J. Walsh.
	Gustave Voght.	502 00		"
	Michael Burns.	1,084 00		"
	Francis McMahon.	542 00		"
	Peter J. Brennan.	61 00		"
	Frank Carter.	502 00		"
	Thomas Lennox.	502 00		"
	Raffaele Juliano.	364 00		"
	John Reagan.	502 00		"
	Philip Woolf.	472 00		"
	Michael Forralla.	1,083 00		"
	John Finnin.	492 00		"
	Michael Garrone.	502 00		"
" 20.			Salaries as Sweepers, Department Street Cleaning, as follows:	
	Patrick Quinn.	807 00		"
	Rocco Chierechello.	121 00		"
	Felice Juliano.	265 00		"
	Carmine Spinella.	769 00		"
	Rocco Chierechello.	502 00		"
	Pasquale Cordasco.	790 00		"
	Michael Reilly.	385 00		"
	Henry Bachmann.	502 00		"
	Gustav Wolf.	502 00		"
	Michael Sheehan.	423 00		"
	John Clarke.	502 00		"
	William Hayes.	502 00		"
	Jacob Bussek.	502 00		"
	Lot McInerney.	423 00		"
	William Brannigan.	502 00		"
	James McGuire.	423 00		"
	Francesco Tocci.	423 00		"
	Gabriele Cianfone.	423 00		"
	Pelegrino Barone.	502 00		"
	John Bellezz.	502 00		"
	Angelo Cestaro.	1,103 00		"
	Domenica Patorno.	502 00		"
	Gregorio Policastro.	502 00		"
	Antonio Imbrioscia.	502 00		"
	Joseph Romilina.	502 00		"
	Paul Ritzo.	502 00		"
	Biago Notarfrancesco.	502 00		"
	Lorenzo Fabrizio.	502 00		"
	Michele Le Pardy.	502 00		"
	Giovanni Benedetti.	285 00		"
	Francesca Giacoia.	265 00		"
	Alexander Correlo.	423 00		"
	Jacob Bernstein.	502 00		"
	Samuel Galluber.	265 00		"
	Pasquale Guariglia.	502 00		"
	Giuseppe Disalvo.	502 00		"
	Pasquale Cortesi.	502 00		"
" 21.	Fannie E. Free.	11 80	Refund of taxes paid in error on property in the former Town of New Utrecht, Kings County, for 1899.	George W. Titcomb.
" 21.	Annie O'Donnell.	10,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received in Bedford Park, lying between Brooklyn avenue, Park place, Kingston avenue and Prospect place, Brooklyn, on September 3, 1902.	Michael J. Grady.
" 21.	Margaret Barner.		Awards for lands taken by the City in re Bathgate avenue proceedings, as follows:	A. C. Hottenroth.
" 22.	Emma Farrell.	10,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of the defective condition of the street at Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street, Brooklyn, September 29, 1902.	George Gru.
" 22.	Ella Rawls.	532 12	For stenographic services rendered in re new West Side Park.	
" 22.	Ferdinand Hausknecht.	210 00	Salary as Sweeper, Department Street Cleaning.	Nevin & Gilpin.

" 22.	Fearless Hook and Ladder Company of Queens .....	454 54	Amount of money due under chapter 82, Laws of 1900.....	Theodore H. Friend.	" 23.	Charles Wall.....	275 00	For mason and brick work upon the Twenty-second Regiment Armory...	W. E. Benjamin.
" 22.	John Cunningham.....	50 00	Salaries as Sweepers, Department Street Cleaning, as follows:	W. J. Walsh.	" 23.	Charles Wall.....	315 00	For mason and brick work on the Twelfth Regiment Armory.....	"
" 22.	Dominick Capone.....	50 00			" 24.	Alfred Schiffer administrator, and David M. Kellogg, assignee.....	3,972 85	Refund of amount paid for opening Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-third street .....	Truman H. Baldwin.
" 22.	George Blakely.....	2,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of the collapse of a temporary sidewalk or bridge at Fifth avenue and Eighteenth street, May 27, 1902.....	McKee & Johns.	" 24.	Joseph Verdoni.....	5,000 00	Damages for the death of Alexander Verdoni, while employed on public school building at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Boston road...	Karasik & McGovern.
" 22.	Max Silberman.....	500 00	Damages for personal injuries received by being run into by a cart of the Department of Street Cleaning in front of No. 152 Norfolk street, July 24, 1902.....	William Rosin.	" ..	E. D. Brainard & Son.	1,500 00	For two geyser fountains, furnished to the City for Central Park and Madison Square Park, in September and December, 1897.....	Daniel S. Decker.
" 23.	Regina Weischaupl.....	20,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of the defective condition of Morgan avenue, Brooklyn, July 4, 1902.....	John F. Foley.	" ..	Hannah Cahen.....	13,234 42 129 43	Amount of judgment recovered in an action entitled Richard Cody and others vs. The City of New York, and also the sum of \$129.43, awarded for costs by the affirmances of said judgment in Appellate Division, First Department, etc.....	Davis & Kaufman.
" 23.	Leonard Joerg.....	700 00	Damage to property by overflow of water into premises No. 350 Centre street, Queens (Ridgewood, L. I.)...	Horace G. Lansing.	" 15.	August Hagemeyer.....		Award for Parcel No. 1D In re opening Ritter place.....	A. C. Hotterroth.
" 23.	.....		Awards for lands taken by the City In re opening Ritter place, as follows:	A. C. Hotterroth.	" ..	Charles J. McCoy.....	96 84	For administering oaths to and taking affidavits of various officers and employees in Department of Sewers, between March 1, 1900, and December 31, 1901.....	Charles Stein.
	Moses Green.....				" ..	Anna Ficke.....	1,500 00	Damages to premises at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Bradhurst avenue by the bursting of a sewer or water main August 3, 1902.....	Ralph Gillette.
	Darius D. Williams.....				" ..	Irene Desmond.....	25,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by being struck by the limb of a tree on the corner of Broadway and Prince street, Flushing, Borough of Queens, October 6, 1902.....	John J. Trapp.
	Jacob Kronenberger.....				" ..	Max Strauss.....	35 00	For damage to carriage taken by the City as an incumbrance from in front of No. 264 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, October 2, 1902.	William Hauser.
	Jacob Kronenberger.....								
	Thomas De Grasse.....								
	Emma Heinze.....								
	Moses Green.....								
	George F. A. and Tille Glenz.....								
	George F. A. and Tille Glenz.....								
	Agnes M. Pragnell.....								
" 23.	.....		Awards for lands taken by the City In re acquiring title to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, as follows:	" ..					
	Adam Stein.....								
	Henry Ruhl.....								
	Henry Ruhl.....								

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 25, 1902.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
6193	Oct. 9 <sup>1902</sup>	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan .....	Charles H. Peckworth.....	Christopher C. Geraghty.....	\$50 00	For filling in vacant lots on St. Nicholas place and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	\$96 80
6194	" 14	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan .....	F. V. Smith Contracting Company	The Empire State Surety Co.; National Surety Co.....	6,000 00	For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	12,150 50
6195	" 13	Fire .....	Manhattan.....	Commercial Construction Compay	The Empire State Surety Co.; National Surety Co.....	7,500 00	For extending and improving the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Manhattan.....Total	13,449 00
6196	" 13	Public Charities.....	All Boroughs....	Joseph N. Early.....	The Aetna Indemnity Co.; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore .....	700 00	For furnishing and delivering dry goods, etc.....Total	1,378 03
6197	Aug. 20	The Board of City Record .....	Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn .....	John Haney.....	Frank Haney; Harry C. Hart.	2,000 00	For delivering to the Courts, Departments, etc., of the Government of The City of New York all stationery, printed matter and other supplies, within the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, during the year 1902.....Total	1,398 96
6198	Sept. 29	Health .....	Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn .....	Wm. A. Clark..... Wm. S. Mersereau..... Wm. L. Brower..... Wm. Jay Schieffelin..... By Wm. S. Mersereau, attorney in fact..... Henry S. Clark..... Schuyler Schieffelin, composing the firm of Schieffelin & Co.....	American Surety Co. of New York; The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York..	1,125 00	For furnishing and delivering drugs and chemicals for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, Borough of Manhattan; Riverside Hospital, Borough of The Bronx, and Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.....Estimate	2,927 79
6199	" 29	Docks and Ferries...	All Boroughs....	Augustin Walsh.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland; The Aetna Indemnity Co.....	8,000 00	For preparing for and rebuilding the pier at the foot of East Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Pier 80, East river.....Total	20,890 00
6200	Oct. 10	Docks and Ferries...	All Boroughs....	Joseph Murray and John Cloughen, composing the firm of Murray & Co.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co..	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering sand .....	2,250 00
6201	" 4	Docks and Ferries...	All Boroughs....	Charles A. Brown and John Fleming, composing the firm of Brown & Fleming....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co..	3,000 00	For furnishing and delivering broken stone for concrete..Estimate	6,825 00
6202	" 17	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity....	Brooklyn .....	E. Rutzler .....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland .....	4,000 00	For furnishing, delivering, erecting and connecting one new boiler at the Mount Prospect pumping station, in the Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	6,085 00
6203	" 10	Correction .....	Brooklyn .....	Peter J. Constant.....	The Aetna Indemnity Co.; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore .....	1,966 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies for manufacturing purposes (small rivets, etc.).....Total	3,935 56
6204	" 8	Correction .....	Brooklyn .....	J. F. Herbert.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	640 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies for manufacturing purposes (broom tops, etc.).....Total	1,281 05
6205	Sept. 6	Sheriff of the County of Kings.....	Brooklyn .....	F. Donovan & Son.....	The Aetna Indemnity Co.; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore .....	938 20	For furnishing and delivering hay, straw, etc., Class No. 4; also 10,000 pounds of rye straw, in bales.....Total	1,876 40
6206	Oct. 13	The Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York.....	Manhattan, The Bronx....	Cahnmann & Co.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	732 00	For furnishing and delivering whiskey.....Total	1,464 00
6207	" 7	Correction .....	Brooklyn .....	C. J. Clements.....	The Aetna Indemnity Co.; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore .....	600 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies for manufacturing purposes (bristles, etc.) .....	1,201 63
6208	Sept. 30	Fire .....	Manhattan .....	Murdo Tolmie and Jas. Kerr, composing the firm of Tolmie & Kerr	The Empire State Surety Co.; National Surety Co.....	6,000 00	For alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company No. 22, located at No. 159 East Eighty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan .....	18,549 00
6209	Oct. 13	Board of Elections..	All Boroughs....	The Martin B. Brown Company .....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	20,000 00	For furnishing and delivering official and sample ballots for election purposes in 1902.....Total	28,995 00
6210	" 16	Public Charities.....	All Boroughs....	John W. Terry.....	Francis H. Leggett; C. K. Sherwood .....	818 00	For furnishing and delivering groceries.....Total	1,636 00
6211	" 14	Public Charities.....	All Boroughs....	Samuel S. Strauss & Bro. .....	The Empire State Surety Co.; National Surety Co.....	718 00	For furnishing and delivering poultry, etc.....Total	1,436 90
6212	July 21	The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York .....	.....	John B. McDonald.....	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co.; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia; American Surety Co. of New York; National Surety Co.; Perry Belmont.....	5,000,000 00 1,000,000 00	Modification of Contract No. 2124, for construction and operation of Rapid Transit Railroad.....	.....

6213	Oct. 15	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx.....	F. V. Smith Contracting Company .....	National Surety Co.; The Empire State Surety Co....	3,000 00	For paving with granite block pavement on a sand foundation the roadway of Bristow street from Boston road to Freeman street, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	7,997 50
6214	" 15	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx.....	F. V. Smith Contracting Company .....	National Surety Co.; The Empire State Surety Co....	15,000 00	For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Clay avenue from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	25,829 30
6215	" 15	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx.....	F. V. Smith Contracting Company .....	National Surety Co.; The Empire State Surety Co....	10,000 00	For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	17,903 10
6216	" 17	Bridges.....	Queens .....	Brooklyn Lumber Co...	The Empire State Surety Co.; The Aetna Indemnity Co..	250 00	For furnishing and delivering yellow pine timber.....Estimate	1,876 00
6217	" 11	Parks .....	The Bronx.....	John H. Devlin.....	American Surety Co. of New York; The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York..	35,000 00	For improving Crotona Parkway from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx .....	62,526 00
6218	" 10	Docks and Ferries...	All Boroughs....	Henry L. Spearin.....	American Bonding Co. of Baltimore; The Aetna Indemnity Co.....	3,600 00	For preparing for and building a new pier, with appurtenances, on the westerly side of North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx .....	7,406 00
6219	" 15	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan .....	Wm. H. Masterson.....	The Empire State Surety Co.; National Surety Co.....	2,200 00	For regulating, grading, sodding and restoring Riverside Park from about One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.....Estimate	14,802 00
6220	" 17	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx.....	A. A. Briggs and E. J. McLaughlin, composing the firm of Briggs & McLaughlin.....	The Union Surety and Guaranty Co.; The Aetna Indemnity Co.....	5,000 00	For constructing sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street from Webster avenue to Clay avenue, and in Clay avenue from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street to summit south of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	13,255 00
6221	" 15	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx.....	John H. Devlin .....	American Surety Co. of New York; The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York..	20,000 00	For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street from Third avenue to Bronx river, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	40,432 00
6222	" 13	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx.....	D. W. Moran .....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.	500 00	For paving with granite block pavement on a sand foundation the roadway of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street from Third avenue to Lincoln avenue, Borough of The Bronx .....	1,328 10
6223	" 17	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx.....	F. Thilemann, Jr. .....	The Empire State Surety Co.; National Surety Co.....	2,500 00	For paving with granite block pavement on a sand foundation the roadway of German place from Rae street to Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	6,119 00
6224	" 10	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx.....	F. Thilemann, Jr. .....	The Empire State Surety Co.; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia .....	1,000 00	For paving with granite block pavement on a sand foundation the roadway of Forest avenue from Home street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx .....	2,518 50
6225	" 17	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx.....	F. Thilemann, Jr. .....	The Empire State Surety Co.; National Surety Co.....	5,000 00	For paving with granite block pavement on a sand foundation the roadway of Simpson street from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	14,634 00
6226	" 17	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx.....	M. J. Leahy.....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. ....	5,000 00	For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Honeywell avenue from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	11,235 00
6227	" 15	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx.....	Wm. G. Leeson and Geo. L. Brown, composing the firm of Leeson & Brown .....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. ....	40,000 00	For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Clay avenue from Park avenue to Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx .....	74,757 50
6228	" 17	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx.....	Peter Handibode, Jr....	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. ....	20,000 00	For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Prospect avenue from Crotona Park North to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx .....	42,181 50
6229	" 15	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx.....	Charles L. Doran.....	The Empire State Surety Co.; National Surety Co.....	7,500 00	For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Borough of The Bronx .....	12,630 45
6230	" 13	Public Charities....	All Boroughs....	McDermott Bunker Dairy Company.....	The Aetna Indemnity Co.; American Bonding Co. of Baltimore .....	2,250 00	For furnishing and delivering milk, etc.....Total	4,448 00

## Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending October 25, 1902.

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

October 20. For erecting a public bath building at Nos. 133, 135 and 135½ Allen street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. E. S. & F. J. Murphy, No. 489 Fifth avenue, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

October 20. For dredging the North river, between the Battery and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries. Henry Du Bois Sons' Co., No. 17 State street, Principals. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Sureties.

October 20. For repaving with asphalt, Ninety-first street, between Lexington avenue and Park 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.

October 20. For installing heating and ventilating plants in Public School 141, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. Frank Dobson, No. 218 East Forty-second street, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

October 20. For improvements to laboratory of the annex to De Witt Clinton High School, in Public School No. 179, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. Patrick Sullivan, No. 18 Lafayette place, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

October 20. For alterations and repairs to the annex to Public School No. 49, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. Patrick Sullivan, No. 18 Lafayette place, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

October 20. For paving with granite blocks Sixty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to the tracks of the New York Central Railroad, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. Cunningham & Kearns, No. 305 East Eighty-sixth street, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Sureties.

October 20. For alterations and repairs to the buildings of the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Health.

John Neal's Sons, No. 218 Centre street, Principals.

The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

October 21. For flagging, curbing, making sidewalks, fencing vacant lots, etc., Borough of Richmond—For the President of the Borough.

Edgar K. Whitford, Port Richmond, S. I., Principal.

American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway; The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street, Sureties.

October 21. For installing baths in Public School 147, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education.

William Werner, No. 894 Forest avenue, Principal.

The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.

October 21. For alterations in Public School 70, on East Seventy-fifth street. For improving lots on Seventy-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education.

John Fury, No. 1684 Second avenue, Principal.

The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Sureties.

October 21. For regulating, grading, etc., East Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony avenue to Briggs avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough.

Michael J. Maher, One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Bathgate avenue, Principal.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

October 22. For constructing and replacing water tube boilers in the two Delehanty patent dumping boats, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Street Cleaning.

James Reilly R. & S. Co., No. 229 West street, Principals.

The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 76 William street, Sureties.

October 22. For repaving with asphalt, One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth avenue and Lenox avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough.

The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principals.

The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Sureties.

October 22. For repairs to buildings of Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Health.	Municipal. 37 333	Dec. 8, 1902	Moriarty, John L., and another .....	Services rendered at Eighth Regiment Armory, \$117.90.
John R. Sheehan & Co., No. 160 Fifth avenue, Principals.	Supreme. 37 334	Dec. 8, 1902	Lakely, Emma E. ....	Personal injuries, fall, collapse of bridge, Fifth avenue and Eighteenth street, \$2,000.
The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, No. 290 Broadway; The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 76 William street, Sureties.	Municipal. 37 339	Dec. 9, 1902	Kelly, James E. ....	Services as Commissioner of Lunacy, \$150.
October 24. For the erection of a public bath building at East One Hundred and Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough.	Supreme. 37 340	Dec. 9, 1902	Becker, Henrietta ...	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Beaver street, \$7,500.
Murphy Bros., No. 489 Fifth avenue, Principals.	Municipal. 37 341	Dec. 9, 1902	Ryan, Joseph, vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc. ....	Summons only served.
The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Sureties.	Supreme. 37 342	Dec. 9, 1902	Hillyer, John O. (ex rel.), vs. J. H. J. Ronner, etc. ....	Mandamus to compel receipt of satisfaction of mortgage.
October 24. For repairs and alterations to the interior of the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough.	Land Office 37 343	Dec. 9, 1902	Alger, William G., et al (Matter of) ....	For grant of land under water of the East river.
N. W. Ryan, No. 1444 Boston road, Principal.	Supreme. 37 345	Dec. 9, 1902	Schiffer, Adolph, administrator (ex rel.), vs. Edward M. Grout, etc. ....	Mandamus to compel refund of assessment for opening Twelfth avenue.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.	" .. 37 344	Dec. 9, 1902	Conklin, William G. (Matter of) ....	For appointment of a Committee of the person, etc., of Sarah H. Waters.
October 25. For building a new pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.	" .. 37 346	Dec. 9, 1902	Lyddy, Thomas ....	Personal injuries, fall of hoist in Public School 170, \$5,000.
Augustin Walsh, No. 96 Water street, Principal.	" .. 37 347	Dec. 9, 1902	Connor, Ellen, vs. The City of New York, et al. ....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, West One Hundred and First street, \$5,000.
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Sureties.	" .. 37 348	Dec. 9, 1902	Lalor, James F., administrator, etc. ....	For death of James Lalor, killed by falling tree at One Hundred and Eighteen street and First avenue, \$25,000.
Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending October 25, 1902.	Supreme. 37 349	Dec. 9, 1902	Worrell, Judson, and another, copartners.	For publishing election notices in the "Staten Islander," \$562.80.
The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:	Supreme. 37 350	Dec. 9, 1902	Menzies, Marie R. ....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Decatur and Howard avenue, \$10,000.
October 21. For the construction of a dormitory in the medical college building on Bellevue Hospital grounds, The City of New York—For the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	Supreme. 37 354	Dec. 10, 1902	Cross, Mary ....	For loss of services of wife injured in fall on Decatur street, \$10,000.
October 21. For completing a public bath building in West Forty-first street, For heating and ventilating plants in the Criminal Court Building, at Centre street, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough.	" .. 37 352	Dec. 10, 1902	Acrielli, Peter P., and another (ex rel.), vs. Warren W. Foster, etc. ....	Personal injuries, fall, defective sidewalk, Third avenue, \$10,000.
October 22. For installing heating, ventilating and electric plants in Public School No. 161, Borough of Manhattan.	" .. 37 353	Dec. 10, 1902	Frank, Augusta B. (ex rel.), vs. William H. Maxwell, etc. ....	Mandamus to compel allowance of compensation to A. H. Purdy for services as counsel.
For installing heating and ventilating plants in new Public School No. 139, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.	" .. 12B 375	Dec. 10, 1902	Gilroy, Thomas F. (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells, et al, etc.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Teacher of German, Public Schools 43 and 95.
October 22. For furnishing 2,000 cubic yards of broken trap rock and screenings, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.	" .. 37 355	Dec. 10, 1902	McGrath, John (ex rel.), vs. John N. Partridge, etc. ....	Certiorari, to review assessment on personal estate for 1902.
October 22. For regulating, grading, etc., all, or parts of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Park avenue, West street, Oak Tree place, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.	Supreme. 37 356	Dec. 10, 1902	Leedy, Philip J. (ex rel.), vs. John N. Partridge, etc. ....	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
For repaving with asphalt One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Jefferson street, One Hundred and Seventy-first street, Cauldwell avenue and intersection of Cauldwell avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.	" .. 37 357	Dec. 10, 1902	Denton, John A. (ex rel.), vs. John N. Partridge, etc. ....	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
For sewers in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Two Hundred and Second street, and in Bryant street.	" .. (12) 64	Dec. 11, 1902	Bassett, Charles R. (In re) ....	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
For repairing vitrified brick pavement on Webster avenue.	" .. 37 360	Dec. 11, 1902	Toole, Edward (ex rel.), vs. Willis L. Ogden, et al, etc.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
For gutters in One Hundred and Eighty-third street.	" .. 37 361	Dec. 11, 1902	Devaney, Michael (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
For paving with granite blocks East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Westchester avenue, Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough.	" .. 37 361	Dec. 11, 1902	Mara, John (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
October 23. For the removal of damaged walls and rebuilding storehouse, etc., at East Twenty-fourth street, The City of New York—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	" .. 37 362	Dec. 11, 1902	Kenney, Edward J. (ex rel.) vs. Same.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
October 23. For labor and material for work in the Museum Building of the Botanical Garden, Bronx Park.	" .. 37 362	Dec. 11, 1902	Buchanan, John (ex rel.) vs. Same.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
For completing the central power plant of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.	" .. 37 363	Dec. 11, 1902	Colgan, John E. (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
For building shore protection bulkhead at end of Ocean parkway, Coney Island.	" .. 37 363	Dec. 11, 1902	Murphy, Lawrence J. (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
For timber for building causeway at Dyker Beach Park, and three bridges in Forest Park.	Surrogates 37 367	Dec. 11, 1902	Hoes, William M., public administrator of James King (Matter of) ....	Judicial settlement of accounts.
For repaving with asphalt, on old foundation, the walks in Prospect and Fort Greene Parks.	Supreme. 37 364	Dec. 11, 1902	Adee Syndicate vs. Louis F. Haffeu, etc. ....	To restrain the altering of map for construction of Bronx Boulevard.
For 12,000 cubic yards of top soil.	" .. 37 365	Dec. 11, 1902	In the Matter of the Application of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners ....	To acquire right of way under Joralemon street, etc.
For trap-rock and trap-rock screenings, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Parks.	Supreme. 37 366	Dec. 11, 1902	Zimmer, Mary ....	Summons only served.
October 24. For installing electric elevators in the new High School of Commerce, Borough of Manhattan.	Supreme. 37 377	Dec. 12, 1902	Schmidt, Christopher (ex rel.), vs. Thos. Sturgis, etc. ....	Certiorari to review dismissal from Fire Department.
For installing electric light wiring, etc., in Public Schools Nos. 139 and 141, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education.	Kings Co. 37 368	Dec. 12, 1902	Flood, John F. (ex rel.), vs. Willis L. Ogden, et al. ....	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
October 24. For building a new pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, East river.	" .. 37 369	Dec. 12, 1902	Lantry, John J. (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
For furnishing and putting in place, small cobble and rip-rap stone, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.	" .. 37 369	Dec. 12, 1902	Deevy, Jefferson (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
October 24. For repaving with asphalt blocks Broadway, from south side of Henderson avenue to north side Castleton avenue, Borough of Richmond—For the President of the Borough.	" .. 37 370	Dec. 12, 1902	Foody, Michael B. (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
Official Designation.	" .. 37 370	Dec. 12, 1902	Walsh, Edward (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller, from Monday, October 20, to Saturday, November 1, 1902, both days inclusive.	" .. 37 370	Dec. 12, 1902	Wendell, Charles C. (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
N. T. PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.	" .. 37 371	Dec. 12, 1902	Gannon, James (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
LAW DEPARTMENT.	" .. 37 371	Dec. 12, 1902	Creamer, Francis A. (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending December 13, 1902, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.	" .. 37 371	Dec. 12, 1902	Kear, Francis J. (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
Note.—(The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.)	" .. 37 372	Dec. 12, 1902	Gorman, Michael (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
SCHEDULE "A."	" .. 37 372	Dec. 12, 1902	Cooney, John (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.	" .. 37 372	Dec. 12, 1902	Gans, Edward A. (ex rel.), vs. Same.	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
Court. Register and Folio. When Com-menced Title. Nature of Action.	" .. 37 378	Dec. 12, 1902	Bonano, Giulio, administrator .....	Mandamus to compel certification of re-lator's payroll as Captain.
Supreme. 37 331 Dec. 8, 1902 Jantzer, George (ex rel.), vs. J. H. J. Ronner, etc. ....	Supreme. 37 375	Dec. 12, 1902	Sicilian Asphalt Pav-ing Company, vs. The City of New York, et al. ....	For services performed in connection with contract for a building foundation, \$1,565.26.
" .. 37 332 Dec. 8, 1902 Hildeke, Percy S. ....	" .. 37 376	Dec. 12, 1902	Hubbard, Grosvenor S., trustee, etc., vs. John G. Norris, et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage on premises on Bond street.
	" .. 37 380	Dec. 12, 1902	Coburn, James G. ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 381	Dec. 12, 1902	Connally, John ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 381	Dec. 12, 1902	Cumiskey, John ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 381	Dec. 12, 1902	Dasch, John W. ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 382	Dec. 12, 1902	Donde, William ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 382	Dec. 12, 1902	Frankenstein, Louis. ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 382	Dec. 12, 1902	Gallo, Ferdinand ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 383	Dec. 12, 1902	Gleason, Timothy ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 383	Dec. 12, 1902	Hopkins, Daniel ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 383	Dec. 12, 1902	Kenney, Patrick ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 384	Dec. 12, 1902	Keenan, Lawrence J. ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 384	Dec. 12, 1902	Lewis, John W. ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 384	Dec. 12, 1902	Maurer, Emil ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 385	Dec. 12, 1902	McDermott, Patrick. ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 385	Dec. 12, 1902	McGuire, James, Jr. ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 385	Dec. 12, 1902	McCormick, William. ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 386	Dec. 12, 1902	O'Brien, William J. ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 386	Dec. 12, 1902	Peterson, William. ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 386	Dec. 12, 1902	Schwambergen, Aqui-lin ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 387	Dec. 12, 1902	Sullivan, James. ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 387	Dec. 12, 1902	Wickers, James J. ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 387	Dec. 12, 1902	Walsh, Thomas J. ....	Summons only served.
	" .. 37 387	Dec. 13, 1902	Partridge, John N. Police Commissioner (ex rel.), vs. John C. Davies, et al. ....	Quo warranto to determine right of nineteen Police Captains to their positions.
	Supreme. 37 399 Dec. 13, 1902 Newtown Gas Com-pany. ....			For erecting lamp post in Town of Newtown, \$4,954.34.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending December 13, 1902, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note.—(The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.)

## SCHEDULE "A."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Com-menced	Title.	Nature of Action.
Supreme. 37 331	Dec. 8, 1902	Jantzer, George (ex rel.), vs. J. H. J. Ronner, etc. ....	Mandamus to compel filing of satisfaction piece.	
" .. 37 332	Dec. 8, 1902	Hildeke, Percy S. ....	Services as Consulting Engineer, Department of Highways, \$49,816.	

## "Prevailing Rate of Wages" Actions.

Register and Folio.	When Com-menced	Title.	Nature of Action.
37 335	Dec. 9, 1902	Blake, James.....	Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$339.80.
37 336	Dec. 9, 1902	Engel, Alexander.....	Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$821.25.
37 336	Dec. 9, 1902	Lynch, Owen.....	Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$501.60.
37 336	Dec. 9, 1902	McCarney, Edward E.....	Cement Worker, Department of Docks, 2,211.40.
37 337	Dec. 9, 1902	Murphy, Bernard.....	Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$5,500.
37 337	Dec. 9, 1902	Noonan, Michael.....	Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$3,130.
37 337	Dec. 9, 1902	Reilly, Michael F.....	Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$1,000.
37 338	Dec. 9, 1902	Schneiderum, Fred'k.....	Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$3,075.
37 373	Dec. 12, 1902	Kinneally, Thomas.....	Laborer, Street Cleaning Department, \$179.20.
37 374	Dec. 12, 1902	McGowan, Thomas.....	Laborer, Street Cleaning Department, \$125.90.
37 374	Dec. 12, 1902	Reilly, Richard.....	Laborer, Street Cleaning Department, \$244.70.
37 374	Dec. 12, 1902	Rooney, Patrick.....	Laborer, Street Cleaning Department, \$122.20.
37 375	Dec. 12, 1902	Stewart, Robert.....	Laborer, Street Cleaning Department, \$267.90.

## "SUSPENSION" ACTIONS.

Register and Folio.	When Com-menced	Title.	Nature of Action.
36 59	Dec. 10, 1902	Malone, John.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$150.
36 60	Dec. 10, 1902	Murphy, David.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$150.
36 60	Dec. 10, 1902	Mazore, Antonio.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$150.
36 60	Dec. 10, 1902	Mooney, John.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$150.
36 60	Dec. 10, 1902	Mullin, James.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$150.
36 61	Dec. 10, 1902	McNamara, William.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$150.
36 61	Dec. 10, 1902	Marrin, Thomas.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$150.
36 61	Dec. 10, 1902	Molinari, Vincent.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$150.
36 61	Dec. 10, 1902	Reynolds, Terrance.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$150.
36 62	Dec. 10, 1902	Rapolo, Antonio.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$150.
36 62	Dec. 10, 1902	Robey, Joseph.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$150.
36 62	Dec. 10, 1902	Ryan, John.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$150.
37 358	Dec. 10, 1902	Alionello, Michele.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.
37 359	Dec. 10, 1902	Di Bello, Pasquale.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.
37 359	Dec. 10, 1902	Deiselle, Nicola.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.
37 359	Dec. 10, 1902	Kane, Patrick.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$250.
37 379	Dec. 12, 1902	Danesi, Domenico.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$21.67.
37 388	Dec. 12, 1902	Alionello, Michele.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 389	Dec. 12, 1902	Annuzo, Pietro.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 389	Dec. 12, 1902	Anglio, Giovanni.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 389	Dec. 12, 1902	Bernardo, Giambattista.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 390	Dec. 12, 1902	Cunningham, John.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 390	Dec. 12, 1902	Conti, Lawrence.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 390	Dec. 12, 1902	Capone, Dominick.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 391	Dec. 12, 1902	Cordosso, Pasquale.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 391	Dec. 12, 1902	Calliuro, Giuseppe.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 391	Dec. 12, 1902	Di Bello, Pasquale.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 392	Dec. 12, 1902	Deisselle, Nicola.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 392	Dec. 12, 1902	Derrico, Matteo.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 392	Dec. 12, 1902	Di Antonio, Feliciano.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 393	Dec. 12, 1902	Deldonna, Sebastano.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 393	Dec. 12, 1902	Di Cunzo, Giuseppe.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 393	Dec. 12, 1902	Gerlock, Gustav.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 394	Dec. 12, 1902	Holiam, Timothy.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 394	Dec. 12, 1902	Hovorka, Antony.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 394	Dec. 12, 1902	Harrison, Anthony.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 395	Dec. 12, 1902	Kiebs, Henry.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 395	Dec. 12, 1902	Lenzo, Antonio.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 395	Dec. 12, 1902	Lautarchangelo, P.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 396	Dec. 12, 1902	Mallo, Luigi.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 396	Dec. 12, 1902	Nigro, Aniello.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 397	Dec. 12, 1902	Russo, Domenico.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 397	Dec. 12, 1902	Russo, Michael.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 397	Dec. 12, 1902	Saratello, Vito.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.
37 397	Dec. 12, 1902	Sabbio, Martino.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$50.

