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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL
CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1902.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swanstrom, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held July 11, 18, 25, 28; August 4, 7, 21, 28; September 5, 12, 26; October 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 29; November 7, 14, 18, 21 and 28—was dispensed with.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education requesting the appropriation of \$50,000 for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen on new school buildings, etc.:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 169 of the Revised Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed on new school buildings, bills for surveys, boring, etc., in all boroughs.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 26, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed on new school buildings, bills for surveys, borings, etc., in all boroughs, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education November 26, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education requesting the appropriation of \$178 for payment of the bill of the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company for the examination and insurance of the title to property on Albany avenue and Bergen street, Borough of Brooklyn:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$178) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York for \$178 for the examination and insurance of the title to property west side of Albany avenue, 40 feet north of Bergen street, Borough of Brooklyn, purchased for a school site, requisition for said sum of one hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$178) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of resolution adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, held November 19, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of one hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$178) from premiums

derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York for the examination and insurance of the title to property on the west side of Albany avenue 40 feet north of Bergen street, Borough of Brooklyn, purchased for a school site, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education November 19, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education under date of November 21, 1902, requesting the Board to fix the salaries of various employees, together with resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education relative thereto:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education at a meeting held November 19, 1902, as follows:

1. Relative to increasing the salary of Miss Minnie M. Keil, Clerk in the Morris High School, Borough of The Bronx, from \$720 to \$900 per annum, on account of her long service and efficiency.

2. Relative to increasing the salary of Miss Jennie A. O'Ryan, Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Buildings, from \$600 to \$900 per annum, on account of her efficiency and to equalize her salary with that of other Stenographers and Typewriters doing similar work.

3. Relative to increasing the salary of Miss Laura Fraser, Clerk in the office of the City Superintendent, from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum, on account of her long service and efficiency and to equalize her salary with that of other Clerks doing similar work.

4. Relative to increasing the salary of George E. Grimshaw, promoted from Office Boy to Junior Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings, from \$300 to \$600 per annum, on account of his efficiency and to make his compensation proportionate to the value of his services.

5. Relative to increasing the salary of Conway Kiewitz, Mechanical Draughtsman, from \$18 to \$23 per week, on account of his promotion to a vacancy and because of his faithful and satisfactory services, and relative to fixing the salary of William Crozier, appointed Inspector of Repairs, at \$27 per week, and the salaries of Frank Doran and William T. Doyle, appointed Architectural Draughtsmen, at \$10 per week.

7. Relative to increasing the salary of Francis R. McKiever, Janitor of Public School 152, Borough of The Bronx, from \$2,444 to \$2,564, on account of his taking charge of an annex to school building containing two classrooms, and requesting that his salary be considered as in effect from and after October 10, 1902.

8. Relative to fixing the salary of Samuel Ecker, appointed Bookkeeper in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, for a temporary period, at the rate of \$100 per month.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Supplies respectfully reports that on the recommendation of the Committee on High Schools and Training Schools, it has decided to ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Miss Minnie M. Keil, Clerk in the Morris High School, be increased to \$900 per annum.

Miss Keil was appointed to her position in this school under the Civil Service rules, at an annual salary of \$720, in September, 1898, and is therefore in her fifth year of service. During these years there has been no increase in her salary, and the principal highly recommends her for her efficiency.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Minnie M. Keil, Clerk in the Morris High School, Borough of The Bronx, be increased to \$900 per annum.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 19, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Supplies respectfully reports that it has decided to ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Miss Jennie A. O'Ryan, Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, be increased to \$900 per annum, to take effect November 1, 1902.

Miss O'Ryan was appointed as Stenographer and Typewriter in the Secretary's office of the former School Board of the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx in September, 1900, at a salary of \$600 per annum, and was transferred to the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings in the early part of this year at the same salary.

Superintendent Snyder recommends the increase in salary on account of Miss O'Ryan's efficiency.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Supplies in increasing the salary of Jennie A. O'Ryan, Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, from \$600 to \$900 per annum, to take effect November 1, 1902, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Jennie A. O'Ryan, Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$600 to \$900 per annum, to take effect November 1, 1902.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 19, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Supplies respectfully reports that it has decided to ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Miss Laura Fraser, Clerk in the office of the City Superintendent, be increased to \$1,050 per annum to take effect January 1, 1903.

Miss Fraser has been in the employ of the Department of Education for the past six years, during which time she has rendered satisfactory service and she has been recommended to the Committee on Supplies for an increase in salary by the City Superintendent.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Laura Fraser, Clerk in the office of the City Superintendent, be increased from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 19, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Supplies respectfully reports that it has decided to ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of George E. Grimshaw, promoted to the position of Junior Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, be increased to \$600 per annum, to take effect November 3, 1902.

George E. Grimshaw was appointed as Office Boy in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, on August 1, 1900, at a salary of \$300 per annum, since which time he has rendered efficient service, and his promotion to Junior Clerk and the increase of his salary have been recommended by the Committee on Buildings.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Supplies in promoting George E. Grimshaw from the position of Office Boy to that of Junior Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, and increasing his salary from \$300 to \$600 per annum, to take effect November 3, 1902, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of George E. Grimshaw, promoted from the position of Office Boy to that of Junior Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$300 to \$600 per annum.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 19, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration the matter of filling certain vacancies in the Bureau of Buildings.

Conway Kiewitz, Mechanical Draughtsman, made application for promotion to the vacancy caused by the promotion of F. G. McCann to the position of Engineer, Assistant to the Superintendent of School Buildings, and his faithful and satisfactory services have been certified to by the Superintendent of School Buildings. Your Committee recommends this promotion, and that his salary be fixed at \$23 per week.

The Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, reported the necessity of additional Inspectors of Repairs, and in response to a requisition on the Municipal Civil Service Commission the name of William Crozier was certified, and he was assigned to duty, to take effect November 24, 1902, at a salary of \$27 per week. The Deputy Superintendent also reported the urgent need of Architectural Draughtsmen, and from a list submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission Frank Doran and William T. Doyle were selected and assigned to duty on October 23, 1902, and at a rate of \$10 per week each.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Buildings in assigning the following named persons to duty, to take effect on the dates and at the rates of compensation specified, be and it is hereby approved:

Conway Kiewitz, Mechanical Draughtsman in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, promoted to the position formerly held by F. G. McCann; salary, \$23 per week.

William Crozier, Inspector of Repairs in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, to be assigned to duty November 24, 1902; salary, \$27 per week.

Frank Doran and William T. Doyle, Architectural Draughtsmen, assigned to duty in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, on October 23, 1902, at a rate of compensation of \$10 per week each.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the following named employees of the Board of Education be fixed as follows:

Conway Kiewitz, increased from \$18 to \$23 per week.

William Crozier, fixed at \$27 per week.

Frank Doran, fixed at \$10 per week.

William T. Doyle, fixed at \$10 per week.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 19, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, submitting a remeasurement of the floor space of Public School 152, The Bronx, and finds that on account of the annex lately leased the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$120 per annum from October 10, 1902, the date on which the Janitor took charge of the annex to the school building containing two classrooms.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Francis R. McKiever, Janitor of Public School 152, The Bronx, be increased from \$2,444 to \$2,564 per annum, and that said salary be considered as in effect from and after October 10, 1902, the date on which the Janitor took charge of the annex to the school building containing two classrooms.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, on November 19, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Samuel Ecker as Bookkeeper in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, at a salary of \$100 per month, for a temporary period, his appointment to take effect October 27, 1902, be, and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Samuel Ecker, appointed Bookkeeper in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts for temporary service, be fixed at the rate of \$100 per month.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, at a meeting held on November 19, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

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

William Crozier, Inspector of Repairs, at \$27 per week.

Frank Doran, Architectural Draughtsman, at \$10 per week.

William T. Doyle, Architectural Draughtsman, at \$10 per week.

Francis R. McKiever, Janitor of Public School 152, Borough of The Bronx, at \$2,564 per annum.

Samuel Ecker, Bookkeeper in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, at \$100 per month.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller recommending the payment of the claim of James R. Howe, former Register of the County of Kings, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$7,749.65, for current block and lexicographical indexing in his office during the years 1900 and 1901, together with a report of Charles S. Hervey, Auditor of Accounts, Investigation Division, Finance Department, relative thereto. A resolution authorizing such payment was offered and failed to pass, there being only eleven votes in the affirmative.

Matter laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Tenement House Department consenting to the transfer of the sum of \$516.66 to the Department of Health, as follows:

"Borough of The Bronx: Salaries"..... \$400 00
"Borough of The Bronx: Sanitary Policemen"..... 116 66

\$516 66

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1902.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that, in conformity with the inclosed copy of formal resolution of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, dated November 20, 1902, you transfer to the credit of the Department of Health from the estimates of this Department the sum of \$516.66, such transfer being necessary to enable the Department of Health, pending the efficient organization of this Department during the month of December, 1902, to enforce the provisions of the Tenement House Act with which it has heretofore been charged.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, Commissioner.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 260 Broadway, City.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1902.

Hon. ROBERT W. DE FOREST, Commissioner, Tenement House Department:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 19, 1902, 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 and Inspectors of this Department 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 \$516 66

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents (\$516.66) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Tenement House Department for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the Department of Health for 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Borough of The Bronx: Salaries"..... \$400 00
"Borough of The Bronx: Sanitary Policemen"..... 116 66

\$516 66

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient for salaries for the month of December.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented a resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board to fix the salaries of certain employees of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.

Laid over for information as to whether or not these increases are not promotions and require Civil Service examinations.

The Secretary presented a resolution approving of the selection of property on Charlton street, east of the northeasterly corner of Charlton and Varick streets; as a site for Engine Company No. 30, and authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings to acquire title to the same, together with a communication from the Fire Commissioner recommending the selection of such site.

Mr. P. J. O'Beirne, of No. 36 Charlton street, and Mr. William F. Schmidt, of No. 19 Charlton street, appeared and requested to be heard in opposition to the selection of said site.

On motion of the Mayor, the matter was referred back to the Fire Commissioner for a hearing, and the Secretary was directed to request the Fire Commissioner to notify all parties interested when such hearing would be held.

The matter of the application of the Union Railway and the Inter-Borough Railway companies for a franchise to operate their railways on certain streets and bridges of The City of New York was taken up for consideration.

The Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond appeared and took their seats in the Board.

Mr. Everett P. Wheeler appeared and made a statement on behalf of the Inter-Borough Railway Company.

Mr. H. W. Page appeared and made a statement on behalf of the Union Railway Company.

Hon. James L. Wells, W. B. Niles, Esq., Hon. William E. Eustis, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and J. H. Jones, Esq., appeared on behalf of the Taxpayers' Association and spoke in favor of the granting of the franchise.

Hon. W. H. Davenport appeared and spoke in opposition to the granting of the franchise.

The matter was laid over.

The Board took a recess until 2.30 p. m.

2.30 p. m.

December 5, 1902.

The Board reconvened after recess.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swannstrom, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Comptroller moved that all hearings be postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Board went into executive session to discuss matters affecting the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Board reconvened in open session. All members present.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Department of Education consenting to the transfer of the unexpended balance of the appropriation entitled "Lighting" to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Lamps and Lighting."

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby consents that so much of its appropriation for the current year contained within the Special School Fund, and entitled "Lighting," as remains unexpended upon the books of the Finance Department, be relinquished and transferred to the control of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 26, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1902, entitled "Special School Fund: Lighting," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for 1902, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Lamps and Lighting," the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$1,500 to "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Salaries of Janitors in All Schools," and \$2,500 for the "Borough of Brooklyn: Salaries of Janitors in All Schools."

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that a number of claims have been filed by Janitors for arrearages of salary for the year 1901. Said claims have arisen by reason of the action of the late School Boards in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Brooklyn, and also by certain civil service complications, subsequently adjusted by judicial decisions. In order to liquidate said claims it will be necessary to obtain transfers of funds to the Janitors' salary appropriation, which is insufficient for its purposes under the conditions indicated.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize transfers of funds in the amounts hereinafter specified from the under-mentioned appropriations, which are in excess of their requirements, to the appropriation also hereinafter specified, which are insufficient for their purposes:

From the General School Fund of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1901 to the Special School Fund for the same borough and for the same year, and to the appropriations applicable thereto, entitled "Salaries of Janitors in All Schools," the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

From the General School Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn to the Special School Fund for the same borough and for the same year, and to the appropriation applicable thereto, entitled "Salaries of Janitors in All Schools," the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 26, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1901, entitled "General School Fund (Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx)," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Salaries of Janitors in All Schools," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1901, entitled "General School Fund" (Borough of Brooklyn), the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Borough of Brooklyn: Salaries of Janitors in All Schools," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education requesting an appropriation of \$12 for payment of the bill of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company for their services:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twelve dollars (\$12) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company for searches made as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

October 31, 1902, Pacific street, \$3; October 31, 1902, Pacific street, \$3; October 31, 1902, Noll street, \$3; October 31, 1902, Dean street, \$3; total \$12, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education November 26, 1902.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 26, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of twelve dollars (\$12) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company for searches made as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

October 31, 1902, Pacific street, \$3; October 31, 1902, Pacific street, \$3; October 31, 1902, Noll street, \$3; October 31, 1902, Dean street, \$3; total \$12, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education November 26, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education requesting the appropriation of \$9,289 for furniture for Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested in writing that the sum of \$9,289 be appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for desks and seats, chairs, etc., as per specification and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, for Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ninety-two hundred and eighty nine dollars (\$9,289) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for desks, seats, chairs, etc., as per specification and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, for Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, as follows: 543 pieces adjustable (Capitol) desks and seats, \$7,908.50; 12 dozen chairs, style A, \$252; 4 1-6 dozens chairs, style B, \$137.50; 2-3 dozen chairs, style C, \$32; 1-6 dozen chairs, style D, \$10; 3 1-3 dozen chairs, style F, \$80; 1 dozen chairs, style No. 31, \$54; 2 roll-top desks, \$46; 4 General Assistants' desks, \$70; 53 Teachers' desks, \$636; 6 tables, No. 404, \$45; 1 table, No. 406, with drawers, \$18; total, \$9,289.

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 26, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved:

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

December 1, 1902.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of nine thousand two hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$9,289) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture for Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education requesting an appropriation of \$2,535.10 to pay bills for furniture for Annex of Manual Training High School, Borough of Brooklyn, and Public School 80, Borough of Queens:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested, in writing, that the sum of \$2,535.10 be appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be applied in payment of the bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for desks, seats, chairs, etc., for Annex of Manual Training High School, Borough of Brooklyn, and Public School 80, Borough of Queens. The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-five hundred and thirty-five dollars and ten cents (\$2,535.10) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for desks, seats, chairs, etc., as per specification and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Annex, Manual Training High School.

10 teachers' desks	\$120 00
24 style "A" chairs	42 00
10 style "B" chairs	27 50

\$189 50

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Public School 80.

Item No. 1.

1 revolving chair, style "D"	\$5 00
1 revolving chair, style "C"	4 00
4 library chairs, style "E"	14 00
4 dozen chairs, style "A"	84 00
18 chairs, style "B"	49 50
1 roll-top desk, No. 39, quartered oak	23 00
2 tables, No. 404	15 00
2 tables, No. 52, 6 feet	12 00
1 general assistant's desk	17 50
14 teachers' desks	168 50
670 pieces school desks and seats	1,953 50

\$2,345 60

\$2,535 10

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 26, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved:

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

December 1, 1902.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of two thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars and ten cents (\$2,535.10) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture for Annex, Manual Training High School, Borough of Brooklyn, and Public School No. 80, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a request from the Commissioner of Correction requesting the Board to set aside from the unexpended balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation for the new City Prison \$1,015 for certain work in connection with said prison, together with a copy of the report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative thereto.

Communication and copy of Engineer's report referred to the said Commissioner for such action as he deems proper.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Peter J. McGinnis, Trustee, under date of October 23, 1902, transmitting a petition for a Carnegie library site, corner Mott and Central avenues, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, together with a report from the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative thereto:

FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y., October 23, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I inclose petition signed by a number of the prominent property owners and business men of Far Rockaway, and trust you will give same your usual prompt attention. Thanking you for your consideration in this matter, I remain

Yours truly,

PETER J. MCGINNIS, Trustee.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned respectfully petition you to use your best endeavors with the Sinking Fund Commission in having a site at Far Rockaway transferred from the Park Department to the Board of Public Libraries.

The site is a most desirable one, situated on the corner of Mott and Central avenues, Far Rockaway, and in our opinion will meet all requirements.

Very respectfully,

EDMUND J. HEALY,
ANDREW MCTIGUE,
JOHN F. CRONIN,
A. C. HAYNES,
WATKIN W. JONES,
C. A. FRANCE,
W. E. DENNIS,
SAMUEL S. GUY, D. D. S.,
A. E. VAN WAGNER,
MORIS QUITTNER,
W. W. DUNCAN,
OLIVER WHITMAN,
O'KANE BROS.,
JOSEPH MCKINN,
PHILIP BRADY,
J. P. CURTIS,
H. G. HEYSON,
JOHN R. GORMAN,
A. R. KETCHUM,
J. S. NEWMAN, Jr.,
A. McLAUGHLIN,
PETER J. MCGINNIS,
CHAS. R. BETTES,
F. W. TOLEMAN,
S. J. HORTON,
FRANCIS A. LOWE,
GEO. E. EGEL,
WM. MINNICK,
GEO. H. MULLEN,
EDW. McCAFFERY,
C. E. BETZ,
W. N. PRETZ,
CHARLES E. CHAFFEE.

HARRY SEAMAN,
GEO. H. CASTLE,
THEO. H. PETTIT,
W. R. HERVEY,
JACOB MOZER,
F. P. IANNARSUS,
SMITH BROS.,
FRED. C. NICHOLS,
LOUIS S. WALTER, Sr.,
ALFRED T. WALLER,
HENDRICKSON & SCHER,
JOHN WINKLE SONS,
W. S. OVERTON,
McNAMARA BROS.,
SAM'L E. HARRIS,
S. T. HALSEY,
PHILIP C. TRAVERS,
EDWARD T. KELLY,
W. J. McKENNA,
GEO. W. NERVINS,
F. D. DOOLITTLE,
THOMAS LEITCH,
ANDREW V. JOHNSON,
I. C. WILLIAMS,
CHAS. B. BACON,
HENRY J. DRANCE,
C. F. BECKER,
WM. A. BARUP,
C. J. CONNELL,
L. W. GULAGER,
JOHN J. R. McMAHON,
ARTHUR BUTLER.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 6, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of September 26, 1902, the following resolution was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and referred to the Comptroller by the said Board:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby consent to the erection of one of the Free Branch Public Libraries in the Borough of Queens upon that certain plot of land now owned by The City of New York and described as follows:

"A plot of land 87.89 feet by 150 feet situate on the northeast corner of Mott and Central avenues in the Village of Far Rockaway, now part of the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens.

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they hereby are, requested to consent to the use of the above-mentioned land as aforesaid."

I would report that the premises in question are a portion of a plot on the northeast corner of Mott and Central avenues, Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens (see diagram annexed), conveyed by Benjamin Mott to School District No. 21 by deed dated September 27, 1864; consideration, \$200; recorded in Liber 220, page 216. Part of lot taken for adjoining streets. School Trustees of District No. 18 (changed from School District No. 21) sold plot to Village of Far Rockaway about 1892 or 1893 for \$18,000, but deed was not given until 1897. Deed dated March 27, 1897; acknowledged July 12, 1897; recorded September 10, 1897, in Liber 1163, page 29.

Plot used for school purposes from 1864 to about January, 1894; a portion of the building used for Fire Department purposes since the spring of 1894, and for Magistrate's Court and Department of Highways since February 1, 1900. The Police Department occupied the portion of the building now occupied by the Magistrate's Court and Department of Highways from January 1, 1898, to February 1, 1900.

The land in front of the building, an open lawn, since given up for school purposes, has been used as a "public green," and, since consolidation, has been kept in order by the Park Department, but I am unable to find any record or authority for making it a park or turning it over to the Park Department; hence I think the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund can properly assign it to any department or to whatever use it may decide.

The location is specially adapted for a public library, being central and accessible by the trolley lines of the neighborhood; and I would suggest that, pursuant to section 2 of the agreement dated September 27, 1901, between The City of New York, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, party of the first part, and Walter G. Frey, Walter L. Bogart and Phillip Frank, parties of the second part, authority be given by the unanimous vote of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to use the following described plot of ground, in the former Village of Far Rockaway, for the erection and maintenance of a branch public library in the Borough of Queens:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Mott and Central avenues, running thence easterly along the northerly side of Mott avenue eighty-seven and eighty-nine one-hundredths (87.89) feet to the easterly line of the property as conveyed by Benjamin Mott to Trustees of School District No. 21 by deed dated September 27, 1864, and recorded in Liber 220, page 216; thence northerly at right angles to Mott avenue and only the easterly line of said premises conveyed by said Benjamin Mott one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Mott avenue eighty-eight and eighty-five one-hundredths (88.85) feet to the easterly side of Central avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Central avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the erection of one of the Free Branch Public Libraries in the former village of Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, upon that certain plot of land now owned by The City of New York and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Mott and Central avenues, running thence easterly along the northerly side of Mott avenue, eighty-seven and eighty-nine one-hundredths (87.89) feet to the easterly line of the property, as conveyed

by Benjamin Mott to Trustees of School District No. 21 by deed dated September 27, 1864, recorded in Liber 220, page 216; thence northerly at right angles to Mott avenue and along the easterly line of said premises conveyed by said Benjamin Mott one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Mott avenue eighty-eight and eighty-five one-hundredths (88.85) feet to the easterly side of Central avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Central avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they hereby are requested to consent to the use of the above-mentioned land as aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education in regard to the acquisition of a school site in the Borough of Brooklyn, situated on Bushwick avenue, McKibbin street and Seigel street, together with a report of Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative thereto:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has considered a resolution adopted by the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn on November 6, 1901, choosing and determining as a site for school purposes premises on Bushwick avenue, Seigel and McKibbin streets. The City Superintendent has reported that a building with thirty-six classrooms should be erected in Local School Board District No. 33. The site mentioned is suitable for the purpose and your Committee recommends that the same be acquired.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects as a site for school purposes, in District No. 33, the following-described lands and premises, situated on Bushwick avenue, McKibbin and Seigel streets, Brooklyn, for the purpose of erecting a new building thereon.