## SCHEDULE "B."

## JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

In re James J. Corsa, Joseph B. Kaiser, Jane Atkinson, Minna Duncan, Henry W. Singhi, Joseph B. Kaiser, F. O. Carpenter. (To vacate assessment for One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street regulating)—Entered order dismissing petition without costs.

People ex rel. Frank Goodrich vs. J. N. Partridge—Entered order denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Theodore H. Newland vs. E. J. Lederle—Entered order of affirmation on remittitur from Court of Appeals.

Douglas Mathewson—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Michael Coleman—Entered order dismissing action without costs.

Fenwick B. Small—Decision entered directing distribution of funds in accordance with memorandum.

Peter Coogan—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

John Reis—Order entered discontinuing action with \$15 costs to plaintiff.

People ex rel. Gerald S. Griffin vs. W. L. Ogden—Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus with leave to renew on new facts.

Frederick Thileman, Jr.—Entered order denying motion for new trial.

Eleanor P. Sedley—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. George C. Tilyou vs. T. L. Feitner—(1900) Order entered reducing assessment to \$70,000. (1901) Order entered reducing assessment to \$80,000.

Dennis F. Buckley—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing appeal with \$10 costs to defendant.

Maria Wright, Max Edersheim—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. William E. Brenan vs. J. McG. Woodbury—Entered order denying motion to peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. John E. Hayes vs. G. L. Rives—Entered order denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus with \$10 costs.

Aaron H. Woodward, et al—Order entered referring cause to Henry L. Stimson, Esq.

John Long—Order entered continuing action in the name of Thomas Dennison, as Executor, etc.

Press Publishing Company; Louis Reiser—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

John LeBlanche—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits and for \$117.46 costs.

## JUDGMENTS WERE ENTERED IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
1902.	Dec. 9. Pearsall, D'Anjo, et al.....	29 513	\$387 73
Dec. 12.	Dauphin, Carrie.....	18 425	250 00
Dec. 8.	Alsberge, Charles E.....	B.	2,207 97
Dec. 13.	Bennington, Bessie.....	B.	586 55
Dec. 13.	Oehl, Frieda.....	B.	271 55

## SCHEDULE "C."

## RECORD OF COURT WORK.

George W. Sauer—Tried before Bischoff, J. Decision reserved. E. J. McGuire for the City.

City vs. Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach Railroad Company et al.—Tried before Dickey, J. Decision reserved. E. J. Freedman and G. F. Elliott for the City.

People ex rel. George E. Hauser vs. J. N. Partridge—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. Edward F. Croker vs. T. Sturgis—Motion for order vacating stay of proceedings argued before Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. G. L. Rives for the City. "Motion granted."

People ex rel. George Jantzer vs. J. H. J. Ronner—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. J. F. McLaughlin for the City.

John J. McKelvey. Tried before Giegerich, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. J. W. Hutchinson, Jr., for the City.

Theodore Stemmler. Tried before Giegerich, J., and a jury. T. Farley for the City.

Pitt Street School Site (Matter of Burrell)—Reference proceeded and closed. G. Landon for the City.

Charles A. Brown—Motion for an order fixing a bond for security for costs on appeal argued before Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. E. J. McGuire for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. John O. Hillyer vs. J. H. J. Ronner—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus submitted to Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. J. F. McLaughlin for the City.

James A. Gearty—Tried before Steckler, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant. C. Mellen for the City.

Adee Syndicate vs. L. F. Haffen—Motion for injunction pendente lite argued before Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. D. Mathewson for the City.

People ex rel. Albert T. Weston vs. S. Goldenkranz et al.—Motion for permanent writ of prohibition argued before Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. J. F. O'Brien for the City.

Broadway and Forty-second street rapid transit site—Demurrer to petition for appointment of commissioners of estimate argued before Scott, J. Decision reserved. C. N. Harris for the City. "Demurrer overruled and motion granted."

People ex rel. Albert C. Wiegand vs. J. A. Cantor—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus submitted to Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. Jeremiah E. Kenefick vs. Daniel E. Finn—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City.

Crotona Parkway (Matter of Eva A. Salter)—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. G. Landon for the City.

Rachel Griesman—Motion for leave to sue as a poor person submitted to Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. O. C. Semple for the City. "Motion denied."

City of New York vs. John B. Sexton, et al.—Motion to amend complaint submitted to Leventritt, J., and granted. L. V. Ball, Jr., for the City.

Charles T. Barney—Motion for injunction argued before Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

Frank J. Martin—Tried before Hall, J., and a jury. Verdict directed for the defendant. M. Hare for the City.

Eva M. Bernstein—Tried before Truax, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$250. J. F. O'Brien for the City.

Sarah Pfeiffer—Tried before Stover, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$3,500. J. W. Hutchinson, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Robert H. Furey vs. J. E. Brenner; People ex rel. John C. Buckley vs. same; People ex rel. John Kell vs. same; People ex rel. John E. Farren vs. same—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Maddox, J. Decision reserved. W. S. Brewster for the City

## SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Departments.	Number of Opinions.
Finance .....	21
Parks .....	1
Docks .....	2
Street Cleaning .....	1
Public Works .....	2
County Clerk .....	1
Water Supply, etc. ....	3
Tenement House Commission .....	1
City Clerk .....	2
Bureau of Licenses .....	1
Mayor .....	1
Total .....	36

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending December 20, 1902, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note.—The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

## SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Com-menced	Title.	Nature of Action.
Municipal.	37 400	Dec. 15, 1902	La Mendola, Maria, vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc. ....	Summons only served.
Supreme..	37 401	Dec. 15, 1902	East Side Building Association (ex rel.), vs. David E. Austin, etc. ....	Mandamus to compel cancellation of 1902 taxes on Nos. 211-233 East Ninety-sixth street.
Supreme, Kings Co.	37 402	Dec. 15, 1902	Braun, William and ano. ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,571.
" .. 37 403	Dec. 15, 1902	Harding, Simon J. ....	Damage to property, mob on September 17, 1902, \$1,518.	
" .. 37 404	Dec. 15, 1902	The City of New York vs. Union Ferry Company of New York and Brooklyn. ....	To recover amount of gross receipts from May 1, 1901, to August 1, 1902, \$71,003.95.	
Supreme..	37 412	Dec. 16, 1902	Canfield, Richard A., vs. Nicholas Brooks et al. ....	Damage to property, \$6,054.
Municipal.	37 413	Dec. 16, 1902	Mathers, John, an infant, etc. ....	Personal injuries, run over by Street Cleaning cart, \$500.
Supreme..	37 414	Dec. 16, 1902	Brady, Thomas (ex rel.), vs. McDougal Hawkes. ....	Certiorari to review dismissal as Dock-master.
" .. 37 415	Dec. 16, 1902	Wolf, Morris. ....	For loss of service of wife, personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, \$5,000.	
Municipal, Brooklyn.	37 416	Dec. 16, 1902	Corrier, Vincent. ....	As assignee, salary as driver, Department of Street Cleaning, during illness, \$250.10.
Supreme..	37 417	Dec. 16, 1902	Kenneally, Mary, administratrix. ....	Salary as Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, during sickness, \$1,200.
" .. 37 418	Dec. 17, 1902	Reilly Association, William J., vs. James Kane et al. ....	Summons only served.	
Supreme, Rich. Co.	37 419	Dec. 17, 1902	Cummings, Thomas, Jr. (ex rel.), vs. New York and Richmond Gas Company et al. ....	Mandamus to compel gas company to supply gas and other respondents to issue a permit.
U. S. Dist.	37 420	Dec. 17, 1902	Richards, Alfred. ....	To recover wharfage rates for public baths at Thirty-second street basin.
Supreme..	37 421	Dec. 17, 1902	Coulter, Ernest K. (ex rel.), vs. William L. Ogden et al. ....	Mandamus to compel respondents to certify relator as appointed pursuant to Civil Service.
Municipal, Brooklyn.	37 444	Dec. 18, 1902	Fisch, Louis. ....	Damages to property, overflow of sewer, \$235.
Supreme..	37 445	Dec. 18, 1902	Bruce-Brown, Roth A., guardian, etc., vs. Samuel Ginsberg et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage on premises No. 67 East Ninety-ninth street.
Supreme, Kings Co.	37 446	Dec. 18, 1902	McMahon, Annie. ....	Summons only served.
Supreme..	37 447	Dec. 18, 1902	Boyce, Charles M. ....	For being deprived of possession of property in Southeast, \$2,000.
" .. 37 448	Dec. 18, 1902	Dienst, Adam P., et al., vs. Algernon C. Gildersleeve et al. ....	To foreclose lien on contract of A. C. Gildersleeve for erection of foundation for high service works.	
" .. 37 449	Dec. 18, 1902	Dillon, Jane M., administratrix, etc., vs. The City of New York and another. ....	For death of intestate, fall into open area on East One Hundred and Thirty-first street, \$30,000.	
" .. 37 450	Dec. 18, 1902	Morris, H. L., et al (matter of). ....	Appeal in re Harlem Bridge, West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.	
" .. 37 451	Dec. 18, 1902	Pinkney, Mary G. (matter of). ....	Appeal in re Harlem Bridge, West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.	
Municipal.	37 455	Dec. 19, 1902	Kaminsky, Herman M., vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc. ....	Summons only served.
Supreme..	37 452	Dec. 19, 1902	Mott Haven Company (matter of). ....	Appeal in re Harlem River Bridge, West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
Supreme, Kings Co.	37 456	Dec. 19, 1902	Lamoureux, Margaret. ....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Van Brunt street, \$5,000.
Supreme..	37 458	Dec. 20, 1902	Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York. ....	Services in searching title for the City of New York, \$1,151.50.
City.....	20 411	Dec. 20, 1902	Brodie, Joseph F. ....	Salary of Louis Wokal as Axeman, Long Island City Improvement Commission, \$81.35.
Supreme..	37 459	Dec. 20, 1902	Lazarus, Bernard (ex rel.), vs. Willis L. Ogden et al. ....	Mandamus to compel certification as Deputy Superintendent of Hospitals.

## "SUSPENSION" ACTIONS.

Register and Folio.	When Com-menced	Title.	Nature of Action.
37 405	Dec. 15, 1902	Cumiskey, John. ....	Sweeper, Dept. of Street Cleaning, \$121.
37 406	Dec. 15, 1902	Cangro, Louis. ....	Sweeper, Dept. of Street Cleaning, \$241.
37 406	Dec. 15, 1902	Cangro, Louis. ....	Sweeper, Dept. of Street Cleaning, \$121.
37 406	Dec. 15, 1902	Flanagan, John. ....	Sweeper, Dept. of Street Cleaning, \$241.
37 407	Dec. 15, 1902	Fagan, Thomas. ....	Sweeper, Dept. of Street Cleaning, \$121.
37 407	Dec. 15, 1902	Gannegelle, Bernar-dino. ....	Sweeper, Dept. of Street Cleaning, \$121.
37 407	Dec. 15, 1902	Hudson, Jones. ....	Sweeper, Dept. of Street Cleaning, \$121.
37 408	Dec. 15, 1902	Hanna, William. ....	Sweeper, Dept. of Street Cleaning, \$61.
37 408	Dec. 15, 1902	Jones, Samuel. ....	Sweeper, Dept. of Street Cleaning, \$121.
37 408	Dec. 15, 1902	Jordan, Paul. ....	Sweeper, Dept. of Street Cleaning, \$241.
37 409	Dec. 15, 1902	Sormilich, Paul. ....	Sweeper, Dept. of Street Cleaning, \$121.
37 409	Dec. 15, 1902	Macchiaroli, Luigi. ....	Sweeper, Dept. of Street Cleaning, \$121.
37 409	Dec. 15, 1902	McKinnell, William. ....	Sweeper, Dept. of Street Cleaning, \$61.
37 410	Dec. 15, 1902	Parros, Thomas. ....	Sweeper, Dept. of Street Cleaning, \$121.
37 410	Dec. 15, 1902	Ross, William F. ....	Sweeper, Dept. of Street Cleaning, \$94.
37 410	Dec. 15, 1902	Startz, Philip. ....	Sweeper, Dept. of Street Cleaning, \$241.
37 411	Dec. 15, 1902	Wiglesworth, Edward Apronetto, Vincenzo. ....	Sweeper, Dept. of Street Cleaning, \$61.
37 422	Dec. 17, 1902	Belton, Alfonzo. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 423	Dec. 17, 1902	Burke, John. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 423	Dec. 17, 1902	Byrne, William H. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 424	Dec. 17, 1902	Butcher, Herman. ....	Foreman, Dept. of Highways, \$100.62.
37 424	Dec. 17, 1902	Campion, Paul A. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 424	Dec. 17, 1902	Cleary, Thomas. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 424	Dec. 17, 1902	Daly, Daniel. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 425	Dec. 17, 1902	Dewell, Adam. ....	Teamster, Dept. of Highways, \$129.37.
37 425	Dec. 17, 1902	Egan, John J. ....	Teamster, Dept. of Highways, \$129.37.
37 426	Dec. 17, 1902	Trainor, James. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 426	Dec. 17, 1902	Flanagan, Thomas. ....	Teamster, Dept. of Highways, \$129.37.
37 426	Dec. 17, 1902	Glynn, Michael. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 427	Dec. 17, 1902	Gunn, Hugh H. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 427	Dec. 17, 1902	Gallagher, Frank. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 427	Dec. 17, 1902	Hurley, Patrick. ....	Teamster, Dept. of Highways, \$129.37.
37 428	Dec. 17, 1902	Healy, Hubert F. ....	Foreman, Dept. of Highways, \$100.62.
37 428	Dec. 17, 1902	Hatzman, William. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 428	Dec. 17, 1902	Hart, John. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 428	Dec. 17, 1902	Holton, William. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 429	Dec. 17, 1902	Hyland, James. ....	Assistant Foreman, Dept. of Highways, \$71.87.
37 429	Dec. 17, 1902	Hanley, Frank J. ....	Teamster, Dept. of Highways, \$129.37.
37 430	Dec. 17, 1902	Hohin, Philip. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 430	Dec. 17, 1902	Henemann, Peter. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 430	Dec. 17, 1902	Klein, John. ....	Teamster, Dept. of Highways, \$129.37.
37 431	Dec. 17, 1902	Kerney, James. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 431	Dec. 17, 1902	Keilmann, John. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 431	Dec. 17, 1902	Kearney, Daniel. ....	Teamster, Dept. of Highways, \$129.37.
37 432	Dec. 17, 1902	Keating, Patrick. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 432	Dec. 17, 1902	Keenan, Lawrence. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 432	Dec. 17, 1902	Leddy, Daniel. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 433	Dec. 17, 1902	Lee, John. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 433	Dec. 17, 1902	Maiberger, Joseph. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 433	Dec. 17, 1902	Marcelins, John C. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 434	Dec. 17, 1902	Mueller, Henry. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 434	Dec. 17, 1902	McDermott, Patrick. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 434	Dec. 17, 1902	McCabe, Thomas. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 435	Dec. 17, 1902	McGovern, Philip. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 435	Dec. 17, 1902	McCarthy, John. ....	Teamster, Dept. of Highways, \$129.37.
37 435	Dec. 17, 1902	O'Brien, Arthur. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 436	Dec. 17, 1902	O'Donnell, James. ....	Assistant Foreman, Dept. of Highways, \$86.25.
37 436	Dec. 17, 1902	O'Brien, Daniel. ....	Assistant Foreman, Dept. of Highways, \$71.87.
37 437	Dec. 17, 1902	Parnelle, Luigi. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 437	Dec. 17, 1902	Ryan, Michael C. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 438	Dec. 17, 1902	Rockenbauch, Wm. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 438	Dec. 17, 1902	Rupprecht, Charles. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 438	Dec. 17, 1902	Sullivan, James. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
37 439	Dec. 17, 1902	Schweitzer, John. ....	Laborer, Dept. of Highways, \$57.50.
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Peter DeLacy, Catherine Bagotas, Bank of the Metropolis, William D. Russell—Entered to reduce assessment for constructing Jerome avenue sewer. Entered order dismissing petition without costs.

William P. Knowles—Appellate Division entered affirming Special Term order with \$10 costs to respondent Conklin.

Town of Pelham—Entered decision directing judgment in favor of the plaintiff on the merits for \$198.93, with interest and costs.

People ex rel. W. E. Lehmkuhl vs. E. M. Grout—Order entered granting alternative writ of mandamus.

Bank of Staten Island—Entered order vacating judgment in favor of plaintiff.

James A. Gearty—Order entered denying motion for a new trial.

People ex rel. Standard Water Meter Company vs. R. G. Monroe—Entered order denying relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus with \$10 costs to the defendant.

Charles A. Brown—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion for an order fixing amount of security pending decision of appeal to Appellate Division.

City vs. John B. Sexton et al.—Entered order granting leave to serve an amended complaint and granting defendant twenty days in which to answer the same.

People ex rel. George F. Dorsch vs. J. N. Partridge—Entered order denying relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus with \$10 costs.

Harlem Bridge at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street—Order entered granting leave to property owners to appeal to the Court of Appeals.

William DeVogel, James J. Campbell—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Emily A. Zollikoffer vs. J. L. Wells et al.; People ex rel. Taber Prang Art Company vs. same; People ex rel. O. F. Zollikoffer vs. same—Order entered denying defendant's motion to quash writ of certiorari with \$10 costs.

R. J. McQuade, as administrator, etc.; Gustave Fleck, Morris Lebendig—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Edward F. Croker vs. T. Sturgis—Entered order vacating stay of proceedings.

In re James and Cecelia Shanley, Henriette C. Dimon, Hewlett S. Baker, to reduce assessment for Pelham avenue regulating—Entered order dismissing petition without costs.

Isaac Bradley—Entered decision sustaining demurrer and dismissing the complaint with costs.

Francis J. Rourke, Benjamin P. Benjamin, Thomas J. McCabe—Entered Appellate Division order reversing judgment of Trial Term and ordering a new trial with costs to the appellant to abide the event.

George Morgan—Entered Appellate Division order affirming judgment at Trial Term with costs.

People ex rel. James Flannelly vs. T. Sturgis—Order entered granting an alternative writ of mandamus.

Annie Koestenier—Entered decision directing judgment vacating the injunction and dismissing the complaint with costs.

People ex rel. Mortimer F. Gleason vs. J. J. Scannell—Order on remittitur from Court of Appeals entered.

People ex rel. John T. Rogers vs. E. M. Grout—Entered order denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

First Presbyterian Church of Far Rockaway—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

JUDGMENTS WERE ENTERED IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS.

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
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1902.			
Dec. 11.	Uhl, Frederick	12 161	\$313 10
Dec. 15.	Walter, George	18 448	150 00
Dec. 19.	Brown, Robert, and another	31 116	68 17
Dec. 19.	Frazer, Persifor	34 7	829 25
Dec. 20.	Lehnhoff, Theodore H.	33 253	638 92
Dec. 5.	Small, Fenwick B., et al.	27 429	1,223 73
Dec. 19.	Goller, George	B.	350 00

SCHEDULE "C."

RECORD OF COURT WORK.

James Anderson, Henry W. Bates, Mortimer D. Bouton, Bernard Dickman, Samuel Miller, George S. Pullis, Philip Stark, Charles H. Spencer, Charles A. Whitmore—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution submitted to Fitzgerald, J., and granted. C. C. Halpine for the City.

People ex rel. Adolph Shiffer vs. E. M. Grout—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus submitted to Fitzgerald, J., and granted. L. D. Ball for the City.

Charles W. Shaw—Tried before Steckler, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$2,500. J. W. Hutchinson, Jr., for the City.

Chain Tauber—Tried before Hoffman, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. J. F. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. William J. Wieland vs. C. H. Knox et al.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. C. Blandy for the City.

MacKnight Flintic Stone Company. (Actions Nos. 1 and 2)—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

Thomas B. Skennion, Jasper F. Odell, Daniel Maher, William M. Wallace, Jeremiah O'Connor, John J. White, Jasper M. Odell, William G. Heaney, Thomas M. Ryan, Thomas G. O'Brien, Michael Brennan—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution submitted to Fitzgerald, J., and granted. J. F. McLaughlin, Jr., for the City.

Elmer E. Roy—Tried before Hall, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed at the close of plaintiff's case. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Alice Keltz—Demurrer submitted to MacLean, J. Decision reserved. J. F. O'Brien for the City. "Demurrer sustained."

People ex rel. John Kroder and Henry Rubel Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Motion to vacate order reducing assessment argued before Maddox, J. Decision reserved. G. S. Coleman for the City. "Motion granted."

Terrence P. O'Brien—Tried before Steckler, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$3,000. J. W. Hutchinson, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. American Manufacturing Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned.

People ex rel. James Reagan vs. B. J. York, et al.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

John J. Driscoll, The City of New York vs. United States Trust Company, as executor, etc., et al.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

Gustave Fleck, Thomas H. Strich, William A. Boyle, Henry Bergman, Margaret Meledy, Sarah L. Duey—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution submitted to Fitzgerald, J., and granted. C. C. Halpine for the City.

Charles A. Brown—Motion for order fixing security and for stay of proceedings pending appeal argued before Fitzgerald, J. Decision reserved. E. J. McGuire for the City.

People ex rel. Commercial Cable Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Argued before MacLean, J. Decision reserved. D. Rumsey for the City. "Assessment vacated with costs."

People ex rel. Edward S. Field vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Tried before Dickey, J. "Assessment vacated." E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

Theodore H. Lehnhoff—Tried before Hall, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$500. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Nathaniel Whitman et al.—Motion for extra allowance to the City submitted to Steckler, J. Decision reserved. E. J. Freedman for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. Michael H. Leach vs. J. McG. Woodbury—Motion for reargument submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Elizabeth S. Lord vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. D. Rumsey for the City.

People ex rel. James E. Jones vs. W. R. Wilcox—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

Mary J. Murphy, as administratrix, etc.—Tried before Steckler, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. J. W. Hutchinson, Jr., for the City.

Knickerbocker Ice Company—Motion for extra allowance to the City submitted to Steckler, J. Decision reserved. E. J. Freedman for the City. "Motion denied."

Mayor vs. Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. Mellen for the City.

Jacob Fisher—Motion to open default of plaintiff argued before Dickey, J., and granted. R. Weed for the City.

John Lawler—Motion to open plaintiff's default argued before Dickey, J., and granted. R. Weed for the City.

Charles Mierzinsky—Motion to open default of plaintiff argued before Garretson, J. Decision reserved. R. Weed for the City.

People ex rel. John Schuler vs. E. M. Grout—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Maddox, J. Decision reserved. W. S. Brewster for the City.

Trustees of Union College in Schenectady—Argued at Court of Appeals. Decision reserved. J. McKeen for the City.

People ex rel. Isaac Levington vs. Benjamin E. Hall et al.—Motion to correct assessment argued before Maddox, J. Decision reserved. W. S. Brewster for the City.

People ex rel. Kate M. Murphy vs. W. H. Maxwell et al.—Motion for reargument of motion for mandamus argued before Cochrane, J., and granted. W. S. Brewster for the City.

William H. Robertson—Tried before Smith, J. Decision reserved. J. W. Coombs for the City.

Lyman Howard—Motion for reference argued before Garretson, J. Decision reserved. R. Weed for the City. "Motion denied."

James R. Marston—Motion to vacate judgment in favor of plaintiff argued before Gaynor, J. Decision reserved. G. E. Blackwell for the City. "Motion denied."

Marie Suhr—Motion to open default of plaintiff argued before Marean, J. Decision reserved. G. E. Blackwell for the City. "Motion granted."

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

Manhattan approach to East River Bridge No. 2, two hearings; Twentieth and Twenty-first street, East River Dock; Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, East River Dock, one hearing each. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Ninth and Tenth streets School Site, Mott and Elizabeth streets School Site, two hearings each; Rapid Transit (One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street), one hearing. C. N. Harris for the City.

Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets park, four hearings; One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets School Site, East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street School Site, one hearing each. J. T. Malone for the City.

Eighteenth to Twenty-third street, North River Dock, three hearings; Pier No. 24, East River Dock, two hearings; East Ninety-first street School Site, King street School Site, Fifty-seventh street and Second avenue School Site, one hearing each. F. C. Hoyt for the City.

Newtown Creek Bridge, two hearings. E. H. La Motte for the City. Pier No. 26, East River Dock, one hearing. J. M. Schenck for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

CONTRACTS, ETC., DRAFTED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisement Approved as to Form.
Education	10	..	4
Charities	5	1	3
Parks	2	..	1
Docks	1	2	1
Police	7	..	1
Fire	1	4	1
Street Cleaning	1	..	1
Public Works	2	..	1
Water Supply, etc.	8	2	2
Borough Presidents	10	..	..
Health	46	..	3
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	..	2	..
Bridges	2	..	1
Total	95	11	19

Lease Approved.

Docks .....

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Agreement Approved.

Docks .....

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SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Department.	No. of Opinions.
Finance	17
Charities	2
Water Supply, etc.	4
Public Works	1
Buildings	1
Civil Service Commission	1
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	2
Borough Presidents	3
Taxes and Assessments	2
Aqueduct Commissioners	1
Mayor	2
Total	..

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G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending December 27, 1902, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

## SCHEDULE "A."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced	Title.	Nature of Action.
Municipal. 37 460	Dec. 22, 1902	Smith, Emily.....	Services rendered as Matron, Pier East Twenty-fourth street, \$46.39.	
Supreme, 37 461	Dec. 22, 1902	Callan, Thomas F. (ex rel.), vs. John N. Partridge, etc..	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.	
" 37 462	Dec. 22, 1902	Graham, Frank (ex rel.), vs. John N. Partridge, etc.....	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.	
Supreme.. 37 463	Dec. 22, 1902	Wall, Charles.....	For goods delivered at Twelfth Regiment Armory, \$315.37.	
Supreme, 37 464	Dec. 22, 1902	Boracci, Dominick... Kings Co.	To foreclose lien on contract for erection of a granite wall on Coney Island and Concourse.	
City..... 37 465	Dec. 23, 1902	Rahders, Augusta, vs. John McAndrews et al.....	For false arrest and imprisonment, \$2,000.	
Supreme.. 37 466	Dec. 23, 1902	Beetz, Augusta W....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Willow avenue, \$10,000.	
" 37 467	Dec. 24, 1902	Wall, Charles.....	For services rendered in Twenty-second Regiment Armory, \$275.	
" 37 468	Dec. 24, 1902	Haldy, Frederick....	Salary as Deputy Treasurer, Police Department, \$7,333.26.	
Supreme, 37 469	Dec. 24, 1902	Devereux, Thomas F. Kings Co.	Services as Horseshoer, Street Cleaning Department, \$185.71.	
Supreme.. 37 470	Dec. 24, 1902	De Vries, Maurice S. (ex rel.), vs. Thomas L. Hamilton, etc..	Certiorari to review dismissal as Docket Comparing Clerk.	
Municipal. 37 471	Dec. 24, 1902	Simpson, George R..	Services rendered as Special Counsel, \$300.	
Supreme.. 37 472	Dec. 24, 1902	Landau, Solomon, administrator. ....	For death of intestate, fireworks explosion at Madison Square, Election night, \$25,000.	
Supreme, 37 473	Dec. 24, 1902	Wingerter, Philip... Kings Co.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$329.20.	
Supreme.. 37 474	Dec. 24, 1902	Corrigan, Joseph B... Kings Co.	Personal injuries, fireworks explosion, Madison Square, Election night, \$10,000.	
" 37 475	Dec. 24, 1902	New York Contracting and Trucking Company vs. The City of New York and another....	To restrain defendants from obstructing access to Pier, West Seventy-ninth street, North River.	
Supreme, 37 476	Dec. 26, 1902	Madigan, Thomas V. (ex rel.), vs. Thomas Sturgis, etc.....	Certiorari to review dismissal as Assistant Foreman, Fire Department.	
Supreme, 37 480	Dec. 26, 1902	Piatti, Ricardo, an infant, by Mary Piatti, his guardian, etc.....	Personal injuries, closing of drawbridge over Newtown Creek, \$10,000.	
Municipal, 37 481	Dec. 27, 1902	Marryatt, Andrew L. Brooklyn.	Damage to premises, mob, November 4, 1902, \$100.	
Supreme.. 37 482	Dec. 27, 1902	Keogh, Thomas W... " 37 477	Summons only served.	
Dec. 27, 1902	Dec. 27, 1902	Rodgers, John C....	Balance on contract for construction of sewers, Farragut street to Hunt's Point road, \$196,040.44.	
County, 37 478	Dec. 27, 1902	People of the State of New York vs. John Faulkner.... Kings Co.	Mandamus by defendant to compel Comptroller to return \$300 bail.	
Supreme.. 37 479	Dec. 27, 1902	Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Company (ex rel.) vs. Homer Folks, etc.....	Mandamus to compel acceptance of bid for fresh meats.	
Supreme, 37 483	Dec. 27, 1902	McGuire, Patrick, vs. The City of New York and another.. Kings Co.	Personal injuries, fireworks explosion, Madison Square, Election night, \$10,000.	
Supreme.. 37 484	Dec. 27, 1902	In the Matter of The City of New York..	To acquire title to lands on Fourth avenue, Eighth and Ninth streets, for widening of Fourth avenue.	
" ..(12) 65	Dec. 27, 1902	Bierhoff, Joseph (In re)....	To reduce assessment for paving One Hundred and Fortieth street, Fifth to Lenox avenue.	
" ..(12) 65	Dec. 27, 1902	Horton, James M. (In re)....	To reduce assessment for paving One Hundred and Fortieth street, Fifth to Lenox avenue.	
" ..(12) 65	Dec. 27, 1902	Smith, Clarence L. (In re)....	To reduce assessment for paving One Hundred and Fortieth street, Fifth to Lenox avenue.	
Supreme, 27 249	Dec. 24, 1902	City of New York vs. Bush Company, Limited....	To prevent construction of bulkhead across Forty-third street, Brooklyn.	

## SCHEDULE "B."

## JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Terence P. O'Brien—Order entered denying defendant's motion for a new trial. Henry W. Bates, Charles H. Spencer, George S. Pullis, Mortimer D. Bouton, Charles A. Whitmore, Bernard Dickman, Samuel Miller, Philip Stark—Entered order dismissing action with costs and \$10 costs of motion.