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Bushwick avenue with the northerly line of Seigel street, running thence easterly along the said northerly line of Seigel street two hundred and eight (208) feet four (4) inches, thence at right angles to the said northerly line of Seigel street two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of McKibbin street, thence westerly along the said southerly line of McKibbin street to the easterly line of Bushwick avenue, thence southerly along the said easterly line of Bushwick avenue two hundred and one (201) feet five (5) inches to the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Seigel street and the easterly line of Bushwick avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on March 26, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.
No. 177 MONTAGUE STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 21, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Acting under your instructions I beg to present herewith my appraisal of the real estate situated on Bushwick avenue, McKibbin street and Seigel street, as shown on the diagram hereto annexed.

The premises, formerly used in the manufacture and storage of rope, are covered, as shown on the diagram, with a lot of old brick, stone, frame shed and house now used as stable, blacksmith shop, chicken slaughter house and poor tenements, and are of absolutely no value whatever, except what a second-hand material man might pay for the privilege of taking it away, and that value, if any, I have covered in the value of the lots, so that in making my appraisal, I have included everything. I have divided the parcel into three parcels, viz.: Lots that front on Bushwick avenue 100 feet in depth, and lots that front on McKibbin and Seigel streets 100 feet in depth, and I do hereby certify that in my opinion, the premises 200 feet front on Bushwick avenue by 100 feet in depth, including an extra allowance for each of the two corners, as corners, is worth \$25,000; that the premises fronting on McKibbin street 127 by 100 feet is worth \$80 a foot front or \$10,160; that the premises fronting on Seigel street 108 feet 4 inches by 100 feet is worth \$72 a foot front or \$7,800; making a total of \$42,960; and I certify the sum of forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000) as its full value, including land and buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the site selected by the Board of Education, under resolution of March, 26, 1902, for a public school in the Borough of Brooklyn, situated on Bushwick avenue, McKibbin street and Seigel street, and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to execute an agreement for the purchase of the property for school purposes at a price not exceeding forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000), said agreement to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Correction requesting that the sum of \$580 be allowed for extra work at Administration Building, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, together with a report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative thereto.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, all papers were returned to the Commissioner with a request that new ones be made out correctly and approved by the Architects.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Isaac Marx, offering to sell to the City the premises No. 41 Hester street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a school site, for \$45,000:

November 1, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I, the undersigned, the owner of the premises commonly known as and by the street number 41 Hester street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to acquire title to which The City of New York has instituted a proceeding in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, which is now pending therein, do hereby offer to sell and convey said premises to the said The City of New York at the price and for the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).

Respectfully yours,

ISAAC MARX.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the offer of Isaac Marx to sell premises No. 41 Hester street, Borough of Manhattan, for the sum of \$45,000 be and the same is hereby declined.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. Frank D. Pavey in regard to the matter of advertising for and contracting for voting machines in The City of New York, together with a proposed form of resolution relative thereto.

The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel with a request that he re-draft the resolution so as to permit reasonable opportunity for competition in advertising for and contracting for the purchase of said machines.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting that the salary of Francis J. Ryan, Clerk, be fixed at \$2,100 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
NEW YORK, August 21, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Deputy Comptroller and Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I beg to advise that upon the recommendation of the Secretary of this Department, I have this day increased the compensation of Francis J. Ryan, Clerk in this Department, to \$2,100 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Ryan has been in the service of the Department since 1804, now has a knowledge of law and is to apply for admission to the bar, and has always performed his duties in the Department very satisfactorily. Since the reorganization of the Department has been perfected, which reorganization was made necessary by the Charter changes going into effect January 1, 1902, he has performed not merely ordinary clerical work, but clerical work of a special character as an assistant to the Assistant Secretary, and he holds a position of responsibility in the Department.

He entered an examination in December, 1901, for promotion to what was then the 6th grade clerkship, which grade included all salaries over \$2,000 and not over \$2,500 per annum, but the result of the examination was not ascertained until January of this year; in that examination before the Municipal Civil Service Commission for promotion he passed first on the list and is therefore eligible for the promotion.

I would therefore respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of Mr. Ryan at \$2,100 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

MCDUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 20, 1902.

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

SIR—In the "City Record" of this date, on page 8,000, we find a communication from the Corporation Counsel forming part of the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of October 3, 1902, to the effect that the promotion of Francis J. Ryan, Clerk, must be subject to his passing a competitive examination for the promotion.

In this connection, I beg to state that Mr. Ryan successfully passed an examination for the promotion before the Municipal Civil Service Commission, being first on the eligible list, and the promotion has been approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

I would therefore respectfully suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the promotion of Francis J. Ryan to the position of 10th grade Clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$2,100 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Francis J. Ryan, Clerk in the Office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, be fixed at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the payment of the bill of Edward J. Nellis for services as a real estate expert, etc.:

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892 and section 181 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1903, for the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), to be applied to the payment of the bill of Edward J. Nellis for services rendered as real estate expert, etc., as taxed by Hon. Francis M. Scott, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on November 10, 1902, in the Fort Washington Ridge Road Proceeding.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented communications from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$172,000 for various parks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Laid over for the Bond Budget.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Mr. Albert L. Webster, under date June 28, 1902, relative to a claim for professional services rendered for plans for the plumbing work on new County Court House, together with reports of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative thereto under dates of July 30 and November 11, respectively:

NEW YORK, June 28, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I see by the public press that the plans of Messrs. Horgan & Slattery for the alteration of the County Court House have been rejected by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

On December 19, 1901, by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I was appointed consulting engineer to prepare the plans for the plumbing in the County Court House, on the basis of commission fixed for the same work for the Hall of Records, namely, 5 per cent. on the cost of the work, and I at once proceeded to prepare the plans which were based on plans for the building sent me by Messrs. Horgan & Slattery.

The building plans were afterwards somewhat modified, and I prepared a new set of plans for rain-water drainage, prints of which were sent to them with specification to accompany same, on January 27, 1902.

The amount of commission due me to date is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), and I inclose herewith my bill for this amount with the request that it be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the explanation herein contained.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT L. WEBSTER.

NEW YORK, August 8, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In response to a request from the Engineering Department of your office relative to my bill for professional services as expert for the plumbing and drainage of the County Courthouse I wrote to James Armstrong, Plumber, No. 52 Dey street, New York, on August 4 a letter, of which the inclosed is a copy, asking for two estimates, as follows:

1st. Estimate of cost of the work covered by the specifications and plans for rain-water drainage, etc.

2d. Estimate of the cost of the work covered by the general plans for plumbing, for which specifications have not been completed.

Under date of August 6, Mr. Armstrong submitted two estimates, in the customary form of bids, which I inclose herewith and have identified by numerals 1 and 2 stamped in the upper right hand corner.

Mr. Armstrong's estimate No. 1 for the rain-water drainage is \$27,363.

On this amount I am entitled to 3½ per cent., or \$957.70, as the plans and specifications were fully completed.

Mr. Armstrong's estimate No. 2 for the entire work, covered by a separate set of plans prepared and in progress before the separate rain-water plans and specifications were required, amounts to \$82,909.

The professional work to which this estimate relates was more than two-thirds completed, and I am entitled by the general practice of professional charges to not less than 2 per cent. of this amount, or \$1,658.18, making the total amount to which I am entitled for professional services \$2,615.88.

In view of the above statement, I feel that my bill, dated June 28, 1902, for \$1,500, is not only fair, but less than the amount to which I am entitled. I based it on a rough estimate of the cost of the work, but am willing to have it stand as submitted.

Yours respectfully,

ALBERT L. WEBSTER.

NEW YORK, August 4, 1902.

JAMES ARMSTRONG, Esq., No. 52 Dey Street, New York:

DEAR SIR—For the purpose of determining the value of the work covered by the accompanying plans for plumbing in the County Court House, will you kindly send me two careful estimates as follows:

1st. Estimate of the cost of work covered by the specifications and plans for rain-water drainage, etc.

2d. Estimate of the cost of the work covered by the general plans for plumbing, for which specifications have not been completed.

The character of the work, in general, was to be similar or equal to that covered by my specifications for the "Woman's Hospital in the State of New York," and the office building for Blair & Co.

The work shown includes:

(a) Extra strong wrought iron pipe for drainage and water pipes.
(b) All plumbing fixtures shown of a good average grade and manufacture.
(c) Water filters, suction tank, pumps and house tank.
(d) Fire pump and fire stand pipes, hose, racks, etc., complete, as required by Building Code.

(e) Ammonia cooling apparatus, circulating pipes, pump, etc., for cooling drinking water, as well as marble niche fountains in the courtrooms and halls, as shown, with drainage from same.

(f) Extension of the easterly sewer in Chambers street to the westward as far as the westerly line of the building, about 360 feet, average cut about 13 feet. House sewer connections from the building to this sewer at sufficient depth to allow the cellar to be drained.

(g) Complete rain-water drainage with extra strongly galvanized wrought iron pipe.

(h) Sump in boiler room, with emergency pump and sewer connections as required by Building Code.

(i) All the work to be in conformity with the requirements of the Building Department.

In making your estimate please consider that it represents a bona-fide bid for the work on a competitive basis.

Yours truly,

ALBERT L. WEBSTER.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 30, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In relation to claim \$1,500 presented by Albert L. Webster for professional services rendered, plans and specifications for plumbing in the New York County Court House, I would report:

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held December 19, 1901, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

"Resolved, That the following persons be appointed as Consulting Engineers in connection with the alterations, repairs, extensions and rearrangement of the New County Court House:

"Lewinson & Just, for structural steel work: Alfred R. Wolff, for heating and ventilating; Albert L. Webster, for plumbing and drainage; Pattison Bros., for electric equipment:

—"with the same compensation as was authorized by this Board October 14, 1897, in the case of the New Hall of Records."

The compensation referred to is 5 per cent. upon the cost of the work upon which they are employed. No mention of a partial payment on account.

By direction from Horgan & Slattery, architects, appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting of May 18, 1900, architects for the renovation of the County Court House, Mr. Webster, on plans of the building, made a complete study of the subject of the drainage and plumbing and made plans (five drawings) showing the drainage and plumbing system of the County Court House for the proposed enlargement.

Subsequently he was directed to change his plans to conform to certain alterations made in the building plans, and finally he was requested by Messrs. Horgan & Slattery to make plans and specifications for the rain water drainage only. This he has done.

The specifications are full and complete and the drawings (nine sheets) have been fully completed and show all the necessary details required for working plans.

Mr. Webster estimates that the rain water drainage system as shown on his completed plans, called for in the specifications prepared by him, will cost about \$20,000. This estimate I consider fair.

He also states that the work on his preliminary work or general drawings, showing the drainage and plumbing system, will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Both of these estimates I consider reasonable.

As noted above, no mention is made of any partial payment on account, but the present contract made with architects and consulting engineers contain the following clauses:

(a) "For preliminary studies and sketches, consisting of drawings, such as ground plan and general elevation and perspective, one (1) per cent. of the estimated cost of the work designed by the architect, upon the completion and delivery of such preliminary studies, sketches, etc., the amount so paid to be credited on the total commission of five (5) per cent. of the actual cost, whether the estimated cost prove greater or less than the actual cost.

(b) "For a full set of preliminary drawings, including such preliminary studies, sketches, etc., and such additional elevations, plans, sections, general working drawings, specifications and details as are or may be necessary to make such a close estimate of the full cost of the work designed by the Architect as shall be necessary for advertising and inviting bids or estimates from contractors for the undertaking of the erection, construction and full completion thereof, a fee of two and one-half (2½) per cent. of the price or sum at which the contract is awarded, or if the award be delayed for more than ninety days, then of the estimated cost.

(c) "For all details, working drawings and models necessary and proper for the working, finishing and decorating of all work designed by the Architect, and for its incorporation and adjustment, and for the skillful construction, erection and ultimate completion thereof, a fee of one (1) per cent.

(d) "For all other services, including superintendence, supervision and inspection, the amount remaining unpaid of the total commission of five (5) per cent. of the actual cost as provided for in this contract."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 27, 1902, passed a resolution rejecting the plans of Horgan & Slattery for the alterations and rearrangement of the County Court House; therefore, since the plans of Horgan & Slattery have been abandoned, the plans of Albert L. Webster, which are based on these plans, will be useless and can be considered abandoned, but as Mr. Webster has done the work as noted above, in equity, it is my opinion that he should receive a fair and just compensation for the work done to date.

Taking into consideration the work and the usual fees allowed for abandoned

work, I submit the following as a fair compensation for the amount of work done by Mr. Webster, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 19, 1901.

1. For study of general drainage and plumbing system, 1 per cent. of \$40,000 (estimated cost).....	\$400 00
2. For full plans and detail drawings and full specifications for rain water drainage, 3½ per cent. of \$20,000 (estimated cost).....	700 00
Total	\$1,100 00

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 11, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Since my former report in relation to claim \$1,500, presented by Albert L. Webster, for professional services rendered in making plans and specifications for plumbing in the New York County Court House, Mr. Webster has submitted the plans and specifications to James Armstrong, plumber and gasfitter, No. 40 Cortlandt street, and received the following estimates:

1. General drainage and plumbing system.....	\$82,909 00
2. Rain water drainage.....	27,363 00

I would report that the plans for the general drainage and plumbing system are not fully completed and there are no specifications. I do not think it possible to estimate correctly, and I am inclined to think this estimate is excessive, and it is \$42,909 more than Mr. Webster's estimate for the work. The plans and specifications for the rain water drainage, being fully completed, a correct estimate can be made.

Therefore, in view of the fact that the rain water drainage is included in the general drainage and plumbing system, the plans and specifications of which are not complete, a close estimate cannot be made, and after an interview with Mr. Webster's representative, I would recommend the following as a fair settlement of Mr. Albert Webster's claim:

1. For study of general drainage and plumbing system, 1 per cent. of \$40,000 (estimated cost).....	\$400 00
2. For full plans and detail drawings and full specifications for rain water drainage, 3½ per cent. of \$27,363 (estimate of Armstrong).....	957 70
Total	\$1,357 70

Mr. Webster has expressed his willingness to accept this amount as settlement of his claim.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the settlement of the claim of Albert L. Webster, for professional services rendered, plans and specifications for plumbing in the New York County Court House, at thirteen hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$1,357.70), and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 649 of the Laws of 1900, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirteen hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$1,357.70) to provide means for the payment of said claim.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the Board to fix salaries in his Department as follows:

Nine Inspectors in the Borough of Manhattan, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum; Eighteen Inspectors in the Borough of Brooklyn, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum; Two Inspectors in the Borough of Brooklyn, from \$3 per day to \$1,000 per annum; Six Inspectors in the Borough of Queens, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring the sum of \$666.47 to the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, 1902—"Salaries":

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty-seven cents (\$666.47) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Kings, for the year 1902, entitled "County Contingent Fund," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, for 1902, entitled "Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Sheriff of Kings County, requesting the transfer of \$100 to "Salaries":

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF KINGS COUNTY,
COURT HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., November 24, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly take from the appropriation for supplies and contingencies of the Sheriff's Office of Kings County, the sum of \$100 and place it on the salary account, in order that the allowance of \$50 to the Catholic Chaplain and \$50 to the Protestant Chaplain may be arranged for as suggested by you in our last conversation, and oblige,

Very respectfully yours,
NORMAN S. DIKE, Sheriff, Kings County.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff of Kings County, for the year 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Sheriff of Kings County, for 1902, entitled "Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education, under date of November 20, 1902, requesting the Board to fix salaries of certain employees in said Department, as follows:

Thomas J. Cline, Patrol Inspector, Bureau of Buildings, \$30 per week; James M. De Witt, Patrol Inspector, Bureau of Buildings, \$30 per week; Christopher J.

Kassonbreck, Electrician in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, \$30 per week.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries requesting the Board to fix the salary of John O. Van Brackle, Transitman in the Department of Docks and Ferries, at \$1,000 per annum.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries requesting the Board to fix the salary of Isaac J. Stander, Topographical Draughtsman in said Department, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of November 28, 1902, requesting the transfer of \$5,000 from the Police Department to said Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, "Lamps and Lighting," together with the consent thereto by the Police Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK, November 28, 1902.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith the letter received from the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, dated November 26, 1902, stating that on that date the Police Commissioner consented to the transfer of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the appropriation made to his Department for 1902 entitled "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station Houses, etc.," to this Department, for the purpose of assisting in paying the bills for lighting the buildings under the control of the Police Department during the year 1902.

I respectfully request that your Board transfer this amount from the appropriation above mentioned to the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1902, entitled "Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx." The amount of this requested transfer will be in addition to the \$31,636.10 heretofore transferred from the Police Department to this Department for lighting purposes by your Board.

I enclose herewith a form of resolution.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day on reading and filing communication from Robert G. Monroe, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Ordered, That consent be and is hereby given for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$5,000 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1902, entitled "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station Houses, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to enable the said Commissioner to pay the same on account of lighting police station houses, stables and other Police Department buildings for the year 1902.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1902, entitled "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-Houses, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1902, entitled "Lamps and Lighting," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the appointment of an additional Stenographer and Typewriter (male) in the Department of Finance, at \$1,050 per annum.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of an additional Stenographer and Typewriter (male), to be appointed in the Department of Finance, be fixed at the rate of one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission relative to examinations for Topographical Draughtsmen and Transitmen:

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1902.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 21st instant transmitting a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting this Commission to hold an examination for Transitman, Topographical Draughtsman and Computer, grade paying \$1,200 per annum.

I inclose herewith advertisement of the examination for Topographical Draughtsman which has been posted on the bulletin board of this Commission, in the lobby of the City Hall and in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn; it has also been published in the "City Record" and technical journals, and sent to 103 universities throughout the United States.

Relative to your request for an examination for Transitman, I must state that at present there is an eligible list for the said position which has not yet been in force for a period of one year, and which contains a large number of names of persons who have not been offered the salary of \$1,200 per annum; therefore I am unable to determine whether the list, at this date, contains the names of persons who are willing to accept \$1,200, and an examination cannot be held until this information is obtained.

I have caused notices to be sent to all Transitmen on the list, requesting them to inform this Commission immediately if they are willing to accept a salary of \$1,200 per annum, and, as soon as this matter is determined, I shall arrange an examination at the earliest date possible.

Yours very truly,

S. WM. BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 61 ELM STREET,
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 19, 1902.

Public notice is hereby given that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

Topographical Draughtsman, 1st to 4th grades, inclusive, Tuesday, December 11, 1902, at 10 a. m. Compensation not exceeding \$1,200 per annum.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, December 5, 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 upon 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.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting the Board to fix salaries of certain positions in his department which have recently been established by the Municipal Civil Service Commission and approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Commissioner requesting an issue of \$657,000 in bonds for purchasing new sites, constructing new buildings, etc.

Laid over for the Bond Budget.

The Secretary directed to notify the Commissioner to make a new application in accordance with the circular sent out by the Board.

A request for the issue of bonds was also received from the Commissioner of Bridges, and the Secretary was directed to send similar communication to said Commissioner.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting the transfer of \$51,000 from the appropriations made to Charitable Institutions to the appropriation made to his Department entitled "Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Building, etc."

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a petition from the residents of Eighth street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, relative to the lack of funds in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the proper lighting in said street.

Referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for report.

The Secretary presented the following request for the transfer of \$840 to "Maintenance of Queens County Jail, Borough of Queens."

To the County Court of Queens County:

The Grand Jury inspected the Court House and Jail, found the same is clean and well kept, but in view of the recent attempt to escape on the part of some prisoners, the Grand Jury would recommend that the individual locks and lever locks which at present are not in working order be repaired at once; also it is recommended that several bars which are bent be straightened.

LONG ISLAND CITY, October 2, 1902.

CLAY M. GREEN, Foreman.

GEORGE H. HIGBIE, Clerk.

A true copy.

JAMES INGRAM, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY,
COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
LONG ISLAND CITY, November 26, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have written to the Yale & Towne Company, the Van Dorn Company and also the Pauly Company at the same time, but have only received the bid inclosed. As this work is necessary, I do not think it wise to wait any longer.

Inclosed is the bid of the Van Dorn Company and copy of recommendation of the Grand Jury. In order to pay for same application is hereby made to transfer from "County Contingent Fund" to "Maintenance of Queens County Jail" eight hundred and forty dollars.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH H. DE BRAGGA.

NEW YORK, November 14, 1902.

J. H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff, Queens County, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Upon examination of the upper stories of your main cell blocks we find that the light railings and some of the doors have been damaged by being bent out of place and disengaged with the proper fastenings. We refer to the railings which are in front of the corridors which run from the floor to the ceiling, and are intended to prevent prisoners from jumping over from the upper cell corridors to the floors beneath, and to the doors which inclose the ends of these corridors. If done at the same time that we do the lock work we could do this work and put the locks on these doors which inclose said corridors in order for the sum of one hundred and forty dollars (\$140). If you want this work done, we should be pleased to do it at the same time we do the other work, provided you award it to us. If we had to do it separately, sending our men on purposely for this part of the work, it would add considerably to the expense, and we could not do it at the above price except in connection with the other work.

Yours truly,

VAN DORN IRON WORKS COMPANY,
by J. H. VAN DORN, President.
NEW YORK, November 14, 1902.

J. H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff, Queens County, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—We hereby propose to furnish and complete ready for use new dead locks for the 28 lower cells in your jail, said dead locks to be of the highest grade, with four tumblers, said tumblers to be of steel, the bolt to be of bronze, said lock to be attached as follows:

It is to be thoroughly riveted to the door and the sides of said lock are to have an angle cast to same which is to slide in two keepers which are to be riveted across the front of cell. This will prevent the door from springing and make it impracticable for the prisoners to stuff up the lock. The lock will be unpickable from the corridor or cell side. We also agree to put the lever device in order, placing keepers over the same where it holds the door, so that the prisoner cannot move the same out of place.

Will do all this work in a first-class, workmanlike manner, of the best material, guaranteeing the same to be satisfactory to you, for the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700).

If awarded the contract will commence the work at once and complete it within thirty days.

We have over 500 of these dead locks in use and we have never had one of them unlocked by a prisoner.

Trusting to receive your order, we are

Yours truly,

VAN DORN IRON WORKS COMPANY,
by J. H. VAN DORN, President.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the County of Queens, for the year 1902, entitled "County Contingent Fund," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the County of Queens, for 1902, entitled "Sheriff, Queens County: Maintenance of Queens County Jail," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Parks, under date November 24, 1902, requesting the Board to authorize the appointment by the Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of The Bronx of an architect to prepare designs and specifications, etc., for the architectural features of the proposed bridge over Eastchester bay, Pelham Bay Park.

Referred to the Mayor.

The Secretary presented a communication from the National Association of Amalgamated Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America relative to the prevailing rate of wages.

Referred to the Mayor.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Education, under date of November 28, 1902, requesting the Board to fix the salaries of certain employees of the Board of Education, as follows:

Louis Michaels, Orderly, per annum.....	\$1,200 00
Charles C. Sherrick, Junior Clerk, per annum.....	480 00
Oswald B. Franz, Sanitary Inspector, per week.....	27 00

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting the transfer of \$400 for "Supplies and Contingencies, Borough of The Bronx":

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 28, 1902, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) from the appropriation to this Department entitled "Salaries, 1902, Borough of Brooklyn," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Supplies and Contingencies, 1902, Borough of The Bronx," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department, Borough of The Bronx, for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health, requesting the transfer of \$1,800 to "Borough of Brooklyn, 1902, Hospital Fund, etc.":

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 28, 1902, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) from the appropriation entitled "Salaries, 1902, Borough of Brooklyn," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1902, Borough of Brooklyn," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department, Borough of Brooklyn, for 1902, entitled "Hospital Fund (excluding payments to private hospitals)," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting the transfer of \$1,000 to Borough of Manhattan, "Supplies and Contingencies":

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 28, 1902, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the appropriation entitled "Salaries, 1902, Borough of Brooklyn," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation entitled "Supplies and Contingencies, 1902, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, Borough of Manhattan, for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the transfer of \$1,510 to "Maintenance and Construction":

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request the transfer of the following amounts:
Appropriation for administration, 1902..... \$1,130 00
Appropriation for music, 1902..... 380 00

Total..... \$1,510 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation for maintenance and construction, 1902, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand, five hundred and ten dollars (\$1,510) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations, made to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Administration" \$1,130 00
"Music" 380 00

\$1,510 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1902, entitled "Maintenance and Construction," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the acquisition of property required for the Manhattan and Brooklyn anchorage of Manhattan Bridge:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 28, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Gustav Lindenthal, Commissioner of Bridges, in communication under date of November 25, 1902, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the condemnation of the lands required for the construction of the Manhattan and Brooklyn anchorages of the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3).

The Commissioner also states that

"The drawings for the two anchorages are now in progress, and the property will be needed for use as soon as it is possible to obtain possession of the same. If steps are taken so that the title may vest in the City by May 1, 1903, I think all interests will be conserved.

I would report that the premises in question are required for the Manhattan and Brooklyn anchorages of the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), as shown on plans and layout of said bridge, approved by Commissioner of Bridges, John L. Shea, on November 27, 1899, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 1436A of the amended Greater New York Charter, can properly authorize the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of said premises.

In relation to the vesting of title on May 1, 1903, or as soon as possible, I would state:

Section 1439 of the amended Greater New York Charter provides for two methods, where there are buildings upon the land:

"Provided, however, that where there are buildings upon such lands such date of vesting title must be at least six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners if the resolution for vesting title be passed before the appointment of Commissioners, and if such resolution be passed after the appointment of Commissioners the date of vesting title must be at least two months after the passing of such resolution."

By the first method title cannot vest before June, 1903. If the Corporation Counsel acts promptly on the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Commissioners of Appraisal are appointed as soon as possible after the resolution, by the second method the title can vest within four months, or at least on May 1, 1903.

I submit these two methods for your consideration.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

November 25, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I transmit to you Maps No. 3,137 and No. 3,138, showing the lands which I have selected, pursuant to section 1436A of the Greater New York Charter, and which are required for the construction of the Manhattan and Brooklyn anchorages of the Manhattan Bridge. The colored portions of the maps include the property to be taken, of which the following are written descriptions:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Plot No. 1. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Cherry street with the westerly side of Pike slip, and running thence along Pike slip south six degrees fifty-four minutes and twenty-five seconds east (S. 6 degrees 54 minutes 25 seconds E.), one hundred and nineteen and ninety-eight hundredths (119.98) feet to the northerly side of Water street; thence along the northerly side of Water street south seventy-eight degrees twenty-eight minutes and twenty-five seconds west (S. 78 degrees 28 minutes 25 seconds W.) one hundred and sixty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (169.88) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 degrees W.) one hundred and twenty-two and twenty-three hundredths (122.23) feet to the southerly side of Cherry street; thence along the southerly side of Cherry street north seventy-eight degrees thirty-one minutes and forty-five seconds east (78 degrees 31 minutes 45 seconds E.) two hundred and three and eighty-six hundredths (203.86) feet to the point of beginning.

Plot No. 2. Beginning at the point made by the intersection of the southerly side of Monroe street with the easterly side of Mechanic alley and running thence along the easterly side of Mechanic alley south five degrees twenty minutes and forty-two seconds west (S. 5 degrees 20 minutes 42 seconds W.) thirty-four and fifty-four hundredths (34.54) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23 degrees E.) forty-five and seventy-one hundredths (45.71) feet; thence to the southeast on a curve of fifty-eight and six hundredths (58.06) feet radius seventy-four and twenty-one hundredths (74.21) feet; thence north eighty-three degrees forty-five minutes and fifty-three seconds east (N. 83 degrees 45 minutes 53 seconds E.) sixty-two (62.0) feet to the westerly side of Pike street; thence along the westerly side of Pike street south six degrees nineteen minutes and twenty-four seconds east (S. 6 degrees 19 minutes 24 seconds E.) one hundred and fifty-three and sixty-two hundredths (153.62) feet to the northerly side of Cherry street; thence along the northerly side of Cherry street south seventy-eight degrees thirty-one minutes and forty-five seconds west (S. 78 degrees 31 minutes 45 seconds W.) two hundred and sixty-one and eighty-eight hundredths (261.88) feet; thence north twenty-three de-

grees west (N. 23 degrees W.) fifty-nine and fifty-seven hundredths (59.57) feet; thence to the east on a curve of sixty-nine and eighty-three hundredths (69.83) feet radius forty-eight and two hundredths (48.02) feet; thence north sixteen degrees twenty-four minutes and fourteen seconds east (N. 16 degrees 24 minutes 14 seconds E.) thirteen and one hundredth (13.01) feet; thence to the west on a curve of sixty-nine and eighty-three hundredths (69.83) feet radius forty-eight and two hundredths (48.02) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 degrees W.) one hundred and forty (140.0) feet to the southerly side of Monroe street; thence north eighty-three degrees forty-five minutes and fifty-three seconds east (N. 83 degrees 45 minutes 53 seconds E.) one hundred and seventy-eight and four hundredths (178.04) feet to the point of beginning.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Plot No. 1. Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Water street, which point is forty-seven and fifty-seven hundredths (47.57) feet westerly of the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Pearl street with the northerly side of Water street and running thence along the northerly side of Water street north eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds west (N. 87 degrees 21 minutes 26 seconds W.) one hundred and fifty-nine (159.0) feet to the easterly side of Adams street; thence along the easterly side of Adams street north two degrees thirty-two minutes and forty-four seconds east (N. 2 degrees 32 minutes 44 seconds E.) two hundred and fifteen hundredths (200.15) feet to the southerly side of Plymouth street; thence along the southerly side of Plymouth street south eighty-seven degrees sixteen minutes and sixteen seconds east (S. 87 degrees 16 minutes 16 seconds E.) sixty-three and thirty hundredths (63.30) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23 degrees E.) two hundred and twenty-one and ninety-three hundredths (221.93) feet to the point of beginning.

Plot No. 2. Beginning at the point made by the intersection of the southerly side of Water street with the westerly side of Pearl street and running thence along Pearl street south two degrees forty-three minutes and forty-nine seconds west (S. 2 degrees 43 minutes 49 seconds W.) two hundred and nine hundredths (200.09) feet to the northerly side of Front street; thence along the northerly side of Front street north eighty-seven degrees twenty-two minutes and thirty-six seconds west (N. 87 degrees 22 minutes 36 seconds W.) two hundred and five and eighty-one hundredths (205.81) feet to the easterly side of Adams street; thence along the easterly side of Adams street north two degrees thirty-two minutes and forty-four seconds east (N. 2 degrees 32 minutes 44 seconds E.) two hundred and seventeen hundredths (200.17) feet to the southerly side of Water street; thence along the southerly side of Water street south eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds east (S. 87 degrees 21 minutes 26 seconds E.) two hundred and six and forty-seven hundredths (206.47) feet to the point of beginning.

Plot No. 3. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Plymouth street with the westerly side of Adams street and running thence along the westerly side of Adams street south two degrees thirty-two minutes and forty-four seconds west (S. 2 degrees 32 minutes 44 seconds W.) two hundred and eleven hundredths (200.11) feet to the northerly side of Water street; thence along the northerly side of Water street north eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds west (N. 87 degrees 21 minutes 26 seconds W.) seventy (70.0) feet; thence north two degrees thirty-eight minutes and thirty-four seconds east (N. 2 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds E.) one hundred and sixteen and seventy-seven hundredths (116.77) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 degrees W.) ninety-two and thirty-two hundredths (92.32) feet to the southerly side of Plymouth street; thence along the southerly side of Plymouth street south eighty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes and fifty-five seconds east (S. 87 degrees 24 minutes 55 seconds E.) one hundred and nine and sixty-one hundredths (109.61) feet to the point of beginning.

Plot No. 4. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Water street with the westerly side of Adams street and running thence along the westerly side of Adams street south two degrees thirty-two minutes and forty-four seconds west (S. 2 degrees 32 minutes 44 seconds W.) one hundred and five and twelve hundredths (105.12) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 degrees W.) one hundred and sixteen and sixty hundredths (116.60) feet to the southerly side of Water street; thence along the southerly side of Water street south eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds east (S. 87 degrees 21 minutes 26 seconds E.) fifty and twenty-eight hundredths (50.28) feet to the point of beginning.

The drawings for the two anchorages are now in progress, and the property will be needed for use as soon as it is possible to obtain possession of the same. If steps are taken so that the title may vest in the City by May 1, 1903, at which time most of the leases expire, I think all interests will be conserved.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to approve and authorize the acquisition by The City of New York of said lands.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1436A of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the following described premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, required for the construction of the Brooklyn anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), viz.:

No. 1. Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Water street, which point is forty-seven and fifty-seven hundredths (47.57) feet westerly of the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Pearl street with the northerly side of Water street, and running thence along the northerly side of Water street north eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds west (N. 87 degrees 21 minutes 26 seconds W.) one hundred and fifty-nine (159) feet, to the easterly side of Adams street; thence along the easterly side of Adams street north two degrees thirty-two minutes and forty-four seconds east (N. 2 degrees 32 minutes 44 seconds E.) two hundred and fifteen hundredths (200.15) feet to the southerly side of Plymouth street; thence along the southerly side of Plymouth street south eighty-seven degrees sixteen minutes and sixteen seconds east (S. 87 degrees, 16 minutes 16 seconds E.) sixty-three and thirty hundredths (63.30) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23 degrees E.) two hundred and twenty-one and ninety-three hundredths (221.93) feet to the point of beginning.

No. 2. Beginning at the point made by the intersection of the southerly side of Water street with the westerly side of Pearl street, and running thence along Pearl street south two degrees forty-three minutes and forty-nine seconds west (S. 2 degrees 43 minutes 49 seconds W.) two hundred and nine hundredths (200.09) feet to the northerly side of Front street; thence along the northerly side of Front street north eighty-seven degrees twenty-two minutes, and thirty-six seconds west (N. 87 degrees 22 minutes 36 seconds W.) two hundred and five and eighty-one hundredths (205.81) feet to the easterly side of Adams street; thence along the easterly side of Adams street north two degrees thirty-two minutes and forty-four seconds east (N. 2 degrees 32 minutes 44 seconds E.) two hundred and seventeen hundredths (200.17) feet to the southerly side of Water street; thence along the southerly side of Water street south eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds east (S. 87 degrees 21 minutes 26 seconds E.) two hundred and six and forty-seven hundredths (206.47) feet to the point of beginning.

No. 3. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Plymouth street with the westerly side of Adams street, and running thence along the westerly side of Adams street south two degrees thirty-two minutes and forty-four seconds west (S. 2 degrees 32 minutes 44 seconds W.) two hundred and eleven hundredths (200.11) feet to the northerly side of water street; thence along the northerly side of Water street north eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and

twenty-six seconds west (N. 87 degrees 21 minutes 26 seconds W.) seventy (70) feet; thence north two degrees thirty-eight minutes and thirty-four seconds east (N. 2 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds E.) one hundred and sixteen and seventy-seven hundredths (116.77) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 degrees W.) ninety-two and thirty-two hundredths (92.32) feet to the southerly side of Plymouth street; thence along the southerly side of Plymouth street south eighty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes and fifty-five seconds east (S. 87 degrees 24 minutes 55 seconds E.) one hundred and nine and sixty-one hundredths (109.61) feet to the point of beginning.

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—and authorizes the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1436a of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the following described premises, in the Borough of Manhattan, required for the construction of the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), viz:

No. 1. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Cherry street with the westerly side of Pike slip, and running thence along Pike slip south six degrees fifty-four minutes and twenty-five seconds east (S. 6 degrees 54 minutes 25 seconds E.) one hundred and nineteen and ninety-eight hundredths (119.98) feet to the northerly side of Water street; thence along the northerly side of Water street south seventy-eight degrees twenty-eight minutes and twenty-five seconds west (S. 78 degrees 28 minutes 25 seconds W.) one hundred and sixty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (169.88) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 degrees W.) one hundred and twenty-two and twenty-three hundredths (122.23) feet to the southerly side of Cherry street; thence along the southerly side of Cherry street north seventy-eight degrees thirty-one minutes and forty-five seconds east (S. 78 degrees 31 minutes 45 seconds E.) two hundred and three and eighty-six hundredths (203.86) feet to the point of beginning.

No. 2. Beginning at the point made by the intersection of the southerly side of Monroe street with the easterly side of Mechanics alley, and running thence along the easterly side of Mechanics alley south five degrees twenty minutes and forty-two seconds west (S. 5 degrees 20 minutes 42 seconds W.) thirty-four and fifty-four hundredths (34.54) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23 degrees E.) forty-five and seventy-one hundredths (45.71) feet; thence to the southeast, on a curve of fifty-eight and six hundredths (58.06) feet radius seventy-four and twenty-one hundredths (74.21) feet; thence north eighty-three degrees forty-five minutes and fifty-three seconds east (N. 83 degrees 45 minutes 53 seconds E.) sixty-two (62) feet to the westerly side of Pike street; thence along the westerly side of Pike street south six degrees nineteen minutes and twenty-four seconds east (S. 6 degrees 19 minutes 24 seconds E.) one hundred and fifty-three and sixty-two hundredths (153.62) feet to the northerly side of Cherry street; thence along the northerly side of Cherry street south seventy-eight degrees thirty-one minutes and forty-five seconds west (S. 78 degrees 31 minutes 45 seconds W.) two hundred and sixty-one and eighty-eight hundredths (261.88) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 degrees W.) fifty-nine and fifty-seven hundredths (59.57) feet; thence to the east on a curve of sixty-nine and eighty-three hundredths (69.83) feet radius forty-eight and two hundredths (48.02) feet; thence north sixteen degrees twenty-four minutes and fourteen seconds east (N. 16 degrees 24 minutes 14 seconds E.) thirteen and one hundredth (13.01) feet; thence to the west on a curve of sixty-nine and eighty-three hundredths (69.83) feet radius forty-eight and two hundredths (48.02) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 degrees W.) one hundred and forty (140) feet to the southerly side of Monroe street; thence north eighty-three degrees forty-five minutes and fifty-three seconds east (N. 83 degrees 45 minutes 53 seconds E.) one hundred and seventy-eight and four hundredths (178.04) feet to the point of beginning.

—and authorizes the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, requesting the transfer of \$2,000 as follows:

Salaries of Deputies, etc.....	\$1,500 00
Supplies and Contingencies	500 00
Total	\$2,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
December 4, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I beg to inform you of the following action of the Board of Taxes and Assessments taken at a meeting held December 3, 1902:

"On motion of Commissioner Cogswell, duly seconded, the resolutions adopted by the Board at a meeting held November 10, 1902, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the transfer of certain moneys to the appropriations of this Department, were amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from the unexpended balance of any appropriation for the year 1902, which is in excess of its requirements, to the appropriation 'Salaries of Deputies, Clerks and Employees,' made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for that year, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, the same being necessary and required for the proper transaction of the business of this Department.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars from the unexpended balance of any appropriation for the year 1902, which is in excess of its requirements, to the

appropriation 'Supplies and Contingencies,' made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for that year, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, the same being necessary and required for the proper transaction of the business of this Department."

Yours truly,

JAMES L. WELLS, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1902, entitled "Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments, for 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Salaries of Deputies, Clerks and Employees".....	\$1,500 00
"Supplies and Contingencies"	500 00
Total	\$2,000 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the City Chamberlain requesting the transfer of \$165.17 to "Supplies and Contingencies":

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1902.

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

SIR—I hereby respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the account entitled "Salaries, Chamberlain's Office, 1902," the sum of one hundred and sixty-five and seventeen-one-hundredths dollars (\$165.17) to the account entitled "Supplies and Contingencies, Chamberlain's Office, 1902."

Respectfully,

E. R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$165.17) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Chamberlain's Office for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said office for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, relative to the request of the Board of Education for an appropriation of \$23,107 for sanitary work, etc., in Public School 89, and installing electric light wiring, etc., in Public School 188, Borough of Manhattan, and for new furniture for Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 3, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held November 26, 1902, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$23,107 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, for the purpose of entering into contracts as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 89, William C. Ormond.....	\$5,445 00
Installing electric light wiring, etc., in Public School 188, Frederick Pearce	16,764 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

New furniture, Public School 127, American School Furniture Company	898 00
Total	\$23,107 00

The contract was duly advertised and let to the lowest bidder in each case, and I see no objection to the approval of the appropriation as made.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 188, Borough of Manhattan:

T. Frederick Jackson.....	\$20,995 00
Frederick Pearce.....	16,764 00
Commercial Construction Company.....	17,167 00
C. E. Hewitt & Co.....	21,147 00

For sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 89, on the westerly side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Borough of Manhattan:

Edward J. Renahan.....	\$7,125 00
James Fay.....	6,448 00
Kirschhof & Brown	8,697 00
Matthew J. Crowley.....	5,685 00
William Brodie.....	7,300 00
William C. Ormond.....	5,445 00
H. P. Mills & Bro. (irregular).....	.....
Jasper & Goebel.....	6,634 00
Joseph F. Sweeney.....	5,746 00

For furniture for Public School 127, on Seventh avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, Borough of Brooklyn:

American School Furniture Company.....	\$898 00
Richmond School Furniture Company.....	915 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each case, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For Public School 188—For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system:

Frederick Pearce.....	\$16,764 00
Public School 89—For sanitary work of addition to and alterations in:	
William C. Ormond.....	\$5,445 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Public School 127—For furniture:	
American School Furniture Company.....	\$898 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 26, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-three thousand one hundred and seven dollars (\$23,107) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 89, William C. Ormond.....	\$5,445 00
Installing electric light wiring, etc., new Public School 188, Frederick Pearce	16,764 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

New furniture Public School 127, American School Furniture Company	898 00
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Total.....	\$23,107 00
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Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 26, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 26, 1902, for the appropriation of twenty-three thousand one hundred and seven dollars (\$23,107), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to provide means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Sanitary work of addition to and alterations in Public School 89, William C. Ormond	\$5,445 00
Installing electric light wiring, etc., new Public School 188, Frederick Pearce	16,764 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

New furniture, Public School 127, American School Furniture Company..	898 00
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Total.....	\$23,107 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller transmitting the proposal made by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company to furnish topographical bureaus with diagrams, etc., to give the present ownership of land to be taken.

Copy ordered to be sent to each member of the Board and matter put on calendar for next meeting.

The Board went into executive session to consider the applications of the Inter-Borough and Union Railway Companies for franchises to operate their roads on certain streets in The City of New York.

The Board reconvened in open session.

All members present.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity calling attention to the communication of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, stating that it is impossible for him to consent to the transfer of any of his funds to pay for the lighting of public buildings under his jurisdiction, and stating that in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel it was the duty of the Commissioner of Water Supply to pay such bills.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Department, requesting the transfer of \$5,000 to "Police Station Houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc.":

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1902, entitled "Police Station-House Rents," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1902, entitled "Police Station-Houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc.," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1902, entitled "Police Station House Rents," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902, entitled "Police Station Houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Department, requesting the transfer of \$1,500 to "Police Station Houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc.":

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1902, entitled "Additions to Mounted Squad," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1902, entitled "Police Station Houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc.," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1902, entitled "Additions to Mounted Squad," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902, entitled "Police Station Houses, Alterations, Fitting Up, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting the transfer of \$8,000 to Bureau of Highways "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading for 1902":

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, December 5, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—The following transfer of funds is herewith requested:

Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) from appropriation entitled "President of the Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Buildings: Salaries, 1902," to appropriation "President of the Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Highways: Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading, 1902."

Yours respectfully,

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Buildings, entitled "Salaries" for the year 1902, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Office, Bureau of Highways, entitled "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading," for 1902, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following consent of the Sheriff of Kings County to the transfer of \$2,000 to the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, "Supplies and Contingencies," together with a communication from the Commissioner of Jurors requesting such transfer:

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF KINGS COUNTY,
COURT HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., December 5, 1902.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby consent to the transfer of the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the "Supplies and Contingencies Account" of this office to the "Supplies and Contingencies Account" of the Commissioner of Jurors of Kings County.

Very respectfully yours,

NORMAN S. DIKE, Sheriff, Kings County.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS FOR THE COUNTY OF KINGS,
COURT HOUSE, BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 5, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request that you transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the "Supplies and Contingencies Account" of the Sheriff's office to the "Supplies and Contingencies Account" of this office.