In re C. H. Simon, Joseph L. Spoonhorea, John E. Westlake, Samuel G. Schacks, Robert C. Wood, Marianna A. Ogden, John Mulhall, John H. Morris, Charles D. Marshall, Charles H. Kaeffel, H. O. Armour, trustees of William Astor, deceased; L. L. D. Williams, Margaret Bawler, Samuel S. Partridge, as executor, etc.; Charles Schacht, Myra Moffat, Augustus A. Leay, as executor, etc.; Charles Jarbou, Joseph A. Hillebert, J. H. Bostwick, W. W. Astor, J. G. and J. H. Beals, Andrew H. Green, Francena B. Partridge, William R. Lowe, Margaret Logan, Edward S. Hatch, William C. Church, E. T. Powellston, Charles B. Sanders, estate of William B. Ogden, Francis J. Schnugg, John J. Schacht, Frederick Beck to reduce assessment for construction of Jerome avenue sewer—Entered order dismissing petition without costs.

Sophie Bissonette—Entered order dismissing action with costs and \$10 costs of motion.

People ex rel. William Flynn vs. T. W. Hynes—Order entered granting relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

In re M. C. Burton, T. N. Holden, Timothy Hanlon, Home for Incurables, John Reinhold, John N. Graham, Conrad Helle, A. J. Odell, Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Jefferson M. Levy, Herman Kountze, et al., United Real Estate and Trust Company, William N. Morton, J. R. Brown, L. C. Squires, Timothy Donovan, New York and Harlem Railroad Company, St. Paul's M. E. Church, Eliza Dubois, Annie M. Irwin et al., to reduce assessment for Third avenue regulating—Entered order dismissing petition without costs.

Mathew McLaughlin, Josiah H. Sprague, James P. McGrath, Charles Carr, William H. Reynolds, William Regan, Isaac Partington, George Bishop, Michael Curtin, John McSweeney, Thomas Corcoran, Marie Dorschell, Fire Department of New

York, Fifth Avenue Real Estate Company—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Max Radt—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

John D. Dailey et al.—Entered order relieving City from liability and directing that libel issue against Charles F. Harris and M. and J. Tracy.

Charles B. Coffin, as administrator, etc.; Isabella Jex, as administratrix, etc.; Anna T. Kelly, trustees of Leake and Watts Orphan Asylum, F. W. Leon, et al., H. G. Newton, as executor; Frederick Potter, as administrator; New York Life Insurance Company, Amelia Rasines, William E. Tefft et al., as executors; Frances E. Woodbury, as executrix; Mathew Wilkes, Perry G. Williams et al., executors; Emma G. Clark, as executrix; John D. Crimmins, Susan Dyckman, William G. Farrington, as administrator; Augustus C. Francioli, Georgette Grannis, as executrix; Walter C. Stokes et al., as executors; Laura N. Hegeman, as executrix; Susan J. Stennett, Eliza M. Bailey, Laurent H. Allien, as executor; A. H. Alker, as administrator; Peter H. Walsh, as administrator—Order entered discontinuing action with \$10 costs to plaintiff.

James E. Kelly—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Joseph Burns, Jane M. Dillon, Frank R. Furbish, Alice B. Furbish, Clara Butler—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

A. C. Gildersleeve, D. M. Griffen and another—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

City vs. United States Land and Improvement Company—Entered order denying defendant's motion to separate causes of action with \$10 costs to plaintiff.

Henry S. Kearny—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

## JUDGMENTS WERE ENTERED IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS.

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
1902.			
Dec. 20.	O'Brien, Terence .....	18 405	\$3,296 33
Dec. 20.	Butts, Thomas W., and another.....	37 307	1,963 25
Dec. 13.	Town of Pelham.....	53 143	392 01
Dec. 18.	Moore, Clara .....	37 116	445 42
Dec. 19.	Nicholson, Edward .....	29 528	17 83
Dec. 19.	Shaw, Charles W.....	3 383	2,797 07
Dec. 20.	Brooklyn Guild Association.....	35 113	116 75
Dec. 22.	Thornton, Walter B.....	25 211	100 00
Dec. 19.	Cassano, Antonio .....	36 86	15 00
Dec. 26.	Bernstein, Eva M.....	21 308	390 30
Dec. 19.	Scheurich, Joseph P.....	32 195	46 04
Dec. 22.	Dunaif, George .....	36 256	330 40
Dec. 26.	Wingrove, Henry R.....	B. 583	26
Dec. 24.	Danesi, Domenico .....	37 379	23 16
Dec. 29.	McGinn, John .....	12 334	150 00

## SCHEDULE "C."

## RECORD OF COURT WORK.

Baer Prager—Motion to dismiss for lack of prosecution submitted to Fitzgerald, J., and granted. C. C. Halpine for the City.

Mayor vs. New York Mutual Gas Light Company—Motion for preference submitted to MacLean, J. Decision reserved. O. C. Semple for the City. "Motion granted."

Mayor vs. Hudson River Railroad Company—Tried before Giegerich, J., and a jury. Juror withdrawn. C. Mellen for the City.

People ex rel. Peter P. Auritelli vs. W. W. Foster—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Fitzgerald, J. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Henry Berlinger vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Tried before Leventritt, J. Verdict for relator. M. Hare for the City.

John J. Hasson—Tried before Hall, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. E. J. McGuire and C. A. O'Neil for the City.

East River Bridge No. 4, Manhattan Approach—Motion for order amending order appointing Commissioners of Estimate, argued before Fitzgerald, J. Decision reserved. C. N. Harris for the City.

People ex rel. Albert W. Orr vs. T. Sturgis—Motion for leave to file a supplemental return to the writ of mandamus submitted to Fitzgerald, J. Decision reserved. M. Hare for the City.

Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets, East River, Dock—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners submitted to MacLean, J. Decision reserved. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

People ex rel. Ernest K. Coulter vs. W. L. Ogden et al.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Fitzgerald, J. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church of America—Motion for injunction pendente lite argued before Maddox, J. Decision reserved. J. McKeen for the City.

People ex rel. Patrick E. Mehan vs. J. E. Swanstrom—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Maddox, J. Decision reserved. W. S. Brewster for the City.

People ex rel. John F. Rogers vs. E. M. Grout—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Garretson, J. Decision reserved. G. E. Blackwell for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. Mortimer F. Gleason vs. J. J. Scannell—Motion to substitute T. Sturgis as defendant argued before Garretson, J. Decision reserved. G. E. Blackwell for the City.

Roe S. Johnson—Motion to open default of plaintiff argued before Garretson, J. Decision reserved. R. Weed for the City.

## HEARINGS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

Manhattan approach to East River Bridge No. 2, two hearings; Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets, North River Dock; Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, North River Dock; Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, East River Dock; Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, East River Dock; Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, East River Dock, one hearing each. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Mott and Elizabeth streets School Site, two hearings; Rapid Transit (One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street), Hester and Essex streets School Site; Briggs avenue fire site, one hearing each. C. N. Harris for the City.

Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets park, Ninth and Tenth streets school site, two hearings each; East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street School Site, one hearing; One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets School Site, one hearing; Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets School Site, one hearing. J. T. Malone for the City.

Eighteenth to Twenty-third streets, North River Dock, two hearings; Pier No. 24, East River Dock, East Ninety-first street School Site, King street School Site, Fifty-seventh street and Second avenue school site, one hearing each. F. C. Hoyt for the City.

Newtown Creek Bridge, one hearing. E. H. LaMotte for the City.

Pier No. 26, East River Dock, one hearing. J. M. Schenck for the City.

## SCHEDULE "D."

CONTRACTS, ETC., DRAFTED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Education	7	..	3
Charities	4	..	2
Correction	1	..	1
Fire	..	3	1
Police	..	1	..
Parks	2	..	1
Docks	..	1	..
Street Cleaning	1	..	1
Water Supply, etc.	..	2	..
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	..	1	..
Borough Presidents	1	..	..
Aqueduct Commissioners	..	..	1
Total	16	8	10

## Leases Approved.

Education .....

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## Re-leases Approved.

Finance .....

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## Bonds Approved.

Finance .....

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## SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Department.	No. of Opinions.
Finance	15
Charities	1
Fire	2
Police	2
Public Works	2
Water Supply, etc.	4
Borough Presidents	2
Health	1
Taxes and Assessments	1
Mayor	1
Alderman	1
Total	32

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

## (PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A regular meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, on Friday, November 21, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

## WIDENING PARK AVENUE, ETC., MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to have Park avenue widened between Fifty-sixth and Forty-ninth streets on the westerly side, and to have portions of certain streets and of Park avenue adjacent to the railroad property closed, between Forty-sixth and Fifty-first streets, Borough of Manhattan, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing.

The following report of the Chief Engineer, resolution of the Local Board of the Murray Hill District, and accompanying petitions and communications were presented and placed on file:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, November 19, 1902

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

SIR—Under date of October 28 the President of the Borough of Manhattan transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Murray Hill District on October 24, initiating certain changes in the map or plan of The City of New York as follows:

I. Changing the westerly line of Park avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-sixth streets, by moving the same about 50 feet to the west.

II. Discontinuing that portion of the west part of Park avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-sixth streets, between the present limit of railroad occupation and a line about 42 feet east of the proposed new western line of the avenue, so that about 42 feet of the 49 feet added to Park avenue should be reserved for street purposes.

III. The discontinuing of certain portions of East Forty-sixth, East Forty-seventh, East Forty-eighth, East Forty-ninth streets and of the easterly side of Park avenue, between East Forty-ninth and East Fiftieth streets.

The preamble to the resolution refers to a stipulation or agreement made by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, as a condition precedent to the passage of the resolution, which stipulation or agreement is said to have been executed, and which provides:

(a) That the railroad company will apply to the Legislature of the State of New York at the earliest practicable date for authority to use electricity, compressed air or other motive power not involving combustion in its cars or motors instead of steam on the railroad in Park avenue, north of Forty-second street.

(b) As soon as the legislation is secured it will proceed with the erection of power houses and the taking of such other steps as necessary to change the motive power.

(c) It will indemnify The City of New York for all cost and liability incurred in making the change.

(d) It will convert the existing foot bridge across Park avenue at Fifty-fifth street into one for vehicles, provided the City shall without expense to the railroad company make the necessary changes in the grade of Fifty-fifth street and Park avenue.

(e) It will extend all other existing bridges over the discontinued portions of streets.

(f) The railroad company will acquire by purchase the portions of streets discontinued.

(g) It will complete the improvement of the westerly portion of Park avenue as widened as a public street, including sewers, pavements, etc.

It appears to be understood, although I have not seen the agreement, that the railroad company is to give the City title to the new strip to be acquired on the west side of Park avenue in return for the portion of that street to be taken by the company, and that it will pay to the City the fair and proper value of the other portions of Park avenue and intersecting streets to be acquired by it, the discontinuance of which is provided for in the resolution.

Among the papers submitted are copies of sixteen communications addressed to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as the President of the Local Board of the Murray Hill District, one of which is from President Newman, of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; one from President Hall, of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company; three (3) from Ashbel P. Fitch, counsel for the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company; ten are from individual organizations and contain suggestions or protests. One is from the Terminal Engineer to the Chief Engineer of the Railroad Company, showing that the proposed changes will increase the capacity of the railroad yard from 330 to 617 cars, or 87 per cent.; while a seventeenth letter has been addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Theodore Harris and others urging that a bridge be built at East Fifty-fourth street for the full width of the street and at the present street grade.

In addition to the above, the resolution is accompanied by a printed copy of a petition of the railroad company, with lithographed maps showing the changes asked for, and by full reports of the meetings of the Local Board of the Murray Hill District held on September 27, October 8, October 10, October 15 and October 21. There are thus given in full the discussions, objections and suggestions made before the adoption of the resolution. The most important of these may be briefly summarized as follows:

(1) That no definite time is fixed in the agreement within which the change of motive power from steam to electricity or other power shall be made, and it is suggested that three years should be named as the extreme limit.

(2) That it should be provided that no power house or houses shall be located on Manhattan Island, and that the assurance that such power houses will not be located in the vicinity of the Grand Central Station is not sufficiently explicit.

(3) That the tracks should be further depressed so as to permit of the carrying of all streets over them at easy grades.

(4) That the tracks should be covered and space above them made into a park.

(5) That a commission of three expert mechanical and electrical engineers should be selected to prepare proper plans, which plans should be submitted to the Local Board of the Murray Hill District.

(6) Complaints of property owners, complaining that they will be damaged by the proposed discontinuing of portions of Park avenue and other streets.

The above is merely a synopsis of the proceedings heretofore had and which were preliminary to the hearing to be given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, no specific recommendations being made at this time.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Whereas, A petition dated August 30, 1902, of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, for a local improvement described below, has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, addressed to the Local Board of the Murray Hill District; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time and place when there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; and

Whereas, The Local Board of the Murray Hill District has required the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company (lessee of the steam railroad of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company) to execute and deliver to this Board, to be filed with the Mayor of The City of New York, a stipulation or agreement to the following effect:

(a) That it will apply at the earliest practicable date to the Legislature of the State of New York for authority to use on the railroad in Park avenue north of Forty-second street, in place of steam, electricity, compressed air or some other motive power which shall not involve combustion in the cars or motors.

(b) That as soon as necessary legislation has been secured it will at once proceed with and diligently prosecute the work of erecting power houses and of taking such other steps as may be necessary for changing the motive power for all trains operated by it through the Park Avenue Tunnel over the Hudson and Harlem divisions, and for operating such trains to the northerly City limits by electricity, compressed air, or some other power which shall not involve combustion for its generation in the cars or motors.

(c) That it will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from, or will reimburse The City of New York for, any and all costs, expenses and liability which may be necessarily incurred by or in effecting the alterations and changes prayed for in said petition.

(d) That at its expense the existing bridge across Park avenue at Fifty-fifth street shall be changed from a foot bridge to a bridge for vehicles, and constructed with suitable grades and approaches for ordinary traffic, provided that the City authorities shall duly take such action as may be necessary to effect the required change of grade of Fifty-fifth street and Park avenue for such approaches, and provided that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company shall in no event be or become liable to any owners of property fronting or abutting upon Fifty-fifth street and Park avenue for damages which may be caused to such property by such change of grade.

(e) That at its expense all other existing bridges over the streets mentioned in said petition shall be properly and suitably extended over the discontinued portions of the streets.

(f) That the portions of Park avenue and other streets proposed to be discontinued and marked "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F" and "G" on Exhibit 2 attached to said petition, may be acquired by the petitioners, or either of them, by exchange or otherwise, in the manner and upon the terms set forth in sections 16 and 17 and other sections, in chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, or in any other lawful manner.

(g) That it will, at its own cost and expense, regulate, grade and pave the new portion of Park avenue as widened, including the setting of curbstones, flagstones, catch basins, sewers and the replacing of the sub-surface structures, in accordance with the directions from time to time to be given by the proper City authorities; all such work to be diligently prosecuted and completed by it within a reasonable time after title to such new portion shall become vested in said City; and

Whereas, The petitioner, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, has duly executed and delivered to this Board, to be filed with the Mayor of The City of New York, such stipulation and agreement; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Murray Hill District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3, chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, in consideration of the agreement by the said The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to do and perform the things hereinbefore specified, that the said petition be and the same is hereby granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

1. The widening of Park avenue, between East Forty-ninth street and East Fifty-sixth street, on the westerly side thereof, so that the westerly line of the said Park avenue, between said streets, shall be described as follows:

From East Forty-ninth street to East Fiftieth street, the westerly line of Park avenue to coincide with a line 347.25 feet easterly of and parallel with the easterly line of Madison avenue.

From East Fiftieth street to East Fifty-fifth street, the westerly line of Park avenue to coincide with a line 351 feet easterly of and parallel with the easterly line of Madison avenue.

From East Fifty-fifth street to East Fifty-sixth street, the westerly line of Park avenue to coincide with a straight line drawn from a point on the northerly line of East Fifty-fifth street 351 feet easterly of Madison avenue, measured on said northerly line of East Fifty-fifth street, to a point on the southerly line of East Fifty-sixth street, 388.73 feet easterly of the easterly line of Madison avenue, measured along said southerly line of East Fifty-sixth street, said proposed westerly line of Park avenue being shown upon a map thereof, which is hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit 1."

2. The discontinuing and closing of all that part of East Forty-sixth street which is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All that portion of East Forty-sixth street lying between a line 100 feet westerly of and parallel with the westerly line of Lexington avenue and the present railroad occupation, being a parcel 175 feet in length by 60 feet in width, and which is shown by yellow shading and marked "A" on the map thereof, which is hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit 2."

3. The discontinuing and closing of all that part of East Forty-seventh street which is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All that portion of East Forty-seventh street lying between the westerly line of Lexington avenue and the present railroad occupation, being a strip 275 feet in length by 60 feet in width, and which is shown by yellow shading and marked "B" on the map thereof, which is hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit 2."

4. The discontinuing and closing of all that part of East Forty-seventh street which is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All that portion of East Forty-seventh street lying between the easterly line of Madison avenue and the present railroad occupation, being a strip 150 feet in length by 60 feet in width, and which is shown by yellow shading and marked "C" on the map thereof, which is hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit 2."

5. The discontinuing and closing of all that part of East Forty-eighth street which is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All that portion of East Forty-eighth street lying between the westerly line of Lexington avenue and the present railroad occupation, being a strip 250 feet in length by 60 feet in width, and which is shown by yellow shading and marked "D" on the map thereof, which is hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit 2."

6. The discontinuing and closing of all that part of East Forty-eighth street which is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All that portion of East Forty-eighth street lying between a line 116 feet 8 inches easterly of and parallel with the easterly line of Madison avenue and the present railroad occupation, being a parcel 33 feet 4 inches in length by 60 feet in width, and which is shown by yellow shading and marked "E" on the map thereof, which is hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit 2."

7. The discontinuing and closing of all that part of Park avenue and all those parts of East Forty-ninth street, East Fiftieth street, East Fifty-first street, East Fifty-second street, East Fifty-third street, East Fifty-fourth street and East Fifty-fifth street which are comprised within the parcel of land described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of East Forty-ninth street and the westerly line of Park avenue and running thence westerly on said southerly line of East Forty-ninth street 29 feet; thence in a northeasterly direction 62.71 feet to a point in the northerly line of East Forty-ninth street, said point being 389.25 feet easterly of the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly, parallel with Madison avenue, 200.83 feet to the southerly line of East Fiftieth street; thence easterly on the said southerly line of East Fiftieth street 3.75 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with the easterly line of Madison avenue and 393 feet easterly thereof 1,364.17 feet to the northerly line of East Fifty-fifth street; thence in a northeasterly direction 204.34 feet to a point on the southerly line of East Fifty-sixth street, said point being 430.73 feet easterly of the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence easterly along said southerly line of East Fifty-sixth street to the present railroad occupation; thence southerly along said railroad occupation about 1,927 feet to the westerly line of Park avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line of Park avenue 100.42 feet to the point of beginning, and which are shown by yellow shading and marked "F" on the map thereof, which is hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit 2."

8. The discontinuing and closing of all that part of Park avenue and all those parts of East Forty-ninth street and East Fiftieth street which are comprised within the parcel of land described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of East Fiftieth street and the easterly line of Park avenue and running thence southerly on said easterly line of Park avenue 200.83 feet to the northerly line of East Forty-ninth street; thence easterly on the northerly line of East Forty-ninth street 100 feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with and 305 feet distant from the westerly line of Lexington avenue 60 feet to the southerly line of East Forty-ninth street; thence westerly along said southerly line of East Forty-ninth street about 145 feet to the present railroad occupation; thence northerly along said railroad occupation 370.83 feet; thence southerly about 50 feet to a point on the northerly line of East Fiftieth street, said point being 40 feet westerly of the easterly line of Park avenue; thence southerly on the arc of a circle of 70 feet radius to the point of beginning, and which are shown by yellow shading and marked "G" on the map thereof, which is hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit 2."

—and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Approved by the Local Board of the Murray Hill District on the 24th day of October, 1902, all the members voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

Approved this 27th day of October, 1902.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL,  
October 28, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, through you, petition of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, to the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District of the Borough of Manhattan, the resolutions adopted by this Local Board, together with a copy of all communications received by said Board, and a copy of the proceedings had before said Board.

It will be observed that, owing to the great importance of this contemplated improvement, all who desired an opportunity to be heard were invited to and did present their views.

This Board also considered the advisability of making the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company a party to this proceeding, and to that end caused a communication to be addressed to that company, to which communication a reply was received from the President of said corporation, as will be seen by a copy of said letter hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "B." Inasmuch as the directors of said company will not have a meeting until November 8, this Board deemed it in the interest of the City to act promptly and thus refers this subject to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It did not feel that, owing to the daily perils confronting passengers traveling through the tunnel, action should be withheld until after the New Haven Company had consented, as this consent can be procured before the petition is finally granted.

Yours truly,

JACOB A. CANTOR,  
President of the Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,  
NEW YORK, September 22, 1902.

Hon. JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The petition of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to the Local Board of the Murray Hill District of Local Improvements, in the Borough of Manhattan, praying that said Local Board take such action as may be necessary to initiate proceedings for certain local improvements in said District has been heretofore presented to you. These local improvements consist of the widening of a portion of Park avenue, the discontinuing and closing of portions

of certain cross streets, title to the discontinued portions to become vested in the railroad company.

On the 29th day of March, 1902, a letter was transmitted to the Mayor of The City of New York giving in some detail the existing conditions and the desires and purposes of the company.

Since that letter was placed in the Mayor's hands several conferences have been had by representatives of the railroad company with the Mayor, with the purpose of determining upon such action as might be taken under existing law to enable the railroad company to proceed immediately with enlargement and improvement of its terminal facilities at and near the Grand Central Station. The making of this petition to the Local Board is one of the results of these conferences. The enlargement of the yard which the changes asked for in the petition will enable the company to make is absolutely essential to the efficient and safe operation of the railroad, and is in the public interest. It has been the distinct understanding with the Mayor that these changes are to be effected without cost or expense to the City.

It is the object of the railroad company to acquire title, by proper proceedings, to the discontinued portions of Park avenue and to the discontinued portions of the streets described in the petition. In exchange for the discontinued portion of Park avenue the railroad company proposes to vest, or cause to be vested, in the City the land to be acquired for the new portion of Park avenue, and to bear all the expense of the opening, grading and paving of same, and to pay the City for the discontinued portions of the intersecting streets described in the petition.

It has been the understanding with the Mayor that the City will co-operate with the railroad company in making these necessary changes upon condition that the railroad company discontinue, as soon as practicable, the use of steam as a motive power through the tunnel in Park avenue. The use of steam as a motive power cannot be actually discontinued until (1) legislative authority has been obtained; (2) the necessary power houses and equipment are constructed and acquired.

Anticipating that at the next session of the Legislature the necessary authority to use electric power instead of steam may be given, the company has acquired control of substantially all the private property required to make enlargement of the yards and for the widening of Park avenue, and is ready to commence this work if the end sought by the petition can be obtained and the necessary municipal action taken.

It is the present intention of the railroad company to discontinue the use of steam as a motive power of all its trains through the Park avenue tunnel, and to operate such trains by electricity—probably as far as Croton on the Hudson Division, and White Plains on the Harlem Division. The date upon which operation by electricity can be commenced will be determined (the necessary authority being obtained) upon the time required for the construction and equipment of power houses.

It was the desire of hastening and of prosecuting so much of this work as might be possible under the existing law that the letter above referred to was addressed to the Mayor of the City and the subsequent negotiations had, and with the same desire the company is ready, if it has the co-operation of the City as prayed for in the petition, to enter into contracts for the power houses required for operation by electricity, and take other steps for expediting the work as soon as the necessary details can be perfected.

I shall be glad to furnish you and to the Local Board any further information which you may require.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) W. H. NEWMAN, President.

(Copy.)

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY,  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., October 23, 1902.

HERBERT PARSONS, Esq., Alderman, Twenty-seventh District, No. 111 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your letter of October 21, would say that the matter you have under consideration regarding the discontinuance of steam and the adoption of electricity for use in our trains using the Park Avenue Tunnel is of such great importance that it is impossible for me to give you an answer until after the next meeting of our Board of Directors, which will be held on the 8th day of November next. The question will have prompt attention at that time, and I shall hope to be able to give some kind of an answer to your inquiry soon after the meeting.

Yours truly,

(Signed) JOHN M. HALL, President.

(Copy.)

No. 32 BROADWAY, September 30, 1902.

HON. JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad for the closing of certain streets.

Some time ago Mr. Brown, Third Vice-President, was quoted in the Herald as saying that when the improvement contemplated had been completed not more than 20 per cent. of the trains would be run through to the Grand Central Depot.

I do not know whether it has occurred to you that the City, before complying with the demands of the road in closing the streets referred to, should have some definite agreement in regard to the train service to be furnished by the road.

With the increased facilities which will be afforded by the proposed changes in the neighborhood of Grand Central Station and the adoption of electric power for the suburban trains, together with a "loop" arrangement, which I understand is contemplated, the capacity of the road from Mott Haven Junction to Grand Central would be largely increased.

Allow me to suggest that any arrangement which the City may make with the railroad company should be made with the idea of improving the facilities now furnished the residents of the Bronx, instead of making them worse than they are now. I am a taxpayer in the Bronx, and use the New York Central night and morning because I am compelled to. The road has the reputation of caring nothing for its suburban traffic, and I think will make no improvements in the present service unless it is compelled to.

When the proposed changes at the Grand Central Depot are made and suburban trains are propelled by electricity, it seems to me that the road should be required to largely increase the number of trains and to run them at regular intervals. This would be done by almost any other large railroad under similar circumstances, but the history of the road shows they rarely make improvements in their service except when compelled to do so. They are compelled to keep up with the times so far as their through traffic is concerned, and in my opinion The City of New York should, before granting the road any further privileges, insist that its own citizens should be furnished far better service than they now have.

Yours very truly,

F. H. WEEKS.

(Copy.)

UNITED REAL ESTATE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION,

No. 99 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK, October 8, 1902.

HON. JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan:

MY DEAR PRESIDENT—At a meeting of the delegates of the above association, held on September 25 last, a motion was adopted that a committee be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions protesting against the granting of a franchise to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to close up the public highway on Park avenue, from Forty-eighth street to Fifty-sixth street, and to present them to you.

Kindly let me know when it will be convenient for you to receive said committee of this association before taking any action in the above action.

Awaiting an early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN.

(Copy.)

To the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Honorable Body, held on the 21st day of October, 1902, to consider the petition of the New York Central and Hudson River Rail-

road Company for a certain local improvement, in said petition described, there was submitted a resolution and form of agreement, and it was arranged that any property owner who had appeared before the Board might submit any objections, amendments of suggestions to or concerning the said resolution, and accordingly, on behalf of my clients, the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, I respectfully desire to call your attention to the following matters as to which the proposed resolution and agreement seem imperatively to need modification.

First—There is no limitation in the proposed resolution or agreement as to the time when the change in the motive power shall be made. It was suggested upon previous hearings that three years was the longest period which the railroad company should have in which to change their motive power from steam to electricity or some other motive power which shall not involve for its generation combustion in the cars or motors; and it is respectfully submitted that the omission to impose a reasonable provision as to the time as a condition of the granting of the petition may work great injury to the citizens of New York as well as to the owners of property adjacent to the proposed improvement.

Second—The provision that the power house or power houses to be erected shall not be placed in the "vicinity of this terminal yard" is objectionable because of its indefiniteness and paves the way for all manner of litigation in the future as to what is covered by the term "vicinity." Will the erection of a power house one block away from the yard be within the term "vicinity," or will the erection of a power house within five blocks be within the term "vicinity"? It is respectfully submitted that one of the conditions of the granting of the resolution should be that no power house is to be erected on Manhattan Island, and that in any event a restriction should be imposed as to the place where power houses shall be erected which shall be so definite that there can be no misunderstanding either on the part of the railroad companies or the public authorities. It has been our experience that to deal with a railroad company in generalities is fatal to the interests of the opponent of the railroad company and that in order to insure the faithful performance of the obligation of a railroad company every "t" must be crossed and every "i" dotted. If the Board are of the opinion that the railroad company should be permitted to erect a power house on Manhattan Island, then certainly the resolution should be specific as to either the place where such power house should be located or the place where it shall not be located.

Third—This resolution does not contain any condition that the New Haven Road shall agree to make the changes of motive power, etc., which are supposed by the agreement to be made binding on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Harlem Railroad.

Fourth—Neither the resolution or agreement contain any provision imposing upon the railroad company as a condition of the granting of the petition the obligation to pay any damages which may be sustained by any property owners.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) ASHBEL P. FITCH,  
Attorney for the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company.

(Copy.)

To the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and to The City of New York:

We, the following petitioners, owners of real estate in the vicinity of the Grand Central Station, and parties interested and affected by the proposed change of the motor power of said terminal, respectfully oppose the adoption of the resolutions prepared by Alderman Ware, and which have been returned from the Corporation Counsel's office.

We further submit resolutions which are hereto attached as a substitute for the present resolutions before your honorable body.

We desire and respectfully ask that the resolutions which we herewith submit be adopted by your Board. We oppose the present relations before the Board for the reason that it does not obviate the nuisances which at present exist.

It does not provide for the removal of foot bridges and crossings from Forty-fifth street to Fifty-sixth street.

It does not provide that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company will adopt the use of electricity.

It does not provide that the connection be made with the Rapid Transit Railway beneath the surface.

It does not provide that the tracks be depressed, admitting free access across the streets.

It does not provide that free access to travel be had from east to west for the extent of half a mile above the Grand Central Station.

It does not provide that the work of improvements shall be performed within three years, or within any other stipulated time.

It does not provide that a contract shall be entered into between the said railroad corporations and the City of New York, whereby the said railroad corporations and the City of New York will co-operate with the proposed improvements.

It does not provide that the highest skill known in electrical and mechanical engineering be employed to ascertain the best plans to be adopted in the proposed changes.

It does not provide that the power house be erected without Manhattan Island.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. J. LAVELLE, Rector Cathedral.  
HENRY F. DEANE, D. D. S.  
G. PECK.  
F. V. SANFORD.  
ALIDA J. WOOLEY.

RICHARD J. DONOVAN,

Attorney for the parties whose names are hereto attached.  
No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

(Copy.)

Amended Petition.

We, the undersigned, owners of property adjacent and near to the yards of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, desiring to co-operate with The City of New York, the Local Board of the Murray Hill District and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to facilitate such improvements in the installation of electricity as may be a permanent and lasting benefit to the City and all people using the railroad, hereby protest against the closing of the streets between Forty-third and Fifty-seventh streets and Madison and Lexington avenues, New York City, and we further protest against the erection of any power houses or any other nuisances which may be erected or maintained by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the Harlem Railroad.

We further respectfully submit that the tracks in said railroad yards be depressed so that connection would be made directly with the Rapid Transit Railway, and that the yards be beneath the surface. That the present grade crossings and foot paths over the railroad yards be entirely removed, and that the streets be opened up to the public in order to give access east and west. That there be an entrance into the proposed sub-station at Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, which will make facilities more convenient for taking trains and obviate the necessity for walking several blocks to board a train.

We further respectfully submit that The City of New York and the said railroad corporations shall enter into an agreement whereby the surface now occupied by the present railroad tracks be made into a park and such improvements be carried out as will add to the beauty of the present railroad station, and make such architectural developments as may be in harmony with the present movement for making New York a beautiful city. This, we believe, would greatly enhance the value of real estate in the vicinity of the Grand Central Station, and that it would add materially to the taxes which would be paid into the City Treasury.