The transfer requested is for the purpose of purchasing a steel case for the Petty Jury, Special Jury and Grand Jury wheels, and the books used in connection therewith; also for new filing cabinets for the old records of the office, as at present they are in very bad shape. I shall so far as possible keep the expense below the above figure.

Inclosed herewith, I send you consent of the Sheriff to such transfer.

Very respectfully,

JACOB BRENNER.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Office of Sheriff, Kings County, for the year 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, under date of November 24, 1902, requesting the Board to fix the salary of Frederick T. Ealand, Stenographer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, at \$1,000 per annum.

This matter was referred to the Mayor at a meeting held November 28, 1902.

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

SIR—On August 22, 1902, the services of an additional Stenographer being required, I appointed Frederick T. Ealand to the position, with compensation at the rate of \$1,050 per annum, and on the same date a letter was addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting the approval of such appointment.

In the communication addressed to the Municipal Civil Service Commission requesting an eligible list, this Department asked for a list of persons eligible for appointment to fill a position at \$1,000 per annum; several persons declined the position at the rate of compensation, and Frederick T. Ealand, who was willing to accept the place, was finally selected, but on the date of the appointment it was noticed that the new Civil Service gradings did not provide for any Stenographer graded at \$1,000 per annum and the salary was fixed at \$1,050 per annum, that being the nearest grade to the salary first proposed to be paid.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission, however, declined to approve this appointment at a salary of \$1,050 per annum on the ground that those who appeared above Ealand on the eligible list had declined the position at \$1,000 per annum and that others who were above Ealand on the eligible list were not certified to this Department for appointment to the position as they had previously declined positions in other departments where the salary of \$1,000 per annum had been offered, and that had an offer of \$1,050 per annum been made some of those higher on the

list might have accepted. I therefore, on September 10, 1902, fixed the salary of Frederick T. Ealand at \$1,000 per annum.

I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the appointment of Frederick T. Ealand as Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, this request to take the place of letter dated August 22, 1902.

Yours respectfully,

MCDUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Frederick T. Ealand, Stenographer in Department of Docks and Ferries, be fixed at the rate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum, as of September 10, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Mayor presented a resolution requesting the Board to fix the salary of the Assistant Secretary to the Mayor at the rate of \$4,000 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Prison Association of New York, relative to the new Richmond County Jail:

THE PRISON ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of New York:

DEAR SIR—The plans of the proposed jail in Richmond County, to which you called the attention of the Prison Association of New York, were submitted to the Committee on Detentions of this Association. The committee, after careful consideration of the plans, unanimously voted at a meeting held December 1, 1902, to disapprove of the same, and to communicate to you their reasons therefor.

I submit herewith the report of the committee. A copy of the same has also been sent to the Chief Engineer, Mr. Nelson P. Lewis, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to whom you referred us, and whose courtesy we wish to acknowledge.

I remain, sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. J. BARROWS, Corresponding Secretary.

December 1, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the proposed appropriation for the erection of a jail in Richmond County, and the plans for such a jail, prepared by Mr. W. H. Mersereau, to which the attention of the Prison Association has been called by his Honor the Mayor, we respectfully submit herewith the following observations:

1. The proposed plans of the jail for Richmond County do not meet the requirements of the law of the State of New York in relation to county jails.

1. The law of New York requires that the Keeper of a jail "shall cause prisoners committed to his jail for imprisonment under sentence to be constantly employed at hard labor when practicable during every day except Sunday." (Chapter 18 of the General Laws, section 93, page 840, Revised Statutes of New York, Pirseye, third edition.)

Work is not practicable in a jail unless it is so constructed as to meet this demand of the law. There are two ways in which it may be met. One is by providing proper workshops in which men may be employed together. The other way is by making the cells sufficiently large so that each prisoner may work in his cell at some form of hand labor. The first method, that of congregate labor, is more common in this country. The second method, that of individual labor, is illustrated in the Eastern Penitentiary, Philadelphia, and the system established there in 1829 and still maintained has been adopted in Belgium, Holland, France, Switzerland, Italy and still other countries. In Mr. Mersereau's plans the cells are altogether too small for labor under the separate system, and there are no workshops for labor in common. Either system of labor is therefore excluded. It is true that under another section of the law jail prisoners may also be worked outside of the jail. But in this latitude, where there are many days and even months in which, owing to the inclement weather, such labor would be impracticable, it is absolutely necessary that provision be made in the jail itself for labor, as the law requires. This Association cannot therefore approve any plans for a new jail in which this requirement is ignored. It is a common and just complaint of keepers of jails in New York State that they cannot within the jail fulfill the demands of the law as to daily labor for prisoners, because the architecture renders it practically impossible. It is a matter of regret and of public reproach that some jails have been put up in various counties in total disregard of this feature of the law. Apparently the architects had never consulted it. Mr. Mersereau's plans are themselves practically a copy of the jail at Kingston, New York, which is totally deficient in the respect indicated.

2. These plans are also made in disregard of the requirement of the law which exacts "a sufficient number of rooms for the solitary confinement of prisoners under sentence." (Section 91, chapter 18, County Law.)

This requirement is repeated in section 92, which says: "All persons confined in a county jail shall, as far as practicable, be kept separate from each other." It is further provided that "convicts under sentence shall not be allowed to converse with any other person, except in the presence of a keeper."

In the plans submitted there is no provision for the individual separation of prisoners, but only for classification in certain groups. The cells are built without windows, and the light is admitted only through doors of grating through which prisoners in adjacent cells, and indeed throughout the whole tier, may have verbal communication, and also by means of strings may transfer articles from one cell to another. The substitution of solid doors, which are absolutely necessary for the complete "solitary confinement of prisoners under sentence," would render the cells entirely dark. The solitary confinement and complete separation required by the law can only be secured in a jail of an entirely different type, namely, by lighting the cells with direct sunlight through windows properly barred and inaccessible to the prisoners. This is secured by having a central corridor with cells on either side with solid doors, while the corridors are amply lighted from skylights in the roof. This form of prison, with windows perfectly constructed, is even more secure than the plan submitted to you, for the most notably successful attempt at escape from jail in recent time, that of the Biddle brothers in Pittsburg, was by cutting out a bar of the grating of the doors and using this bar as a weapon.

The advantage of this form of construction is that the admission of direct sunlight into the cells renders them far more cheerful and healthful, which, in view of the great prevalence of tuberculosis in jails and prisons, is extremely desirable.

3. According to section 94, County Law, "each keeper, * * * if practicable shall cause divine service to be conducted for the benefit of the prisoners, at least once each Sunday, if there shall be room in the prison that may be safely used for that purpose."

No provision is made in the plans for Richmond County Jail for the chapel contemplated in this section of the law, nor is there any provision for a school room, which, though not designated in the law, is very desirable. The room provided for the chapel is sometimes used for this purpose.

II. Other serious objections to the plan submitted may be advanced on hygienic grounds.

The cells are altogether too small. A large amount of space is disposed in corridors which could be better utilized in cell room. When it is considered that a prisoner awaiting trial must spend his entire time in the cell, except an hour or two

daily, when he should be exercising in the open air, the requirement of a thousand cubic feet of cell room for the unconvicted man (which is the standard in England, and which is exceeded in the Eastern Penitentiary of Philadelphia) is demanded by considerations of health. Mr. Mersereau's cells give but 280 cubic feet.

Likewise when men under sentence are to be shut up in prison on the separate plan more cell room is needed than when men are working in large shops or in the open air.

Though a laudable attempt has been made to light the corridors by large windows, and insufficient amount of sunlight enters the cells, as already indicated.

There is no provision in the plans submitted for proper courts or yards for exercise in the open air. Prisoners are thrown together in an exercise corridor which is so badly situated that every prisoner can pass in front of the cell of every prisoner on the tier. This exercise corridor seems to be made to facilitate communication between prisoners instead of preventing it. It is possible to make exercise corridors in the open air or under cover in which separation is as complete as in the cells.

III. Wholly apart from the consideration that the plans in question do not conform to the laws of the State and are defective on other grounds the greatest emphasis must be laid on the fact that the building proposed is not the building required to meet the present needs of Richmond County. In view of the fact that

Staten Island is now a part of Greater New York, its penal system should properly form a part of the penal system of the entire City. This association is prepared to show to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the present accommodations provided by The City of New York are adequate for all prisoners who may be sentenced from Richmond County, except those who by law are committed to the State prison. All that is needed, therefore, in that County is a jail for those awaiting trial. This association believes that the regime for unconvicted persons awaiting trial should be different from those committed to prison under sentence of the law. The plans submitted, as already shown, are inadequate for a regime of correction and are not adapted for a simple house of detention. If existing laws are not sufficiently imperative to compel the sentencing of prisoners to Kings County Penitentiary and Blackwell's Island the proper remedy is to amend the law, not to build an institution which is not required. This association is now preparing a which will include the necessary amendments to existing laws.

For the reasons given in detail above, namely that the plans offered do not conform to the laws concerning jails of the State of New York, and also because the building projected is not a building required to meet the needs of Richmond County as a part of Greater New York, the Committee on Detentions of the Prison Association of New York disapprove these plans and urge that they be not accepted and that no money for such building be appropriated.

Adopted by the Committee on Detentions of the Prison Association of New York at a meeting held December 1, 1902, at the room of the Association, No. 135 East Fifteenth street, New York City.

J. G. PHELPS STOKES, Chairman,

JOHN W. HUTCHINSON,

ALEXANDER M. HADDEN,

MORNAY WILLIAMS,

FRANK D. PAVEY,

S. J. BARROWS, Corresponding Secretary.

Copies to be sent to the Engineer of the Board and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning transmitting for approval a form of contract for towing scows and unloading them at Riker's Island for one year, together with a report from the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative thereto:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1902.

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

SIR—I transmit to you herewith for approval by your Board of the terms and conditions thereof, pursuant to section 544 of the Charter, as amended, a form of contract, in triplicate, for towing scows and unloading them at Riker's Island for a period of one year.

Respectfully,

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

December 4, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 3, 1902, transmits for the approval of the Board form of contract in triplicate for towing scows and unloading them at Riker's Island for a period of one year, pursuant to section 544 of the Charter.

In the proposals it is stated that not less than five and not more than ten scow loads of material will be required to be disposed of by the contractor daily.

The amount of security required is \$30,000. The compensation to be paid will be by the scow load.

The contract is drawn with minuteness and care, and may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The party of the first part shall deliver at the dumps of the Department of Street Cleaning in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx the ashes, street sweepings and light refuse as specified.

The contractor to perform the work so as to comply with all the laws of the State of New York, the Sanitary Code, laws of the United States, and regulations governing dumping and transportation in the waters of New York Harbor; rules and regulations of the State Board of Health, the Board of Health of the City, etc.

The work consists of removal by contractor of loaded scows from dumps of Department of Street Cleaning in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, towing of same to Riker's Island and unloading and placing contents in rear of crib work and riprap embankment on westerly side of island, and return the empty scows as directed. Exact locations to be designated from time to time by Commissioners.

The material to consist of ashes, street sweepings, light refuse and rubbish.

The loading of the scows at the dumps to be done by the City. The contractor to furnish any necessary plant, including dock stake boat and all necessary tools and appliances. Contractor to provide suitable tow boats to do necessary towing of scows.

Depth of water on exterior face of crib work to be maintained at not less than 8 feet at low water, and all dredging necessary to be done at expense of contractor.

Work of unloading to be carried on night and day when required by Commissioner. Contractor to prevent the fouling of the water adjacent to Riker's Island.

The Department to furnish the scows.

Contractor required to return the empty scows to designated dump within a period of 72 hours.

Payment to be made at a price per scow load. Scows designated as follows:

"Small" scows, having deck area of not more than 1,600 square feet.

"Large" scows having deck area of more than 1,600 square feet and not more than 1,700 square feet.

"Extra large" scows, having deck area of more than 1,700 square feet and not more than 2,250 square feet.

"Special extra" scows, having a deck area of more than 2,250 square feet.

No scow to be deemed loaded that draws less than 7 feet 6 inches of depth of water at Riker's Island permits.

The term during which the contract shall be in force shall be one year from the day of beginning work.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract submitted in triplicate by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under date of December 3, 1902, for the towing of scows and the unloading of them at Riker's Island for a period of one year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Board decided to consider the protest of the asphalt companies in regard to the specifications for the paving of Seventh avenue on Friday, December 12, 1902, at 10.30 a. m.

The Board adjourned to meet on Friday, December 12, 1902, at 10.30 a. m.

(The meeting was continued for the consideration of public improvement matters, which will appear in separate Minutes of this date.)

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1902.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swanstrom, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Hon. Seth Low presiding.

The minutes of the meetings held July 11, 18, 25, 28, August 4, 7, 21, 28, September 5, 12 and 26, were approved as printed.

And the reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 29, November 7, 14, 18, 21, 28, December 5, 1902, was dispensed with.

The matter of the consideration of the proposal made by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company to furnish the Topographical Bureaus in the several Boroughs with diagrams, etc., showing the present ownership of lands to be taken, was laid over.

The matter of the construction of the Women's Prison, in the Borough of Brooklyn, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. S. O. Barrow, Secretary of the Prison Association, made an oral statement relative thereto.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that all papers and reports relative to this subject be referred to him for further consideration and report.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—12.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The matter of the proposed contract between The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and William H. Burr, Rudolph Hering and John R. Freeman, as Commissioners, to report as to the future water supply of The City of New York, was taken up for consideration.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative thereto; also a proposed form of contract between The City of New York and said Commissioners, agreeing that said Commissioners will make a thorough, complete and exhaustive examination and investigation as to quickest and best method of reducing the waste of water to the lowest practical amount, the probable future consumption of water in each of the boroughs of Greater New York up to such time as shall seem best to the Commissioners, giving due consideration to the probable increase of population, the future sources of supply for the City, which shall be most available from the point of view of cost and quality of water, the feasibility of developing a temporary and supplementary supply of water at a comparatively moderate cost, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 10, 1902.

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

SIR—On November 18 I addressed a letter to you as Mayor of the city, briefly setting forth the extent of the various sources of our present public water supply and the amount of water now used in the different boroughs. In that communication I said that The City of New York must take immediate steps for the prevention of waste and the reduction of per capita consumption, and also for securing an increased supply of water from a source or sources not heretofore developed. I also suggested that the questions to be decided were so momentous and the interests at stake so great that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should have before it for consideration not only results obtainable by this Department, but also whatever results could be secured from the services of an independent body of experts, and I asked you to name for this work three engineers of recognized prominence and not in any way connected with the Government of this City. You responded to my request by naming Mr. William H. Burr and Mr. Rudolph Hering, of New York, and Mr. John R. Freeman, of Providence, as a Special Commission to make this investigation and report.

I now submit for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the proposed contract with the above named gentlemen. The work to be undertaken is specifically set forth therein, and includes a thorough, complete and exhaustive examination of the following subjects and report thereon in writing:

(A) "The quickest and best method of reducing the waste of water in the City to the lowest practicable amount, the quality of water derived from the various present sources of water supply, with recommendations as to the most practicable means of improving such quality, the pressures in the distribution of the present supplies of water and of any future supplies, and the methods generally for such distribution for the purpose of attaining the highest practicable degree of fire protection."

The investigation necessary for this portion of the report will be largely conducted by the Department. We have already taken up the subject of waste. The Borough of Manhattan is being divided into districts, the flow of water in each of which districts is being measured by means of pitometers, such measurements being carried on simultaneously with an inspection of the mains and valves and the interior plumbing of houses in the specific localities. I may also add that Messrs. Burr, Hering and Freeman have stated to me that in adopting the plan above set forth, in their opinion, the Department is following the best plan available under present conditions in this City for the detection and location of waste.

The Commission of Engineers is also to report:

(B) "The probable future consumption of water in each of the boroughs of the Greater New York up to such time as shall seem best to the Commission, giving due consideration to the probable increase of population and its consumption per capita and the reduction of waste by the efficient execution of the methods therefor proposed by the Commission."

(C) "The future sources of supply for the City which shall be most available, from the point of view of cost and quality of water, to meet the probable future conditions in the City, with the estimated cost of each, the probable yield of water from each and the length of time required to complete each, with general plans and specifications."

The question of our future water supply has been very fully discussed and reported on by various bodies and by many engineers and experts. It is, however, the present intention to submit a report that will make possible definite and immediate action in commencing the work of actual construction.

The Commission of Engineers are further asked to report:

(D) "The feasibility of developing a temporary and supplementary supply of water of comparatively moderate cost, pending the completion of the permanent future supply."

It is also provided in the agreement that the Commission shall render, as their work progresses, such reports as may be called for from time to time by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a final report on or before the 15th day of November, 1903, unless the time shall be extended by the Commissioner of this Department with the approval of the Mayor.

As appears from the foregoing statements, several lines of investigation are to be carried forward simultaneously. Work of exceeding importance is to be performed with the greatest possible haste compatible with its proper performance. I am impressed with the fact that the work involved is of great magnitude, that the labor will be most exacting, involving the sacrifice of time and strength, and that it is substantially a year's work for each member of the Commission. It should also be noted that the City is securing the services of men who stand in the front rank of their respective branches of their profession and who now have most important interests entrusted to them. I therefore recommend that in this contract the compensation be fixed at twelve thousand dollars for each of them.

While the investigation concerning waste and an examination as to the present condition of our water supply system, can, for the most part, be conducted by men already connected with the Department, the Commission of Engineers will need much special outside assistance in their investigation of new water sheds and lines for new aqueducts to run therefrom. Surveys, borings and engineering work generally will be necessary and they must be completed in substantial detail before your Board can be justified in taking final action. I have therefore asked that corporate stock be issued to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars, under section 169 of the Charter, towards the expense of this work, and I attach herewith a resolution to that effect, and respectfully urge immediate consideration thereof.

I wish further to say, and I speak with full knowledge of those in charge of the work in this Department, and after consultation with the Commission of Engineers named by the Chairman of your Board, that the information to be collected will not be collected for collateral with the idea of establishing or confirming any preconceived notions or judgments, that only actual facts and figures, when ascertained, are to be put before you and that no recommendations will be made to your Board that are not based upon most carefully tested data.

Very respectfully,

R. G. MONROE, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the agreement proposed to be executed between The City of New York and William H. Burr, Rudolph Hering and John R. Freeman, whereby the said William H. Burr, Rudolph Hering and John R. Freeman shall be employed as a Commission to investigate and report as to the future water supply of The City of New York, be and the same hereby is in all respects approved and authorized, as submitted to this Board, and that pursuant to sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of The City of New York be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute, issue, sell and deliver Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to pay the expenses to be incurred under said agreement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Mayor presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of December 2, 1902, transmitting the following:

1. Petition of Citizens' Association of Ozone Park, in the Borough of Queens, for additional fire hydrants.

2. Letter of Mr. John O'Hara, Chief of the Twenty-ninth Battalion of the Fire Department, to Mr. James F. Murray, Deputy Chief of that Department, in charge of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, dated November 25, 1902, reporting in favor of fire hydrants in that locality.

3. Copy of letter of Mr. John T. O'Hara, Chief Clerk of the Fire Department, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to the Fire Commissioner, dated November 25, 1902.

4. Letter from the Secretary of the Fire Department to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 26, transmitting all of the above papers and requesting prompt and favorable action upon the application.

5. Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the Borough of Queens to the Commissioner of said Department, dated November 29, stating that the fire hydrants requested are urgently needed, but that the appropriation for the year 1903 available to pay for hydrant rentals will be more than exhausted by the hydrants already set.

6. Letter from the above Deputy Commissioner to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 29, 1902, inclosing communication from the Chief Clerk of the Fire Department, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, calling attention to the urgent necessity of the fire hydrants requested.

In that communication Mr. Roullier, the Deputy Commissioner, again calls attention to the fact that the appropriation for hydrant rentals for 1903—\$40,000—will be totally insufficient to permit of the additional hydrants.

7. Letter from the Chief Clerk of the Fire Department inclosed in Mr. Roullier's communication.

—and requesting the Board to provide means, either by Revenue Bonds or otherwise, to enable the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to grant the application of the citizens of Ozone Park.

Communication and copies of communications referred to the President of the Borough of Queens for report.

The Mayor presented a report from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated December 11, 1902, containing recommendations relative to the resolution proposed by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held November 14, 1902, relative to the request of said Commissioner for an issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$25,000 to defray the expense of placing water meters in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond in all stores, etc.

Laid over.

The matter of the protest of the asphalt companies in regard to the specifications for the paving of Seventh avenue was taken up for consideration.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Warren Brothers Company:

NEW YORK, November 29, 1902.

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

SIR—After very careful consideration and reading of the specifications for the repaving of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, bids for which will be received on December 2, we very much regret to say that we cannot see our way clear to bid. Primarily, because what we have found to be the best practice in laying Warren's bituminous macadam waterproof pavement, which is set up as a standard for this work, cannot be adopted within the limits of the specifications in the following particulars:

First—The specifications require that all of the mineral matter in the wearing surface shall be heated to a temperature of not less than 250 degrees and not more than 350 degrees. While our bituminous macadam pavement and cements are set up as a standard, it should not be mixed or prepared at so high a temperature, and this temperature has never been maintained in the laying of the pavements which have been inspected by various officials and committees, and have been uniformly

reported upon so favorably as to lead to the adoption of this pavement as the standard for Seventh avenue; and if such temperatures should be maintained the pavement produced would not be of the same class or quality as those which have been inspected and which we believe the City desires. In a measure, any bituminous cement that requires a temperature of not less than 250 degrees both in the mineral matter and in the cement itself, in order to mix and prepare the same, will not produce a pavement with the same physical characteristics as that requiring a temperature of from 175 degrees to 200 degrees to accomplish the best results. As is well known, the melting or mixing points affects the flexibility at normal atmospheric temperatures, also affects the life of the cement itself as well as the pavement, and the higher the melting or mixing point the nearer the pavement will approximate the present asphalt pavement, with all of its objections of slipperiness, short life and hardness on horses. It also affects the noise produced from traffic which is especially objectionable to all interests.

Second—The wearing surface specifications provide that the wearing surface shall be made of trap rock, and do not permit of the use of any other mineral matter. We find the wearing surface often requires from five to fifteen per cent. of finely pulverized Portland cement and sand. This could hardly be used under these specifications.