In the event that any engineering difficulties to carry out the proposed plan be alleged, it is further proposed that the President of the Murray Hill Board of Improvements appoint a committee of three competent engineers, one to represent the railroad corporations, one to represent the City and a third disinterested party, who will make an examination of the engineering problems and make a report to the

Local Board of the Murray Hill District and to the parties herein concerned of their findings.

(Signed) HENRY F. DEANE, D. D. S.  
MARIE J. MEYERS,  
JAMES R. THOMAS, Agent,  
F. V. SANFORD,  
MARY S. BURNS, Ex.,  
G. PECK,  
M. J. LAVELLE, Rector Cathedral,  
JOHN J. FRIEL  
(Per R. J. DONOVAN).  
ALIDA J. WOOLEY.

HENRY MARKUS,  
Chairman Committee Subways of United Real Estate Owners' Association.

(Copy.)

To the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District:

GENTLEMEN—In addition to the objection handed in by me this morning to the proposed resolution and agreement in re application of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and New York and Harlem Railroad Company, which is to be considered by your Board to-day, permit me to call your attention to another serious objection which, while mentioned upon the oral argument, was inadvertently omitted from the paper aforesaid.

The plan as proposed by the railroad company takes the whole avenue front on Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth streets, and a little curve around the corner, and practically turns Park avenue in front of the premises of the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company into an alley. The travelway is 27 feet, and at the point in question only 25 feet, which narrows the passageway to such an extent as to interfere with ordinary use and travel as a street, and to the passage of fire engines in case of a conflagration in that neighborhood. The great narrowing of the street not only causes a very serious injury in value to the adjoining property, the street in front of which is reduced to this narrow passageway, but affects generally all other property in the vicinity by the practical closing up of this thoroughfare.

It is respectfully submitted that in any event the curve alluded to and the narrowing of the roadway thereby should be eliminated from the plan before it shall be approved by the Board.

Dated October 24, 1902.

Yours, etc.,  
ASHBEL P. FITCH,  
Attorney for the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company.

(Copy.)

ASHBEL P. FITCH,  
No. 52 NASSAU STREET,  
September 9, 1902.

Hon. JACOB A. CANTOR, No. 25 Broad Street:

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT—I beg to inform you that my clients, the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, desire to be heard by the Local Board of the Murray Hill District of Local Improvements in the Borough of Manhattan in opposition to the petition of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, dated August 30, 1902, and signed by W. G. Brown, Third Vice-President of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and W. B. Crane, Treasurer of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company.

The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company are the owners of two blocks of property, which will be more fully described to you, comprising the entire block front on Fourth avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, and one-half of the block on Fourth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, and a large number of lots on the north side of Fiftieth street and the south side of Fifty-first street, and the north side of Fifty-first street, which the Brewing Company and its grantors, Messrs. F. & M. Schaefer, have owned and paid taxes upon for more than forty years.

On these premises they have erected large and expensive buildings in which an important industry is carried on, in which many men are employed and large amounts of capital are invested.

The granting of the petition of the two railroad companies will cause my clients irreparable damage, as will be more fully submitted to you later, and we shall respectfully ask of the Board of which you are a member that our rights be respected and preserved in any action which your Board may take. I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

ASHBEL P. FITCH,  
Attorney for the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company.

(Copy.)

At a regular meeting of the United Real Estate Owners' Association of The City of New York, held on Thursday, October 23, 1902, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That while desirous of facilitating the proposed changes desired by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company from steam to electricity, this association deems that no liability should be attached to the City in the proposed changes of grades and that such work should be undertaken and paid for by the said company, and that the said railroad should be liable to the City and real estate owners in proximity for damages caused by said change of grade; and

That we are opposed to giving any of the public highways to the said company; and

That we are opposed to the erection of power houses for the use of the said company within city limits; it is further

Resolved, That while also desirous of facilitating the acquisition by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company of additional terminal facilities, from Forty-second street to Fifty-sixth street, we desire to see the proposed underground loop carried out, as set forth in the plans of the company, but we believe that the whole of the main tracks, as now existing, should be depressed below the street grades from the terminus to Fifty-sixth street, and that communication, which is now cut off between Madison avenue and Lexington avenue, should be restored, at the grade of the present streets between Forty-second street and Fifty-sixth street; it is further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to Hon. Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

(Signed) GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, President,  
No. 331 East Fifty-fifth Street, New York.

CORNELIUS J. O'REILLY, Chairman, Committee.

ADOLPH BLOCK, Secretary of Committee.

(Copy.)

Petition.

To the Board of Aldermen, the Local Board of the Murray Hill Improvements, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company:

We, the undersigned, owners of property adjacent and near to the yards of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, hereby protest against the closing of the streets between Forty-third and Fifty-seventh streets and Madison and Lexington avenues, New York City, and we further protest against the erection of any power houses or any other nuisances which may be erected or maintained by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad or the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the Harlem Railroad.

We further respectfully submit that the tracks in said railroad yards be depressed so that connection would be made directly with the Rapid Transit Railway, and that the yards be beneath the surface. That the present grade crossings and foot paths over the railroad yards be entirely removed, and that the streets be opened up to the public in order to give free access east and west. That there be an entrance into the proposed sub-station at Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, which will make facilities more convenient to taking trains and obviate the necessity for walking several blocks to board a train. We further respectfully submit that The City of New York and the said railroad corporation shall enter into an agreement whereby the surface now

occupied by the present railroad tracks be made into a park, and such improvements carried out as will add to the beauty of the architectural surroundings of the present railway yard and site. This, we believe, would greatly enhance the value of real estate in the vicinity of the Grand Central Station, and that it would add materially to the taxes which would be paid into the City Treasury and would increase the patronage of the railroad. In the event that any engineering difficulties to carry out the proposed plan be alleged, it is further proposed that the President of the Murray Hill Board of Improvements appoint a committee of three competent engineers, one to represent the railroad corporations, one to represent the City and a third disinterested party, who will make an examination of the engineering and make a report to the Local Board of the Murray Hill District and to the parties herein concerned of their findings.

Yours, etc.  
(Signed) D. E. BARRY, M. D.  
HENRY ERBEN, Rear Admiral.  
Representing Mrs. Henry Erben.  
HENRY MARKUS.  
CORNELIUS O'REILLY.  
CARRIE HUNTER.

RICHARD J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Petitioners,  
Office and Post Office address,  
No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

(Copy.)

To the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; to the Board of Aldermen of the Murray Hill District:

I, Henry F. Deane, being the owner of property No. 1114 East Forty-fifth street, New York City, also No. 454 Lexington avenue, protest against the encroachment of any nuisance near to my property by reason of the acquisition by the said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and by the reason of moving any railroad tracks, building materials and maintaining any other nuisance near to my property, and in event of any damage to my property, above mentioned, I shall hold the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company responsible, or any other parties responsible for said nuisance.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) HENRY F. DEANE.

Dated October 15, 1902.  
RICHARD J. DONOVAN, Attorney,  
No. 149 Broadway, New York.

(Copy.)

JAMES ARMSTRONG, COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
No. 192 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1902.

Hon. JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I own and occupy No. 74 East Fifty-fifth street, the easterly line of which is one hundred feet west of the present westerly line of Park avenue.

I have lived in that neighborhood for a number of years, and have had occasion to observe the operation of the trains of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company in that part of the depressed roadway for some years past.

I understand they are now asking for permission to remove Park avenue seventy-five feet westerly from its present location, and to close a number of the cross streets between Fifty-fifth street and Forty-ninth street, for the purpose of furnishing them with a yard in which to store their cars and make up their trains. It seems to me that they should not be permitted to make this change, or to close up the cross streets. If Park avenue is to be removed to the westerly and the railroad company given the space, the railroad company should be required to further depress their tracks along there so that the entire space could be covered over. To permit the railroad company to use this space and an additional strip of Park avenue as a place for the shunting of cars and the cleaning of cars, would create a nuisance in that neighborhood far worse than the present situation creates.

It seems to me that a practicable thing for the railroad company to do would be to sufficiently depress their tracks at the places indicated to enable them to carry Park avenue across their tracks and to continue in existence at about their present grading all the cross streets now in existence sought by it to be closed.

At the next hearing upon this question I should be glad to have the privilege of appearing before you and making my objections to the granting of the petition of the railroad company.

I am,

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) JAMES ARMSTRONG.

(Copy.)

To the Honorable the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District, City of New York:

The protest of the Middle Park Avenue Improvement Association (of property owners between Forty-fourth and Fifty-seventh streets adjacent to Park avenue and on the same) is hereby respectfully presented against the closing of any part of any street or avenue to further any application of any railroad corporation or the creation of any new street or avenue to give such corporation further surface privileges than now possessed.

This association, on the other hand, maintains that engineering opinions demonstrate the practicability of preserving and restoring the surface of Park avenue below Fifty-sixth street to and including Forty-ninth street by requiring the sinking of the tracks in that space and the restoration of the cross streets to the grades prescribed by law.

The change to electric traction now proposed should not entail the almost wanton destruction of taxable values to the City in the new avenue proposed to be laid out and the abandonment of a locality capable of great future improvement and consequent increase of taxable values to the depreciation attendant on its nearness to a switching yard for trains substantially on the surface of the street.

The surface of Park avenue as it exists above Fifty-sixth street should be continued as a consideration for any grant of additional privileges, and all tracks kept below the avenue surface to and including Forty-ninth street and the side street crossings restored as above Fifty-sixth street.

Respectfully submitted (in the absence of Mr. Henry Morgenthau) by  
CHARLES G. PETERS,  
for the Committee.

No. 1 Nassau Street.

(Copy.)

RICHARD J. DONOVAN,  
No. 149 BROADWAY,  
October 24, 1902.

To the Board of the Murray Hill Improvements, JACOB A. CANTOR, President:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I file resolutions as a substitute for the resolutions now before the Board in the matter of the proposed improvements embodied in the petition of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

The resolutions filed herein embody the wishes of a large number of property owners, as well as many other parties who may be affected by the proposed changes in the vicinity of the Grand Central Station, who have petitioned your Honorable Board opposing the resolutions which are now before the Board as submitted by Alderman Ware.

In behalf of the petitioners and the property owners herein who have filed a protest against the proposed resolutions, I respectfully request that the resolutions hereto attached be substituted in place of the resolutions now before the Board, and that the matter therein referred to be adopted, and that the improvements set forth therein be made as provided therein.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) R. J. DONOVAN.

(Copy)  
Resolutions.

Whereas, A joint petition for a local improvement, described below, has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, addressed to the Local Board of the Murray Hill District; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the Local Board and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that the said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and at the time and place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, By the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3, chapter 10, of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same is hereby granted; provided that petitioners shall, within ten days after the adoption of this resolution, file with the Mayor of The City of New York a stipulation or agreement duly executed by them to the following effect:

(a) That they will apply at the earliest practicable date to the Legislature of the State of New York for leave to change the motive power in use along Park avenue north of Forty-second street from steam to electricity.

(b) That as soon as such legislation has been secured they will at once proceed with, and diligently prosecute the work of erecting power houses and taking other necessary means for changing the motive power in use along their lines within the city limits, and that within three years from the time of securing such legislation neither the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, the Harlem Railroad, or the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, nor their lessees shall or will operate any of their lines within the city limits by any other motive power than electricity, compressed air, or such motive power as will not involve combustion.

(c) That the power house or power houses to be erected by the petitioners for the generation of electricity or other motive power shall not be situated in the Borough of Manhattan; and it is hereby

Resolved, That, subject to the filing of the stipulation hereinbefore provided, this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the following local improvement, to wit:

(1) That a contract be entered into between the petitioners herein and The City of New York whereby the City may co-operate with the petitioners herein for the purpose of aiding and assisting the carrying out of the proposed improvements as herein set forth.

(2) That, in order that the said improvements may be of the most modern and of the highest skill known to mechanical and electrical engineering, it is proposed that three of the most skilled engineers be selected to prepare plans of the terminal and proposed improvements, one of whom shall be selected by the said railroad corporations, one by The City of New York, and one by other and disinterested parties who may be affected by the proposed improvements. That the services of each engineer shall be paid by the parties selecting said engineer; that the said engineers shall make a complete and thorough examination, and make plans and drawings which shall be submitted to the Local Board of the Murray Hill Improvements, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the Board of Aldermen, to the railroad corporations, and to the petitioners whose names are hereto attached, as soon as practicable.

(3) That the tracks of the present railway yard be depressed about fifteen feet, or to a sufficient depth so that all grade crossings and footpaths be removed between Forty-third and Fifty-seventh streets, so that the streets may be opened up, giving free access over the railroad east and west.

(4) That beneath the surface tracks as depressed, there shall be a loop for the purpose of accommodating suburban travel making a direct connection with the underground rapid transit on or about the level with the said underground rapid transit. That the tracks near to the surface be used for long distance travel.

(5) That an entrance to the station be provided at Forty-fourth or Forty-fifth streets, so that trains may be conveniently and quickly boarded.

(6) That within the Grand Central Station the upper tracks be not covered or bridged over, so that light and air may be furnished to the employees and passengers entering the railroad station.

(7) That immediately north of the Grand Central Station a park be made, or such other improvements as may be in harmony with the present architectural movements for beautifying The City of New York. That the said park have openings which will afford light and air to the employees and passengers using said railroad.

(8) That a power house shall be erected without the Borough of Manhattan.

(9) That the proposed improvements shall be made within three years, and after such time no motive power shall be used involving combustion.

(10) That in making the improvements herein, no streets be closed to the public.

Whereas, The petitioner, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, has duly executed and delivered to this Board, to be filed with the Mayor of The City of New York, a certain stipulation and agreement; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Murray Hill District on the day of 1902.

Voting in favor thereof—

Attest:

Clerk.

Approved this day of , 1902.

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, September 17, 1902.

Mr. W. J. WILGUS, Chief Engineer:

DEAR SIR—In response to your telephone message asking for information regarding capacity of the proposed terminal yard, I submit the following:

	Present Yard Cars.	Proposed Yard Cars.	Increased Cars.
Adams Express.....	7	14	7
Adams Express.....	18	24	6
West Yard.....	120	135	15
East Yard.....	6	203	197
Station.....	179	241	62
Totals.....	330	617	287

From a study of the traffic conditions of the station I find that the normal accumulation of cars in yard, due to excess of incoming trains in the morning over outgoing trains, amounts to 270 cars. This is assuming there are no cars stored at Mott Haven and, as the capacity of the proposed yard over the present yard is in excess of this accumulation, it is evident that the storage capacity will be sufficient for the present at least.

The capacity for train movements cannot be definitely stated, but with the number of tracks in the cut doubled, making it possible to devote four tracks to yard switching and leaving four main tracks for regular train service, the provision for train movements would appear to be ample for a very considerable increase over the present requirements.

Yours respectfully,

Terminal Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL,  
October 29, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—President Cantor requests me to send you herewith petition from Mr. Theodore Harris and others on behalf of owners of real estate or residents located on East Fifty-fourth street in the vicinity of Park avenue, requesting the "restoring to its proper and intended use that part of East Fifty-fourth street situated at the crossing of Park avenue, by sinking the bed of the railroad the few feet required, and the construction of a bridge the full width of the street on the surface level, so as to allow easy and direct intercommunication east and west."

As this petition should be taken up with the resolutions adopted by the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District, granting the petition of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Harlem Railroad Companies, it is sent to you for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,  
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

To the Honorable the Mayor of The City of New York and the President and the Members of the Common Council of the Borough of Manhattan:

GREETING.

We, the undersigned owners of realty located on East Fifty-fourth street, in the vicinity of Park avenue, or residing thereupon, respectfully represent:

That our vested rights and other interests have already been seriously damaged by the grants made to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and other corporations covering the occupation and use of Park avenue;

That we highly appreciate the necessity for the improvement of the existing passageway for the railroad on Park avenue for the benefit of the City, as well as the suburban residents and other more distant travelers, and in general we cordially approve and rejoice over the proposed plan for the Park avenue improvement, especially in the substitution of electricity for steam as the motive power;

That it has become an acknowledged principle that the travel of the City should, to the utmost extent practicable, be conducted underground, so as to leave the streets wholly unobstructed and clear for the free travel, comfort and other uses of the people, including the transaction of business. To this end the City has taken upon itself heavy burdens of taxation in constructing its Rapid Transit system, and it has required another great railroad corporation to purchase the privilege of tunneling beneath the streets in order to make and maintain a passenger railway.

That the present hour of contemplated changes is most opportune for restoring to its proper and intended use that part of East Fifty-fourth street situated at the crossing of Park avenue by sinking the bed of the railroad the few feet required, and the construction of a bridge the full width of the street on the surface level, so as to allow easy and direct intercommunication east and west, as was contemplated and provided for in the plan of the City.

We respectfully and most earnestly beg for this modification of the proposed measure for the improvement of Park avenue as a matter of justice to ourselves and to all the citizens who may have occasion to use these streets. We have good reason to believe that there are no insurmountable engineering difficulties in the case. We can not see how a corporation that is granted free underground and surface passageway should be unwilling at this juncture to incur the expense of the few thousand dollars needed for this change, or why the property owners or occupants should bear this loss for the benefit of the railroad whose use would not thus be impaired. We confidently believe that the authorities are not indifferent to the interests of the people who have placed those interests in their keeping, and we therefore renew our petition that they will not fail to now require this condition, necessary for conserving and securing to us the comfort, enjoyment and use of our property, and all our rights connected therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Theo. Harris,

135 East Fifty-fourth street.  
Wm. H. Hall, M. D., 135 East Fifty-fourth street.  
H. W. Bolles, 129 East Fifty-fourth street.  
George L. Shearer, 121 East Fifty-fourth street.  
Maria S. Gomlay, 117 East Fifty-fourth street.  
Louisa H. Bevins, 127 East Fifty-fourth street.  
Mary C. Ludlow, 120 East Fifty-fourth street.  
A. Inez Ludlow, 118 East Fifty-fourth street.  
Mrs. I. Hanser, 128 East Fifty-fourth street.  
Mrs. A. H. Suisheimer, 128 East Fifty-fourth street.  
Rosina Rosenstiel, Southwest corner Lexington avenue and Fifty-fourth street.  
C. U. Bohmfalk, M. D., 108 East Fifty-fourth street.  
Louise Doelger, 130 East Fifty-fourth street.  
H. Van Dusen, 142 East Fifty-fourth street.  
Jos. Doelger's Sons, 226, 228, 223 to 231 East Fifty-fourth street.  
The Jacob Hoffman Brewing Company, 205, 212, 214, 216 East Fifty-fourth street.  
Mrs. Thos. Kelly, 136 East Fifty-fourth street.  
The John Kress Brewing Company, William Foster, Secretary.  
Mrs. Selina Falk, 106 East Fifty-fourth street.  
Mrs. Catharine Gurry, 104 East Fifty-fourth street.  
Mr. Jacob Kortlang, 102 East Fifty-fourth street.  
J. G. H. Knamer, Southeast corner Fifty-fourth street and Lexington avenue.  
W. H. Bibby, 111 East Fifty-fourth street.  
Pauline Ehrlich, 123 East Fifty-fourth street.  
Mrs. Clara Minzesheimer, 131 East Fifty-fourth street.  
James G. Gardiner, 133 East Fifty-fourth street.

New York, October 15, 1902.

Resolutions Adopted by the "Citizens' East Side Improvement Association" November 19, 1902.

Whereas, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company have made an application to the municipal authorities for permission to close certain streets, and to obtain a new contract with The City of New York, which application is now pending before the municipal authorities of The City of New York, and

Whereas, By the terms of said application, the said railroad companies propose to forever close to the public, the use of certain streets in the district bounded by Forty-second and Fifty-sixth streets, and Lexington and Madison avenues, and

Whereas, By the terms of said application it is proposed to continue forever closed to vehicles all streets within said district which are already unnecessarily and wrongfully closed, and

Whereas, Ownership and easement of streets are, and by right are the common property of the people, and should remain open for the use of the public, permitting freedom of transit east and west within said district, and

Whereas, The property within and about said district is among the most important within the limits of Manhattan Island, and

Whereas, This association is advised by officers of the Fire, Police and Street Cleaning Departments that human life and property are daily imperiled, if the streets within the said district are not opened up to the public, so that the necessary work of these departments, to enable them to protect life and property, may be carried on without such obstructions, and

Whereas, By reason of the present condition of the said railroad terminal, the City is cut in two for about five-eighths of a mile at its very heart, its east and west sides separated as it were by a river which has no fords, and few and wholly inadequate bridges, and

Whereas, The said railroad companies secured the right from The City of New York to establish the present terminal on Manhattan Island under the agreement that all the tracks and yards should be depressed, thus permitting the public to enjoy the freedom of the highways, and

Whereas, The terminal now existing, the dingy footpaths, ugly walls and unsightly grade bridges incidental thereto are, and have been for a period of about thirty years, nuisances which have materially injured the property rights, lessened taxable value and hindered the development of property in the vicinity, and

Whereas, The reclaiming of Park avenue would add to the value of property within the above district to many millions of dollars, and would reduce the assessment rate of taxation of Greater New York to the benefit of all the property owners of the City, and

Whereas, It is the desire of this association to encourage the installment of such motive power, and to aid in securing such legislation as may be required to make travel through the Park avenue tunnel as safe and enjoyable as the highest degree of skill known to mechanical and electrical engineering may permit, and

Whereas, The present congested condition of travel on Fifth and Madison avenues, and on Forty-second street, is well nigh intolerable, and

Whereas, The opening of streets in the said district would relieve the congested condition of Fifth and Madison avenues, and of Forty-second street, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the surface tracks of the said railroads within said district be sunk to a sufficient depth to permit of the streets within said district being opened up on grade level, to afford easy access from one side of the City to the other.

That any power house erected by the said railroad if erected on Manhattan Island shall be located upon the river fronts.

That this association co-operate with the said railroads and the municipal authorities, and endeavor to secure such legislation as may be required to install as a motive power, electricity, or some other motive power not involving combustion, and to make such other improvements as are herein set forth.

That the Executive Committee of this association be and hereby is instructed to call upon the officers of the said railroads on behalf of this association, and to present to the said railroad officers a copy of these resolutions, and make the request, and offer to co-operate with the said railroads to make said improvements.

That this association invites membership of all other associations, and of the public spirited citizens whose aim it is to improve the municipal conditions of New York.

That the office and place of business of this association shall be, until further notice, at No. 123 East Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ALEXANDER HADDEN, M. D., President.  
HENRY G. WYNN, Recording Secretary.  
RICHARD J. DONOVAN, Corresponding Secretary,  
No. 149 Broadway, New York City.

THE REAL ESTATE BOARD OF BROKERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 111 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, November 20, 1902.

The Real Estate Board of Brokers of The City of New York heartily approve of the scheme to depress the tracks of the New York Central Railroad south of Fifty-seventh street and to restore the surface of Park avenue by roofing the cut at least as far south as Forty-seventh street.

FRANCIS E. WARD, President.

After hearing Mr. Place, counsel for the New York Central Railroad Company, Mr. W. C. Brown, Third Vice-President of the company, and Mr. Everett P. Wheeler, representing the Park Avenue Association, in favor of the proposed improvement; and Mr. Richard J. Donovan, Mr. John Larkin, Mr. O'Reilly, Assemblyman Wainwright, Mr. Ashbel P. Fitch, Mr. Henry Marcus, Mr. William H. Stein-kamp and Mr. George L. Shearer in opposition, the hearing was adjourned until November 26, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and the railroad company was requested to furnish at that time a statement as to the practicability of depressing the tracks so that the streets between Forty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets could be carried across the railroad property nearly at grade.

The Mayor designated Chief Engineer Lewis as the representative of the Board to confer with the engineers representing the property owners and the railroad company.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read and the Secretary was directed to place the matters referred to therein at the head of the calendar for the meeting of November 28:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, November 20, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I am informed that the following proceedings for the opening of streets, etc., are upon the calendar of your Board, awaiting its determination upon applications made to it by property owners interested to have the City assume part of the cost and expense of such proceedings:

East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Bailey avenue.

Public place at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Gerard avenue.

Public park between the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Spuyten Duyvil road.

West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, Clay avenue from Park avenue to Webster avenue.

Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue.

Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road.

Garden street, from Grote street to the Southern Boulevard.

Sullivan street, from West Third street to West Fourth street.

Vanderbilt avenue East, from Twenty-third Ward line to Third avenue and Pelham avenue.

Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.

Rockwood street, from Walton avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

A new street between Reade and Chambers streets.

It is very desirable that these proceedings should be presented to the Supreme Court for confirmation before the end of this year, as in most of them the extensions of time to complete the proceedings, granted to the Commissioners themselves, will have expired by December 31, 1902.

I may have to oppose any applications for further extension on behalf of the Commissioners, and it seems to me the City should not be placed in the position of opposing applications for extension of time to complete proceedings for which the City authorities themselves may be responsible.

I am aware of the great amount of business before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but I suggest that these matters be placed at the head of your cal-

endar, if possible, or if not, that a special day be given to their consideration, so that the reports of the Commissioners may be made up and filed in time to have motions made to confirm before the end of this year.

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

The following report from the Chief Engineer was placed on file:

Financial Statement No. 16.

NEW YORK, November 19, 1902.

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

SIR—I beg to submit the following statement of the estimated cost for each borough and total for all boroughs of local improvements authorized to date by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
27 street improvements.....	\$473,819 43
28 sewer improvements.....	255,766 25
Total for Manhattan.....	\$729,585 68
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
61 street improvements.....	\$845,456 00
41 sewer improvements.....	1,464,190 00
Total for Brooklyn.....	2,309,646 00
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
74 street improvements.....	\$2,712,933 00
23 sewer improvements.....	177,757 00
Total for The Bronx.....	2,890,690 00
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
11 street improvements.....	\$144,978 30
15 sewer improvements.....	45,132 50
Total for Queens.....	190,110 80
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
2 street improvements.....	\$16,457 00
7 sewer improvements.....	37,814 00
Total for Richmond.....	54,271 00
Total for all boroughs.....	\$6,174,303 48

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Board then took up the consideration of financial matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held on Wednesday, November 26, 1902, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, pursuant to resolution.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn (Commissioner of Public Works Redfield), President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Borough of Queens.

The hearing in the matter of the application of the New York Central Railroad Company to have Park avenue widened between Fifty-sixth and Forty-ninth streets, etc., was resumed.

The following report from the Chief Engineer was read:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
November 25, 1902.

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

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having, at its meeting held on the 21st instant, instructed me to confer with the Chief Engineer of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and the Engineer representing the property owners who would be affected by the proposed widening of Park avenue between East Forty-ninth street and East Fifty-sixth street and the changes which are proposed by the Railroad Company in their terminal at Forty-second street and Park avenue, and to report to the Board just what changes would be necessitated by lowering the tracks in the cut and the yard sufficiently to permit of the carrying across them the streets, in their present grades, between the Grand Central Station and East Fifty-sixth street, I beg to report as follows:

I have carefully gone over the plans already furnished me by the Railroad Company, and from the information contained therein as to the present grades, have prepared a statement which is herewith submitted showing the effect of three different gradients upon the street crossings and the railroad yard. A conference has also been held with the two engineers above referred to, examining three alternative propositions prepared by the Engineer of the Railroad Company and discussing them with the Engineer representing the property owners.

The plans considered by me may be briefly described as follows:

Plan 1. Beginning at a point in the tunnel 411 feet north of the portal, which is at the south side of East Fifty-sixth street, and running a level grade to the south side of East Fifty-fourth street, from which point the grade would rise at the rate of 1.5 per cent. to the south side of Forty-ninth street, at which point it would be 5.1 feet below the present grade. If the grades from there south were made parallel with the present grades, the entire yard would have to be lowered 5.1 feet, but if the grade rises at the rate of 0.4 per cent. from the south side of Forty-ninth street to the north end of the Station, it will meet the present grade at this point, and the entire train shed could remain as it is. This treatment, however, would involve raising the grade of East Fifty-first street over 2 feet and that of East Fiftieth street about 7 feet, in order to bridge the tracks, and the consequent damage to property along the latter street would be very great.

Plan 2. This contemplates, as in Plan 1, a level grade north of East Fifty-fourth street, from which point the grade would rise at the rate of 1.25 per cent. to the south side of East Forty-ninth street, where it would be 8.3 feet below the level of the present tracks. If the grade rise at the rate of 0.4 per cent. from here to the south end of the train shed, the present tracks would have to be lowered 3 feet 3 inches at the north end of the shed and less than 6 inches at the south end where passengers enter and leave the waiting room. If the 1.25 per cent. grade should be produced to a point 60 feet south of the south side of East Forty-ninth street and the 0.4 per cent. grade begun there, the tracks at the head of the Station would be left exactly as they are at present, and those using the Station would notice no change. This treatment would permit the five streets from East Fifty-first street to East Fifty-fifth street (inclusive) to be carried across the tracks upon their present grades with no distortion whatever, while the grade of East Fiftieth street is shown by the table to be raised 4.5 feet, though

since preparing it I have been informed that the present height of the tunnel roof above the base of rail is but 16 feet, which height would require the grade of East Fiftieth street to be raised three feet, any damage for which would be more than compensated by the opening of an excellent crossing where none exists at present.

Plan 3. A level grade is again proposed north of East Fifty-fourth street, as in plans 1 and 2, and the grade south of that street rises at the rate of one per cent., reaching an elevation of 11.6 feet below that of the present tracks at the south side of East Forty-ninth street. If a rising grade of 0.4 per cent. be carried from here to the head of the train shed, the tracks at the north end of the shed, or at Forty-fifth street, would be lowered 6.5 feet, and at the extreme end, or at the Concourse, 3.7 feet, requiring the introduction of 13 steps to reach the waiting room. The only advantage of this plan over No. 2 is that the grade of East Fiftieth street would have to be raised but a few inches to permit of bridging the tracks.

In none of these plans has consideration been given to the advisability of carrying the streets between the north end of the train shed and East Forty-ninth street across the railroad yard, nor has it been proposed to carry East Forty-ninth street over the tracks except possibly by a foot bridge, such a foot bridge being 12.3 feet, 9.1 feet and 5.8 feet above the street grade in plans 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

The Chief Engineer of the Railroad Company has prepared three different studies which he has designated A, B and C, and which are shown upon the plan which he has furnished me, which is herewith submitted.

"A" provides for carrying every street above the north end of the train shed, viz., Forty-fifth to Fifty-fifth street, inclusive, across the cut and yard, which involves lowering the entire yard and Station 20 feet and necessitates the introduction of 40 steps, with 6-inch risers, to reach the waiting room from the platforms. This treatment is certainly radical, and effectually solves the street crossing problem, but involves serious inconvenience to those using the Station.

"B" is identical with Plan No. 1 already referred to and is therefore open to the same objection, viz., heavy damage for changes of grades at Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets.

"C" contemplates a level grade to East Fifty-fourth street, then an 0.8 per cent. ascending grade to East Forty-eighth street to a point 15 feet below the present track level; then a rising grade of 0.3 per cent. to the north end of the train shed at East Forty-fifth street, where it would be 10 feet below the present tracks, while a rising grade of 0.4 per cent. would be used in the shed so that at the Concourse the tracks would have to be lowered 7.5 feet, introducing about 21 steps to reach the waiting room. This plan would permit of carrying all streets across the tracks, but the bridges from Forty-fifth street to Forty-ninth street would have steep grades at the ends to gain the necessary head room.

It was found upon consultation with the Engineer representing the property owners that the latter were anxious to have every street from Forty-fifth street to Fifty-fifth street, inclusive, carried across the tracks. This would be accomplished at their natural grades by plan "B" and at distorted grades in four cases by plan "C," but with the attending inconvenience to passengers which has been noted.

I think the merits and demerits of the various suggestions are apparent and they are submitted without further comment.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Mr. Donovan, Mr. Larkin, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Steinkamp, Mr. Geo. B. Christman, Mr. Adolph Strauss, a property owner, and Mr. H. E. Wynn, Civil Engineer, appeared in opposition to the original proposition.