It seems to us that the whole trouble in the specifications grows out of an effort to adjust the specifications to meet principles which have heretofore been used in the construction of asphalt pavements, and which principles have been abandoned in the production of bituminous macadam. On the whole, we believe that the mode of procedure is a great injustice to us. In the first place, the name "Bituminous Macadam" is one which was coined by us, and is considered by us as our trade name, the pavement not being a macadam pavement in the strict sense of the word. We have several patents covering the system of combining the stone in order to produce this pavement, on the plant which is most suitable for its production, and the quality of the pavement will also depend largely upon the experience displayed by those who lay it in accomplishing uniformity, etc.

The specifications are unjust to us, as we have spent a very large amount of money in experimenting and laying the pavement, and owing to these experiments and the expenses we have gone to, we have originated a specific formula under which we accomplish a pavement such as was inspected by various officials of New York and other Committees, and The City of New York, by these specifications, asks us to present to it an exact formula stating what our experience is and giving the exact details of the pavement in such minute form that others might duplicate it, and make us give information which is properly our trade property.

If we understand the matter correctly, various semi-public organizations brought to the attention of The City of New York Warren's Bituminous Macadam Waterproof Pavement, and petitioned for its use on certain streets. This particular pavement was inspected by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of Manhattan, and has since been inspected by the Chief Engineers of the other boroughs of Greater New York, as well as by other officials. It is the particular pavement which is covered by our patents and process and experience which is desired by The City of New York. It is claimed, we believe, that this particular pavement cannot be ordered because certain patents have been issued governing its production. It is also true that certain trade-marks exist governing the quality of material which is used in the pavement, and while the writer and our organization have given the matter a great deal of attention, we are free to say that we could not, ourselves, prepare specifications which would evade the patents and our trade-marks and our processes, and produce the same pavement which we are laying under the name of Warren's Bituminous Macadam Waterproof Pavement. I think all of the Engineers connected with all of the boroughs of Greater New York have acknowledged individually that they do not know how to prepare such a specification. It therefore seems to us folly to undertake to try to do indirectly what it is alleged cannot be done directly. Even if the specifications were amended so as to overcome the two objections which in themselves are fundamental and make it entirely impossible for us to lay our pavement, we do not believe that section 1554 of the Charter of The City of New York would be followed to the same extent as if a new course was pursued, and we would respectfully suggest that the reading of section 1554 does not intend to preclude the use of any particular class of material or pavement which the City desires. It seems to us that it does intend to preclude the careless use of a patented pavement without restrictions preventing extortion on the part of the patentee. We think that the courts have universally held that cities are entitled to the articles which they desire, whether the same are patented or not. In other cities in the country similar clauses in the charter have been construed to mean that the governing body should place, subject to competition, all parts of the work which are not covered by the patent; that is to say, the completed pavement as a whole, is not patented, and competitive bids can be reasonably asked for the grading of the street, the setting of the curb, the labor in preparing the various elements of the pavement, etc. For instance, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could very properly require us to file with the City an agreement to furnish the bituminous material and the right to use our patented plant for separating the ingredients in the various sizes, at a fixed price per square yard, and we think that we would have no trouble in agreeing with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to what this price should be. After consultation with able attorneys, we believe that such an agreement would fully meet the requirements of section 1554 of the City Charter and permit of all that reasonable opportunity for competition which the Charter contemplates.

In conclusion, we beg to state that we would consider it a favor if you could arrange it so that the writer might appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and discuss this matter on its merits.

We trust that you will at least refuse to accept bids for this contract under the present specifications, which positively do not permit the bidding for or the use of Warren's Bituminous Macadam Waterproof Pavement, which is set up as the standard.

Very respectfully,
FRED. WARREN, President.

Mr. F. J. Warren appeared and made an oral statement.

Mr. J. L. Rake appeared on behalf of the Barber Asphalt Company and made a statement in opposition to Mr. Warren's suggestions.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be referred back to the President of the Borough of Manhattan to report such changes in the specifications as he recommends.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, under date of December 6, 1902, requesting an issue of bonds or Corporate Stock 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 crossing of the Bronx and Pelham parkway in the Borough of The Bronx:

December 6, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Park Board, held on the 4th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

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 crossing 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 follows:

15,000 cubic yards 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
Total.....	\$14,785 00

Respectfully,
GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary, Park Board.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169, to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied for the improvement of the various parks, parkways and drives in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following reports of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the communication of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under date of December 6, 1902, awarding the contract for the removal of snow and ice in the Borough of Manhattan, to William Bradley, also communication from F. H. Cowles, Vice-President of the Snow Melting Company, under date of November 20, 1902, inclosing copy of letter sent to the Street Cleaning Department, under date of November 19, 1902, relative thereto:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 8, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning, in communication of December 6, 1902, submits the bid received on that date for the removal of snow and ice in the Borough of Manhattan "for the winter season of 1902-1903," the bid being the only one received, in accordance with the advertisement, being made by William Bradley, Eighty-sixth street and Broadway, at 25 cents per cubic yard.

The Commissioner, "regarding it as advantageous to award the contract at that rate, has accepted the bid of Mr. Bradley, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as a part of the terms and conditions of the contract, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter," and transmits the said bid for the approval of the Board.

The bid submitted is in due form, and in my opinion the award to William Bradley may properly be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 8, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Snow Melting Company, in communication of November 19, 1902, to Commissioner Woodbury, "referring to the pending proposals and specifications for snow removal," calls attention to several provisions therein:

He calls particular attention to paragraphs 17 and 18, and the communication shows distinctly that the proper interpretation has not been given them.

Paragraph 17 prescribes that the depth of snow shall be determined by the United States Weather Bureau located in the City of New York, provided that, if the Street Cleaning Commissioner shall establish his own method and appliance for measuring the depth of snow, then that measurement shall be followed.

Paragraph 18 has nothing to do exclusively with either method prescribed in paragraph 17. If one or the other should be adopted, the Inspector determines the amount of work done.

There does not appear to me any confusion, but the ice company appears to have considered the matter in a way not intended.

I do not think the objections urged are worthy of consideration.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1902.

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

SIR—In accordance with the advertisement in the "City Record" the following and only bid was received to-day for the contract for the removal of snow and ice in the Borough of Manhattan for the winter season of 1902-03: William Bradley, Eighty-sixth street and Broadway, 25 cents per cubic yard.

Regarding it as advantageous to award the contract at that rate, I have accepted the bid of Mr. Bradley, subject to its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as a part of the terms and conditions of the contract, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, and I transmit herewith the said bid for its approval by your Board.

Respectfully,
JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.
NEW YORK, November 20, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—We beg to inclose you a copy of a letter to the Street Cleaning Department in regard to the snow removal contract now pending before the Board of Estimate.

Respectfully,
THE SNOW MELTING COMPANY,
F. H. COWLES, Vice-President.

(Copy.)
November 19, 1902.

Hon. J. MCGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Park Row Building, New York:

SIR—Referring to the pending proposals and specifications for snow removal we desire to call your attention to several provisions therein which prevent competition, and especially two paragraphs, 17 and 18E, on page 8, which prevent any contractor not having a previous understanding from knowing on what basis he will be paid. These provisions read:

17. The depth of snow for any given snowfall shall be the depth as officially determined and reported by the United States Weather Bureau located in the City of New York; provided, however, that if the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall establish his own method and appliance for measuring the depth of the snow, then and in that case the depth so measured and determined shall be the depth made use of under this contract.

18E. The Inspector shall in all cases determine the amount of work which is to be paid for under this contract, and that he shall in all cases decide every question which may arise relative to the performance of this contract on the part of the contractor, and his estimate and decision shall be final and conclusive upon the contractor, and such estimate and decision, in case any question shall arise, shall be a condition precedent to the right of the contractor to receive any money under this agreement.

If the specification stopped at the semi-colon in paragraph 17 the basis of the measurement would be definite. Every one knows that the reports of the United States Weather Bureau are accurate and accepted in all courts, and it is easy arithmetic to multiply the snowfall as officially determined and reported by the United States Weather Bureau by the area cleaned. On this basis we would be pleased to remove snow by melting for 30 cents per cubic yard, or, if we could secure a five-year contract, at 25 cents a cubic yard. We would also be willing to take only the long-haul territory, where the great expense of carting forces up the price, and allow the City to handle the short hauls at a great saving to it.

But the proviso that the Commissioner or the Snow Inspector may "establish his own method and appliance for measuring the depth of the snow" is beyond our understanding, unless it means that your Department may pay the contractor either more or less than the United States Weather Bureau statement would show. Such a determination by you being final (18E), the contractor would be dependent for his pay not on the amount of snow he removed but on the say so of the Snow Inspector. No business concern could well undertake such a contract without assurances as to the future action of your Department.

As you doubtless recall, one of our machines was tested by you in person on January 30 last at Astor place and Cooper Union, where, according to your report, it melted 240 yards of snow in three hours, at a cost for fuel and engineer of 6 cents a yard. With this test we had nothing to do except to supply the machine, engineer and fuel, and we quote your own figure as to the work done.

According to the Snow Inspector's report as printed in the New York Tribune, February 23.

Snow melting, Snow Inspector Clark says, is a success and he believes that this has been demonstrated beyond all doubt of the big machines now at work in Third avenue. This trial, the first severe one given the machines this winter, has, the Snow Inspector says, shown them able to do all that is claimed for them.

Figures now in the possession of Snow Inspector Clark show that on the first day's trial at Third avenue and Astor place, one machine melted 650 cubic yards of snow, and on the second day, 750 yards inside of eleven hours. Nine teams were able to do the work of seventy-five, and the saving to the contractor in the mid-city sections is large. On the shorter hauls, teams can still be profitably used to dump the snow into the river as below:

Including Shovelers, Foremen and horses, as well as fuel and Engineers, our melters remove snow at a cost of 12 to 14 cents per cubic yard. So at the prices quoted you above, we would be making a satisfactory profit. In case the City, as indicated by you in a recent interview in the Sun, should prefer to remove the snow with its own plant instead of by contract, we would be pleased to offer our machines in public competition with any other method, and would be willing to guarantee that our large sized machines will melt 50 yards of snow per hour at a cost of less than 15 cents per yard, which is less than half what the City has been paying.

Respectfully,

THE SNOW MELTING COMPANY.

Mr. Frederick Cowles appeared and made an oral objection to the clause in the contract providing for the measurement of the snow.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the award by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the contract for the removal of snow and ice in the Borough of Manhattan for the winter season of 1902-1903 to William Bradley at his bid of twenty-five cents per cubic yard.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The Board took a recess until 2.30 p. m.

2.30 P. M., December 12, 1902.

The Board reconvened.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; James H. McInnes, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swannstrom, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens, and George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

The President of the Borough of Richmond presented the following papers relative to the proposed new jail for Richmond County. Report (No. 684) of the Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of December 11, 1902; communication of the Prison Association of New York, under date of December 1, 1902; communication of William H. Mersereau, Architect, under date of December 8, 1902; communication from the Pauly Jail Building Company, under date of December 10, 1902.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, December 19, 1902, at 10.30 a. m.

(The meeting was continued for the consideration of public improvement matters, which will appear in separate Minutes of this date.)

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, held Wednesday, February 4, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page and Fuller.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 28th ult. were read and approved.

The following communications were received, viz.:

From Wm. J. Moran, Assistant Secretary, Mayor's office, dated January 30, 1903, acknowledging receipt of communication of the 28th ult. in re voting machines. Filed.

From N. Taylor Phillips, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, printed communication, dated January 28, 1903, transmitting resolutions adopted by said Commissioners, in relation to the occupation and leasing of property for public purposes. Filed.

From S. William Briscoe, Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 30, 1903, acknowledging receipt of communication of January 28 last, and stating that he would present said letter to the Commission at its next meeting, etc. Filed.

From Charles S. Whitman, Assistant Corporation Counsel, dated January 28, 1902, inclosing two Legislative bills proposing amendments to the election laws. Laid on table for future consideration.

From various inventors or manufacturers of voting machines, in response to resolution of the Board, adopted the 28th ult., communicated to them and others under same date, as follows:

James W. Hentz, No. 1307 Kuper place, Baltimore, Md., dated January 30, 1903. United States Standard Voting Machine Company, Rochester, N. Y., dated January 30, 1903.

J. M. Woods, President, Columbia Voting Machine Company, Indianapolis, Ind., dated January 31, 1903 (also a letter dated the 30th ult.).

McTammany Ballot Company, Spencer, Mass., per J. McTammany, Manager, No. 47 Boerum avenue, Jersey City, N. J., dated February 3, 1903.

American Voting Machine Company, Dayton, Ohio, dated February 2, 1903. Filed.

From George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond, dated January 30, 1903, acknowledging receipt of circular letter of the Board of Elections, dated December 31, 1902, in relation to the removal of the General Offices of the Board, etc. Filed.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, viz.:

Whereas, In order that the business of the branch office of the Board of Elections for the Borough of Brooklyn may be properly conducted and the records of the office securely preserved as required by law, a necessity exists for additional space or office room; and

Whereas, The amount heretofore appropriated for defraying the expenses of the Board for the year 1903 is sufficient to meet the rental of additional space as hereafter stated; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Elections of The City of New York lease from

David G. Leggett, owner, of Brooklyn, Kings County, through the proper authorities, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, for the use and purpose of an addition to the branch office of the Board, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as provided for and authorized by chapter 95, section 11, subdivision 2, paragraph 1, Laws of 1901, for a term of three years and six months from February 1, 1903, at the annual rental of three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375), payable in quarterly installments, the following described office room and space on the fourth floor of the structure known as the Temple Bar Building, situate on the corner of Court and Joralemon streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said room fronting on Court street and numbered as 405, being about 12 feet in width, 25 feet in depth, and having 300 square feet floor space, the lessor to furnish all necessary heat, light, water, toilet, elevator and janitor service for said room at his expense, keeping the same at all times in a cleanly and tenable condition for the comfortable use and occupancy thereof by the lessee and its employees; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York be and are hereby requested to approve of the leasing of said above described premises, for the purpose and on the terms and conditions stated.

The following described bills were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

For Election Expenses, 1902.

James McCreery Realty Corporation, rent, offices in Manhattan.....	\$1,250 00
David G. Leggett, rent, Brooklyn office.....	520 00
August Belmont & Co., rent, Bronx office.....	90 00
William Richenstein, rent, Queens office.....	100 00
Staten Island Savings Bank, rent, Richmond office.....	50 00
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	80 36
P. Belford & Son, cartage.....	10 00
Martin B. Brown Company, stationery.....	5 50
New York Telephone Company.....	181 12

For Election Expenses, 1903.

James McCreery Realty Corporation, rent Manhattan offices.....	625 00
David G. Leggett, rent Brooklyn office.....	260 00
August Belmont & Co., rent Bronx office.....	45 00
William Richenstein, rent Queens office.....	50 00
Staten Island Savings Bank, rent Richmond office.....	25 00
Martin B. Brown Company, stationery.....	640 00
Martin B. Brown Company, stationery.....	358 00
P. H. Keahon, cartage.....	153 60
New York News Publishing Company.....	723 51
Tribune Association.....	575 40
The Sun.....	187 76
Evening Telegram.....	171 20
Payrolls, Election Officers, special election January 27, 1903.....	7,552 00
Payrolls, Landlords, special election January 27, 1903.....	1,600 00

Total \$15,262 45

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending January 17, 1903, 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.
Supreme..	38 60	Jan. 12, 1903	Wehrle, Lillie (ex rel.), vs. John H. J. Ronner, etc.....	Mandamus to compel respondent to satisfy of record certain mortgage by relator.
Supreme..	38 61	Jan. 12, 1903	Ricketts, Ada.....	Personal injuries, fall into excavation, Grand street, \$5,000.
Kings Co. Supreme..	38 62	Jan. 12, 1903	Winans, Benjamin W., and another, trustees of W. W. Winans, vs. Matilda Sussman, et al....	To foreclose mortgage on premises southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Crotona avenue.
Municipal.	38 68	Jan. 13, 1903	Ciering, Samuel, vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc.....	Summons only served.
Supreme..	38 69	Jan. 13, 1903	Dudley, William H. (ex rel.), vs. Francis V. Greene, etc.	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
" ..	38 70	Jan. 13, 1903	Hughes, Francis J. (ex rel.), vs. Francis V. Greene, etc.	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
Supreme..	38 71	Jan. 13, 1903	Doherty, Patrick (ex rel.), vs. John N. Partridge, etc.....	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
Kings Co. Supreme..	38 72	Jan. 13, 1903	Berardini, Michele..	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,800.
" ..	38 73	Jan. 13, 1903	Emanuel, Louise, vs. The City of New York, et al.....	Personal injuries, fall, ice, West Thirtieth street, \$6,000.
Supreme..	38 74	Jan. 13, 1903	Rea, Samuel, substituted trustee, vs. The New York & Rockaway Railroad Co., et al. (No. 1).	Summons only served.
Queens Co. Land Office	38 75	Jan. 13, 1903	City of New York (matter of).....	For land under waters of Atlantic Ocean at Coney Island, Thirteenth Ward, Brooklyn.
Supreme..	38 76	Jan. 13, 1903	Scudder, Townsend..	For legal services to County of Queens, \$250.
Queens Co. Supreme..	38 77	Jan. 13, 1903	Campbell, Thomas (ex rel.), vs. John N. Partridge, etc.....	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
" ..	38 78	Jan. 13, 1903	McCormick, Thomas (ex rel.), vs. John N. Partridge, etc..	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
" ..	38 78	Jan. 13, 1903	Hearst, Elmer W. (ex rel.), vs. John N. Partridge, etc..	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
" ..	38 79	Jan. 13, 1903	Loosen, John (ex rel.), vs. John N. Partridge, etc.....	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
" ..	38 79	Jan. 15, 1903	Quigley, James (ex rel.), vs. John N. Partridge, etc.....	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
" ..	38 80	Jan. 14, 1903	Tabachnik, Louis, vs. The City of New York, et al.....	To foreclose lien on contract of Stevenson for work, etc., P. S. 90.
" ..	38 81	Jan. 14, 1903	Brennan, Thomas (ex rel.), vs. John N. Partridge, etc.....	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
" ..	38 82	Jan. 14, 1903	In the matter of The City of New York.	To acquire title to lands, Third and Fourth streets, First avenue and Avenue A, for school purposes.
" ..	38 84	Jan. 14, 1903	In the matter of The City of New York.	To acquire title to lands, Sandford avenue, Union and Bowne streets, for school purposes.
" ..	38 86	Jan. 14, 1903	In the matter of The City of New York.	To acquire title to premises, Pacific street and Dean street, Third avenue and Nevins street, Brooklyn, for school purposes.

"	38 88	Jan. 14, 1903	In the matter of The City of New York.	To acquire title to premises, Albany avenue and Bergen street, Brooklyn, for school purposes. Bankruptcy proceedings.
U. S. Dist.	23 514	Jan. 14, 1903	Nesbit, William H. (matter of).....	
Municipal	38 90	Jan. 14, 1903	Mesko, Stephen, vs. William Barmore, et al.....	To foreclose lien on contract of Burke for alterations in Public School 22.
Supreme..	38 92	Jan. 14, 1903	Weiss, Joseph.....	As assignee to recover amount of counsel fees, \$500.
"	38 97	Jan. 14, 1903	Bookman, Caroline, et al., executors...	Amount paid for privilege of constructing vault in front of premises on Third avenue, \$948.
"	38 93	Jan. 14, 1903	American Rubber Tire Co.....	For goods sold to defendant, \$216.
"	38 99	Jan. 15, 1903	Thompson, Johnston M.....	Summons only served.
"	38 100	Jan. 15, 1903	Thompson, Isabella..	Summons only served.
"	12B 378	Jan. 15, 1903	Sterry, George E., trustee of James Weaver (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells, et al.....	Certiorari to review assessment on personal property for 1902.
"	38 94	Jan. 15, 1903	Nichols, James E., et al.....	For goods delivered to Kings County Charities Department, \$135.10.
Municipal	38 98	Jan. 15, 1903	Davidson, Adam P., vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc.....	Summons only served.
Supreme.	38 101	Jan. 16, 1903	Queens County Water Co., vs. Robert G. Monroe, etc., et al.....	To restrain purchase of land for water supply system of the City.
Municipal	38 102	Jan. 16, 1903	Horowitz, Max, vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc.....	Summons only served.
Supreme..	38 103	Jan. 16, 1903	Brown, Dillon.....	Services in examining a body for the Coroner, \$1,400.
"	38 104	Jan. 16, 1903	Sittig, Annie S. (matter of).....	For an award for Parcel 26, in re Riverside Park Extension.
"	38 105	Jan. 16, 1903	Werner, Charles, vs. The City of New York and ano..	Personal injuries, fall of temporary bridge, Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue, \$15,000.
"	38 106	Jan. 16, 1903	Spencer, Thomas....	Services as notary public, \$1,080.62.
"	38 107	Jan. 16, 1903	McGill, Mary.....	Personal injuries, fall, uncovered excavation, Third avenue, \$10,000.
Supreme.	38 108	Jan. 17, 1903	Rea, Samuel, substituted trustee, etc., vs. The City et al. (No. 2).....	To foreclose mortgage on premises, New York & Rockaway Railroad Co.
Supreme..	38 109	Jan. 17, 1903	Quinlan, James (ex rel.), vs. T. L. Hamilton, etc., et al.....	Mandamus to compel County Clerk to strike from his files certificates from Board of Examiners of Horseshoers.

"Suspension" Actions.

Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
38 63	Jan. 12, 1903	Abrams, George.....	Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$70.50.
38 64	Jan. 12, 1903	Alles, Louis.....	Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$244.40.
39 64	Jan. 12, 1903	Byrnes, Thomas....	Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$162.12.
38 64	Jan. 12, 1903	Bardes, Daniel.....	Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$175.63.
38 65	Jan. 12, 1903	Champh, George.....	Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$243.18.
38 65	Jan. 12, 1903	Calway, John.....	Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$194.04.
38 65	Jan. 12, 1903	Claffey, Michael S..	Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$124.74.
38 66	Jan. 12, 1903	Flynn, John.....	Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$21.25.
38 66	Jan. 12, 1903	Gunn, Hugh H.....	Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$194.04.
38 66	Jan. 12, 1903	Gleason, John.....	Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$102.65.
38 67	Jan. 12, 1903	Murray, Edward.....	Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$162.12.
38 67	Jan. 12, 1903	Weaver, James.....	Driver, Street Cleaning Department, \$169.20.
38 95	Jan. 15, 1903	Buonorno, Filippo..	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$61.
38 96	Jan. 15, 1903	Buonorno, Filippo..	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$241.
38 96	Jan. 15, 1903	Compano, Giovanni..	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$241.
38 96	Jan. 15, 1903	Cary, Michael.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$241.
38 97	Jan. 15, 1903	Dempsey, William...	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$61.
38 97	Jan. 15, 1903	Gaudio, Vincenzo...	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$121.
38 97	Jan. 15, 1903	Murray, Patrick.....	Sweeper, Street Cleaning Department, \$241.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Guiseppe Presetti, Michelle Piccerillo, Charles M. Vail, George H. Robinson—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. William Newman vs. J. Moffett, Ernest H. Reidel, O. J. Gude Company—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

John J. Courtney—Entered order dismissing action with costs and \$10 costs of motion.

People ex rel. John Hillyer vs. J. H. J. Ronner—Order entered granting an alternative writ of mandamus.

Anton Stewe—Entered order dismissing action without costs.

L. F. Scofield—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

John Schwan—Order entered on remittitur from Court of Appeals reversing judgment of Trial Term and granting a new trial.

People ex rel. Albert T. Weston vs. S. Goldenkranz—Entered order vacating the alternative writ of prohibition.

Joseph Murphy—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Mary J. Murphy—Entered judgment dismissing the complaint on the merits with \$104.37 costs.

Catherine Linde—Entered order denying motion for a new trial.

People ex rel. Commercial Cable Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered sustaining writ of certiorari and vacating assessment for 1901.

City of New York vs. Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company; same vs. Eighth Avenue Railroad Company; same vs. Ninth Avenue Railroad Company; same vs. Sixth Avenue Railroad Company; same vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company; same vs. Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company—Entered Appellate Division order reversing order overruling the demurrer of specified defendants sustaining order overruling the demurrer of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company with leave to withdraw demurrer and serve answer upon payments of costs.

Edward Maher et al., Augustus Van Courtland, Standard Gas Light Company, Hudson River Broken Stone and Supply Company, William O. Gorman, J. C. Rogers, Frederick O. Naughton—Entered orders discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Cord Meyer Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Edison Illuminating Company vs. same—Entered orders quashing writ of certiorari and sustaining assessment for 1899 with costs.

People ex rel. Lake Charles Milling Company of Louisiana—Entered order referring proceeding to George B. Abbott, Esq.

People ex rel. H. E. Abell vs. B. S. Coler, No. 1; People ex rel. W. S. Devery vs. same, No. 1; People ex rel. W. S. Devery vs. same, No. 2; People ex rel. vs. C. H. Knox et al.; People ex rel. W. S. Devery vs. M. C. Murphy—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming Special Term order with costs.

In re Terminal Warehouse Company (to vacate assessment for Thirteenth avenue paving); In re Ernest Friese (to vacate assessment for Third avenue regulating); In re United Real Estate and Trust Company (to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street sewer); In re Hugh J. Drury, John J. Fay et al., John Bell, Emma Berrian, John Deur, John H. Sutphen, John Kavanagh, James Malloy, Robert F. Meissner, John W. T. Nichols, Robert L. Niles, Hugh Stevenson, Patrick Daly, William Thompson, Aaron P. Whithead, Maunsell Van Rensselaer, Mary S. Van Beuren, Patrick Skelly, Anna H. Selmes and another, Emil Unger, J. Hood Wright et al., Seth M. Milliken, Frederick Raedle, Hugh Stevenson, Mary S. Van Beuren, Charles Duffy (to vacate assessment for Edgecombe avenue regulating)—Entered order dismissing petition without costs.

Alice Keltz—Entered decision sustaining demurrer and dismissing complaint with costs.

Philip Hartung, Raffaele Paradiso—Entered orders denying plaintiff's motion for preference.

Pierce Ryan—Entered Appellate Division order affirming judgment of trial term with costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Hugh Dolan vs. P. M. Stewart—Entered Appellate Division order denying motion to resettle order.

People ex rel. Francis M. Rutherford vs. P. M. Stewart—Entered Appellate Division order reversing Special Term order granting writ of mandamus and dismissing the proceeding with costs and disbursements to the defendant.

People ex rel. Nathan B. Levenson vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Entered Appellate Division order reversing Special Term order granting peremptory writ of mandamus and directing an alternative of mandamus to issue.

People ex rel. Philip F. Smith vs. W. R. Willcox et al.—Entered Appellate Division order granting motion to dismiss the appeal.

Double Reservoir "I" (matter of Clarence Rundall)—Entered Appellate Division order reversing Special Term order and remitting the proceedings to tax the bill for further hearing before Justice who originally entertained the motion at Special Term.

People ex rel. George E. Hauser vs. J. N. Partridge—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing writ of certiorari and affirming proceedings of the defendant with costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. J. M. Kenefick vs. D. E. Finn—Entered Appellate Division order affirming Special Term order denying motion for mandamus with \$10 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Patrick Fay vs. J. N. Partridge; People ex rel. William Colby vs. same—Entered Appellate Division orders affirming Special Term orders denying motions for writs of mandamus with \$50 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Michael Leach vs. J. McG. Woodbury—Entered Appellate Division order denying relator's motion for a reargument of the appeal.

John J. Driscoll—Entered Appellate Division order affirming judgment of Trial Term with costs and disbursements to defendant.

E. H. Faverot, Paul Zahn, Patrick Martin, Jacob Jacknowitz—Entered orders dismissing actions with costs and \$10 costs of motion.

American Rubber Tire Company—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. William J. Lahey vs. J. N. Partridge—Entered Appellate Division order affirming Special Term order denying motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Bernard Lazarus vs. W. L. Ogden—Entered order granting relator's motion for leave to examine witnesses within two days.

People ex rel. Edward F. Croker vs. T. Sturgis—Entered Appellate Division order reversing Special Term order granting motion and denying motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus with costs and disbursements.

In re S. M. Sharat, E. H. Ogden, William M. Levering et al., Charles Hafferboth, E. N. Hall, Allan Farwell et al. (to vacate assessment for Twenty-second street paving); In re Herbert K. Smith, S. M. Sharat, G. F. Norton, Patrick Moore, John McClave, J. & W. Lyall, William M. Levering et al., E. N. Hall (to vacate assessment for Eleventh avenue paving); In re W. Tilden, executor; H. C. Adams, W. G. Darnbusch, E. D. Blodgett, executor; W. E. Roosevelt, Louis Lorillard et al., Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, H. J. Cammann, E. A. Leroy, J. L. and Pierre Lorillard, Eugene Munsell, B. K. Stevens, M. M. Tillotson et al., William A. Spencer et al., Alice Keteltas et al., E. D. Blodgett et al., A. L. Sevestre et al. (to vacate assessment for Water street paving)—Entered orders dismissing petitions without costs.

People ex rel. Schwartzchild & Sulzberger Company vs. H. Folks—Entered order vacating injunction and denying motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Robert Chappell vs. G. Lindenthal—Appellate Division order entered affirming Special Term order granting motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

Mary E. Corson—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals reversing judgment and granting new trial to The City of New York.

People ex rel. William J. O'Leary vs. Board of Education; People ex rel. James Cusack vs. same—Appellate Division order entered reversing Special Term order denying motion and granting motion for peremptory writ of mandamus with costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Katherine R. Callahan vs. Board of Education—Appellate Division order entered affirming Special Term order granting motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

Frederick Reisert—Order entered permitting Charles C. Miller to intervene as a co-defendant.

John W. Whaley—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion for leave to amend complaint.

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

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
1903.			
Jan. 3.	Blake, Emeline, et al.....	32 273	\$145 45
Jan. 10.	Becker, J. T. B.....	10 220	117 64
Jan. 12.	Bowers, Frank K.....	33 142	526 94
Jan. 12.	Mahony, M. J., et al.....	43 508	132 72
Jan. 10.	Smith, Emily.....	37 460	48 80
Jan. 12.	Guyon, Henry A.....	19 285	21 56
Jan. 7.	Robitzek, Gustavus A., and ano.....	33 316	151 50

SCHEDULE "C."

RECORD OF COURT WORK.

Sarah Kehoe—Tried before Scott, J., and a jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$400. Motion to set aside verdict, as against the weight of evidence, made and granted. J. W. Hutchinson and F. Kernochan for the City.

Mary Bell—Reference proceeded and adjourned. E. J. Freedman for the City.

People ex rel. Joseph Krulish vs. C. V. Fornes—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. William H. Russel vs. T. L. Hamilton—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus submitted to Leventritt, J.; decision reserved. A. Sweeny for the City.

People ex rel. Consumers' Park Brewing Company vs. James L. Wells et al.—Tried before O'Gorman, J.; decision reserved. A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Manzano Farming Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Tried before O'Gorman, J.; decision reserved. D. Rumsey for the City.

City of New York vs. John C. Rodgers et al.—Tried before Herrick, J., and a jury; juror withdrawn. C. Mellen for the City.

Michael J. Mack—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

Charles W. Eckerson—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

City of New York vs. William E. Dean et al.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. C. Mellen for the City.

Mary Taylor—Complaint dismissed by default before Truax, J. J. W. Hutchinson for the City.

Jacob Owen vs. J. N. Partridge—Motion for injunction pendente lite submitted to Leventritt, J. C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. William C. Roche vs. J. J. Coogan—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus on the findings of the jury argued before O'Gorman, J.; decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City.

John McGough—Demurrer to complaint argued before O'Gorman, J.; decision reserved. A. Sweeny for the City. "Demurrer overruled with leave to withdraw same and answer within twenty days on payment of costs."

Broadway and Forty-second Street Rapid Transit Proceeding—Motion to resettle order of December 17 argued before Scott, J.; decision reserved. C. N. Harris for the City.

Bridget McGown—Tried before Truax, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed on the pleadings. J. W. Hutchinson for the City.

Helen D. Moles—Tried before Truax, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$100. J. W. Hutchinson, Jr., for the City.

James W. Lamb—Tried before Dugro, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$489.42. L. D. Ball, Jr., for the City.

Mayor vs. C. H. Babcock—Tried before Dugro, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant. L. D. Ball, Jr., for the City.

Mary Bell—Motion to confirm referee's report submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved. J. H. Greener for the City. "Motion granted."

William B. Pettit—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution; argued before Leventritt, J.; decision reserved. C. Mellen for the City. "Motion granted."

People ex rel. Gebhardt Doeblir vs. W. R. Willcox—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus submitted to Leventritt, J., W. B. Cromwell for the City.

John W. Totten—Tried before Clarke, J., and a jury; special verdict on facts for plaintiff; decision reserved. M. Hare for the City.

Gertrude A. France—Tried before Herrick, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$750. J. W. Hutchinson and F. Kernochan for the City.

People ex rel. James Carney vs. J. J. Scannell—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. J. McKee for the City.

John W. Whaley—Plaintiff's motion for leave to amend complaint argued before Gaynor, J., and denied. R. P. Chittenden for the City.

Philip Post vs. J. Moffett—Complaint dismissed by default before Marean, J. C. R. Hartman for the City.

Catherine Freel et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. R. P. Chittenden for the City.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

Manhattan Approach to East River Bridge, three hearings; Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, North River, Dock, two hearings; Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth Streets, Dock; Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets, North river, Dock; Pier 24 East River, Dock, one hearing each. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Rapid Transit Proceeding (One Hundred and Third street and One Hundred and Fourth street), Hester and Essex Streets School Site, two hearings each; Rapid Transit Proceeding (One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street), Briggs Avenue Fire Site, Elizabeth and Mott Street School Site, one hearing each. C. N. Harris for the City.

Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Streets Park, five hearings; One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Streets School Site, Ninth and Tenth Streets School Site, two hearings each; Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth Streets School Site, one hearing. J. T. Malone for the City.

Eighteenth to Twenty-third Streets, North River, Dock; Ninth Avenue School Site, one hearing each. F. C. Hoyt for the City.

Newtown Creek Bridge (Queens approach), two hearings; Newtown Creek Bridge (Brooklyn approach), one hearing. L. H. LaMotte for the City.

Pier 26, East River, Dock, two hearings. J. M. Schenk 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.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Education	21	..	1
Parks .....	..	1	..
Fire	6	..	2
Police	2	..	2
Street Cleaning	7	..	1
Public Works	4	..	2
Borough Presidents	10	..	1
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	..	3	1
Total	50	4	10

Leases Approved.

Education	1
Street Cleaning	1
Docks	1
Total	3

Bonds Approved.

Finance	4
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SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Department.	No. of Opinions.
Finance	19
Correction	1
Docks	4
Police	1
Public Works	3
Street Cleaning	7
Water Supply, etc.....	2
Buildings	1
Borough Presidents	2
Tenement House Commission.....	1
Total	35

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New York, December 5, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Respecting the request from the Finance Department for information regarding the claim of the Safety Insulated Wire Cable Company for the sum of \$580 for work performed and putting in cables on orders issued by this Department, borough of Brooklyn, and reporting in relation thereto. Copy of report forwarded to said Department.

2. Forwarding requisitions for various sums of Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, for the purpose of making slight repairs and purchasing small supplies for fireboats, and for the repairing of rubber tires on Department apparatus; and of the Assistant Superintendent of Buildings for defraying the expense of typewriting specifications for steam heating work, etc.

3. Forwarding requisition for book to be entitled "Record of Signatures of the Members of the Fire Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, City of New York."

4. Transmitting approved proposals for repair work at various apparatus houses. From Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request of the Superintending Engineer of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for a test of the standpipes on Pier 26, North river. Reply communicated.

2. Transmitting application of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company for assignment of box numbers for premises Nos. 108 West Thirty-fourth street and 18 White street. Applications approved and returned for proper action.

3. Respecting request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties for information in regard to non-compliance at various premises with the requirements of the law in the matter of fire appliances and forwarding further reports of company officers in relation thereto, as follows: Nos. 1 and 3 Union square, 707 and 709 Broadway, 11 West Twentieth street, 715 to 727

Broadway, and 226 and 228 Alexander avenue. Reports returned to Bureau of Chief of Department with instruction to prepare and forward for the signature of the Commissioner the proper notices, in duplicate, requiring compliance with the law, and copy of communication forwarded to Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

4. Recommending that the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties be authorized to discontinue legal proceedings against the owner of premises No. 33 Union Square for violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection, the same having been complied with. Recommendation approved and said Bureau notified.

5. Respecting request of the Police Department for inspection of premises Nos. 424 and 426 Eighth avenue, known as the Atlantic Casino, and reporting that the requirements of the law have been complied with thereat. Copy forwarded to Police Department.

6. Respecting request of the Police Department for inspection of premises Nos. 362 and 364 Fifth avenue, known as Aolian Hall, and reporting that the law requiring telegraphic communication between said premises and these Headquarters has not been complied with. Police Department notified.

7. Respecting request of the Police Department for examination of premises located at Pavilion Hotel, New Brighton, borough of Richmond, and known as the Richmond Theatre, and submitting report of the Chief of the Edgewater Volunteer Fire Department that said place has not as yet been opened as a theatre, and has at present none of the paraphernalia pertaining thereto. Police Department notified.

8. Respecting the request of the New York Telephone Company for permission to perform the necessary work at the quarters of Engine Company 14 to enable it to remove its aerial lines from the block in which said building is located, and recommending that the request be granted. Recommendation approved.

9. In reference to the condition of various hydrants throughout the city and recommending that the attention of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called thereto with a view to remedying the same. Recommendation approved and copy forwarded to said Department.

10. Respecting request of the Tenement House Department for information in regard to obstructions in hallway, premises No. 950 Columbus avenue, and transmitting report of the Foreman of Engine Company 47 in regard thereto. Copy forwarded to said Department.

11. Recommending that Fireman first grade Michael T. Barren, Engine Company 28, be directed to appear before the medical officers for examination with a view to determine his fitness to continue longer in the service of the Department. Recommendation approved.

12. Reporting concerning refusal of the authorities at the Manhattan State Hospital on Ward's Island to permit an inspection of the buildings located thereon, in compliance with the existing rules and regulations of the Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Summary of operations at his Bureau for the eleven months ending with the 1st instant.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Returning report of the Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 2 in relation to tank on fifth floor of premises Nos. 231 to 235 East Forty-second street, and stating that in his opinion the matter is covered by sections 130, 131 and 132 of the Building Code. Report of Foreman and copy of report of Fire Marshal transmitted to the Bureau of Buildings.

From the Superintendent of Buildings—Respecting the request of the Finance Department for information concerning the claim of Horgan & Slattery, amounting to \$1,203.08, for services as architects in connection with the erection of apparatus house at Sedgwick and Burnside avenues, borough of The Bronx, and reporting in relation thereto. Copy forwarded to said Department.

From Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Respecting request of J. N. Motley for information concerning machinery required for a fire department machine shop and reporting in relation thereto. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine Company 31—Reporting death on 4th instant of Retired Fireman first grade Michael Conlon.

From Townsend-Downey Ship Building Company—Acknowledging receipt of specifications and proposal blanks for proposed new fireboat and stating that they had not yet received the blue print for same. Reply communicated.

From the President of the Woman's Municipal League of New York City—Requesting copy of the Annual Report of the Department for 1901 and other information concerning the Department. Reply communicated.

From Joseph L. Delafield—Requesting copy of the Rules and Regulations for the government of the uniformed force. Request complied with.

From the Secretary of the Architectural Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Local No. 42, New York City—Complaining of an alleged indebtedness on the part of retired Fireman J. T. Hackett to two members of said organization. Reply communicated.

From George C. Austin, attorney for New York County for the New York State Commission in Lunacy—In the matter of inspection by this Department of the buildings of the Manhattan State Hospital on Ward's Island. Reply communicated.

From G. H. Duncan—Acknowledging receipt of copy of the Annual Report for 1901.

From George C. Farr—Requesting copy of Annual Report for 1901.

From J. A. Ball and James H. Beary, Rye, N. Y.—Requesting application blanks for position of Fireman in the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Chief of Department—Returning, with report, communication from Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties in relation to non-receipt of reply to request for information in regard to necessary fire appliances at buildings specified, and forwarding new reports of non-compliance at the following places:

By Foreman Engine Company 14—Nos. 11 West Thirtieth street and 1 and 3 Union Square.

By Foreman Engine Company 72—Nos. 715-727 Broadway, 286-288 Mercer street and 707-709 Broadway.

By Foreman Engine Company 60—Parochial School, Nos. 226-228 Alexander avenue.

—with recommendation that notices, in duplicate, be drawn up for service on the delinquents. Recommendation approved. Back. Copy of report forwarded Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—In response to notification of removal by employees of Degnan-McLean Company, contractors Rapid Transit Tunnel, of hydrant from north side Canal street fifteen feet west, at the northwest corner of Canal and Elm streets, and that no other pipe had been placed in lieu thereof, and stating that on October 4, 1902, a new hydrant was set about thirty feet west of the old hydrant. To the Chief of Department.

From Tenant—Complaining of obstructed hallways, premises No. 19 Stuyvesant street. To the Chief of Department.

From the Bureau of Buildings—Notice of violation of Building Code in the adding, without a permit, of one story of brick on top of one-story brick extension, quarters of Engine Company 126, north side State street, about 150 feet west of Nevins street, borough of Brooklyn. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Transmitting check for \$1,772.42, net proceeds of sale on 2d instant of condemned material belonging to the Department, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund with directions to deposit to the credit of said Fund.

From Fireman Henry K. Eckes, Engine Company 23 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter at Victoria Theatre, 3d instant (people standing in passageway of orchestra circle). To the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Fire Marshal—Returning report of Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 2, in matter of tank on fifth floor of building Nos. 231-235 East Forty-second street, with the information that in his opinion sections 130, 131 and 132 of the Building Code cover the case. Report referred to Bureau of Buildings, accompanied with copy of communication of Fire Marshal.

From Tenant—Complaining of lack of light in halls, premises No. 299 East Third street. To the Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 16—Reporting inspection of buildings on line of Rapid Transit Tunnel, and discovery of a wooden partition, 10 by 40 feet, covered with heavy brown paper, constructed on side of basement of building No. 297 Fourth avenue; also that at building No. 101 East Twenty-third street five vault doors and two windows in basement have been boarded up. To the Fire Marshal.

From Tenant—Complaining of paint store, premises No. 3032 Third avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the American Bonding Company—Requesting information in relation to the performance by John H. Meyer of his contract for supplying coal to the Department. To the Cashier.

From Foreman Engine Company 31—Reporting death on 4th instant of Retired Fireman first grade Michael Conlon, formerly of his command. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.

From L. Hoffman—In relation to an alleged pensioner, Martha Douglass, widow of Robert Douglass. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Carpenter work, quarters Engine Company 106.....	\$324 00
Roofing and metal work, quarters Engine Company 106.....	347 00
Metal work, roofing, etc., quarters Engine Company 118.....	410 00
Metal work, roofing, etc., quarters Engine Company 120.....	400 00
Plumbing, gasfitting, etc., quarters Engine Company 122.....	198 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine Company 122.....	450 00
Roofing and metal work, quarters Engine Company 122.....	363 00
Carpenter work, quarters Hook and Ladder Company 53.....	650 00
Metal work, roofing, etc., quarters Hook and Ladder Company 53.....	450 00
Mason work, quarters Hook and Ladder Company 53.....	935 00
Metal work, roofing, etc., quarters Engine Company 126.....	350 00

Appointed.

BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Rev. H. A. Handel and Rev. Thomas F. McGronen, as Honorary Chaplains, with rank of Chief of Battalion (without compensation), from 5th instant.

Leave of Absence Granted.

BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

From December 6, 1902, to March 1, 1903, to Honorary Chaplain H. A. Handel.

Application was made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for transfers from appropriations made to this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1902, to wit:

"Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Payroll".....	\$11,000 00
"Salaries—Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch Payroll".....	2,000 00
"Salaries—Repair Shops Payroll".....	975 00
"Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles Payroll".....	200 00

Total \$14,175 00

—to the appropriation for the Fire Department for the same boroughs and year, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc."