Mr. Place appeared for the Railroad Company.

After hearing the protestors, Mr. Place stated that the Railroad Company was not yet ready to submit a proposition, and asked for a delay of one week.

The Mayor moved that the hearing be adjourned to Thursday, December 4th, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, president of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

January 6, 1903.

Present—Messrs. Francis C. Moore, William J. Fryer, Warren A. Conover, William C. Smith, Cornelius O'Reilly and Walter Cook, Chairman.

Mr. Cook called the meeting to order at 3 p. m. and presented the following paper, signed by his Honor the Mayor:

Know all men by these presents, That I, Seth Low, Mayor of The City of New York, under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, do hereby designate Walter Cook, one of the Examiners appointed by the associations mentioned in section 411 of the Greater New York Charter, as the presiding officer of the Board of Examiners prescribed by said section; to hold office until his successor is appointed, and shall qualify.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 5th day of January, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and three.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

On motion, the foregoing paper was ordered entered on the minutes in full.

Minutes of meeting of December 30, 1902, read and on motion approved.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered entered on the minutes, the Clerk being directed to send a copy thereof to Mr. D'Oench:

Resolved, That with the termination of Mr. A. F. D'Oench's three years' connection as a member of this Board as representative of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and the termination of his one year's service as the presiding officer of this Board by the designation of his Honor the Mayor, we, his colleagues, beg to express our appreciation of his earnest and able services in the discharge of his duties as a member of this Board; and for his uniform courtesy, consideration and patience in presiding over the deliberations of this Board and attending to the other duties of that position as the executive head of this Board.

Mr. William J. Fryer stated that he had been re-elected as representative of the Society of Architectural Iron Manufacturers, and that he had presented his credentials to the Mayor and signed the oath of office, as required by law.

Mr. Cornelius O'Reilly stated that he had been re-elected as representative of the Real Estate and Builders' Association; that he had presented his credentials to the Mayor, and signed the oath of office, as required by law.

Appeal No. 364, New Building, No. 667 of 1902, Avenue D and Seventh street, Manhattan, A. E. Badt, architect and appellant. Amendment filed January 2, 1903, appeal having been laid over at last meeting.

It is proposed in lieu of brick partition walls to separate each apartment on every floor by partitions as tinted red on plans, herewith filed. Said partitions to have spaces between studs filled in to form fire stops between partitions and will be wire lathed and plastered.

The partitions will extend through the beams on each floor and here likewise filled in with brick. In addition, the entire store ceiling or second tier of beams will be covered on the underside with wire lath, securely fastened to beams by long staples, or if acceptable to the Board the entire store ceiling, or underside of second tier of beams will be covered with heavy sheet steel ceiling plates, securely spiked to beams, etc. Mr. G. Wills appeared before the Board.

On motion, approved on condition that the first floor ceiling shall be wire lath, 3-8-inch mesh, securely fastened to beams by long staples, and plastered according to statement made; and also on the understood condition that the partitions separating apartments are to be filled in solidly for their full height.

Appeal No. 366, New Building No. 704 of 1902, corner Madison and Oliver streets, Manhattan, M. Bernstein, architect and appellant; where the span exceeds 26 feet between walls it is proposed to put up steel I. B. girders with fireproof partitions directly underneath same, and to be filled in with 4-inch thick burnt clay blocks. Partitions separating one apartment from another will be filled in between the studs

with 4-inch thick burnt clay bricks. All partitions will rest directly above one another.

Mr. M. Bernstein appeared before the Board.

On motion, approved.

Appeal No. 367, Alteration No. 1113 of 1901, No. 213 Tenth avenue, Manhattan. J. Odell Whitenack, architect and appellant.

That the requirement of the Building Code demanding a floor capacity of 120 pounds to the square foot for a store be modified in this case to 60 pounds to the square foot, the premises being used as a saloon.

Mr. J. Odell Whitenack, architect, and Mr. H. F. Strodtmann, owner, appeared before the Board.

On motion, approved on condition that the building be used only for the purposes stated in the application; and further, that in case of change of occupancy the floors shall be strengthened in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code.

Adjourned.

JAMES GAFFNEY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Friday, November 28, 1902.

Adjourned meeting 3 p. m.

No bids having been received in response to an advertisement for proposals for furnishing and delivering anthracite coal and white clipped oats required for parks in the Borough of The Bronx and there being no quorum present no business was transacted.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, December 4, 1902.

Stated meeting 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Willcox (President), Eustis, Young.

The minutes of the meetings of the 20th, 21st and 28th ultimo were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding copies of resolutions, as follows:

1. Authorizing the employment of an architect for the erection of a public comfort station near the Arsenal in Central Park.

2. Amending a resolution of June 8, 1899, authorizing the erection of buildings in the City parks for the distribution of pure and Pasteurized milk, etc.

3. Approving and authorizing, subject to authority of the Board of Aldermen, the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$350,000 to provide for the construction of a new bridge over Eastchester Bay in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel advising as to the formality of the proposal of Christopher Nally, received on the 20th ultimo, for constructing a sewer in the North Meadow in Central Park, near Ninety-ninth street.

Filed.

From Carrere & Hastings, Architects, submitting specifications and forms of contract for various works for the fitting up and equipment of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Willcox offered the following:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract as submitted by the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for several items of work to be done in the Museum building, viz.:

Item No. 1. Granite steps and terrace for the main entrance to the old building.

Item No. 2. New coal vault.

Item No. 3. Changes to pump room floor.

Item No. 4. Additional height of boiler chimney stack.

Item No. 5. New floor in dynamo room.

Item No. 6. Additions and alterations to heating tanks and steam lines.

Item No. 7. New sink in furnace room.

Item No. 8. Saddles for elevator doors.

Item No. 9. Exhibition cases.

Item No. 10. Wainscoting.

Item No. 11. Fittings for check and catalogue room.

Item No. 12. Settees.

Item No. 13. Sash adjusters.

Item No. 14. Skylight shades.

Item No. 15. Sculptor's office.

—be and the same hereby are approved and ordered printed, and, when printed and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, that an advertisement be published in the "City Record" inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

From the Chief Engineer, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, reporting adversely upon an application of Kelly & Kelley for an extension of time on their contract for completing the construction of Riverside Park and Drive, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-ninth streets, in connection with the Ninety-sixth Street Viaduct.

On motion, the application of Kelly & Kelley was denied by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Eustis offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be authorized to enter into a license agreement with the King Manor Association for the privilege of occupying the building known as the King Manor, situated in the public park known as King's Park, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for a period of ten years, from the 1st day of January, 1904, at a yearly compensation of one dollar, and upon such further terms, rules, regulations and restrictions as the said Commissioner may determine, the said premises to be used solely for the purposes and objects of the association.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be authorized to prepare specifications and forms of contract for supplies required for the parks in said boroughs during the year 1903, and when the same shall have been approved by the Corporation Counsel to publish advertisements inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering such supplies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be authorized to prepare plans, specifications and forms of contracts for the following named work and supplies, and when the same shall have been approved by the Corporation Counsel to publish advertisements inviting proposals therefor:

1. Constructing wall in Sunset Park.

2. Asphaltating roadway over bridge in Highland Park.

3. Repairing the traffic roads on Eastern parkway.

4. Furnishing and delivering gravel, broken trap rock and screenings where required on parks, parkways and drives.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Eustis offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize an issue of Bonds or Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter, to the amount of \$14,500, to provide for the improvement of the approaches to the proposed bridge over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at the cross-

ing of The Bronx and Pelham parkway in the Borough of The Bronx, and also for the purchase of a plant, consisting of carts, trucks, horses, harness, lawn rollers, etc., required for the parks of said borough, estimated as follow:

15,000 cubic yard of filling for the easterly approach to said bridge at 50 cents per yard.....	\$7,500 00
Four dumping carts.....	\$1,000 00
One double spring truck.....	150 00
Four reach trucks.....	340 00
Six sets of truck harness.....	330 00
Six single carts.....	275 00
Eighteen horses.....	3,600 00
Six sets of cart harness.....	90 00
One steam lawn mower roller.....	1,500 00
	7,285 00
	\$14,785 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Willcox presented the following, which was unanimously adopted and ordered entered upon the minutes:

This Board has learned with sorrow of the death, on the 2d inst., of Salem H. Wales, a former Commissioner and President of this Department, so long and so honorably identified with The City of New York as a public-spirited citizen, a man of high character and an official without reproach.

The warmest sympathy of this Board is tendered to the family of the deceased in their bereavement, and as a mark of respect and esteem this expression of appreciation of the valuable public services rendered by him during the years of his association with the development of the parks of this City is placed upon the records of the Department.

On motion, at 3:30 p. m. the Board adjourned.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, December 11, 1902.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Willcox (President), Eustis, Young.

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

For regulating and grading De Witt Clinton Park, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, Borough of Manhattan:

Items.	Quantities.	David Crimmins.	Cunningham & Kearns.	Win. J. Moore.			
	Cu. yds.	Price.	Amount.	Price.			
1. Excavation of earth, stones, bricks, masonry, walls, plaster, rubbish, etc. ....	18,000	\$0 69	\$12,420 00	\$0 85	\$15,300 00	\$2 10	\$37,800 00
2. Clean, wholesome earth filling to be furnished ....	15,000	81	12,150 00	15	2,250 00	05	750 00
			\$24,570 00		\$17,550 00		\$38,550 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and he hereby is authorized to prepare plans and specifications and advertise for proposals for erecting an iron fence along Shore road and ten gates in New Lots and Linton parks, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing and delivering on Institute Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, ten thousand cubic yards of top soil.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Eustis offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for supplies required for parks in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond for the year 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Eustis offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for supplies required for parks in the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

Commissioner Willcox offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder this day received for regulating, grading, etc., De Witt Clinton Park, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for doing said work be executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, Eustis, Young—3.

On motion, at 3:45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, December 18, 1902.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Monday, December 22, 1902.

Special meeting, 3 p. m., at the call of the President.

Present—Commissioners Eustis, Young.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner Young was called to the chair. A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to a duly published advertisement, were opened and read, as follows:

For Rebuilding Bank Rock Bridge in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders.	Amount.




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For Work and Materials Required for the Erection and Completion of a Comfort Station to be Erected at North Meadow, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Items	Edmund D. Broderick.	Kelly & Kelley.	Murphy Bros.	Christopher Nally.	John R. Sheehan & Co., Inc.	Snare & Triest.	William H. Wright & Son.
1. Furnishing all materials and providing all the labor, tools and implements of every kind necessary for furnishing and wholly completing a Comfort Station to be erected at North Meadow, the whole in accordance with plans, specifications, details and directions therefor.							
2. If the roof is constructed of tiles, and the brackets, cornices, etc., are built according to alternate drawing marked A, add.							
Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
\$14,765 00	\$15,929 00	\$12,440 00	\$14,297 00	\$12,300 00	\$14,790 00	\$16,276 00	
Total.....	1,100 00	300 00	1,100 00	600 00	400 00	525 00	1,600 00
	\$15,865 00	\$16,229 00	\$13,540 00	\$14,897 00	\$12,700 00	\$15,315 00	\$17,876 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding a copy of a resolution authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$7,500, for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives in the Borough of The Bronx.

Filed.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the purchase, without public letting, of anthracite coal required for use in the public parks, not exceeding 500 tons in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, 250 tons in the Borough of The Bronx, and 250 tons in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners, Eustis, Young—2.

Commissioner Eustis offered the following:

Resolved, That the design for a Public Comfort Station, to be erected on the site of the existing Women's Cottage, near the Arsenal, Central Park, as submitted by the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, be approved and forwarded to the Art Commission for approval.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Eustis, Young—2.

On motion, at 3:40 p. m., the Board adjourned, to meet Monday, 29th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, November 19, 1902.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Ernst J. Lederle, Ph. D., President; Alvah H. Doty, M. D., the 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.

Jacob Hecht.....	\$2 00	Richard Webber.....	\$4 31
The Vienna Window Cleaning Company.....		Western Union Telegraph Co.	2 97
Burrelle's Press Clipping Bureau.....	60 00	Samuel E. Hunter.....	29 85
The New York Edison Company.....	7 50	C. Golderman, Secretary.....	6 00
Samuel Lewis.....	50 25	Ed. Paulat.....	68 00
Arthur McGerald.....	12 00	Arthur McGerald.....	114 50
Edward Riley.....	132 55	Thomas C. Dunham.....	15 00
M. J. Garry.....	25 00	Clark & Wilkins.....	10 00
A. Cross.....	13 00	John Morgan.....	44 18
Dr. C. Clark & Son.....	49 05	Hugo Fredricks.....	43 23
Charles W. Dickel.....	41 00	Samuel E. Hunter.....	61 10
Thomas Buckley.....	30 00	John Elsey.....	22 11
Bloomingdale Bros.....	14 50	Richard Webber.....	582 70
John Elsey.....	40 32	P. F. Brooks.....	354 00
Clover Farms Company.....	31 59	John A. Hamilton and William H. Mercereau.....	435 00
Fussell Ice Cream Company.....	84 00	Hygeia Distilled Water Co.....	98
John Adler.....	155 51	Bliss Brothers.....	6 00
Clover Farms Company.....	3 25	E. B. Estes & Sons.....	27 48
Bloomingdale Bros.....	35 00	James T. Dougherty.....	51 05
E. B. Estes & Sons.....	51 80	Ernst Leitz.....	84 36
Thomas C. Dunham.....		Samuel E. Hunter.....	11 00
Kern Incandescent Gas Light Company.....	3 60	Bloomingdale Bros.....	27 58
			10 66

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Charles H. Nichols.....	\$5 00	Richard Webber.....	\$595 14
Dennison Manufacturing Co.....	95	Hugo Fredricks.....	38 44
Clover Farms Company.....	104 81	John Elsey.....	18 05
Adam Nimpfius.....	3 50	John Morgan.....	28 50
The Henry Huber Company.....	3 53	Richard Webber.....	51 45
Ronald Taylor.....	7 50	Morse Iron Works & Dry Dock Company.....	2,732 50
Richard Webber.....	59 66	John Simmons Company.....	44 50
R. E. Dietz Company.....	3 13		

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

William Boyle.....	68 80	McDermott-Bunger Dairy Co.	\$193 25
Capt. Arthur McAvoy.....	100 00	The Brooklyn E. D. Dispensary and Hospital.....	100 00
W. J. Warner.....	185 00	The Brooklyn Hospital.....	200 00
Mrs. Henry Osborne.....	58 05	St. Mary's Hospital.....	100 00
M. Boyle.....	38 70	Norwegian Deaconesses' Home and Hospital.....	100 00
The American District Telegraph Company.....	40	The Methodist Episcopal Hospital.....	100 00
Brooklyn District Telegraph Company.....	40	German Hospital of Brooklyn.....	100 00
The I. S. Remsen Manufacturing Company.....	35 00	Williamsburgh Hospital.....	100 00
T. J. Donnelly.....	25 00	John Morgan.....	4 75
Isaac S. Douglass.....	25 00	Samuel E. Hunter.....	63 10
John W. Flood.....	42 00	John Elsey.....	20 63
V. Linn & Son.....	2 25	The Hildebrand Baking Co.....	45 56
John Simmons Company.....	9 50	Burrell Bros.....	566 04
Union League Stables.....	57 50		

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

James T. Lewis.....	\$10 32	C. A. Cornell.....	\$9 30
F. Donovan & Son.....	46 51		

The Sanitary Committee presented the following report: Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report. On motion, it was

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 order therein complied with, or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the order rescinded, to wit:

Name.	No.	Name.	No.
Philip and William Ebling Brewing Company.....	10	New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.....	932
Parkhurst, Richard.....	72	Cummings, Frank.....	1038
Mahoney, Daniel.....	126	Jay, Augustus.....	1090
Rosenthal, Charles M.....	152	Kempner, Elias.....	1091
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.....	184	Murphy, Margaret.....	1093
Hagar, Marshal S.....	188	Horton Ice Cream Company.....	1098
Hewson, Henry S.....	214	Weil, Solomon.....	1115
Philip and William Ebling Brewing Company.....	243	Sommers, Leo.....	1116
Fried, Joseph.....	246	Ward, Andrew.....	1117
Fish, Stuyvesant.....	421	Kempner, Elias.....	1121
McCloskey, Charles.....	766	Wabst, Emil.....	1134
		Lisanti, Frank.....	1138

### SANITARY BUREAU.

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent: 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue hospitals. Ordered on file.

3d. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

Willard Parker Hospital.

No.	Name.	Position.	Salary.	Change.	Date.
61	Cecelia Howe.....	Domestic (Chambermaid).....	\$168 00	Appointed	Nov. 11, 1902
21	Maggie Burns.....	Domestic (Chambermaid).....	168 00	Appointed	Nov. 12, 1902

### Riverside Hospital.

36	Mary Wright.....	Domestic (Ward Helper).....	\$168 00	Resigned	Nov. 9, 1902
30	Mary Clancy.....	Domestic (Ward Helper).....	168 00	Resigned	Nov. 9, 1902
95	Mary Davidson.....	Domestic (Ward Helper).....	168 00	Resigned	Nov. 10, 1902
28	Mary Devine.....	Domestic (Ward Helper).....	168 00	Resigned	Nov. 14, 1902
30	Kate McCaffrey.....	Domestic (Ward Helper).....	168 00	Appointed	Nov. 11, 1902
28	Mary Devine.....	Domestic (Ward Helper).....	168 00	Appointed	Nov. 12, 1902
40	Ellen Duffy.....	Domestic (Ward Helper).....	168 00	Appointed	Nov. 12, 1902
50	Mary Miller.....	Domestic (Ward Helper).....	168 00	Appointed	Nov. 12, 1902

### Kingston Avenue Hospital.

has become dangerous to life 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.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 654 Robbins avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before November 25, 1902, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life 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.

Whereas, the Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon south side of Union avenue, second house east of Fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life 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,

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on south side of Union avenue, second house east of Fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before November 25, 1902, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life 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.

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:

No. 1772 Bathgate avenue, 726; Flushing avenue, near Long Island Railroad track, Metropolitan, 82; Flushing avenue, Metropolitan, 2125.

7th. Certificates declaring premises at southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Robbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx; Wick street, one block north of Williamsburg road, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens.

On motion, the following orders were entered:

Whereas, The premises southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Robbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 Croton water faucet in rear of house be supplied with a properly trapped, sewer connected open sink; that the barrel sunk in ground under said faucet be removed and the site of same be filled with fresh earth; that the stable yard be cleaned and disinfected, and all manure and other filth be removed therefrom; and that hereafter all manure be kept inside the stable and removed from the premises daily; unless pressed in bales, barrels, boxes, so as to reduce it to not more than one-third the original bulk; and

Whereas, The premises Wick street, one block north of Williamsburg road, Richmond Hill, 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 both privy vault and cesspool be disinfected, emptied and cleaned by a licensed scavenger and kept in a sanitary condition; that the premises be cleaned thoroughly; that the manure pit be properly constructed with a tight-fitting cover to hold all manure; that all refuse and stable water be made to discharge into the cesspool.

8th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

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

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No.	Business Matter or Thing Granted.	On Premises at
14501.	To Aaron Wolpert, to manufacture carbonated waters at.....	No. 390 Grand street.
14502.	To Emanuel Ehrenfeld, to manufacture carbonated waters at.....	Nos. 65-67 Suffolk street.
14503.	To Rabinowitz, & Diamond, to manufacture carbonated waters at.....	No. 607 Water street.
14504.	To Michael Desder, to manufacture carbonated waters at.....	No. 307 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
14505.	To Louisa Price, to board and care for one child at.....	No. 221 East Eighty-fifth street.
14506.	To Catherine Breen, to board and care for two children at.....	No. 208 East Seventy-sixth street.
14507.	To Margaret Conroy, to board and care for two children at.....	No. 249 East Seventy-seventh street.
14508.	To Mrs. A. S. Leigh, to board and care for two children at.....	No. 281 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
14509.	To Carl Schneider, to use smoke house at.....	No. 77 Broome street.
14510.	To Gledale Braunstein, to use smoke house at.....	No. 71 Gouverneur street.
14511.	To M. Zimmerman Company, to use smoke house at.....	No. 90 East Third street.
14512.	To Frank X. Sadlier, to receive and sort refuse at.....	Southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Twelfth avenue.
14513.	To Aaron Morgenstern, to keep a school at.....	No. 173 Allen street.
271.	To Isidor Kranshaar, to use basement as a place for the employment of women and children at.....	Nos. 239-241 Grand street.

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14514.	To P. H. Sexton, to manufacture and bottle mineral waters at.....	No. 545 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.
14515.	To John N. Bruckner, to manufacture and bottle mineral waters at.....	Nos. 664-670 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
832.	To Patrick K. Gray, to keep one cow at.....	One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Anderson avenue.
833.	To Mrs. John Healy, to keep one cow at.....	Bronxdale avenue, Morris Park, Westchester.

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14516.	To Catherine Lawrent, to board and care for one child at.....	No. 1514 Broadway.
14517.	To Mrs. Kate McGuinness, to board and care for one child at.....	No. 1139 Third avenue.
14518.	To Mrs. Emma Hanshaw, to board and care for two children at.....	No. 37a Tompkins avenue.
14519.	To Harry Hoile, to keep and sell live chickens at.....	No. 368 Bedford avenue.
14520.	To W. W. Griffin, to keep seven chickens at.....	No. 13 Cranberry street.
14521.	To Charles D. Collins, to keep ten chickens at.....	No. 26 Conselyea street.
14522.	To Beatrice Chippindale, to keep twenty chickens at.....	No. 36 South Tenth street.
14523.	To Richard Schellhorn, to keep fifty chickens at.....	No. 172 Forty-seventh street.
14524.	To Louis Hoffman, to build a watertight cesspool at.....	Southeast corner of Fortieth street and Twelfth avenue.
14525.	To Marie Baillard, to build a watertight cesspool at.....	No. 224 Seventy-eighth street.
14526.	To Department of Street Cleaning, to dump ashes, street sweepings and household rubbish at.....	Enfield street and Atlantic avenue.
14527.	To Department of Street Cleaning, to dump ashes, street sweepings and household rubbish at.....	New York avenue and Crown street.
14528.	To Department of Street Cleaning, to dump ashes, street sweepings and household rubbish at.....	Nostrand and Newkirk avenues, between New York avenue and Avenue C.
14529.	To Department of Street Cleaning, to dump ashes, street sweepings and household rubbish at.....	Foot of Sixth street.
14530.	To Levi M. Gallagher, to dump ashes, street sweepings and household rubbish at.....	Sixty and Sixty-first streets and First and Second avenues.

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14531.	To Magnus Larsen, to dump ashes and street sweepings between.....	Harris, Ely, Van Alst avenues and Governor place, Long Island City.
14532.	To Magnus Larsen, to dump ashes and street sweepings at.....	Van Alst avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, Long Island City.

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:

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Stores.

450.	To William Koops, at.....	No. 157 East Ninety-sixth street.
558.	To Vito Alessandro, at.....	No. 222 Chrystie street.
611.	To Charles Schneider, at.....	No. 40 First avenue.
848.	To Louis Lipman, at.....	No. 1690 Madison avenue.
1095.	To Max Timm, at.....	No. 211 Fifth street.
1372.	To Max Kupper, at.....	No. 1104 First avenue.
1535.	To Joseph Goldman, at.....	No. 49 Pitt street.
1710.	To Abraham Schleter, at.....	No. 265 Ninth avenue.
1726.	To Adolf Faudt, at.....	No. 1764 First avenue.
2019.	To Frank Jacobowitz, at.....	No. 144 Eldridge street.
2183.	To Taylor & Schor, at.....	No. 1926 Lexington avenue.
2365.	To Jos. Kassel, at.....	No. 94 Willett street.
2383.	To James O'Mara, at.....	No. 307 East Forty-ninth street.
2385.	To Joseph Friedberg, at.....	No. 84 Norfolk street.
2660.	To P. W. Clark, at.....	No. 2242 Fifth avenue.
3122.	To Michael K. Livingstone, at.....	No. 821 Third avenue.
3799.	To Isaac W. Lerner, at.....	No. 165 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
3859.	To John Schlotter, at.....	No. 2150 Seventh avenue.
3881.	To Mary Knopf, at.....	No. 77 Columbia street.
5042.	To Simon Schultz, at.....	No. 669 Ninth avenue.
5506.	To Nathan Schechter, at.....	No. 482 Hudson street.
5776.	To Elie H. Bolte, at.....	No. 846 Third avenue.
6404.	To Louis Wetzel, at.....	No. 234 West Sixty-second street.
6942.	To Berman Goldberg, at.....	No. 06 Columbia street.
7707.	To Morris Weisbier, at.....	No. 156 Attorney street.
8485.	To Max Polpe, at.....	No. 1848 Second avenue.
9022.	To Isaac Weinfeld, at.....	No. 115 Allen street.
9374.	To Simon Broterson, at.....	No. 81 Allen street.
9644.	To Charles Goretsky, at.....	No. 168 Chrystie street.
10728.	To Albert Noerr, at.....	No. 168 Second avenue.
12103.	To Joseph Wexler, at.....	No. 77 East Fourth street.

Wagons.

2378.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
1648.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
700.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
946.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
997.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
1001.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
1092.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
1093.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
2126.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
2396.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
2423.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
2603.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
999.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
2721.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
998.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
2725.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
2726.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
2724.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
2723.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.
2722.	To Thorndale Farms, at.....	No. 901 Sixth avenue.

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5600.	To Silla Chernoff, at.....	No. 969 Flushing avenue.
5609.	To Frank Holt, at.....	No. 212 Twentieth street.</td

6035.	To Ernest C. Schumacher, at . . . . .	Fifty-first street and Sixth avenue.
6036.	To Mike Baumeister, at . . . . .	No. 104 Rockaway avenue.
6038.	To Michael Quigley, at . . . . .	No. 119 Meeker avenue.
6040.	To J. P. O'Donnell Company, at . . . . .	No. 850 Manhattan avenue.
6042.	To Michael Katchen, at . . . . .	No. 48 Mauer street.
6043.	To Peter N. Wohlers, at . . . . .	No. 409 Gates avenue.
6045.	To Frank Haferburg, at . . . . .	No. 613 Liberty avenue.
6048.	To Elizabeth Petersen, at . . . . .	No. 315 Glenmore avenue.
6050.	To Henry Pelgrin, at . . . . .	No. 50 Hamburg avenue.
6053.	To John P. Hippold, at . . . . .	No. 409 Evergreen avenue.
6054.	To Carl A. Katt, at . . . . .	No. 320 Hamburg avenue.
6055.	To Meyer Babroff, at . . . . .	No. 54 Leonard street.
6056.	To Mary A. Grenzig, at . . . . .	No. 1165 Myrtle avenue.
6057.	To Jacob Kafenoos, at . . . . .	No. 590 Bushwick avenue.
6058.	To Adolph E. Dieck, at . . . . .	No. 412 Hamburg avenue.
6059.	To W. W. Wilson Bros., at . . . . .	No. 910 Fulton street.
6060.	To Henry F. Wieters, at . . . . .	No. 119 Evergreen avenue.
6061.	To John McLaren, at . . . . .	No. 358 Hicks street.
6062.	To Chas. Jurgens, at . . . . .	No. 20 Central avenue.
6063.	To Geo. Brase, at . . . . .	No. 178 Hamburg avenue.
6064.	To Diedrich W. Kaatz, at . . . . .	No. 383 South First street.
6065.	To James Godfrey, at . . . . .	No. 205 Hoyt street.
6067.	To Gussie Witt, at . . . . .	No. 215 Bleeker street.
6068.	To Louis Fischer, at . . . . .	No. 108 Cooper street.
6069.	To Max Zaubler, at . . . . .	No. 406 Van Brunt street.
6070.	To Arnold Benao, at . . . . .	No. 831 Marcy avenue.
6071.	To Geo. Udenorffer, at . . . . .	No. 378 Hamburg avenue.
6072.	To Benj. Fabian, at . . . . .	No. 772 Bedford avenue.
6073.	To Bernard Donohue, at . . . . .	No. 205 Bergen street.
6074.	To Susan Himmelmann, at . . . . .	No. 203 Roebling street.
6075.	To Verks & Main, at . . . . .	No. 226 Atlantic avenue.
6076.	To Wm. J. Fleming, at . . . . .	No. 432 Nostrand avenue.
6077.	To Jacob Ercker, at . . . . .	No. 358 Knickerbocker avenue.
6078.	To David Markowitz, at . . . . .	No. 152 Boerum street.
6079.	To Louis Levison, at . . . . .	No. 84 Johnson avenue.
6080.	To Henry Mohrmann, at . . . . .	No. 532 Jerome street.
6081.	To Charles F. Noelt, at . . . . .	No. 751 Franklin avenue.
6083.	To James Butler, at . . . . .	No. 110 Smith street.
6084.	To Biagio Ruffino, at . . . . .	No. 169 Columbia street.
6085.	To Annie Bendref, at . . . . .	No. 153 Hope street.
6086.	To Matthias Koenig, at . . . . .	No. 1038 Flushing avenue.
6090.	To Annie Eisenberg, at . . . . .	No. 300 Knickerbocker avenue.
6091.	To Alphon Ege, at . . . . .	No. 252 Irving avenue.
6092.	To Henry G. Schoeck, at . . . . .	No. 232 Wyckoff avenue.
6093.	To Oluff Larsen, at . . . . .	No. 1149 Fifth avenue.
6094.	To Lizzie Moran, at . . . . .	No. 241 Rockaway avenue.
6095.	To Richard Uffelmann, at . . . . .	No. 300 Central avenue.
6097.	To Wm. Schmalkuche, at . . . . .	No. 1826 Flatbush avenue.
6098.	To Mary Becker, at . . . . .	No. 504 Warren street.
6099.	To Fred'k Wazarko, at . . . . .	No. 107 Green street.
6100.	To Marie Reill, at . . . . .	No. 175 Eagle street.
6101.	To Mike Labriola, at . . . . .	No. 781 Metropolitan avenue.
6102.	To Thomas F. Grennan, at . . . . .	No. 353 Flushing avenue.
6103.	To Martin Sohl, at . . . . .	No. 98 Berry street.
6106.	To Herman Hansen, at . . . . .	No. 107 Freeman street.
6107.	To Gustave Steinhaus, at . . . . .	No. 45 Central avenue.
6109.	To George Reil, at . . . . .	No. 250 Melrose street.
6110.	To Lazare Loeb, at . . . . .	No. 324 Suydam street.
6111.	To Louis Cohen, at . . . . .	No. 37 Monteith street.
6112.	To John O. Strohsae, at . . . . .	No. 527 Lorimer street.
6113.	To Jacob Friedden, at . . . . .	No. 680 Metropolitan avenue.
6114.	To Fred Mahler, at . . . . .	No. 105 Marcy avenue.
6115.	To Oscar Skoog, at . . . . .	No. 387 Court street.
6116.	To Raffaele De Crescenzo, at . . . . .	No. 74 Degrav street.
6117.	To John Hintz, at . . . . .	No. 84 George street.
6118.	To Julius Schlegelmilch, at . . . . .	No. 135 North Ninth street.
6119.	To John Leon, at . . . . .	No. 76 Degrav street.
6121.	To Herman Bussenschutt, at . . . . .	No. 202 Smith street.
6122.	To Isaac Samuels, at . . . . .	No. 120 Hopkins street.
6127.	To Benjamin Bindl, at . . . . .	No. 32 Thadford avenue.
6128.	To John Schnetzer, at . . . . .	No. 256 Jefferson street.
6129.	To Paul Janeba, at . . . . .	No. 90 Starr street.
6131.	To John H. Burnester, at . . . . .	No. 325 Quincy street.
6134.	To Abraham Rabinowitz, at . . . . .	No. 51 Belmont avenue.
6135.	To Julius Pfohl, at . . . . .	No. 9 Floyd street.
6139.	To Louis Jackowski, at . . . . .	No. 380 Oakland street.
6140.	To Meyer Ress, at . . . . .	No. 152 McKibben street.
6141.	To Edward H. Walthers, at . . . . .	No. 74 Meseole avenue.
6142.	To Eve Halpern, at . . . . .	No. 148 McKibben street.
6143.	To Diedrich F. Meyer, at . . . . .	No. 176 Newell street.
6149.	To Leon Brodwick, at . . . . .	No. 233 Wythe avenue.
6150.	To Henry D. Buncke, at . . . . .	No. 1876 Pacific street.
6151.	To Benjamin Dryer, at . . . . .	No. 12 Park street.
6153.	To Andreas Hertz, at . . . . .	No. 191 Bedford avenue.
6154.	To Charles Mayer, at . . . . .	No. 1945 Dean street.
6155.	To Nellie Balkoski, at . . . . .	No. 206 Driggs avenue.
6157.	To Louis Domato, at . . . . .	No. 506 Marcy avenue.
6158.	To Nicholas J. Cloos, at . . . . .	No. 190 Suydam street.
6159.	To Louis Spiegel, at . . . . .	No. 194 Hamburg avenue.
6160.	To Charles R. Schmidt, at . . . . .	No. 1130 Willoughby avenue.
6161.	To Frederick Waldmann, at . . . . .	No. 250 Hamburg avenue.
6173.	To Mildred Turtton, at . . . . .	No. 1773 Broadway.
6174.	To John Seipp, at . . . . .	No. 1823 Broadway.
6175.	To Fred J. Stoffregen, at . . . . .	No. 1933 Broadway.
1746.	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co., at . . . . .	Gates and Ralph avenues.
1747.	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co., at . . . . .	Gates and Ralph avenues.
1748.	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co., at . . . . .	Gates and Ralph avenues.
1749.	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co., at . . . . .	Gates and Ralph avenues.
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1761.	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co., at . . . . .	Gates and Ralph avenues.
1762.	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co., at . . . . .	Gates and Ralph avenues.
1763.	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co., at . . . . .	Gates and Ralph avenues.
1764.	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co., at . . . . .	Gates and Ralph avenues.