Also from and to appropriations for the same boroughs and year as follows:

From "Salaries—Headquarters Payroll".....	\$800 00
From "Salaries—Repair Shops Payroll".....	2,225 00

Total \$3,025 00

—to "Salaries—Bureau of Chief of Department Payroll."	
From "Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles Payroll" to "Salaries—Bureau of Fire Marshal Payroll".....	\$810 00
From "Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles Payroll" to "Salaries—Hospital and Training Stables Payroll".....	\$1,000 00

Contract, properly executed, for the purchase, at private sale, for the sum of \$1,500, from Mary E. Brush, of plot of ground on Richardson street, borough of Brooklyn, as a site for an apparatus house, was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for a search of the title.

New York, December 6, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Returning, with approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties, proposal of John F. Walsh, Jr., for repairs and alterations to fireboat Zophar Mills (Engine Company 51). Contractor notified to call and execute contract.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Returning affidavit and writ of certiorari in the matter of the People ex rel. Alexander Grady vs. Thomas Sturgis, Fire Commissioner, with statement of facts and copy of records in regard thereto. Forwarded to Corporation Counsel.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office inclosing notice of appointment of Honorary Chaplains, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

3. Returning reports of Assistant Inspector of Combustibles regarding violations of section 760 of the Charter, with his approval endorsed thereon. Reply communicated.

4. Respecting the request of the Finance Department for information concerning the claim of Richard Wynn for the sum of \$1,000 alleged to be due for damages to his wagon caused, as claimed, by a fire-alarm wire permitted to hang across the Boulevard east of and near to the Long Island Railroad station at Arverne, borough of Queens, and reporting in relation thereto. Copy forwarded to said Department.

From the Chief of Department—Returning report of Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 18 in regard to sheltering shed for the use of said company, and communication from the Superintendent of Buildings in relation thereto, with the suggestion that the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges be requested to have the street repaved in front of company quarters at the earliest possible moment by the contractor engaged in changing the grade of Attorney street in connection with the arranging for the approaches to the Williamsburg Bridge, in order to permit of the erection of a temporary apparatus shed for the accommodation of said company. Said Department notified.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—In regard to communication received by him from the Chief of Department, under date of October 31, 1902, in the matter of requests for reinspection of certain premises as to compliance with the law relating to equipment for fire protection. Reply communicated.

From the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—In relation to eligibility of Machinist Apprentice Eugene Kelly for promotion to position of Machinist. Municipal Civil Service Commission requested to order examination for his promotion.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Recommending that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to arrange for the introduction of gas and electric pipes at the new quarters of Engine Company 32 at No. 49 Beekman street. Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending the appointment of Edward L. Middleton to the position of Chief Draughtsman in his office.

From the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company—Requesting application blanks for the issuance of said concern of three fire-alarm badges. Request complied with.

From Anthony J. Griffin, counselor-at-law—In the matter of the demand for restoration to the active force of Retired Fireman Archibald Robinson, borough of Manhattan. Reply communicated.

From J. W. Cooney—Acknowledging receipt of communication on the 2d instant in relation to report of the Foreman of Engine Company 39 as to fire appliance required at the Park Realty Hotel, No. 701 Madison avenue, and stating that the matter will receive his prompt attention.

From the New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company—Requesting that a portion of the contract for furnishing 16,300 feet of 2½-inch cotton, rubber-lined fire hose for use of this Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, bids for which were opened at these Headquarters on the 25th ultimo, be awarded to said concern.

From H. de Parsons, Consulting Engineer—Forwarding three sets of blue prints of the new fireboat designed by him for the service of this Department.

From Christopher Gortner—In reference to examination for the position of Fireman in the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Arthur Gampe—Requesting reinstatement as a member of the uniformed force, borough of Manhattan, he having resigned his position therein April 7, 1902.

From Douglas Robinson and Charles S. Brown & Co., real estate agents and

brokers—Stating that requirements with orders of the Department at premises No. 7 Gold street will receive attention.

From Townsend-Downey Shipbuilding Company—Acknowledging receipt of blue prints for new fireboat.

Referred.

From Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Returning report of Foreman Engine Company 3 of non-compliance with order to provide fire appliances at the Madison Square Theatre, and report of Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 4 for a like failure at the Manhattan Theatre, forwarded on the 3d instant with request that legal proceedings be instituted for the recovery of the penalties, with the information that the notices served in said cases are not effective and that new notices must be served upon the owners of the theatres. To Chief of Department.

From George Lehman—Requesting inspection of premises No. 141 East Seventy-first street in regard to safety in case of fire.

From H. L. Swords, Deputy Collector, Port of New York, in charge Appraiser's Warehouse—Requesting information as to the merits of the Kirk Bender fire escape. To Fire Marshal.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Transmitting reports from the Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

Under date of the 25th ultimo, violation of section 760 of the Charter (chimney fire). Referred back with directions to enforce collection of penalties.

Under date of the 28th ultimo, recommending omission of penalties for chimney fires. Approved back.

Under date of the 28th ultimo, recommending prosecution of violations of section 760 of the Charter (chimney fires). Copy to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Tenant—Complaining of insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises Nos. 1618-1620 Washington avenue, borough of The Bronx. To Tenement House Department.

Requisitions Authorized.

BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Window shades, Commissioner's office.....	\$13 50
Uniform buttons.....	90 00

Trial balance and statement for the month ending November 30 of appropriations made to this Department in the several boroughs for the year 1902 were forwarded to the Commissioner of Accounts.

Copy of order directing the issuance of a peremptory writ of mandamus commanding the rescinding of the dismissal of William D. Moore, as Secretary of the Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the preparation and certification of payrolls covering his salary from April 17, 1902, to May 31, 1902, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner with directions to comply with the mandate of the Court.

BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Queens Hose Company 2, Queens Fire Department—Respecting application for incorporation of said company. Advised that they must have requisite apparatus before incorporation can be approved.

From John W. Smith and others—Recommending Battalion Chief Frederick J. Snow, detailed as Acting Deputy Chief, for promotion to the position of Deputy Chief of Department.

From Chief College Point Fire Department—Requisitions for sundry supplies for Union Hose Company 1 and Enterprise Hose Company 2. Reply communicated.

From Chief Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Bill for services as custodian of property of The City of New York in the possession of the Rockaway Beach Fire Department for the month of November.

From Foreman Engine Company 139—Reporting death of Fireman first grade James Dawe of said company at Methodist Episcopal Hospital on November 29 from injuries received at fire at No. 724 Carroll street on that date.

From Chief of Hollis Fire Department—Communication from Hollis Association as to erecting bell tower on premises belonging to said association.

From Wandewenock Fire, Hook and Ladder Company, Newtown Fire Department—

1. Advising that company would purchase forage, harness, etc., from money received under Gale Law and requesting 500 feet of hose. Reply communicated.

2. Respecting willingness of company to have bell tower erected on their building. Reply communicated.

From Murray Hill Hose Company, Flushing Fire Department—List of members of said company entitled by law to vote at election of officers for Flushing Fire Department to be held December 10, 1902.

From Woodhaven Fire Department—Request for horse and two sets of single harness. Reply communicated.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Regarding filing of application blank for installing electrical appliances at quarters of Engine Company 152. Reply communicated.

From Thomas G. Medinger—Respecting stop-clock ordered. Reply communicated.

From George Uppington—In the matter of bill for directory delivered October 11. Reply communicated.

From Chief Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Forwarding bill for grates furnished Atlantic Engine Company. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Buildings—Respecting alterations to apparatus houses without obtaining necessary permits from said Bureau. Reply communicated.

From Dr. W. Kinne—Relative to indebtedness of member of uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Frank Hauptman—Request for civil service application blank. Reply communicated.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Advising that water main and three hydrants for Weirfield street, between Knickerbocker and Hamburg avenues, were included in contract about to be advertised.

2. In reference to application of Department of Street Cleaning for permit, covering nine specified hydrants, to use the water for the purpose of watering their horses during the winter months. Reply communicated.

3. Advising that hydrant at corner of Van Brunt and Harrison streets would be replaced.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death of bay gelding No. 786.

From Jamaica Fire Department—Copy of communication received from Board of Railroad Commissioners, State of New York, in the matter of proposed change of grading of Rockaway Railroad in Jamaica.

Referred.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge—Reporting condition of hydrant at southeast corner of Van Brunt and Harrison streets. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Foreman Engine Company 152—Recommending new water main and three hydrants attached thereto on north side of Weirfield street, between Knickerbocker and Hamburg avenues. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Reporting indiscriminate use of climbing spurs, etc., upon trees on south side of Newkirk avenue, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues. Reply communicated, and referred to Chief Operator Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From E. H. Bishop—Reporting crowded condition of fire escapes on rear of premises Nos. 1442-1464 Bediord avenue. Reply communicated, and referred to Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 128—Recommending that a fire-alarm box be located in vicinity of Forty-third street and Seventh avenue. Approved, and referred to Chief Operator Fire Alarm Telegraph.

From Foreman Engine Company 118—Recommending that hydrant be located on north side of Cedar street, 150 feet south of Myrtle avenue. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows:

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 103, at No. 213 Sackett street.

From Foreman Engine Company 126, at No. 443 Atlantic avenue.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 59, at No. 217 Sixteenth street.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 65, at No. 295 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 67, at Nos. 955 Steinway avenue and 891 Albert street, Long Island City.

To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles in charge.

New York, December 8, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor, the Mayor—Acknowledging receipt of report of summary of work of the Departments since January 1, 1902, transmitted under date of the 5th instant.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Returning six reports of violations of law at the Academy of Music and requesting that an inspection be made and separate reports forwarded for violations of the obstruction of passageways and for failing to provide fire appliances. Reply communicated.

From Inspector of Forage, Department of Finance—Report relative to quality of oats delivered at the quarters of Engine Companies 13 and 28.

From the Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violations of the tenement house law, forwarded November 29 and December 2 and 3.

From Fabric Fire Hose Company—Acknowledging receipt of notice of extension of time on contract for furnishing fire hose.

From Samuel Smith, United States Consul, Moscow, Russia—Applying for copy of rules and regulations. Copy forwarded.

From Edward L. Middleton—Tendering resignation as Architectural Draughtsman to accept position as Chief Draughtsman. Resignation accepted.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions for the week ending December 6, 1902.

From Foreman Engine Company 71—Returning citizen's key No. 2,105, issued to William L. Morrison, No. 240 West Twentieth street.

From Chief of Fifth Battalion—Reporting a new horse, registered No. 1,465, as suitable for the service.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that two additional stairways be placed in premises Nos. 13 and 15 Eighth street, and Nos. 52 to 56 Varick street.

2. Recommending that fire escapes be placed on the Franklin street side at centre window, premises Nos. 132, 134, 136 and 138 Franklin street. Recommendations approved and communicated to Bureau of Buildings.

Referred.

From Department of Health—Reporting dangerous gas engine, premises No. 37 Attorney street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 39—

1. Reporting necessity for fire escapes on the Arsenal building in Central Park. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting defective furnace flue, and that pipes are not properly protected, premises known as Arsenal, Central Park. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 44—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 419 East Eighty-second street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 56—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 627 West End avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 58—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 145 East Twentieth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 65—

1. Reporting defective furnace flue, premises No. 39 West Forty-eighth street. To Fire Marshal.

2. Reporting chimney fire, premises Nos. 56 to 60 West Fifty-ninth street, on 6th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

3. Reporting that contractors for Rapid Transit Subway had broken into cellar of Hotel Manhattan, No. 42 Madison avenue, and cellar of Childs's Restaurant, No. 42 East Forty-second street, and have failed to properly protect the same from fire. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 67—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 521 West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 3—Reporting that upon inspection of premises Nos. 56 and 58 Fourth avenue, 101 Fourteenth street, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 19 Union Square; 152, 154 and 156 Fourth avenue, it was found that parts of the foundation walls were removed by contractors for the Rapid Transit Subway, and that the openings were covered with pine boards. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 8—

1. Reporting tank on roof of premises Nos. 13 and 15 Eighth street supported by wooden beams. To the Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting that premises Nos. 132, 134, 136 and 138 Franklin street are not provided with iron ladders leading to scuttle openings. To Bureau of Buildings.

3. Reporting that stairway in premises Nos. 52, 54 and 56 Varick street is obstructed and cut off at first story. To Bureau of Buildings.

4. Reporting storage of oil and turpentine without permit, premises Nos. 13 and 15 Lighthouse street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 14—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 66 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Fireman Denis Kilbride, Hook and Ladder Company 13 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting persons standing in passageway at Keith's Theatre during performance on the 6th instant. To the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Joseph J. Neville, Hook and Ladder Company 12 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting persons standing in passageways in the Herald Square Theatre during performance on the 4th instant. To the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From William A. Kelly—Complaining that he was assaulted by a member of the uniformed force. To the Chief of Department for investigation and report.

From J. E. Leaycraft & Co.—Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 212 West Fifty-ninth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Chief of Department—Forwarding, approved, recommendation of the Deputy Chief of Department in charge of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the transfer of two Chiefs of Battalion. Approved back.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaints of violations of tenement house laws, premises Nos. 407 East Seventy-first street, 1580 Park avenue, 227 and 229 West Fifth street, and 156 East One Hundred and Sixth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaint of the storage of combustible material, premises No. 45 East Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Horse blankets.....	\$77 00
Incidental expenses, Fire Marshal.....	125 00
Glass case for fire engine model.....	30 00
One compound microscope.....	100 00
Carpentry at quarters of Engine Company 48.....	193 00
Carpentry at quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 25.....	557 00
Roofing at Headquarters.....	94 35

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Copying specifications.....	\$100 00
Repairs to and supplies for fireboats.....	300 00
Repairs to rubber tires.....	200 00

Resignation Accepted.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Edward S. Middleton, as Architectural Draughtsman, Superintendent of Buildings' Branch, from 9 a. m. on 8th instant.

Forms of contract and specifications, in triplicate, for furnishing and delivering seventy horses for use in the borough of Queens were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

Contract of the La France Engine Company, for altering, repairing, etc., Amoskeag Engine, registered No. 600, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the sum of \$1,900, having been duly extended in accordance with law, was forwarded to the Finance Department.

New York, December 9, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning forms of contract for furnishing horses for the borough of Queens, with approval indorsed thereon.

From the Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violations of the Tenement House Laws, forwarded on the 18th instant.

From A. Stark—Applying for copy of the annual report. Copy forwarded.

From Thornton N. Motley Company—Acknowledging receipt of copy of annual report.

From E. J. Sweeney—Requesting information as to the service of fireboats. Reply communicated.

From Joseph L. Delafield—Acknowledging receipt of copy of rules and regulations.

From F. H. Griffin—Complaining that a portion of the basement of premises Nos. 251 to 255 West Ninety-seventh street is occupied as a carpenter shop. Inspector of Combustibles notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 117—Reporting death of Fireman first grade William J. Stumpf of his command on the 6th instant. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 33—Recommending that openings in interior walls of premises Nos. 15, 17, 19 and 21 Lafayette place be provided with fireproof doors. Communicated to the Bureau of Buildings.

From Engineer Patrick Glynn, Engine Company 23 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire at the Victoria Theatre during performance on the 5th instant.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Returning communication from Deputy Collector H. D. Swords, requesting information respecting the Kirk Bender fire escape, with report thereon. Copy of report forwarded.

From Assistant Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of transactions for week ending December 6.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting insufficient fire escapes, premises occupied as girls' training school, No. 233 West Fourteenth street. Communicated to Bureau of Buildings.

2. Respecting examinations of officers of the uniformed force as to their physical and mental condition. Ordered that examinations commence Friday, the 12th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Forwarding application of the widow of the late Fireman first grade James Dawe, deceased, Engine Company 139, for pension and life insurance.

2. Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 6th instant regarding the examination of officers of the uniformed force by the Medical Officers.

3. Forwarding approved requisitions, as follows:

Plumbing work at quarters of Engine Companies 104, 106, 113 and 120 and Hook and Ladder Company 53; masonry at quarters of Engine Companies 106, 113 and 141 and Hook and Ladder Company 68; carpentry at quarters of Engine Companies 113 and 141 and Hook and Ladder Company 68; metal roofing work, etc., at quarters of Engine Companies 104 and 113, and steam-heating plant at quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 58.

Referred.

From M. J. Hayden—Complaining of failure to provide light in halls of premises No. 521 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. To Tenement House Department.

From B. Strong—Complaining of failure to provide light in hall of premises No. 408 Tenth avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From James J. Wray—Complaining of the use of oil lanterns for lighting halls, in premises Nos. 55 and 57 West Twenty-sixth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 8—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 720 Lexington avenue on 8th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 74—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 142 West Eightieth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 6—Reporting stovepipe not properly protected, premises No. 18 Suffolk street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 8—Reporting that smoke-pipe from stove on fourth floor, premises Nos. 132 to 138 Franklin street, is not properly protected. To Fire Marshal.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Plumbing at quarters of Engine Company 106.....	\$365 00
Masonry at quarters of Engine Company 106.....	498 00
Roofing at quarters of Engine Company 113.....	418 00
Masonry at quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 141.....	588 00
Carpentry at quarters of Engine Company 141.....	330 00
Plumbing and gasfitting at quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 53.....	390 00
Steam heating at quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 58.....	848 00
Carpentry at quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 68.....	65 00
Masonry at quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 68.....	95 00

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 125 of 1901—	
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System.....	\$542 04
Schedule No. 126 of 1901—	
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System.....	2,559 02
Schedule No. 74 of 1902—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	2,764 97

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 53 of 1902—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,131 15

Contract of James A. Shephard & Son, for furnishing three hose wagons for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and five for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the sums of \$1,635 and \$2,725 respectively, having been duly executed in accordance with law, were forwarded to the Finance Department.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to adopt a resolution allotting to the several companies (four in number) which submitted proposals at the public letting held in this Department November 25, 1902, for furnishing for use in the borough of Queens 16,300 feet 2½-inch cotton-lined rubber fire hose, a specified portion of said 16,300 feet of hose.

New York, December 10, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Relative to claim filed by the Waterbury Button Company for \$581.10 for supplies furnished, and calling attention to the provisions of section 479 of the Greater New York Charter. Reply communicated.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Eligible list from which to appoint two Assistant Foremen.

2. Certifying the names of Firemen first grade Thomas F. McCue, George W. Fillhardt and Henry E. Sullivan for promotion to the rank and grade of Assistant Foreman.

3. Eligible list from which to appoint twenty-five Firemen.

4. Relative to Charles J. Smyth, who was certified for appointment as Fireman under date of November 1 as Charles J. Smyth, Jr.

5. Eligible list from which to appoint seven Engineers of Steamer.

6. Eligible list from which to appoint eight Firemen.

7. Respecting examinations for promotion to the rank of Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus, Deputy Chief of Department, Chief of Battalion, Foreman, Assistant Foreman and Engineer of Steamer.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Advising that the old hydrant has been removed and a New York hydrant placed at premises No. 49 Beekman street.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 6th and 8th instant respecting violations of tenement house laws, premises Nos. 299 East Third street, 1616 Washington avenue, 1580 Park avenue, 480 East Seventy-first street, 156 East One Hundred and Sixth street, and 227 and 229 East Fiftieth street.

From Department of Bridges—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 6th instant requesting that the street in front of premises occupied as quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18, No. 84 Attorney street, be paved as early as possible and inclosing copy of communication to the Engineer in charge.

From H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer—Advising that two sets of blue prints of the new hreboat have been forwarded.

From John C. Hollings—Requesting application for appointment as Fireman. Reply communicated.

From George S. Willis—Respecting the quality and service of hose furnished by him.

From The Aeolian Company—Respecting their application for concert hall license. Reply communicated.

From Katherine T. Rhodes, assistant secretary Woman's Municipal League—Acknowledging receipt of copy of annual report.

From Foreman Engine Company 140—Reporting death of Engineer of Steamer William H. Shaw, of that company, at 1.30 a. m. on the 9th instant.

From Chief of Battalion William Guerin—Applying for promotion to the rank of Deputy Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Frank J. Tissier, Hook and Ladder Company 20—Applying for promotion to the rank of Foreman.

From Foreman Engine Company 38—Relative to removal of manure from company quarters. Street Cleaning Department notified.

From Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—

1. Returning communication and circular from the National Association of Amalgamated Painters respecting prevailing rate of wages in that trade, with report thereon. Circular forwarded to Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

2. Reporting receipt of notice from the Edison Electric Company that they are ready to make connection to the motor placed in the Repair Shops for the purpose of carrying away gas and smoke from the cellar, and recommending that application be made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permit to make said connection. Recommendation approved and application forwarded.

3. Reporting that Clapp & Jones steam fire engine, registered No. 544, was received from the International Fire Engine Company on November 26, 1902, and that the alterations and repairs made to same were tested and found to conform to the specifications of contract in each and every particular.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication from Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity respecting removal of a single fire hydrant by contractors for the Underground Rapid Transit Railway from the north side of Canal street fifteen feet west of the northwest corner of Canal and Elm streets, with report thereon.

2. Recommending that the attention of the Bureau of Buildings be called to the necessity of balcony fire escapes on premises Nos. 82 and 84 Beekman street, 32-34 Broadway and 64-68 Broad street. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Bureau.

3. Recommending that application be made to the Commissioner of Public Works for permission to open pavement between the fire-alarm post on the northwest corner of Beekman and Gold streets, and the new engine company quarters at No. 49 Beekman street for the purpose of laying a subsidiary subway duct. Recommendation approved and application forwarded.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 5th instant transmitting notice from the Bureau of Buildings, borough of Brooklyn, in reference to building an additional story on extension of quarters of Engine Company 126.

2. Transmitting requisition for small supplies for Paint and Machine Shop.

Referred.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Forwarding summonses for service on John W. Stevens, Charles Froham (2), John Pinckler (2), Oscar Hammerstein and George J. Kraus for violations of section 762 of the Charter. To Chief of Department, with directions to comply.

From Interurban Street Railway Company—Filing claim for \$6.75 damage to car by being run into by tender of Engine Company 7 on November 17. To Chief of Department for report.

From George C. Austin, attorney for State Board in Lunacy—Stating that he is authorized to extend facilities for inspection of State Hospitals. To Chief of Department for his information.

From Keller Printing Company—Requesting modification of order for standpipes, premises No. 722 Broadway. To Chief of Department for report.

From New York Edison Company—

1. Notice that electrical service was introduced into premises No. 49 Beekman street July 1, 1902. To Superintendent of Buildings.