On motion, it was

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

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.	Business Matter or Thing Denied.	On Premises at
2084.	To A. Kochs Son, to manufacture carbonated waters, at . . . . .	No. 455 First avenue.
2085.	To Margaret Bidwell to sell milk, at . . . . .	No. 726 Ninth avenue.
2086.	To Julius Miller, to sell milk, at . . . . .	No. 223 Ninth avenue.
2087.	To Giovanni Guagenti, to sell milk, at . . . . .	No. 187 Chrystie street.
2088.	To Joseph Badano, to sell milk, at . . . . .	No. 37 Stanton street.
2089.	To Giuseppe Tringali, to sell milk, at . . . . .	No. 314 East Sixty-third street.
2090.	To Mary Ach, to sell milk, at . . . . .	No. 1405 Amsterdam avenue.

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2091. To Anton Sirico, to keep 20 chickens, at . . . No. 2864 Park avenue.

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2092.	To Adolph I. Rudolph, to keep and kill poultry, at . . . . .	Southeast corner of Livonia and Rockaway aves.
2093.	To Mrs. Addie G. Tobin, to keep 3 chickens, at . . . . .	No. 521 McDonough street.
2094.	To Catharine Beldy, to keep 10 chickens, at . . . . .	No. 38 Pellington place.
2095.	To Nicola Provenzano, to keep 20 chickens, at . . . . .	No. 78 Skidman street.
2096.	To Annie Juhasz, to keep 20 chickens, at . . . . .	No. 980 Willoughby avenue.
2097.	To Fred Grafenstein, to keep 4 cows, at . . . . .	Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth aves.
2098.	To George Knapp, to keep 10 cows, at . . . . .	No. 1213 St. Marks avenue.
2099.	To Henry Dreyer, to keep 16 cows, at . . . . .	No. 1638 Bergen street.
2100.	To Department of Street Cleaning, to dump ashes, street sweepings and household rubbish, at . . . . .	Barbey street, New Lots road, Livonia avenue and Warwick street.
2101.	To Department of Street Cleaning, to dump ashes, street sweepings and household rubbish, at . . . . .	Forty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

On motion, it was

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

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.	Business Matter or Thing Revoked.	On Premises at
450.	To Karl Koretz, to sell and deliver milk, at . . . . .	No. 236 East Seventy-fifth street.
558.	To Henry Langler, to sell and deliver milk, at . . . . .	No. 2909 Eighth avenue.
611.	To Sarah Donovan, to sell and deliver milk, at . . . . .	No. 34 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
848.	To Meyer Meyer, to sell and deliver milk, at . . . . .	No. 310 East Eightieth street.
1095.	To Max Timm, to sell and deliver milk, at . . . . .	No. 301 Sixth street.
1372.	To Fred Beenck, to sell and deliver milk, at . . . . .	No. 1104 First avenue.
1535.	To William J. McNulty, to sell and deliver milk, at . . . . .	No. 543 Grand street.
1710.	To Joe Heiart, to sell and deliver milk, at . . . . .	No. 71 Amsterdam avenue.
1726.	To Mary Hartman, to sell and deliver milk, at . . . . .	No. 352 West Thirty-seventh street.
2019.	To Louis Grossman, to sell and deliver milk, at . . . . .	No. 144 Eldridge street.
2183.	To William J. McNulty, to sell and deliver milk, at . . . . .	Nos. 121-123 Christopher street.
2365.	To William S. Mailly, to sell and deliver milk, at . . . . .	No. 1835 Third avenue.
2383.	To Alfredo Pedromonti, to sell and deliver milk, at . . . . .	Nos. 119-123 Macdougal street.
2385.	To Moses Marks, to sell and deliver milk, at . . . . .	No. 1948 Second avenue.
2960.	To Ed. Liquori, to sell and deliver milk, at . . . . .	No. 64 Amsterdam avenue.
3122.	To Benjamin Lichtenstein, to sell and deliver milk, at . . . . .	No. 1936 Madison avenue.
3799.	To Louis Hodges, to sell and deliver milk, at . . . . .	No. 165 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
3859.	To William Norden, to sell and deliver milk, at .	

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

807. West side of Lafarge avenue, Third Ward.

On motion, it was

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

Denied.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.  
17375. No. 82 Beekman street.  
17816. No. 94 Greene street.  
18102. No. 187 Lewis street.  
18675. No. 1616 Broadway.  
18676. No. 50 East Broadway.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

2168. Nos. 886-888 East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.  
2169. Nos. 886-888 East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

## 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.

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

3d. Report of violations of section 63 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

## Division of Contagious Diseases.

4th. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.

Monthly reports of Charitable Institutions. Ordered on file.

5th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

Morean Morris, M. D., November 10 and 11, 1902.

H. G. MacAdam, M. D., from November 10 to 12, 1902.

William J. Matthews, from November 13 to 15, 1902.

Francis E. Butler, M. D., November 14, 1902.

W. R. Hitchcock, M. D., from November 17 to 20, 1902.

## Division of Bacteriology.

6th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

7th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

Margaret L. Myers, November 10 and 11, 1902.

## Division of Chemistry.

8th. Weekly report of the Chemist. Ordered on file.

9th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

F. W. Kerr, November 18, 1902.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

2d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

Henry Johnson, from November 7 to 17, 1902; William F. Braisted, November 10 and 11, 1902; Cornelius J. O'Connell, from November 23 to December 1, 1902.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

2d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

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

Patrick J. Griffin, from November 11 to 14, 1902; T. R. Maxfield, M. D., from November 17 to 21, 1902.

## 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:

Michele Zappoli, born July 6, 1902.

Agnes R. Romand, born November 5, 1902.

Julius Williams, died April 29, 1900.

Amelio Saccone, died October 6, 1902.

Emma M. Neff, died November 3, 1902.

Sarah A. Van Arsdale, died November 10, 1902.

Gregorio Berbide, died November 10, 1902.

Marie Shinnick, died November 13, 1902.

Louisa Burke, died November 13, 1902.

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:

Edward A. Denzer, married June 28, 1894.

May McCandless, born April 5, 1873.

Sallie McCandless, born February 6, 1876.

Helen McCandless, born December 15, 1878.

James McEvoy, born March 26, 1887.

Issy Glatsky, born December 12, 1896.

## MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the payrolls of this Department for the month of November be and

are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

A report requesting additional Patrolmen to assist in the work of vaccination. The Secretary was directed to write to the Police Commissioner requesting the assignment of twenty-five (25) additional Patrolmen to the boroughs of the City.

A report relating to cows, inspection of premises, tuberculin tests, etc., and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of said report, with the recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, to the Commissioner of Charities.

A report from the Hospital Physician at Riverside Hospital, in respect to the case of Sarah Sullivan, Waitress at said hospital, which was referred to the President.

A report upon the application for approval of plans and specifications for alterations of cow stables situated at Rockaway avenue and New Lots road, Borough of Brooklyn, with recommendation that said plans be disapproved, which recommendation was approved.

A report upon application for approval of plans and specifications for cow stable on premises east of Rockaway avenue and south of New Lots road, Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, with the recommendation that said plans be disapproved, and said recommendation was approved.

A report upon application for approval of plans and specifications for cow stable on premises east side of Snediker avenue, three hundred and ten (310) feet north of Hegeman avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with recommendation that same be disapproved, which recommendation was approved.

A communication from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of Brooklyn, stating that Joseph Begg, Driver, was thrown from a wagon and received an injury to his ankle, which was ordered on file.

A communication from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the appointment of Harry S. Sullivan, Junior Clerk, to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, which was ordered on file.

A communication from the Chief Inspector of the Division of Inspections, Borough of Brooklyn, submitting statement in respect to writing letters to citizens relating to orders, which was ordered on file.

A report from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the Borough of Richmond, in respect to the destruction of horses afflicted with farcy or glanders, owned by L. Seaver, Garretson; G. Vreeland, Richmond road, and the Bachman Brewing Company, which was ordered on file.

A report was received from the Assistant Registrar of Records of the Borough of Brooklyn, in respect to the removal by J. W. Dawson, an undertaker of No. 354 Van Buren street, Brooklyn, of the body of Robert Gillies from the railroad station at Weehawken, New Jersey, to No. 557 Decatur street, Brooklyn, without a permit from this Department, which was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

An application was received from Henry C. Gessner for a hearing, which was laid on the table.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Tenement House Commissioner be and is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the transfer of the funds necessary to pay the Sanitary Policemen who are employed in tenement house work in the Borough of The Bronx for the month of December, amounting to the sum of \$516.66, as follows:

Salaries .....	\$400 00
Sanitary Policemen .....	116 66
Total .....	

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with designation and salary as follows:

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Name and Residence.	Official Designation.	Salary per Month.	Date of Commencement of Service.
Addison Raynor, M. D., No. 977 Flat-bush avenue.	Medical Inspector.....	\$100 00	Nov. 20, 1902
L. Friedman, M. D., No. 42 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 20, 1902
M. J. Peebles, M. D., No. 29 Spencer place, Brooklyn.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 20, 1902
T. B. Hegeman, M. D., No. 2603 New-kirk avenue, Brooklyn.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 20, 1902
J. Gutfreund, M. D., No. 237 East Sixty-second street, Manhattan.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 20, 1902
Thomas J. Barry, M. D., No. 137 East Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 20, 1902
B. B. Franklin, M. D., No. 153 West Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 20, 1902
Peter Schaeffer, M. D., No. 433 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 20, 1902
Thomas M. Neafsey, M. D., No. 344 West Thirty-third street, Manhattan.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 20, 1902
A. E. Shilpey, M. D., No. 239 Keap street, Brooklyn.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 20, 1902
Joseph J. Gulshan, M. D., No. 236 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 20, 1902
W. Wettengel, M. D., No. 154 East Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 20, 1902
John A. Bartley, M. D., No. 1036 Ogden avenue, Brooklyn.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 20, 1902
Martin Cohen, M. D., No. 205 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 21, 1902
Herbert W. Casey, M. D., No. 802 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 21, 1902
W. S. Balken, M. D., No. 520 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 21, 1902
H. D. Brewster, M. D., No. 545 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 21, 1902
H. C. Hatton, M. D., No. 463 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 21, 1902
John T. Walsh, M. D., No. 225 West Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 22, 1902
Cameron Duncan, M. D., No. 18 Clarkson street, Brooklyn.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 21, 1902
John A. Gaynor, M. D., No. 185 Euclid avenue, Brooklyn.	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 24, 1902

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following named person be and is hereby appointed in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with designation and salary as follows:

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Name and Residence.	Official Designation.	Salary per Annum.	Date of Commencement of Service.
William Fanning, No. 780 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.	Cleaner .....	\$600 00	Nov. 19, 1902

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed temporarily in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with designation and salary as follows:

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Name and Residence.	Official Designation.	Salary per Month.	Date of Commencement of Service.
Leo Tobias, M. D., No. 326 East Fifty-second street, Manhattan.....	Medical Inspector.....	\$100 00	Nov. 20, 1902
Thomas B. Buffum, M. D., No. 128 West Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan.....	Medical Inspector.....	100 00	Nov. 20, 1902

On motion, it was  
Resolved, That the following named person be and is hereby appointed temporarily in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with designation and salary as follows:

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Name and Residence.	Official Designation.	Salary per Month.	Date of Commencement of Service.
Alfred T. Wood, M. D., No. 13 Franklin avenue, New Brighton.....	Medical Inspector.....	\$100 00	Nov. 21, 1902

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDEMAN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

The following proposals are accepted of November 13, 1902:  
William Reinhart, for 525 tons horse manure at \$1.75 per ton.

Department of Public Charities,  
Secretary's Office,  
New York, November 18, 1902.

Messrs. HOWE & BASSETT, No. 1135 Broadway, City:

Gentlemen—Your proposal for installing new 6-inch header in pump pit, Central Steam Plant at Randall's Island, connect into this the three 2½-inch returns, the 3-inch suction, the 1½-inch Croton and the three 1½-inch discharge from low pressure traps; also changing the discharge from the high pressure trap so that it will discharge into sump instead of into this header; also overhauling the three low-pressure traps and the one high-pressure trap and cleaning them; placing in this new header the necessary flange unions; putting in place all gaskets, labor and material, for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120), has been accepted.

By the direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,  
J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities,  
Secretary's Office,  
New York, November 19, 1902.

JAMES CURRAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 512 West Thirty-sixth street, City:

Dear Sirs—Your proposition of November 13, 1902, to furnish labor and materials for constructing and erecting in the cellar of the Main Kitchen Building at Randall's Island one hot water tank, including brass coils and connections, Boston Thermostat, covering tank, all according to specification submitted, under the direction of the Supervising Engineer, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, for the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850), has been accepted, and you are hereby notified to proceed with the work at once.

By the direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,  
J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities,  
Secretary's Office,  
New York, November 22, 1902.

UNITED HEATING COMPANY, No. 366 West Broadway, City:

Dear Sirs—I have to inform you that your proposition to furnish all labor and material required for placing extra heavy 3-inch nipples in the steam pipe and repairing the swing joints in the subway, Blackwell's Island, as directed, for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), is hereby accepted, and you are directed to proceed with the work at once.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,  
J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities,  
Secretary's Office,  
New York, November 22, 1902.

Mr. A. WINTERNITZ, No. 216 East Seventy-third street, City:

Dear Sir—I have to inform you that your proposition of November 15, 1902, for furnishing labor and material to remove the present floor about 90 feet in the firehouse at No. 49, Blackwell's Island, lay new 3 inch by 4 inch yellow pine flooring caulk the same, also replace all damaged beams, for the sum of nine hundred and forty-three dollars (\$943); work to be done as directed by the Supervising Engineer, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, is hereby accepted, and you are ordered to proceed with the work at once.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,  
J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

## MORGUE.

New York, November 19, 1902.

Description of unknown man from No. 80 Duane street—Age, 50 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown and gray; mustache, brown and gray; beard, brown, and gray side whiskers; clothing: black overcoat, black diagonal sack coat, black and gray check vest, black cheviot pants, gray fedora hat, two white muslin shirts, white woolen undershirt, gray cotton drawers, standing linen collar; purple, blue and yellow suspenders; brown cotton socks; black patent leather shoes; hat marked "Mannington Macht, W. V. A. Bros."; shirt marked "John Wanamaker, Phila."; drawers and shirt marked "Mason"; pink and white necktie; condition of body, good.

New York, November 21, 1902.

Description of unknown man from One Hundred and Thirty-first street and North river—Age, 35 years; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 170 pounds; color, white; eyes, unknown; hair, brown; mustache, none; beard, none; clothing: black overcoat, black and gray mixed sack coat, vest and trousers same material, black and white striped outing shirt, standing celluloid collar, white cotton undershirt, gray woolen drawers, black cotton socks, black laced shoes, white cotton suspenders, shield liberty (letter) and anchor on right arm; condition of body, bad.

Borough of Brooklyn, New York, November 20, 1902.

Description of unknown man from the foot of Joralemon street—Age, about 32 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 170 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, light; mustache, light; beard, none; teeth, good; clothing: black serge sack coat, vest and trousers same material, red, white and blue striped outing shirt, double-breasted white woolen undershirt, gray flannel drawers, blue cotton socks, black lace shoes, size No. 7; red, white and blue striped suspenders; condition of body, good.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., December 27, 1902.

Borough.	Population U. S. Census 1900.	Estimated Population Middle of Year 1902.	Deaths.		Corrected, 1902.	Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	Death-rate.		*Corrected 1902.
			1901.	1902.					1901.	1902.	
Manhattan.....	1,850,093	1,895,491	787	651	608	1,152	363	63	21.92	17.92	16.73
†The Bronx. . .	200,507	244,141	100	68	62	89	18	3	23.49	14.53	13.25
Brooklyn . . .	1,166,582	1,249,650	421	405	375	473	143	41	18.17	16.91	15.66
Queens . . .	152,999	172,472	37	65	61	87	12	2	11.86	19.66	18.45
Richmond . . .	67,021	70,747	21	18	15	19	5	..	15.40	13.27	11.06
City of New York. . .	3,437,202	3,632,501	1,366	1,207	1,121	1,797	541	109	20.15	17.33	16.10

\* Non-residents and infants under 1 week old not included.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this borough.

## Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Sept. 27.	Oct. 4.	Oct. 11.	Oct. 18.	Oct. 25.	Nov. 1.	Nov. 8.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 22.	Nov. 29.	Dec. 6.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 27.
Tuberculosis }	237	195	210	244	212	229	198	241	258	213	259	218	202	245
Diphtheria and Croup . . .	199	239	252	281	285	326	318	354	369	354	397	404	383	356
Measles . . .	37	47	45	43	53	60	51	92	95	132	160	163	145	127
Scarlet fever . . .	84	100	95	93	118	129	93	109	113	137	191	153	178	135
Small-pox . . .	5	1	1	2	3	1	4	2	1	5	1	7	1	...
Varicella . . .	14	14	23	13	21	31	57	76	65	83	86	107	105	87
Typhoid fever . . .	157	190	138	130	154	126	145	109	115	118	90	81	99	75
Total . . .	733	786	754	806	846	902	866	983	1,016	1,042	1,184	1,133	1,113	1,025

† Includes 1 case of scarlet fever and 9 cases of measles at Emigrant's Hospital.

## Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Infectious Diseases detailed elsewhere.	Malaria.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 Years.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and over.
Manhattan.....	36	2	26	20	75	22	78	47	3	29	132	201	356	94		
The Bronx. . .	6	..	1	..	14	1	4	5	..	2	10	13	44	11		
Brooklyn . . .	28	..	12	6	47	17	48	28	1	1	69	117	213	75		
Queens . . .	3	..	1	1	8	2	12	7	1	..	3	13	19	37	9	
Richmond . . .	2	..	..	..	4	1	4	1	..	1	3	6	8	4		
Total . . .	75	..	2	40	27	148	43									

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

WEEK ENDING	Oct. 4.	Oct. 11.	Oct. 18.	Oct. 25.	Nov. 1.	Nov. 8.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 22.	Nov. 29.	Dec. 6.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 27.
Total deaths . . . . .	1,142	1,080	1,139	1,150	1,087	1,171	1,141	1,073	1,117	1,196	1,229	1,237	1,207
Annual death-rate . . . .	16.40	15.51	16.36	16.52	15.61	16.82	16.39	15.41	16.04	17.18	17.65	17.76	17.33
Diphtheria and croup . .	26	25	31	32	26	46	43	37	38	49	54	44	43
Malarial fevers . . . .	2	7	2	..	2	2	1	2	..	3	..	..	..
Measles . . . .	1	..	2	3	1	1	6	4	3	6	4	7	10
Scarlet fever . . . .	8	7	8	8	7	9	6	9	7	12	13	11	4
Small-pox . . . .	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid fever . . . .	24	29	22	26	31	27	28	28	19	16	16	18	18
Typhus fever . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping cough . . . .	9	9	9	7	2	10	6	5	6	4	3	6	2
Diarrhoeal diseases . .	148	115	83	65	59	45	35	47	32	25	33	32	40
Diarrhoeal diseases under 5 years . . . .	133	104	80	55	54	40	34	40	28	23	28	24	27
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	113	149	151	143	136	132	136	149	136	164	129	139	148
Bronchitis . . . .	22	25	20	34	37	40	31	38	41	42	38	48	43
Pneumonia . . . .	90	65	65	78	76	85	113	119	116	105	120	124	146
Other diseases of respiratory organs . . . .	63	48	72	75	61	65	84	76	82	89	79	87	79
Violent deaths . . . .	64	55	76	68	69	89	74	61	75	71	70	70	52
Under one year . . . .	318	271	266	250	235	231	235	177	204	201	233	227	227
Under five years . . . .	435	377	368	364	332	350	343	295	315	306	357	357	356
Five to sixty-five . . . .	571	597	609	617	600	645	629	624	646	686	688	654	658
Sixty-five years and over . . . .	136	106	162	169	155	176	169	154	156	204	184	226	193
In public and private institutions . . . .	308	288	303	318	281	294	298	292	309	313	296	305	322
Inquest cases . . . .	160	166	179	197	172	186	169	166	195	193	183	199	163
Mean barometer . . . .	29.760	29.895	29.899	30.087	30.063	30.068	30.044	29.986	29.714	29.807	30.019	30.045	29.881
Mean humidity . . . .	72.	67.	65.	68.	73.	76.	74.	75.	69.	78.	86.	85.	92.
Inches of rain and snow . . . .	1.82	3.16	.39	..	2.37	..	.03	.06	.79	1.56	.93	2.05	2.44
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit) . . . .	66.8°	60.7°	57.8°	57.1°	52.3°	54.4°	54.7°	54.3°	45.4°	40.1°	26.9°	34.0°	32.2°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit) . . . .	74.°	72.°	74.°	72.°	70.°	66.°	69.°	65.°	55.°	54.°	40.°	52.°	55.°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit) . . . .	60.°	44.°	44.°	42.°	38.°	39.°	40.°	47.°	34.°	23.°	8.°	13.°	19.°

## Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.			KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.						
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.
Remaining Dec. 20 . . .	..	41	41	1	7	43	8	59	23	47	57	6	133
Admitted . . . .	..	24	24	2	11	8	..	21	6	7	3	..	16
Discharged . . . .	..	14	14	..	3	7	1	11	..	1	9	5	15
Died . . . .	..	6	6	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	5
Remaining Dec. 27 . . .	..	45	45	3	14	44	7	68	28	50	50	1	129
Total treated . . .	..	65	65	3	18	51	8	80	29	54	60	6	149

## Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from Same, by Wards.

Boroughs.	WARDS	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.
Manhattan.	First . . . .	1	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
	Second . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third . . . .	3	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Fourth . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Fifth . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	11
	Sixth . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	10
	Seventh . . . .	11	15	9	..	6	5	..	1	1	..	1	23
	Eighth . . . .	2	1	..	..	1	8	..	1	..	..	..	10
	Ninth . . . .	4	1	1	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	2	20
	Tenth . . . .	8	1	4	..	2	4	2	..	..	..	1	18
	Eleventh . . . .	6	4	4	..	4	9	1	1	..	..	2	21
	Twelfth . . . .	74	16	18	..	14	40	9	..	..	4	18	162
	Thirteenth . . . .	6	8	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Fourteenth . . . .	1	1	1	..	1	6	1	..	..	..	2	15
	Fifteenth . . . .	2	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	6
	Sixteenth . . . .	7	2	2	..	6	6	..	1	..	..	3	28
	Seventeenth . . . .	30	10	9	..	5	3	2	1	..	..	7	46
	Eighteenth . . . .	4	3	1	..	2	8	..	..				

## Analysis of Ridgewood Water, December 24, 1902.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.	Clear.	Clear.
Color.	Normal.	Normal.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).	Slightly vegetable.	Slightly vegetable.
Chlorine in Chlorides.	0.9530	1.6000
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.	1.5370	2.6370
Phosphates ( $P_2O_5$ ).	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.	0.1555	0.2668
Free Ammonia.	0.0000	0.0000
Albuminoid Ammonia.	0.0016	0.0023
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime. {	1.8400	3.1500
Before boiling.	1.8400	3.1500
After boiling.	1.2800	2.2000
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).	3.0900	5.3000
Total solids (by evaporation).	4.3700	7.5000

Temperature at hydrant, 46.1° Fahr.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Report of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the Week Ending November 8, 1902.

Meetings of the Williamsburg, Bedford and The Heights Local Improvement Districts held November 6, at 3 p. m.

Adjourned meetings of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush, joint; Red Hook, Flatbush, Bay Ridge Local Improvement Districts held November 6, at 10 a. m.

## COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending November 8 nineteen orders—sixteen for supplies and three for repairs—were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. Seventy-five bills, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,032.73, for supplies and repairs, in connection with orders of this Bureau, were forwarded to Commissioner Redfield for transmission to the Department of Finance.

## BUREAU OF SEWERS.

## Moneys Received.

For sewer permits.	\$530 15
Number permits issued.	58
For sewer connections.	45
For old sewer connection repairs.	13

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, 7.

Appropriations.	\$5,665 94
Funds.	24,839 12

Linear feet sewer built.	1,380
Number sewer basins built.	4
Linear feet sewer cleaned.	21,900
Number basins cleaned.	248
Linear feet sewer examined.	4,560
Number basins examined.	1,164
Number basins repaired.	2
Linear feet sewer repaired.	3
Number of manhole heads and covers set.	6
Number manholes built.	19
Number manhole covers put on.	12
Bricks used for repairs.	325
Barrels of cement used for repairs.	3/4

## Laboring Force Employed During Week.

Sewer Repairing and Cleaning, Payroll and Supplies—6 Foremen, 1 Mechanic, 51 Laborers, 18 Horses and Carts.

Street Improvement Fund—19 Inspectors of Construction.

Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works—1 Mechanic and 12 Laborers.

Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works—1 Foreman, 13 Laborers.

Office Force—6 Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 6 Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.

## BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

## Complaint Department.

Department of Street Cleaning.	2
Bureau of Complaints.	..
Mail.	4
Office.	6
Inspectors.	85
Police Department.	1

Total.	98
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## Classification and Disposal.

Sidewalk signs removed.	48
Slot machines removed.	1
Boulders removed.	3
Trees and limbs removed.	25
Push carts and wagons removed.	4
Miscellaneous removed.	60

Total.	141
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Street washer notices served.	40
Street washers removed.	356

## Inspector's Department.

Complaints made.	85
Complaints settled.	105
Slips settled.	46

## Permit Department.

Permits—	
Building material.	17
Vaults.	4
Crosswalks.	13
Special.	210
Total.	244

## Permits passed—

Tap water pipes.	55
Repair water connections.	117
Sewer connections.	45
Sewer connection repairs.	13

Total.	230
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## Cashier's Department.

Repaving over water connections.	\$632 00
Repaving over sewer connections.	66 00
Extra paving.	2 25
Total.	\$700 25

## BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

## Division of Repairs.

## Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements.

Mechanics, 71; Laborers, 115; Horses and Wagons, 14; Horses and Carts, 40; Teams, 9.

## Work Done by Connection Gangs.

Water and sewer connections repaired.	71
Gas connections repaired.	19
Electric light connections repaired.	84
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe.	102
Complaints received.	58
Defects remedied.	

## Work Done by Repair Gangs.

Ellery street, between Sumner avenue and Beaver street, cobblestone.	227
Bergen street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, cobblestone.	176
Foot of Harrison street, granite block.	198
Berry street, intersections North Seventh, North Ninth, North Tenth and North Eleventh streets, granite block.	372
Arlington avenue, between Warwick and Cleveland streets, belgian block.	630
Little Nassau street, east of Graham street, cobblestone.	208
Skillman street, between Flushing and Willoughby avenues, cobblestone.	753
Lee avenue, between Heyward and Lynch streets, cobblestone.	350
Wallabout street, between Franklin and Bedford avenues, granite block.	1,000
Dwight street, between Columbia and Verona streets, cobblestone.	543
Delevan street, between Richards and Dwight streets, cobblestone.	58
Hicks street, between Hamilton avenue and Huntington street, cobblestone.	56
Howard avenue, between Macon and Decatur streets, cobblestone.	860
Trautman street, between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues, cobblestone.	1,200
Gerry street, between Harrison and Flushing avenues, cobblestone.	1,325
Sumner avenue and Hancock street, cobblestone.	75
McDonough street, between Halsey street and Saratoga avenue, cobblestone.	140
South Fourth street, between Kent and Wythe avenues, cobblestone.	180
Square yards pavement repaired (connection gangs).	1,240
Total number square yards pavement repaired.	9,601

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## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Report of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the Week Ending November 15, 1902.

Meetings (adjourned) of the Bay Ridge and Red Hook and Joint Flatbush and Bay Ridge Local Improvements Boards held on November 12, 1902, at 11 a. m.

## COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

During the week ending November 15, 1902, ninety-three orders were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, sixty-four for supplies and twenty-nine for repairs.

Sixty-seven bills, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,165.49, for supplies and repairs in connection with orders of this Bureau, were forwarded to Commissioner Redfield for transmission to the Department of Finance.

The Superintendent, November 15, transferred Albert H. Marquis from Janitorship Borough Hall to the Seventh District City Magistrate's Court, No. 31 Grant street, transfer to take effect on Monday, November 17, 1902, and James H. Forman from Janitorship of the Seventh District City Magistrate's Court to the Janitorship of Borough Hall, transfer to take effect on Monday, November 17, 1902.

The Superintendent, Saturday, November 15, transferred James Wright, Watchman in Municipal Building, to same position in Borough Hall, and James Bielman, Watchman in Borough Hall, to same position in Municipal Building, transfer to take effect on November 17, 1902.

## BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Moneys received—For sewer permits.....	\$866 40
Number permits issued.....	80
For new sewer connections.....	64
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	16
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Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, 10.	
Appropriations .....	\$4,122 79
Funds .....	10,430 25
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Linear feet sewer built.....	1,596
Number basins built.....	11
Linear feet sewer cleaned.....	2,250
Number basins cleaned.....	254
Linear feet sewer examined.....	5,050
Number basins examined.....	1,872
Number basins repaired.....	6
Number manhole heads and covers set.....	9
Number manhole heads repaired.....	6
Number manholes built.....	4
Number manhole covers put on.....	14
Bricks used for repairs.....	763
Barrels cement used for repairs.....	134
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## Laboring Force Employed During Week.

Sewer Repairing and Cleaning, Payroll and Supplies—6 Foremen, 1 Mechanic, 51 Laborers, 17 Horses and Carts.  
Street Improvement Fund—19 Inspectors of Construction.  
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works—1 Mechanic, 12 Laborers.  
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works—1 Foreman, 13 Laborers.  
Office Force—7 Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 6 Inspectors Sewers and Basins.

## BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

## Complaint Department.

Department of Street Cleaning.....	1
Bureau of Complaints.....	
Mail .....	5
Office .....	3
Inspectors .....	88
Police Department .....	8
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Total.....	105
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## Classification and Disposal.

Sidewalk signs removed by owners.....	51
Slot machines removed by owners.....	3
Showcases removed by owners.....	3
Boulders removed by Bureau of Incumbrances.....	16
Trees and limbs removed by Bureau of Incumbrances.....	30
Pushcarts and wagons removed by owners.....	6
Coal boxes removed by owners.....	1
Miscellaneous removed .....	111
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Total.....	221
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Street washer notices served.....	120
Street washers removed.....	247
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## Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made, 88; complaints settled, 147; slips settled, 81.

## Permit Department.

Permits—	
Building material .....	20
Vaults .....	6
Crosswalk .....	24
Special .....	218
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Total.....	268
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Permits Passed—	
Tap water pipes.....	46
Repair water connections .....	140
Sewer connections .....	64
Sewer connection repairs.....	16
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Total.....	266
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## Cashier's Department.

Moneys received—	
Repaving over water connections.....	\$706 00
Repaving over sewer connections.....	138 00
Repaving over gas connections.....	8 00
Extra paving .....	8 00
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Total.....	\$860 00
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## BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

## Division of Repairs.

## Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements.

Mechanics, 85; Laborers, 129; Horses and Wagons, 17; Horses and Carts, 51; Teams, 10.

## Work Done by Connection Gangs.

Water and sewer connections repaired.....	123
Gas connections repaired.....	50
Electric light connections repaired.....	7
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe.....	70
Complaints received .....	76
Defects remedied .....	75
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## Work Done by Repair Gangs.

Cornelia street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, cobblestone.	1,331
Ellery street, between Broadway and Throop avenue, cobblestone.....	209
Fourth avenue, between Bergen and Pacific streets, cobblestone.....	105
Fourth avenue, between Bergen and Pacific streets, granite block.....	106
Berry street, intersections North Eleventh and North Twelfth streets, granite block .....	75
Berry street, intersections North Eleventh and North Twelfth streets, belgian block .....	120
Arlington avenue, between Cleveland and Essex streets, belgian block.....	775
Throop avenue, between Floyd and Stockton streets, cobblestone.....	390
Skillman street, between De Kalb and Willoughby avenues, cobblestone.....	185
Milton street, between Franklin and West streets, cobblestone.....	908
Sumner avenue and Hancock street, cobblestone.....	155
Patchen avenue, between Madison street and Putnam avenue, cobblestone.....	365
McDonough street, between Saratoga and Howard avenues, cobblestone.....	775
Howard avenue, between Halsey street and Jefferson avenue, cobblestone.....	490
South Fourth street, between Wythe and Kent avenues, cobblestone.....	1,168
Gerry street, between Harrison and Flushing avenues, cobblestone.....	1,304
Wallabout street, between Bedford and Kent avenues, granite block.....	1,180
New Jersey avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Fulton street, belgian block.....	125
Monroe street, between Tompkins and Marcy avenues, cobblestone.....	102
Square yards of pavement relaid by connection gangs.....	933
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Total number square yards pavement repaired.....

10,801

Linear feet curbing reset.....	585
Linear feet gutter reset.....	722
Square feet bridging relaid.....	1,104
Square feet flagging relaid.....	1,235
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## Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways.

Steam Rollers, 3; Mechanics, 9; Laborers, 67; Horses and Wagons, 3; Teams, 3; Sprinklers, 12; Horses and Carts, 19.

Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet.....	7,800
Dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, linear feet.....	6,489
Gutter cleaned, linear feet.....	28,500
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## Repairs Made to Macadam Roadways.

Voorhees avenue, between Ocean avenue and East Twenty-third street.	
Seventh avenue, between Eighty-fourth street and One Hundred and Seventh street.	
Sheepshead Bay road, between West First and Cortlandt streets.	
Connections in macadam pavements repaired.....	1
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## BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Plans filed for new buildings (brick).....	48
Estimated cost .....	\$189,000 00
Plans filed for new buildings (frame).....	60
Estimated cost .....	\$204,150 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	42
Estimated cost .....	\$26,570 00
Building slip permits.....	35
Estimated cost .....	\$2,490 00
Plumbing slip permits.....	31
Estimated cost .....	\$4,001 00
Buildings reported as being unsafe.....	11
Buildings reported as requiring fire escapes.....	5
Other violations reported.....	59
Unsafe notices issued.....	11
Fire-escape notices issued.....	5
Violation notices issued.....	50
Unsafe cases referred to counsel for prosecution.....	8
Fire-escape cases referred to counsel for prosecution.....	2
Violation cases referred to counsel for prosecution.....	19
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	18
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## Corresponding Week Ending November 16, 1901.

Plans filed for new buildings (brick).....	41
Estimated cost .....	\$198,000 00
Plans filed for new buildings (frame).....	44
Estimated cost .....	\$118,300 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	29
Estimated cost .....	\$26,785 00
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J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Report of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the Week Ending November 22, 1902.

## Meeting of the Flatbush Local Improvement Board on the 17th inst., at 3 p. m.

## COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

During the week ending November 22, 1902, seventy-three orders—forty-nine for supplies and twenty-four for repairs—were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Fifty-five bills, amounting in the aggregate to \$3,844.08, for supplies and repairs in connection with orders of this Bureau, were forwarded to Commissioner Redfield for transmission to the Department of Finance.

The Superintendent, with the approval of Commissioner of Public Works William C. Redfield, and Borough President J. Edward Swanstrom, appointed Miss Laura E. Williams, of No. 160 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, as Typewriter Copyist in this Bu-

reau, at a salary of \$600 per annum. Appointment to date from Monday, November 24, 1902.

## BUREAU OF SEWERS.

## Moneys Received.

For sewer permits .....	\$485 00
Number of permits issued.....	59
For new sewer connections.....	47
For old sewer connections (repairs) .....	12
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, 10.	=====
Appropriations .....	\$8,267 11
Funds .....	5,476 60

Linear feet of sewer built.....	1,610
Number of basins built.....	10
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	3,350
Number of basins cleaned.....	296
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	19,000
Number of basins examined.....	1,869
Number of basins repaired.....	5
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	9
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	8
Number of manholes built.....	12
Number of manhole covers put on.....	2
Bricks used for repairs.....	404
Barrels of cement used for repairs.....	1

## Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

Sewer Repairing and Cleaning, Payroll and Supplies—6 Foremen, 1 Mechanic, 5 Laborers and 17 Horses and Carts.

Street Improvement Funds—19 Inspectors of Construction.

Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works—1 Mechanic, 12 Laborers.

Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works—1 Foreman, 13 Laborers.

Office Force—7 Inspectors of Sewer Connections, 6 Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.

## BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

## Complaint Department.

Department of Street Cleaning.....	1
Bureau of Complaints.....	1
Mail .....	2
Office .....	7
Inspectors .....	53
Police Department .....	10
Total .....	73

## Classification and Disposal.

Sidewalk signs, found removed upon re-inspection.....	16
Slot machines, found removed upon re-inspection.....	13
Showcases, found removed upon re-inspection.....	2
Boulders, found removed upon re-inspection.....	1
Trees and limbs, by Bureau of Incumbrances.....	39
Pushcarts and wagons, found removed upon re-inspection.....	5
Coal boxes .....	1
Miscellaneous .....	52
Total .....	127

Street washer notices served.....	57
Street washers removed.....	256

## Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made.....	53
Complaints settled.....	106
Slips settled.....	68

## Permit Department.

Permits—	
Building material.....	19
Crosswalk .....	14
Vaults .....	4
Special .....	214
Total .....	251

Permits Passed—	
Tap water pipes.....	48
Repair water connections.....	111
Sewer connections.....	47
Sewer connection repairs.....	12
Total .....	218

## Cashier's Department.

Moneys received—	
Repaving over water connections.....	\$502 00
Repaving over sewer connections.....	106 00
Repaving over gas connections.....	32 00
Bay window permits.....	2,004 31
Total .....	\$2,644 31

## BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

## Division of Street Repairs.

## Force employed on repairs to street pavements:

Mechanics, 84; Laborers, 127; Horses and Wagons, 16; Horses and Carts, 50; Teams, 10.

## Work Done by Connection Gangs.

Water and sewer connections repaired .....	240
Gas connections repaired .....	49
Electric lights.....	3
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe .....	82
Complaints received .....	72
Defects remedied .....	75

## Work Done by Repair Gangs.

Howard avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Madison street, cobblestone.....	405
Throop avenue, between Floyd street and Myrtle avenue, granite block.....	817
Macon street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, cobblestone.....	360
Sumpter street, between Fulton street and Patchen avenue, cobblestone.....	355
Cornelia street, between Evergreen and Hamburg avenues, cobblestone.....	1,268

Garfield place, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, Belgian block .....	795
Milton street, between West and Franklin streets, cobblestone.....	409
Norman avenue, between Humboldt street and Kingsland avenue, cobblestone .....	680
South Fourth street, between Kent and Wythe avenues, cobblestone.....	58
Gwinnett street, between Harrison and Throop avenues, cobblestone.....	1,300
Gerry street, between Harrison and Throop avenues, cobblestone.....	1,415
Patchen avenue, between Madison street and Putnam avenue, cobblestone.....	310
Driggs avenue, between South Third street and South Fourth street, cobblestone .....	275
Wallabout street, between Franklin and Classon avenues, granite block.....	1,115
Bergen street, intersection of Saratoga avenue, cobblestone.....	36
Stuyvesant avenue, between Lexington avenue and Quincy street, granite block .....	35
Square yards repaired by Connection gangs .....	1,551

Total number of square yards of pavement repaired.....

Linear feet of curbing reset.....	650
Linear feet of gutter reset.....	290
Square feet of bridging relaid.....	1,292
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	472

## Force employed on macadam and unimproved roadways:

Steam Rollers, 3; Mechanics, 9; Laborers, 68; Horses and Wagons, 3; Teams, 3; Sprinklers, 13; Horses and Carts, 19.

Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet .....	1,750
Dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, linear feet.....	2,160
Gutter cleaned, linear feet.....	18,425

## Repairs Made to Macadam Roadways.

Seventh avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Seventh streets. Voorhees avenue, between Ocean avenue and East Twenty-eighth street. Sheepshhead Bay road, between West First street and Ocean parkway. Connections in macadam pavements repaired—3.

## BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Plans filed for new buildings (brick).....	33
Estimated cost.....	\$163,050 00
Plans filed for new buildings (frame).....	43
Estimated cost.....	\$119,335 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	39
Estimated cost.....	\$58,184 00

Building slip permits.....	33
Estimated cost.....	\$3,550 10
Plumbing slip permits.....	26
Estimated cost.....	\$1,665 00
Buildings reported as being unsafe.....	19

Buildings reported as requiring fire escapes.....	4
Other violations reported.....	49
Unsafe notices issued.....	19
Fire escape notices issued.....	4
Violation notices issued.....	49
Unsafe cases referred to counsel for prosecution.....	7
Fire escape case referred to counsel for prosecution.....	1
Violation cases referred to counsel for prosecution.....	26
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	2

Inspectors' Department.	
Complaints made.....	45
Complaints settled.....	107
Slips settled.....	32
Permit Department.	=====
Permits—	
Building material.....	9
Vaults.....	4
Crosswalks.....	10
Special.....	217
Total.....	240
Permits Passed—	=====
Tap water pipes.....	75
Repair water connections.....	61
Sewer connections.....	28
Sewer connection repairs.....	12
Total.....	176
Cashier's Department.	
Moneys Received—	
Repaving over water connections.....	\$544 00
Repaving over sewer connections.....	55 00
Repaving over gas connections.....	621 00
Bay window permits.....	438 00
Total.....	\$1,658 00
BUREAU OF SEWERS.	
Moneys Received.	
For sewer permits.....	\$330 06
Number of permits issued.....	40
For new sewer connections.....	28
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	12
For other purposes.....	4
Appropriations .....	\$2,471 21
Funds .....	611 50
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, 4.	=====
Linear feet of sewer built.....	1,055
Number of basins built.....	6
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	1,100
Number of basins cleaned.....	147
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	15,905
Number of basins examined.....	1,480
Number of basins repaired.....	2
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	14
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	1
Number of basin covers put on.....	6
Number of manholes built.....	5
Barrel of cement used for repairs.....	½
Laboring Force Employed During the Week.	
Sewer Repairing and Cleaning, Payroll and Supplies—Foremen, 6; Mechanics, 1; Laborers, 51; horses and carts, 17.	=====
Street Improvement Fund—Inspectors of Construction, 19.	
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works—Mechanics, 1; Laborers, 12.	
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works—Foreman, 1; Laborers, 13.	
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.	
Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements.	
Mechanics, 48; Laborers, 74; Horses and Wagons, 11; Horses and Carts, 29; Teams, 6.	=====
Work Done by Connection Gangs.	
Water and sewer connections repaired.....	73
Gas connections repaired.....	16
Electric light connections repaired.....	3
Danger holes repaired and made safe.....	78
Complaints received.....	96
Defects remedied.....	70
Work Done by Repair Gangs.	
Central avenue, between Myrtle and Bleecker streets, cobblestone.....	150
Herkimer street, between Hopkinson and Stone avenues, cobblestone.....	153
President street, between Van Brunt and Columbia streets, cobblestone.....	114
De Kalb avenue, southwest corner Stuyvesant avenue, cobblestone.....	105
Gwinnett street, between Throop and Harrison avenues, cobblestone.....	175
North Henry street, between Herbert and Richardson streets, cobblestone.....	285
Sumpter street, between Fulton street and Ralph avenue, cobblestone.....	705
Norman avenue, between North Henry and Russell streets, cobblestone.....	605
Evergreen avenue, between Jefferson and Putnam avenues, cobblestone.....	200
Cornelia street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, cobblestone.....	500
Gerry street, between Harrison and Throop avenues, cobblestone.....	750
Driggs avenue, between South Third and South Fourth streets, cobblestone.....	265
Herbert street, between North Henry and Monitor streets, cobblestone.....	155
Throop avenue, between Stockton street and Myrtle avenue, granite block.....	515
Wallabout street, between Kent and Nostrand avenues, granite block.....	515
Stuyvesant avenue, south of De Kalb avenue, granite block.....	590
Garfield place, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, Belgian block.....	32
Square yards of pavement relaid by connection gangs.....	515
Total number of square yards of pavement repaired.....	518
Linear feet of curbing reset.....	6,231
Linear feet of gutter reset.....	227
Square feet of bridging relaid.....	397
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	869
Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways.	
Steam Rollers, 1; Mechanics, 8; Laborers, 44; Horses and Wagons, 1; Teams, 2; Sprinklers, 6; Horses and Carts, 12.	=====
Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet.....	5,475
Dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, linear feet.....	2,600
Gutter cleaned, linear feet.....	18,575
Repairs Made to Macadam Roadways.	
Seventh avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Seventh streets.	
Seventy-third street, between Second and Third avenues.	

Eighty-third street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues.  
 Seventy-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.  
 Voorhees avenue, between East Twenty-second and East Twenty-seventh streets.  
 Connections in macadam pavements repaired, 17.

## BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Plans filed for new buildings—brick .....	12
Estimated cost .....	\$73,300 00
Plans filed for new buildings—frame .....	28
Estimated cost .....	\$89,625 00
Plans filed for alterations .....	27
Estimated cost .....	\$32,225 00
Building slip permits .....	32
Estimated cost .....	\$3,365 00
Plumbing slip permits .....	26
Estimated cost .....	\$3,045 00
Buildings reported as being unsafe .....	13
Buildings reported as requiring fire escapes .....	7
Other violations reported .....	43
Unsafe notices issued .....	13
Fire escape notices issued .....	7
Violation notices issued .....	43
Unsafe cases referred to counsel for prosecution .....	12
Fire escape cases referred to counsel for prosecution .....	9
Violation cases referred to counsel for prosecution .....	27
Complaints lodged with the Bureau .....	7

Corresponding Week Ending November 30, 1901.

Plans filed for new buildings—brick .....	4
Estimated cost .....	\$156,500 00
Plans filed for new buildings—frame .....	13
Estimated cost .....	\$54,083 00
Plans filed for alterations .....	16
Estimated cost .....	\$10,855 00

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

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## Yorkville District.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Yorkville District, held November 11, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen John T. McCall, Patrick Chambers and Acting President of the Borough Livingston.

The Chairman presented for the Board's consideration a communication from Mr. John Blumers regarding the condition of sidewalks and the necessity of fencing vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-fifth street, between Avenue A and the East river.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Yorkville District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To fence vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-fifth street from a point 348 feet easterly from Avenue A for a distance of 137 feet easterly therefrom.

Estimated cost, \$83.57.

Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$5,700.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice, and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Yorkville District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To flag sidewalks on the north side of Seventy-fifth street from a point 348 feet easterly from Avenue A for a distance of 137 feet easterly therefrom.

Estimated cost, \$135.

Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$5,700.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Yorkville District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To fence vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-fifth street, from a point 173 feet easterly from Avenue A for a distance of 62 feet easterly therefrom.

Estimated cost, \$37.82.

Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$3,600.

The Chairman presented for the Board's consideration the question of paving Seventy-seventh street, from Avenue A to the East river, with asphalt blocks.

There being no report from the Commissioner of Public Works the matter was laid over.

The President presented for the Board's consideration a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works making reference to a letter of Mr. Alexander

Borough on behalf of the Hammond Typewriter Company, asking that the sidewalk on Sixty-ninth street, between Avenue A and the East river, be properly flagged, and calling attention to the fact that Sixty-ninth street is not paved between Avenue A and the East river.

On motion, the following resolutions were introduced and adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the City Record that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved By the Local Board of the Yorkville District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To pave the roadway of Sixty-ninth street, from Avenue A to the East river, with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation.

Estimated cost, \$6,415. Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$137,800; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Yorkville District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To flag and curb the sidewalk on the north side of Sixty-ninth street, from Avenue A to the East river.

Estimated cost, \$748. Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$37,000.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet November 18.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

##### Chelsea District.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Chelsea District, held November 18, 1902, the following members were present: Alderman Metzger and Acting President of the Borough Livingston.

The Acting President submitted for the Board's consideration a communication from the Department of Health as to the necessity of improving Forty-first street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and also a petition, signed by A. Bloch, of No. 878 Park avenue, and thirty others, requesting the paving of this street, from Eleventh avenue to the river.

On motion of Alderman Metzger, the matter was laid over.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

##### Washington Heights District.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District, held December 2, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Meyers, Klett and Florence and President Cantor.

The President presented the question of paving Broadway, north of Dyckman street to Spuyten Duyvil creek, with asphalt blocks.

On motion, a resolution was adopted authorizing this improvement, the estimated cost of which is \$112,903, and the assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment \$726,420.

(This does not include the area between the tracks of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. That space is now paved with granite blocks.)

The paving of Fort Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and its junction with Broadway, was laid over.

Resolution was adopted approving of the acquiring of title to Jumel Mansion and grounds, at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Edgecombe avenue, for use as a public park. Estimated cost, \$157,125.

Suitable resolutions were adopted approving of the repairing of sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, west of Fifth avenue, opposite Nos. 30, 31 and 32; estimated cost, \$133.10; assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$18,000; and repairing of sidewalks opposite Lots Nos. 24, 25 and 26, on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, west of Fifth avenue; estimated cost, \$111; assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$18,000; and also opposite Lot No. 18, on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, west of Fifth avenue, estimated cost of which is \$138.20 and assessed value of property \$18,000.

The matter of changing the name of Seventh avenue was laid over.

The matter of laying out and opening One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Amsterdam avenue, was approved.

President Cantor refrained from voting on this proposition on the ground that there is a protest from a co-ordinate branch of the City government—i. e., the Park Department—and also upon the ground that he did not think the Board had any power to act. The other members of the Board voted in favor thereof.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

##### Harlem District.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District, held December 2, 1902, the following members were present:

Aldermen Dietz, Owens and Schappert and President Cantor.

The President presented the matter of placing bridges across the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets.

Mr. Robert L. Luce, representing the railroad, appeared in opposition to the proposition, and Mr. Colahan, representing certain property owners, urged that suitable resolution be adopted.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District recommends to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that suitable resolution be adopted and approved by his Honor the Mayor, recommending to the Board of Railroad Commissioners that Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets be laid out across the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company by the placing of bridges at these points to permit of the passage of pedestrians or vehicles.

It was regularly moved that the question of laying out a public park from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, First avenue to the East river, be approved.

Alderman Owens moved that the resolution be amended to provide that this park be established to Exterior street, and that the matter be referred to the Alderman of the District. The amendment was carried, President Cantor voting no and all the other members voting in favor thereof.

A letter from the Commissioner of Public Works was read recommending the alteration and improvement to sewer in East End avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, and in Eighty-seventh street between East End avenue and Avenue A.

On motion, a suitable resolution was adopted approving of the same, the estimated cost being \$7,500, assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$1,208,500.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

##### Yorkville District.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Yorkville District, held November 25, 1902, the following members were present:

Alderman Chambers and President Cantor.

A resolution to construct a receiving basin on the northeast corner of Seventy-third street and First avenue was approved. The estimated cost of this work is \$250, and the assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment is \$270,500.

The question of paving the roadway of East Sixty-ninth street, from Avenue A to the East river, with sheet asphalt was then considered and suitable resolution adopted approving of the same. Estimated cost, \$6,415; assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$137,000.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

##### Bowling Green District.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowling Green District, held November 25, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Marks and Foley and President Cantor.

The Board took under consideration the matter of alteration and improvement to sewer in Pine street, between William street and Broadway. Estimated cost, \$7,350. Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$16,475,000.

On motion, a suitable resolution was adopted approving of this work.

The question of alteration and improvement to sewer in Broad street, between the East river and Wall street, and connecting sewers in South, Front, Water, Pearl, Bridge, Stone, South William and Beaver streets.

The resolution authorizing this work was passed at a previous meeting, but the Bureau of Sewers informs this office that they made a mistake in the title. It should have been "South" William, instead of "William."

On motion, the improvement was authorized.

Adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

##### Washington Heights District.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District, held November 25, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Goodman, Meyers and Florence, and President Cantor.

The President presented the matter of acquiring title to Jumel Mansion and grounds at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Edgecombe avenue, for use as a public park.

On motion, the matter was laid over.

The question of curbing, flagging and paving of Fort Washington Ridge road for a distance of one mile northward from the north side of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street was then taken up.

A resolution was introduced and adopted approving of this work, the estimated cost of which is \$84,824, and the assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$662,600.

A resolution was also adopted approving of the laying of an additional row of four feet of flagging on the east and west sides of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets. Estimated cost, \$604. Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$49,000.

The question of laying out West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue, was then considered.

On motion, a resolution was adopted approving of the same.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Estimated cost, \$1,300. Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$170,000.

A resolution was adopted approving of this work.

Proper resolutions were introduced and adopted approving of the following matters:

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue. Estimated cost, \$5,500. Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$297,000.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Estimated cost, \$1,300. Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$595,500.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue. Estimated cost, \$5,000. Assessed value of property, \$230,700.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Estimated cost, \$1,300. Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$158,500.

The matter of changing the name of Seventh avenue was laid over.

The question of laying out and opening One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Amsterdam avenue, was laid over.

The question with reference to the condition of sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street west of Fifth avenue was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Harlem District.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District, held November 25, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Owens, Schappert, Dietz and President Cantor.

The question of placing bridges across the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Ninety-ninth street, One Hundredth street and One Hundred and First street was laid over for one week.

The matter of a public park from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets and First avenue to East river was laid over.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in East End avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, and in Eighty-seventh street between East End avenue and Avenue A.

On November 11 this was referred to the Alderman of the District (Alderman Schappert). The estimated cost is \$7,500, and the assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$1,208,500.

Laid over.

A resolution was adopted approving of the fencing of vacant lots on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and First avenue. Estimated cost, \$120.17. Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$20,000.

On motion of Alderman Owens, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District, recommends to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, that Welsbach lights be placed on the street lamps in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street between Third and Fifth avenues.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Riverside District.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District, held November 25, 1902, the following members were present: Alderman Jones and President Cantor.

The President presented the question of paving West Ninety-ninth street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, with sheet asphalt.

On motion, the matter was laid over.

A resolution was adopted approving of the fencing of vacant lots adjoining Nos. 338 and 340 West Eighty-fifth street.

A resolution was also adopted approving of the construction of a receiving basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue. Estimated cost, \$250. Assessed value of property within probable area of assessment, \$165,500.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Hudson District.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Hudson District, held November 18, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Richter and Twomey, and Acting President of the Borough Livingston.

The Acting President presented for the Board's consideration the question of altering and improving sewers in Forty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and Forty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

On motion of Alderman Richter, these matters were laid over until December 23, at 11:30 a. m.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Washington Heights District.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District, held December 23, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Klett and Florence and President Cantor.

The President presented the matter of paving Fort Washington Ridge road for a distance of one mile northward from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

On motion, the following resolutions were introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That the question of paving Fort Washington Ridge road for a distance of one mile northward from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street with asphalt blocks, and the grading and flagging of same be reconsidered.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted November 25, for the grading, flagging and paving with asphalt blocks, Fort Washington Ridge road for a distance of one mile northward from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street be rescinded.

On motion, the matter was laid over for one week.

The paving of Fort Washington Ridge road, between One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and its junction with Broadway, was laid over.

Suitable resolution was adopted providing for the fencing of vacant lots on the north side of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, 135 feet east of Broadway

and extending 32 feet east. Estimated cost, \$19.52. Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$4,000.

The question of changing the name of Seventh avenue was laid over.

Adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Murray Hill District.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District, held December 24, 1902, the following members were present: Alderman Oatman and President Cantor.

The Board took under consideration the condition of the sidewalk on the northeast corner of Forty-fifth street and Broadway. Estimated cost, \$274; assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$105,000.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Rapid Transit Commission.

The question of constructing a receiving basin on the northeast corner of Thirty-fifth street and Park avenue was laid over.

The question of construction of a receiving basin on the northeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Madison avenue was laid over.

Adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Corlear's Hook District.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Corlear's Hook District, held December 23, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Donohue and Devlin and President Cantor.

A suitable resolution was adopted approving of the construction of extension to sewer in Columbia street, between Rivington and Stanton streets. Estimated cost, \$700. Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$48,000.

Adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Riverside District.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District, held December 23, 1902, the following members were present: Alderman Mathews and President Cantor.

The President presented the question of fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Broadway.

On motion, suitable resolution was adopted approving of the same.

A resolution was adopted approving of the repair of sidewalk on the north side of Ninety-second street 100 feet east of Riverside Drive to a point 70 feet further east. Estimated cost, \$190. Assessed value of property, \$26,500.

On motion, the following matters were laid over:

Condition of sidewalk on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Broadway.

Construction of receiving basin on the northwest corner of Eightieth street and Columbus avenue.

Paving Ninety-ninth street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.

Fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Sixth street about 100 feet east of Columbus avenue.

Adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

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The office of the Supervisor is Room 1637, No. 21 Park Row. Telephone, 467 Cortlandt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
NEW YORK, January 6, 1903.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, January 3, 1903:

Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

DATE.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts
Monday, December 29.....	57	\$112 50
Tuesday, " 30.....	105	237 75
Wednesday, " 31.....	52	1,639 75
Thursday, January 1.....		Holiday
Friday, " 2.....	65	169 75
Saturday, " 3.....	52	89 25
Totals.....	331	\$2,249 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

Monday, December 29.....	34	\$139 50
Tuesday, " 30.....	24	110 50
Wednesday, " 31.....	8	541 00
Thursday, January 1.....		Holiday
Friday, " 2.....	17	60 50
Saturday, " 3.....	15	70 00
Totals.....	98	\$921 50

Borough of Queens.

Monday, December 29.....	2	\$7 00
Tuesday, " 30.....	2	4 00
Wednesday, " 31.....	3	7 00
Thursday, January 1.....		Holiday
Friday, " 2.....	6	10 00
Saturday, " 3.....	4	6 50
Totals.....	17	\$34 50

GEO. W. BROWN, JR.,  
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

CITY CLERK.

January 13, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, January 16, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

Ordinance to discontinue Catharine, Centre, Clinton and Union Markets in the Borough of Manhattan.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be had at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Friday, January 16, 1903, at 10:30 a. m. at the Council Chamber, City Hall, relative to a proposed agreement between the City of New York and the Brooklyn Public Library under the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1902, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Brooklyn Public Library and to permit libraries in the Borough of Brooklyn, of the City of New York to convey their property thereto, and limiting and defining the powers thereof."

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary. *j14,16*

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.  
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. *January 12.*

Advance in Pay.  
January 1, John O'Leary, from Laborer O at \$2 to Laborer S at \$2.25 per day.

January 1, John J. Crozier, Gardener, from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

Resigned.  
January 3, Sylvester L. McCormick, Assistant Gardener, at \$2 per day.



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## CITY OFFICERS.

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Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

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Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

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## Office of Corporation Counsel.

STAATS-ZEITUNG Building, 2d, 3d and 4th floors, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone 536 Cortlandt.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

FRANCIS N. APPLEGATE, Secretary.

THEODORE CONNOLY, GEORGE L. STERLING, CHARLES D. OLENDORF, EDWARD J. MCGUIRE.

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DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Assistant, in charge of Bronx branch office.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Assistant, in charge of Richmond branch office.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

## Tenement House Bureau and Building Bureau.

No. 61 Irving place, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

MATTHEW C. FLEMING, Assistant, in charge.

## Bureau for Collection Arrears of Personal Taxes.

No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building). Office hours for the public, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

MARTIN SAXE, Assistant, in charge.

## Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

NOS. 119 and 121 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

ARTHUR F. COBBY, Assistant, in charge.

## Bureau of Street Openings.

NOS. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant, in charge.

## Commissioners of Accounts.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone 4315 Franklin.

WILLIAM HEPBURN RUSSELL and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

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SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman; EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller; ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain; CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen, and HERBERT PARSONS, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Room No. 12, Stewart Building.

## Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Telephone, Finance Department, 2115.

Telephone, Public Improvements, 4594 Cortlandt.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; the COMPTROLLER, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway; JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary, Public Improvements, City Hall; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk to the Board, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 1942 Franklin.

THE MAYOR, the COMPTROLLER, *ex officio*; Commissioners, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK (President), JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM E. CURTIS and JOHN P. WINDOPH; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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JAMES GAFFNEY, Clerk.  
Board meeting every Tuesday at 3 p. m.

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#### BOROUGH OFFICES.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

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WILLIAM H. MICHAELS, Superintendent of Sewers.

JOHN L. JORDAN, Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.

JAMES G. COLLINS, Superintendent of Highways.

WILLIAM MARTIN AIKEN, Consulting Architect for the Borough of Manhattan.

##### Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

LOUIS F. HUFFEN, President.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

MICHAEL J. GARVIN, Superintendent of Buildings.

HENRY BRUCKNER, Commissioner of Public Works.

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 11 Borough Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

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##### Borough of Queens.

President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.

GEORGE S. JERVIS, Secretary to the President.

JOSEPH BERMEL, Commissioner of Public Works.

SAMUEL GRENNON, Superintendent of Highways.

Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.

JOSEPH P. POWERS, Superintendent of Buildings.

PHILIP T. CRONIN, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Superintendent of Sewers.

Office, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. until 12 m.

##### Borough of Richmond.

President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary to the President.

LOUIS LINCOLN TRIBUS, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent of Buildings.

JOHN TIMLIN, Jr., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

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Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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Borough of Manhattan—Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.

SOLOMON GOLDENKRANZ, NICHOLAS T. BROWN, GUSTAV SCHOLER, MOSES J. JACKSON.

Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Telephone 333, Tremont.

WALTER H. HENNING, Chief Clerk.

WILLIAM O'GORMAN, Jr., JOSEPH I. BERRY.

Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Room 17, Borough Hall. Open at all times of day and night, except between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p. m. on Sundays and holidays.

PHILIP T. WILLIAMS, MICHAEL J. FLAHERTY.

Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.

MICHAEL D. NUTT, LEONARD RUOFF, Jr.

MARTIN MAGER, Jr., Chief Clerk.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Borough of Richmond—No. 174 Bay street, Stapleton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.

GEORGE F. SCHAEFER.

#### NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES.

##### SURROGATES.

New County Courthouse. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 m.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ABNER C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

##### SHERIFF.

Stewart Building, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff; EDWARD C. MOEN, Under Sheriff.

##### COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily.

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff.

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Warden.

##### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.

Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Chief Clerk.

##### REGISTER.

No. 116 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register; MATTHEW P. BRENN, Deputy Register.

##### COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Courthouse. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.  
HENRY BIRRELL, Deputy.  
PATRICK H. DUNN, Secretary.

##### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner.

##### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

##### KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

##### COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Courthouse, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10, Courthouse. Clerk's Office, Room 19 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

JOSEPH ASPINALL and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges.

##### SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

##### SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Brooklyn.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 12 m.

W. E. MELODY, Sheriff.

##### COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.  
W. E. MELODY.

##### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

##### REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute.

JOHN K. NEAL, Register.

WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.

D. H. RALSTON, Assistant Deputy Register.

##### COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHARLES T. HARTZHEIM, County Clerk.

##### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 Courthouse.

JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner.

FRANK J. GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner.

ALBERT B. WALDRON, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

##### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHARLES T. HARTZHEIM, County Clerk.

##### SURROGATE.

Office, 7, 10 and 11, Hall of Records.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.

JOSEPH H. GRENELLE, Deputy Commissioner.

THOMAS D. MOSSCROF, Superintendent.

RICHARD S. STEVES, Chief Clerk.

##### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

WILLIAM B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

##### QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

##### SURROGATE.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

Office at Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays the office is open, between March 31 and October 1, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 a. m.

##### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

County Courthouse, Long Island City.

County Court opens at 9.30 a. m.; adjourns at 5 p. m

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.  
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.  
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courthouse, northwest corner State and Court streets.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794, Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courthouse, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

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

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 12 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHNINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

CORNELIUS FURGUESON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward, (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Courthouse of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

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

Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Herald," "Press," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "Staats-Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

January 6, 1903.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 27, 1902.

## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1903.

FOR DOING THE WORK AND FURNISHING MATERIALS REQUIRED TO BUILD FOURTEEN HIGHWAY BRIDGE STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURES ACROSS CROTON LAKE AND RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN THE TOWNS OF YORKTOWN, NEW CASTLE, SOMERS, LEWISBORO, BEDFORD AND NORTH SALEM, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, STATE OF NEW YORK. The security required will be fifty thousand dollars.

Two bridges must be entirely completed by January 1, 1904, and the remainder thereafter as rapidly as the construction of the abutments therefore will permit, as provided in contract.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title, "Fourteen Highway Bridge Superstructures Across Croton Lake and River and Its Tributaries" for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in chapter 490, Laws 1883, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Commissioners.

The estimates must be verified. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by

law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of ten per centum of the amount of the bond required. The checks must not be enclosed in the envelope with the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the approximate quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the 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 there to the Secretary, at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, where the plans and drawings, which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FROM JANUARY 1, 1903, TO DECEMBER 31, 1903, FOR LIGHTING STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 1. Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 4. Borough of Queens.

No. 5. Borough of Richmond.

The amount of security required is twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per lamp, lamppost, column, service pipe, standpipe, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 1536.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated January 6, 1903.

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

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1903.

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

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a sum for each horse specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

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

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

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Dated January 12, 1903.

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

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL be received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR THE USE OF THE STEAMBOAT "PATROL."

The time for the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1..... \$10,000 00

No. 2..... 10,000 00

No. 3..... 2,000 00

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

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

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

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Dated January 2, 1903.

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

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL be received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSEFEED IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSEFEED IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSEFEED IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1..... \$10,000 00

No. 2..... 7,500 00

No. 3..... 2,000 00

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules

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

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

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

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Dated January 2, 1903.

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

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine,

## PROPOSALS FOR \$7,000,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

THIS STOCK IS RECEIVABLE BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AS SECURITY FOR GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 22D DAY OF JANUARY, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

Amount.	Title.	Authority.	Principal Payable.	Interest Payable Semi-annually on
\$2,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad .....	Authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 1, 1900.....		Nov. 1, 1952 May 1 and Nov. 1
		This stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for state purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.		
2,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries	Authorized by sections 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 23, 1902.....		Nov. 1, 1952 May 1 and Nov. 1
		This stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for state purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.		
1,500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New East River Bridge..	Authorized by chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 1, 1900; and an Ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor November 7, 1900 .....		Nov. 1, 1952 May 1 and Nov. 1
		This stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for state purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.		
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a New Hall of Records .....	Authorized by chapters 59 and 793 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 10, 1900; and an Ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor December 5, 1900 .....		Nov. 1, 1952 May 1 and Nov. 1
		This stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for state purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.		
100,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Extension, Alteration, Improvement and Furnishing of the Hall of Records, Kings County .....	Authorized by chapter 647 of the Laws of 1900; section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 7, 1902 .....		Nov. 1, 1952 May 1 and Nov. 1
		This stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for state purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.		
600,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations...	Authorized by chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 627 of the Laws of 1900; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 30, 1901.....		Nov. 1, 1952 May 1 and Nov. 1
		This stock is free from all taxation in the State of New York, including taxation for state purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 627 of the Laws of 1900.		

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

## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by The Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law, and in such denominations as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.

7. It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, and without pecuniary disadvantage to the City, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."

8. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office, January 7, 1903.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

LONGFELLOW STREET—SEWER, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Longfellow street, between West Farms road and Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, between Longfellow street and Faile street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Longfellow street and West Farms road.

## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

BOSTON ROAD—SEWER, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boston road, between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Southern Boulevard.

## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

BOSTON ROAD—SEWER, from East One

Hundred and Seventy-third street to Southern

Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of

Boston road, between One Hundred and Seventy-

third street and Southern Boulevard.

## EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (TREMONT AVENUE)—

SEWER, from Southern Boulevard to Belmont

avenue; also CLINTON AVENUE—SEWER, be-

tween East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh

street and Crotona Park North. Area of assess-

ment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-

seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to

Belmont avenue; both sides of Clinton avenue,

from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to

Crotona Park North; both sides of Marmion

avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh

street to Elmwood place; both sides of Prospect

avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh

street to Crotona Park North; both sides of

Crotona avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-

seventh street to Crotona Park North; both sides

of Fairmount place, from Prospect avenue to

Crotona avenue; both sides of One Hundred and

Seventy-sixth street, from Belmont avenue to a

point distant about 353 feet east of Prospect ave-

nue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-

seventh street, from Crotona avenue to a point dis-

tant about 353 feet east of Prospect avenue; both

sides of Crotona Park North, from a point dis-

tant about 198 feet west of Crotona avenue to a

point distant about 457 feet east of Prospect

avenue.

## SEDWICK AVENUE—SEWER, from Ford-

ham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-third

street; also, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND

## EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—BRANCH SEWER,

from Sedgwick avenue to Loring place. Area of

assessment: Both sides of Sedgwick avenue, be-

tween One Hundred and Eighty-third street and

Fordham road; both sides of One Hundred and

Eighty-third street, between Sedgwick avenue and

Loring place, and west side of Loring place, be-

tween One Hundred and Eighty-first and One

Hundred and Eighty-third streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board

of Assessors on January 8, 1903, and entered

on January 9, 1903, in the Record of Titles of

Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collec-

tion of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and

Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the

amount assessed for benefit on any person or

property shall be paid within sixty days after

the date of said entry of the assessments, interest

will be collected thereon, as provided in section

1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said

section provides that "If any such assessment

shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days

after the date of entry thereof in the said Record

of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of

the officer authorized to collect and receive

the amount of such assessment to charge, collect

and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven

per centum per annum, to be calculated to the

date of payment from the date when such assess-

ment 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."

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

## TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 4.

## NINETY-SECOND STREET—PAVING AND

CURBING, between West End avenue and River-

side Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of

Ninety-second street, between West End avenue

and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-

half the blocks on the terminating street and

avenue; also, Lots Nos. 22 and 24 to 29, both

inclusive, in Block No. 1252.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board

of Assessors on January 8, 1903, and entered

on January 9, 1903, in the Record of Titles of

Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collec-

tion of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and

9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 9, 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, January 7, 1903.

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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

#### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue. Confirmed December 9, 1902; entered January 3, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; running thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-third street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to a point 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Edgecombe road, measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Edgecombe road and Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Sylvan place; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-first street and West One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to its westerly prolongation to the middle line of the block between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herein above 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 4, 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, January 3, 1903.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

#### TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, from Webster avenue to Clay avenue; also, CLAY AVENUE—SEWER from East One Hundred and Seventy-first street to the street summit situated south of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118 and 119, in Block No. 2282; Lot No. 1, in Block No. 2788, and Lots Nos. 27, 30, 32, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85 and 88, in Block No. 2887,—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1902, and entered on December 31, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1010 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and re-

ceive 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 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. to 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 2, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1902.

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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets, in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

STARR STREET—OPENING, from St. Nicholas avenue to the county line. Confirmed December 16, 1902; entered December 31, 1902. 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 northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, distant 100 feet northwesterly from the westerly side of Starr street; running thence northeasterly and parallel with Starr street to the county line; thence southerly and along the county line to a point 128 77-100 feet southerly from the intersection on the easterly side of Starr street with the county line; thence southwesterly and parallel with Starr street to the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northwesterly along the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue 130 feet to the intersection of the centre line of Starr street with the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; thence southwesterly along said centre line of Starr street 70 feet to the intersection of said centre line of Starr street with the southerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northwesterly along the southerly side of St. Nicholas avenue, 30 feet to the intersection of the southerly side of St. Nicholas avenue with the westerly side of Starr street; thence northwesterly along the westerly side of Starr street to the intersection of the westerly side of Starr street with the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northwesterly along the northerly side of St. Nicholas avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET—OPENING, from Avenue M to Avenue K. Confirmed December 16, 1902; entered December 31, 1902. 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 northerly side of Avenue M, distant 100 feet from the westerly side of East Twenty-first street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Twenty-first street to the southerly side of Avenue K; thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue K 100 feet; thence northerly along the westerly side of East Twenty-first street to the northerly side of Avenue K; thence easterly along the northerly side of Avenue K to 60 feet; thence southerly along the easterly side of East Twenty-first street to its intersection with the southerly side of Avenue K; thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue K 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Avenue K to the northerly side of Avenue M; thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue M 100 feet to its intersection with the easterly side of East Twenty-first street; thence southerly along the easterly side of East Twenty-first street to its intersection with the southerly side of Avenue M; thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue M 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 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 March 2, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

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

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

#### TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

HAWTHORNE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hawthorne street, between Flatbush and Rogers avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues; also, Lots Nos. 16 and 20 in Block No. 332,—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1902, and entered on December 31, 1902, 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 by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 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 March 2, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1902.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

#### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING ANOTHER COURSE OF FLAGGING, west side, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Ninety-first street. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Ninety-first street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

TWELFTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from the northerly side of Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of Fifty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twelfth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-second streets, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1902, and entered on December 31, 1902, 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 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 Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Ninety-first street.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 4.

TWELFTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from the northerly side of Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of Fifty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twelfth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-second streets, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1902, and entered on December 31, 1902, 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 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 Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Ninety-first street.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 4.

TWELFTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from the northerly side of Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of Fifty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twelfth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-second streets, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 30, 1902, and entered on December 31, 1902, 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 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

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 March 10, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 9, 1903. j10,23

#### OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent."

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PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

#### BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAIL-ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

Friday, the 16th day of January, 1903,

for printing and binding the annual report of the Board.

The time for the performance of the contract will be on or before March 1, 1903.

The amount of the securities required is 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will name a price for each item contained below, at which prices the bids will be compared and the work paid for, be the quantities more or less. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Inasmuch as it is impossible to estimate accurately the number of pages of the report, or the number of pages to be devoted to either of the different subdivisions of the report, it is necessary to give approximate figures merely of the different items desired. The items are roughly as follows:

Total number of pages.....	250
Total number of half-tones.....	19
Map and profile.....	1
Plans.....	3
Line drawings.....	4
Number pages of tabulated matter.....	25
Size of page, about 10 1/2 inches by 7 3/4 inches; margin, 1 1/2 inches.	
Total number of copies to be printed.....	3,000
Binding in cloth.....	100
Binding in heavy paper.....	2900

Sample of previous report and of all work above described in office of Rapid Transit Board, Room 401, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

ALEXANDER E. ORR,  
President.

NEW YORK, December 26, 1902. d27,j16

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1903.

#### FOR COAL AND POULTRY.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bid will be read from the total for each item and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANHAM, President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Dated January 13, 1903. j14,26

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1903.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 763.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAWED NEW YELLOW PINE

TIMBER.

The time for the delivery of the timber and the performance of the contract is—

For Class I., 150 calendar days.

For Class II., 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is—

For Class I., \$30,000.

For Class II., \$2,000.

Contract No. 759.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE NEW-MADE LAND BETWEEN EIGHTEENTH STREET AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER, AND WITH GRANITE BETWEEN PIERS OLD 20 AND NEW 16, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of—

For Class I., thirty days.

For Class II., one hundred and twenty days.

The amount of security required is—

For Class I., six hundred and fifty dollars.

For Class II., twenty thousand five hundred dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES,  
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated January 2, 1903.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

F. W. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated January 6, 1903.

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#### ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 12, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the

#### FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1903.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of the Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

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

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until two o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250 WOODEN PAPER CARTS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each paper cart contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated January 7, 1903.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, POTATOES, CREAM, LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, COAL, BUILDING MATERIALS, ETC.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item as specified in the schedule or specifications and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 6, 1903.

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#### COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, at the office of the Board, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1903.

No. 1. FOR TERRA COTTA WORK FOR THE BUILDINGS FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUND

Further information may be obtained by addressing the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.  
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, January 2, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position: CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER (Salary, \$3,000 and \$2,400 per annum)—Friday, January 23, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 19, 1903, at 4 p. m.

The examination will be open to men only.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects	Weights.
Spelling	1
Mathematics	2
General knowledge	7
	10
	\$3,000.
Mark previous day	5
Special paper	5
	10

Appointments will be made from the lists formed as a result of this examination to positions carrying a salary of not less than \$2,400. There are now two vacancies at \$2,400 and one at \$3,000.

Candidates for the position of Examiner at \$2,400 will be examined in mathematics, spelling and general knowledge, including the preparation and rating of examination papers.

Candidates for the position of (Assistant Chief) Examiner at a salary of \$3,000 will be examined in addition as to their capacity for administrative work connected with the management and conduct of examinations.

Only one application need be filed, but two separate lists will be formed. Candidates may compete in the first examination without competing in the second, which will be held on the following day, January 24, but may not compete in the second without competing in the first.

Candidates must receive a minimum of 70% in the first examination to entitle them to be rated in the second.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 29, 1902.

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

DYNAMO ENGINEER (FIRST TO FOURTH Grade, inclusive; annual compensation of \$750 to \$1,200)—Tuesday, January 27, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, January 23, at 4 p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper.

Under the heading of "technical knowledge, candidates will be questioned with special reference as to the care and attention necessary in the running of dynamos.

There is at present a vacancy in the Disciplinary Training School for Boys, Borough of Brooklyn, the annual compensation of which is \$900.

MASTER—Wednesday, January 28, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 26, at 4 p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper.

They must hold license to navigate the rivers and harbor surrounding The City of New York, and must also hold "deep sea" license.

There is at present a vacancy in the Department of Street Cleaning, the compensation of which is \$100 per month, with an allowance of 50 cents a day for board.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 24, 1902.

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

ELECTRICIAN—Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, January 16, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects	Weights.
Special paper	5
Arithmetic	4
Experience	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to pass the examination.

The duties to be performed are as follows: To administer electricity in various forms, to do X-Ray work, and to have charge of all electrical therapeutic apparatus, and of all repairing of electrical wiring and other repairs required.

(Note: The therapeutic work is done under the direction of the physician in attendance.)

There is at present a vacancy in the Department of Public Charities at a compensation of \$1,000 per annum.

HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN (FOURTH GRADE)—Thursday, January 22, 1903, at 10 a. m.

Annual compensation \$1,200 or less.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 19, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	4

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper.

This examination is being held in order to fill a vacancy of "Resident Physician" in the Branch Workhouse on Hart's Island, Department of Correction.

The compensation attached to the position is \$900 per annum, with maintenance.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, December 26, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of PATROLMAN in the Police Department will be issued and received from Monday, January

12, 1903, at 9 a. m., until Monday, February 16, 1903, at 4 p. m.  
S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following positions:

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN (FIRST TO FOURTH GRADES, INCLUSIVE)—

Thursday, January 15, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 12, 1903, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

The minimum per cent. required to pass on the "technical" paper is 75. There is at present a large number of vacancies in the City Departments paying \$1,200 per annum. Persons who obtain a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination are sure to receive appointment in the early part of the year 1903.

Vacancies in the higher grades are filled by promotion of those persons occupying positions in the lower grades and who have served six months in the Department.

Persons desiring applications and further information should communicate with the Secretary of the Commission.

The additional examination for Topographical Draughtsman is held for the reason that an insufficient number of persons made application for the examination held December 11, and it is desired that at least 100 applications be filed for this position.

LUMBER INSPECTOR—Friday, January 16, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 12, 1903, at 4 p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects	Weights.
Special paper	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in the examination.

Compensation at the rate of 60 cents per hour while employed.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, November 28, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN—Monday, January 19, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, January 15, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper.

This examination will be divided into two parts, as follows:

First Grade	at a salary of \$750 per annum or less.
Third and Fourth Grades	at a salary of more than \$750, but not more than \$1,200 per annum.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,  
Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE

received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

10,000 SQUARE FEET OF BLUE-

STONE FLAGSTONES AT THE

WALLABOUT YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 15, 1903.

The amount of security required is six hundred dollars (\$600).

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per square foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,  
President.

Dated December 26, 1902.

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

List 7,269, No. 5. Repairing sidewalks on the south side of East Fifty-third street, opposite Nos. 154 and 156 East Fifty-third street.

List 7,270, No. 6. Repairing sidewalks on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-seventh street.

List 7,271, No. 7. Repairing sidewalks at the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-seventh street, extending 115 feet, more or less, on Madison avenue, and along Ninety-seventh street 110 feet, more or less.

List 7,272, No. 8. Repairing sidewalks at the northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

List 7,274, No. 9. Repairing sidewalks on the southeast corner of Macomb's Dam road and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

List 7,275, No. 10. Repairing sidewalks on the south side of Ninety-second street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park West, opposite No. 62 West Ninety-second street.

List 7,278, No. 11. Repairing sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-eighth street, opposite Nos. 53 to 59, between Park and Madison avenues.

List 7,279, No. 12. Repairing sidewalks on the north and south sides of East One Hundred and Eighth street, between First and Second avenues.

List 7,281, No. 13. Repairing sidewalks opposite Nos. 4 to 10 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

List 7,282, No. 14. Repairing sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace.

List 7,285, No. 15. Repairing sidewalk opposite No. 287 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

List 7,291, No. 16. Repairing sidewalk opposite No. 113 West Sixty-eighth street.

List 7,294, No. 17. Repairing sidewalks on the west side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

List 7,296, No. 18. Repairing sidewalks opposite Nos. 182 and 183 West 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. Southwest corner of Central Park West and Sixty-sixth street, on Block 1118, Lot Nos. 36 and 37.

No. 2. West side of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

No. 3. South side of Eighty-second street, between Broadway and West End avenue, on Block 1229, Lot No. 61.

No. 4. South side of Forty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 1264, Lot Nos. 61 and 61 1/2.

No. 5. South side of East Fifty-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, on Block 1307, Lot No. 43.

No. 6. Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-seventh street, on Block 1602, Lot Nos. 57, 58, 59 and 60.

No. 7. Northwest corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-seventh street, on Block 1603, Lot Nos. 14 and 15.

No. 8. Northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, on Block 1622, Lot No. 20.

No. 9. Southeast corner of Macomb's Dam road and West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending about 170 feet along Macomb's Dam road, on Block 2036, Lot Nos. 5, 7, 56 and 57.

No. 10. South side of Ninety-second street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park West, on Block 1205, Lot No. 55.

No. 11. North side of Ninety-eighth street, between Park and Madison avenues, on Block 1604, Lot Nos. 25, 26, 27 and 28.

No. 12. South side of East One Hundred and Eighth street, between First and Second avenues; north side of East One Hundred and Eighth street, extending about 400 feet west of First avenue.

No. 13. South side of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, on Block 1622, Lot Nos. 65, 66, 67 and 68.

No. 14. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace.

No. 15. North side of West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Block 2033, Lot No. 9.

No. 16. North side of West Sixty-eighth street, between Columbus avenue and Broadway, on Block 1140, Lot No. 25.

No. 17. West side of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

No. 18. East side of West street, between Warren and Chambers streets, on Block 138, Lot Nos. 30 and 31.

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 February 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,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
January 6, 1903.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before January 22, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7331. Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7345. Clinton place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue East.

List 7346. Cambreling avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College.

List 7347. Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river.

List 7348. Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Leggett avenue.

List 7349. Longwood avenue, from Tiffany street to the Southern Boulevard.

List 7351. One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street East, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue.

List 7353. One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street East, from Park avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

List 7355. Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue.

List 7356. Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Teasdale place.

List 7357. Timpson place, from One Hundred

and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,  
HENRY B. KETCHAM,  
ENOCH VREELAND,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary, No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
January 6, 1903.

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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1903.**

#### Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTY HORSES (25 PER CENT., MORE OR LESS).

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

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOURTEEN THIRD SIZE HOSE WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 120 days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS,  
Commissioner.

Dated December 31, 1902.

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

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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, JANUARY 22, 1903.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) PARK SETTEES, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING IRON, HARDWARE AND TOOLS IN BRONX AND CLAREMONT PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SEED AND FERTILIZER FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING A PORTABLE STONE CRUSHING PLANT, TRUCKS AND CARTS FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE, HAND AND MOTOR LAWN MOWERS, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is eight hundred dollars (\$800).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CEMENT, LIME AND BRICK IN BRONX AND CLAREMONT PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OATS IN BARN AT BRONX AND CLAREMONT PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

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

Dated January 9, 1903.

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

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$750.

No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER GOODS.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$750.

No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 8. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be as required before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1903.  
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 130, ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN OCEAN PARKWAY AND EAST FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time of completion is 90 working days.

Amount of security required is \$1,700.

No. 2. FURNITURE, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 130, ON FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN OCEAN PARKWAY AND EAST FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

\$300 on Item 1.  
\$100 on Item 2.  
\$900 on Item 3.  
\$500 on Item 4.  
\$1,000 on Item 5.

No. 3. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 142, ON SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF HENRY AND RAPELYEA STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time of completion is 90 working days.

Amount of security required is \$3,000.

## Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. NEW FURNITURE FOR CLASSROOMS TO BE FORMED ON THE RECREATION PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

\$500 on Item 1.  
\$1,500 on Item 2.

No. 5. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 31, ON SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF MONROE STREET AND GOVERNMENT STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 90 working days.

Amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 6. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 89, LENOX AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 90 working days.

Amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 7. FURNITURE, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 186, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

\$600 on Item 1.  
\$600 on Item 2.  
\$1,700 on Item 3.  
\$700 on Item 4.

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. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated January 8, 1903.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

## MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1903.

## Borough of Manhattan.

No. 8. FOR WORK REQUIRED TO INSTALL NEW BATHS IN THE ANNEX TO GIRLS' TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 9. FOR ITEM 1, ALTERATIONS, AND ITEM 2, SANITARY WORK, TO THE BUILDING SITUATED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FORTY-NINTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, FOR AN ANNEX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 18, NO. 121, EAST FIFTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 35 working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000 on Item 1, and \$1,000 on Item 2.

No. 10. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 92, CORNER BROOME AND RIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated January 8, 1903.

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

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BOARD OF EDUCATION, ROOM 153, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1903.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ANNEX TO MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL—ENGINE LATHE, HAND LATHE, SHAFTING, DRILLS, BENCHES, PARTITION, CLOSET—AND REMOVING OLD LATHE, BENCHES, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) on Item No. 1, and five hundred dollars (\$500) on Item No. 2.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS,  
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated January 2, 1903.

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

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## SUPREME COURT.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly line of Pacific street and the northerly line of Dean street, between Third avenue and Nevins street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that day for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises selected as a site for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the northerly line of Dean street, distant 150 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Dean street with the westerly line of Third avenue, running thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Dean street 2 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue 100 feet to the southerly line of Pacific street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Pacific street 27 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue 200 feet to the northerly line of Dean street; and thence easterly along the northerly line of Dean street 25 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, January 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the northwest corner of Albany avenue and Bergen street in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that day for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons 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 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, 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 XVII., 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, Borough Hall, 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.

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, Borough Hall, 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 12, 1903.

E. D. CHILDS,  
THOMAS H. WAGSTAFF,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-NINTH STREET from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 12th day of September, 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 8th day of January 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 15, blocks 4801, 4802, 4810, 4803, 4811, 4804, 4812, 4805, 4813, 4806, 4824, 4807, 4825, 4808, 4826, 4588, 4601, 4589, 4602, 4590, 4603, 4591, 4604, 4592, 4605, 4606, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter XVII., 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, Borough Hall, 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.

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, Borough Hall, 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 12, 1903.

E. D. CHILDS,  
THOMAS H. WAGSTAFF,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,  
Clerk.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 26th day of February, 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 12th day of February, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 18, blocks 6009, 6010, 6010, 6020, 6011, 6021, 6012, 6022, 6008, 6018, 6007, 6017, 6006, 6016, 6005, 6015, 6004, 6014, 6003, 6013, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter XVII., 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, Borough Hall, 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.

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, Borough Hall, 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 12, 1903.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
CORNELIUS VAN BRUNT,  
PETER F. W. RUTHER,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,  
Clerk.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1903, at the calling of the calendar of that day, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and App

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to TWELFTH AVENUE from Seventy-third street to Kings highway and from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 17th day of June, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 19th day of June, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 19, blocks 6187, 6188, 6198, 6199, 6209, 6210, 6220, 6221, 6231, 6232, 6242, 6243, 6254, 6255, 6266, 6267, 6278, 6279, 6291, 6337, 6338, 6351, 6352, 6386A, 6387A, 8594; Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter XVII., 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, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of February, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 12, 1903.

A. C. WHEELER,  
E. A. DUBAY,  
C. C. SKILTON,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,  
Clerk. j12, f3

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINETIETH STREET from Third avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 31st day of December, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of January, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 18, blocks 6064, 6081, 6066, 6082, 6067, 6088, 6068, 6089, 6090, 6070, 6091, 6071, 6092, 6072, 6093, 6073, 6094, 6074, 6095; Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter XVII., 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, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 12, 1903.

FRANK J. DOYLE,  
JOHN B. LORD,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,  
Clerk. j12, f3

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire title to NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 17th day of January, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above-en-

titled proceeding, excluding all the property shown upon the rule map and damage map herein as lying within the lines of Fort Hamilton avenue and Fourth avenue, except that portion of Fourth avenue lying opposite the proposed improvement, between the east line of Fourth avenue and the east line of Stewart avenue, and that said last-described parcel be deemed included by amendment, as provided in section 974 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated January 5, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,  
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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BRADLEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue, 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 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 Commissioner of Bridges, the head of the Department of Bridges, and a copy thereof in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, 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, January 8, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 401, in the Rogers-Peet Building, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, at the County Courthouse, in the County of Kings, in The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, on the 9th day of February, 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, January 7, 1903.

DAVID F. MANNING,  
OTTO F. STRUSE,  
EZRA D. BUSHNELL,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ELSMERE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Marmion avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of January, 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 30th day of January, 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 9th day of February, 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 a line parallel to and 200 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Bradley avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block bounded by Bradley avenue, Review avenue and Pine street; thence northwesterly, along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from, the southeasterly line of Pine street; thence, southwesterly, along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to, and 100 feet southwesterly from, the southwesterly line of Star avenue; thence, northwesterly, along said prolongation and last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from, the southeasterly line of Fox street; thence, northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet northeasterly from, the northeasterly line of Borden avenue; thence, southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from, the northeasterly line of Mount street; thence, northerly, along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet northeasterly from, the northeasterly line of School street; thence, southerly, along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from, the northeasterly line of Borden avenue; thence, southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line drawn from a point on the northwesterly line of Greenpoint avenue midway between Gale street and Bradley avenue and parallel to Bradley avenue; thence, southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to Bradley avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet southeasterly from, the southeasterly line of Greenpoint avenue; thence, southwesterly, along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet northeasterly from, the northeasterly line of Bradley avenue; thence, southeasterly and southwesterly, along said last mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown on the Commissioners' map of Long Island City, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, on the 25th day of February, 1873.

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 10th day of March, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 29, 1902.

PATRICK J. MARA,  
JOHN B. MERRILL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk. j8-26

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, of The City of New York; Lewis Nixon, Smith E. Lane, James W. Boyle, Julian D. Fairchild, John W. Weber and James D. Bell, constituting a commission created and existing under chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn," and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on SOUTH FIFTH STREET, SOUTH SIXTH STREET, BROADWAY, WYTHE AVENUE, BERRY STREET, BEDFORD AVENUE and DRIGGS AVENUE, in the Thirteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 cities of New York and Brooklyn (now the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York), and approaches thereto, authorized to be constructed by said chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements,

hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons 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 Commissioner of Bridges, the head of the Department of Bridges, and a copy thereof in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, 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, January 8, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 401, in the Rogers-Peet Building, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Third—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 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 26th day of January, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Fourth—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1903.

Third—That pursuant to provisions of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1896, we have assessed to the extent of 50% only of the total awards, costs and expense of the acquisition of any land, property, rights, rents, easements and privileges, not the property of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, required for the widening and improvement of said street, upon each and every parcel of land in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of the said City, to an amount in each case of land which we have deemed said parcel or parcels of land benefited by said widening and improvement.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 30, 1902.

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 of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 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 26th day of January, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1903.

Third—That pursuant to provisions of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1896, we have assessed to the extent of 50% only of the total awards, costs and expense of the acquisition of any land, property, rights, rents, easements and privileges, not the property of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, required for the widening and improvement of said street, upon each and every parcel of land in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of the said City, to an amount in each case of land which we have deemed said parcel or parcels of land benefited by said widening and improvement.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 30, 1902.

CHARLES V. GABRIEL, Chairman,  
PATRICK A. McMANUS,  
CHARLES V. HALLEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