2. Offering to place electrical service in new quarters of Engine Company 41, One Hundred and Fiftieth street, near Courtlandt avenue. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company—Offering samples, etc., of rubber tiling for apparatus houses. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to place a 50-pair aerial cable on fourteen poles of the Fire Department on One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway. To Chief of Department for report.

From Fireman first grade Edward Powers, Hook and Ladder Company 19—Applying to be retired from all service. Back, with directions to forward application in the manner required by the rules.

From Charles H. Kent—Request to be advised if the Manhattan auxiliary fire-alarm service at the House of Mercy, Inwood, is still required. To Fire Marshal for report.

From Henry W. Hayden—Requesting an inspection of the flues in premises No. 3 East Forty-seventh street, adjoining his residence. To Fire Marshal.

From H. B. Proal—Requesting permit to keep ten gallons of gasoline in stable, No. 45 East Fiftieth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 16 Theatre Inspector—Reporting necessity of repairs to fire extinguishers in Madison Square Garden. To Chief of Department to have notices prepared for service.

From Foreman Engine Company 39—

1. Reporting dangerous furnace flues, premises Nos. 141 East Seventy-first street and 1042-1044 Third avenue. To Fire Marshal.

2. Reporting water tank on roof supported on wooden beams. To Bureau of Buildings.

3. Reporting chimney fire, premises Nos. 1042-1044 Third avenue, on the 9th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 47—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 371 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 55—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 11 Crosby street, on the 9th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 1—Reporting defective chimney flue premises Nos. 46 and 48 Centre street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 4—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 150 West Forty-fourth street, on the 9th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—Complaining of violation of tenement house laws, premises Nos. 411 West Forty-fourth street, 638 East Thirteenth street, 680 Tenth street, and 327 East Fifty-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

Notices directing that certain fire appliances be provided in the following premises were forwarded to the Chief of Department for service: Nos. 1 and 3 Union Square, Parochial School 226 and 228 Alexander avenue; 11 West Twentieth street, 715 and 727 Broadway, and 707 and 709 Broadway.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Register switch board..... \$500 00
Repairs to annunciator..... 450 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Metal work, roofing, etc., quarters Engine Company 104..... \$315 00
Plumbing and gasfitting, quarters Engine Company 104..... 300 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine Company 113..... 536 00
Gasfitting, etc., quarters Engine Company 113..... 175 00
Masonry, quarters Engine Company 113..... 630 00
Plumbing and gasfitting, quarters Engine Company 120..... 275 00

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 73 of 1902—
Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$6,223 91

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 54 of 1902—
Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$2,082 30

Special Order No. 173 was issued as follows:

On receipt of this order the Chief of Department will arrange for a physical and mental examination of all officers of the uniformed force of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx below the rank of Chief of Department. The examinations will be made by the full Medical Board, consisting of the Medical Officers of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Brooklyn and Queens, and will begin at 3 o'clock p. m. on Friday, the 12th instant.

Requisition was made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to select five probationary Firemen, and to recertify for said position the name of William E. Bechtold.

Forms of contracts and specifications for furnishing ten third-size hook and ladder trucks and fourteen third-size hose wagons for use in the borough of Queens were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel. Proof of forms of contract and specifications for installing and completing a fire-alarm system in the borough of Richmond was transmitted for examination and approval.

Advertisements for proposals for furnishing horses, hose wagons and hook and ladder trucks for use in the borough of Queens were forwarded for publication in the "City Record."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to transfer the sum of \$300 from the "Salaries, Repair Shops payroll," to "Salaries, Headquarters payroll," both boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1902.

New York, December 11, 1902.

Trials.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Trials of delinquent members of the uniformed force, borough of Manhattan, were held at Headquarters by the Commissioner and disposed of as follows:

Assistant Foreman Samuel P. Lynch, Hook and Ladder Company 3, for disobedience of orders and absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay.

Fireman first grade John A. Bowler, Jr., Engine Company 8, for disrespect to superior officer and appearing in improper uniform out of quarters. Decision reserved.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 29th ultimo respecting fire hose.

From Department of Finance—Notice that Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon contracts of J. A. Shephard & Son, dated December 4, 1902, for furnishing hose wagons.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, printed proof of form of contract for supplies for use of this Department.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 5th instant respecting repairs to certain fire hydrants.

2. Advising that fire hydrant in front of premises No. 495 West street has been moved fifteen feet south of its former location.

From Tenement House Department—Transmitting copy of communication from John L. Lockwood, Jr., requesting information as to the laws forbidding the manufacture of mineral waters in tenement houses. Reply communicated.

From G. S. Inman, Providence, R. I.—Acknowledging receipt of annual report.

From New York Telephone Company—Acknowledging receipt of permit for placing and maintaining a small lead-encased telephone cable and terminal box on rear of premises No. 14 East Eighteenth street, quarters of Engine Company 14.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—Reporting that the fire escapes on premises Nos. 65 and 67 West Eleventh street are constructed with wooden slat flooring. Tenement House Department notified.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Report relative to the amount of explosives carried by the Ditmar Powder Company in their magazine at Baychester.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—

1. Transmitting requisition for stationery. Requisition forwarded to City Record.

2. Returning communication of the Department of Public Charities requesting an inspection of the Richmond County Almshouse, located at New Dorp, borough of Richmond, together with report thereon. Copy of report forwarded to Department of Charities.

3. Returning communication from James H. Curtin relative to requirements of Department at the London Theatre, Bowery, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine Company 39—Returning communication of George Lehmann complaining of conditions in premises No. 141 East Seventy-first street, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department—Returning complaint of William A. Kelly relative to conduct of Assistant Foreman John Ryan, No. 1, with report thereon.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 5th instant transmitting copy of writ of mandamus directing the payment to Corinne J. Moore, as administratrix, of the amount of salary due the late William D. Moore as Secretary of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from April 17, 1902, to May 31, 1902, and requesting the transfer of \$300 from Repair Shops salary account to Headquarters salary account to provide for the above payment. Application forwarded to Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

2. Reporting death of Engineer of Steamer William H. Shaw, of Engine Company 140.

3. Transmitting report of Medical Board of examination of Fireman first grade Peter M. O'Neil, Hook and Ladder Company 66, and recommending that he be retired from active service.

4. Transmitting copy of communication from the Assistant Superintendent of Buildings relative to work in progress at apparatus houses, and work for which specifications have been written and estimates received; and work for which specifications for public letting have been prepared.

5. Reporting death of horses registered Nos. 786 and 925.

6. Respecting the audit of certain claims for repairs to apparatus houses.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—

1. Requesting information respecting claim No. 15,443 for \$17.50 filed by the New York Transfer Company for damages to wagon, caused by collision with truck of Hook and Ladder Company 10. To Chief of Department for report.

2. Requesting information respecting claim No. 14,679 of Peter B. Bouers for \$10.65 damages to his horse and truck by tender of Engine Company 7. To Chief of Department for report.

From Superintendent of Highways, borough of The Bronx—Reporting telegraph pole on Monroe avenue south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street in unsafe condition. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of lack of fire appliances at Hotel St. Hubert, No. 120 West Fifty-seventh street. To Chief of Department.

2. Complaints of violations of tenement house laws, premises Nos. 190 Second street and 504 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Bureau of Buildings—Reporting that the automatic sprinkler system at the Olympic Theatre, Nos. 2390-2396 Third avenue, does not comply with the provisions of section 109 of the Building Code. To Chief of Department.

From Tenement House Department—Forwarding copy of anonymous complaint of an unsafe gas power engine, premises No. 37 Attorney street. To Fire Marshal.

From T. Newort—Complaining of a defective chimney flue, premises No. 122 East One Hundred and Fifth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 18—

1. Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 555 West Forty-fourth street on the 8th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting that fire escapes on premises Nos. 65 and 67 West Eleventh street are constructed with wooden slat flooring. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company No. 21—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 501 Fifth avenue on the 10th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Cargo of coal.....	\$950 00
Repairs to rubber tires.....	200 00
Hardware, steamfitting, etc.....	300 00
Incidental expenses and horse board, Repair Shops.....	50 00
One "Bokop" tire setter.....	64 00
One set Archibald wheels with "Moffat" hubs.....	151 44
Gongs and combination instruments.....	600 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Small supplies, Repair Shops.....	\$75 00
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The Corporation Counsel was requested to advise the Commissioner as to his power to reinstate in active service a member of the uniformed force retired during the present administration under a misapprehension of the facts.

New York, December 12, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Acknowledging receipt of circular letter received from the Amalgamated Painters and Decorators Association.

From Bureau of Highways—

1. Forwarding list of permits allowed to this Department to open streets, and requesting information in respect thereto. Reply communicated.

2. Forwarding list of hydrants on line of rapid transit subway construction found to be obstructed by contractors. Communicated to the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission.

From John A. Barry—Requesting information respecting the appointment of a Batterymen in the borough of Richmond. Reply communicated.

From Edward Fast—Complaining that his premises, Nos. 320-322 Church street, were entered by firemen, who left the premises unguarded. Reply communicated.

From C. A. Winchester—Applying for copy of annual report. Copy forwarded.

From Joseph F. Woods—Applying for copy of annual report. Copy forwarded.

From Joseph Ullman—Respecting a chimney fire in premises of Nathan Ullman. Reply communicated.

From C. J. Vink—Renewing his complaint of obstructions in aisles of Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street Theatre on November 15. Reply communicated.

From David E. Oppenheimer—Requesting information in regard to direct telegraphic communication from apartment houses. Reply communicated.

From Christopher Schmidt—Copy of petition and writ of certiorari for reinstatement in the Repair Shops. Forwarded to the Corporation Counsel with a statement of the facts.

From Sol D. Rosenthal—Copy of assignment of claims of employees of the Department, borough of Brooklyn.

From Chief of Department—Returning claim of the Interurban Street Railway Company for \$6.75 for damages to one of the cars of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company on November 17 by tender of Engine Company 7, with report thereon. Reply communicated and copy of claim and report forwarded to Department of Finance.

From Deputy Commissioner—

1. Report on the application of William H. H. Glover for the location of a fire-alarm box in premises at Covert street and Wyckoff avenue, Ridgewood. Copy of report forwarded.

2. Requesting that action be suspended upon reports of violations of the provisions of chapter 762 of the Charter at the Amphion, Gayety, Folly, Star and Hyde & Behman's theatres. Reply communicated and copy forwarded to the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

3. Requisition for supplies.

4. Requisition for coal, estimated cost \$1,200.

Referred.

Peremptory writ of mandamus, issued by Justice Garretson of the Supreme Court, Queens County, directing the reinstatement of Mortimer F. Gleason, late Fireman in the borough of Queens. To Corporation Counsel for advice.

From Medical Officers, Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting examination of Fireman first grade Peter O'Neil, Hook and Ladder Company 66, and that he is permanently disabled for the performance of his duties. To Chief of Department for recommendation.

From Chief of Department—Returning communication from the Keller Printing Company applying for a change in location of standpipes, premises No. 722 Broadway, with report thereon. To Fire Marshal for further report.

From Fairbanks, Morse & Co.—Requesting copy of regulations as to storage of gasoline. To Inspector of Combustibles to comply.

From the Department of Bridges—Forwarding copy of report of Chief Engineer in charge of the Williamsburg Bridge, respecting the condition of pavements in Attorney street. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaints of use of naphtha, premises No. 224 East Twenty-fourth street, and a foul chimney, premises No. 116 Tenth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Complaint of violation of the tenement house laws, premises No. 106 East Sixteenth street. To Tenement House Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For expenses of Municipal Explosives Commission.....	\$750 00
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Water warming appliances, quarters of Engine Company 147.....	\$996 00
Water warming appliances, quarters of Engine Company 140.....	995 00
Water warming appliances, quarters of Engine Company 142.....	995 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For twenty-one sets of double harness.....	\$840 00
For three sets of double harness.....	120 00

Requisition was made on the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to appoint an Engineer of Steamer.

Copy of writ of certiorari and petition in the matter of the application of former Foreman Wheelwright Christopher Schmidt, Repair Shops, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, accompanied by statement of facts appearing upon the records of the Department was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for proper attention.

Copy of peremptory writ of mandamus directing the reinstatement of Mortimer F. Gleason as a member of the uniformed force of this Department was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to the proper action to be taken in the matter.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Report of the President for the Week Ending December 13, 1902.

Meeting of the Heights Local Improvement District held on December 8, 1902, at 2.30 p. m.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending December 13, 1902, 80 orders—52 for supplies, of which one was canceled, and 28 for repairs—were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Twenty-one bills, amounting in the aggregate to \$273.86, were signed and forwarded to the Commissioner for transmission to the Department of Finance.

The Superintendent, with the approval of the Borough President and the Commissioner of Public Works, appointed Charles W. Clarkson, of No. 864 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, Engineer in this Bureau at a salary of \$1,200 per year, for a probationary period of three months, said appointment to take effect on Monday, December 15, 1902.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

Bureau of Complaints.....	2
Department of Street Cleaning.....	1
Mail.....	7
Inspectors.....	5
Police Department.....	5
Office.....	3
Total.....	23

Classification and Disposal.

Sidewalk signs found removed upon reinspection.....	12
Slot machines found removed upon reinspection.....	1
Trees and limbs removed, Bureau of Incumbrances.....	10
Pushcarts and wagons found removed upon reinspection.....	2
Miscellaneous.....	20
Total.....	44

Street washers removed, 31.

Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made, 5; complaints settled, 47; slips settled, 33.

Permit Department.

Permits—	
Building material.....	3
Vaults and repairs.....	2
Crosswalks.....	9
Special.....	46
Total.....	60

Permits Passed—	
Tap water pipes.....	12
Repair water connections.....	62
Sewer connections.....	14
Sewer connections repairs.....	5
Total.....	97

Cashier's Department.

Moneys Received—	
Repaving over water connections.....	\$353 00
Repaving over sewer connections.....	118 00
Repaving over gas connections.....	.....
Repaving over electric connections.....	336 35
Bay window permits.....	105 00
Extra paving.....	5 10
Total.....	\$917 45

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Moneys received for sewer permits, \$215.90.

Number of permits issued.....	19
For new sewer connections.....	14
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	5

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, 7; appropriations, \$3,384.95; funds, \$69,671.70.

Linear feet of sewer built.....	527
Number of basins built.....	3
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	9,350
Number of basins cleaned.....	111
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	4,440
Number of basins examined.....	1,153
Number of basins repaired.....	8
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	1
Number of basin covers put on.....	2
Number of manholes built.....	5
Number of manhole covers put on.....	8
Barrels of cement used for repairs.....	1-3

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

	Inspectors of Construction.	Foreman.	Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer repairing and cleaning P. and S..	6	..	..	1	51	13
Street Improvement Fund.....	19	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....	..	..	..	1	12	..
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works.....	..	1	..	..	13	..
Office force.....	6	..	6	..	..	..

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements—Mechanics, 24; Laborers, 54; horses and wagons, 9; horses and carts, 9; teams, 1.

Work Done by Connection Gangs—Water and sewer connections repaired, 5; gas connections repaired, 1; dangerous holes repaired and made safe, 30; complaints received, 17; defects remedied, 25.

Work Done by Repair Gangs—Square yards of pavement repaired, connection gangs, 66.

Asphalt pavement sanded, 24.02 miles, 321 loads sand.

Snow removed from sidewalks in front of public buildings.

Snow removed from crosswalks and around sewer basins on Myrtle avenue, between Cumberland street and Broadway; Court street, between Jerolamon street and Hamilton avenue; Hamilton avenue, between Court street and Columbia street.

Total number of square yards of pavement repaired, 66; linear feet of curbing reset, 50; square feet of flagging relaid, 18.

Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways—Mechanics, 9; Laborers, 20; horses and wagons, 1; teams, 2; horses and carts, 3.

Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet, 750; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, linear feet, 1,475; gutter cleaned, linear feet, 4,900.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Plans filed for new buildings, brick.....	11
Estimated cost.....	\$312,865 00
Plans filed for new buildings, frame.....	38
Estimated cost.....	\$113,605 00

Plans filed for alterations.....	25
Estimated cost	\$29,385 00
Plumbing slip permits.....	11
Estimated cost	\$1,635 00
Building slip permits.....	15
Estimated cost	\$1,280 00
Buildings reported as being unsafe.....	8
Buildings reported as requiring fire escapes.....	15
Other violations reported.....	47
Unsafe notices issued.....	3
Fire escape notices issued.....	15
Violation notices issued.....	47
Unsafe cases referred to counsel for prosecution.....	6
Fire escape cases referred to counsel for prosecution.....	5
Violation cases referred to counsel for prosecution.....	40
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	7
Corresponding Week Ending December 14, 1901.	
Plans filed for new buildings, brick.....	31
Estimated cost	\$316,055 00
Plans filed for new buildings, frame.....	39
Estimated cost	\$142,025 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	34
Estimated cost	\$65,215 00
J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President, Borough of Brooklyn.	
JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.	

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CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

New York, February 6, 1903.
There has been turned into the City Treasury, under provisions of chapter 466, Laws of 1901, and chapter 6 thereof, title 4, sections 196 and 198, the sum of twenty-seven hundred and sixty-four and 78 100 dollars (\$2,764.78), being amount of commissions on court and trust funds due from this office for the month of January, 1903.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. CAMPBELL,
Deputy Chamberlain.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
Borough of The Bronx.

February 5.
Appointed.

Michael Garvey, of Brown avenue, Van Nest, with ten teams, at the rate of \$4.50 per day for each team.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH
OF THE BRONX.

February 4.
Appointed.

Mason's Helper—Jeremiah Burke, One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Washington avenue; Michael Dwyer, No. 778 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Plumber's Helper—John J. Moore, No. 801 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; John J. Kain, Williamsbridge.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

February 5.

Appointment to the service of the Tenement House Department: Thomas F. York, No. 51 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Violation Notice Server, salary \$900 per annum. This appointment to take effect February 6, 1903.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

February 5.

Henry Adams, Carpenter in the repair department of the Brooklyn branch of the Building Bureau, died on February 3, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND
FERRIES.

February 5.

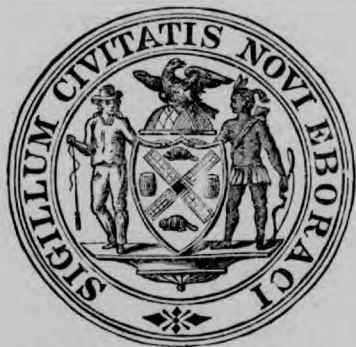
The title of John Newman, Flagger, has been changed to that of Boatman, subject to the consent of the Municipal Civil Service Commission to such change, the compensation to be paid said Newman to remain at the same rate heretofore paid him.

The Commissioner has fixed the compensation of Michael Rodgers, Dock-builder, at the rate of 50 cents per hour while employed.

The wages of James McMahon, Laborer, was this day fixed at the rate of \$18 per week.

John McKenzie, No. 93 Bowne avenue, Winfield Junction, New York, has been appointed Stenographer and Typewriter in this Department, on probation, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect when he reports for duty.

John Anderson, No. 514 Lexington avenue, New York City, has this day been transferred from the position of Laborer to that of Watchman in this Department, with compensation at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour while employed.



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ALEXANDER R. PIPER, Second Deputy Commissioner.

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GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner.
NELSON L. ROBINSON, Deputy.

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"Herald," "Press," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "Staats-Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly," "Real Estate Record and Guide." January 6, 1903.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1890. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHEFORD, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. "North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS. "Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND. "Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. "Flatbush Weekly News" (Flatbush District), "Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District). January 6, 1903.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. "Flatbush Weekly News" (Flatbush District), "Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District). January 6, 1903.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

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

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.

Applications 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 STRASSBOURGER,
RUFUS L. SCOTT,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close.

Persons desiring application blanks may obtain the same by applying to the office of the Commission, either in person or in writing, stating in each case the position or positions for which they wish to apply.

When application is made for a position for which no examination is scheduled, the name of the applicant will be recorded and an application blank sent, when a date for such examination is fixed.

All notices of examination will be posted and advertised. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Regulation adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission at the meeting held November 19, 1902.

APPEALS. No candidate for a position for which a physical examination is required who is rejected or who fails to appear on the date set, shall be again examined within nine months, unless by order of the Commission. A candidate asking a new examination shall be required to submit to the Commission an affidavit stating the reasons for which such examination is asked, and if such reasons be that the candidate's physical disability was temporary, the affidavit must be accompanied by a physician's certificate showing explicitly that the disability has been wholly remedied.

A candidate who has been notified of the result of his examination may, upon personal application to the Chief Examiner or other person duly authorized by the Commission, and on presentation of his notice, be entitled to see his papers and the ratings thereon.

No appeal from the ratings of examiners will be considered unless the grounds on which it is based are stated specifically and in full, in writing, and unless it is presented within fifteen days after the applicant has been notified of the result of his examination.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 5, 1903.

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

ATTENDANT (MALE)—Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, February 20, at 4 P. M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.
Special paper..... 5
Experience..... 3
Arithmetic..... 1
Handwriting..... 1

This examination is held to fill vacancies in the departments of the City employing attendants, such as Bath Attendant, Recreation Pier Attendant, Cottage Attendant and Attendant of Public Comfort Stations.

The employment on the baths and piers is of a temporary character, lasting only during the summer months.

The salary attached to these positions ranges from \$2 to \$3 per day.

ATTENDANT (FEMALE)—Friday, February 27, 1903, at 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, February 20, at 4 P. M.

(This examination will be the same as that for Attendant (Male), as stated above.)

J7.27. S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 5, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held in the near future for the following positions:

JANITOR.
JANITOR-ENGINEER.

COURT ATTENDANT. ATTENDANCE OFFICER. KEEPER.

Persons desiring to enter any of these examinations should file applications at once.

The receipt of applications for these examinations will close as follows:

JANITOR—Tuesday, February 24, at 4 P. M.
JANITOR-ENGINEER—Wednesday, February 25, at 4 P. M.

COURT ATTENDANT—Thursday, February 26, at 4 P. M.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER—Friday, February 27, at 4 P. M.

KEEPER—Monday, March 2, at 4 P. M.

Candidates will be required to pass a physical examination to determine their physical ability to perform the duties of the position for which they apply.

Candidates who fail to pass the physical examination will not be allowed to participate in the mental examination.

The scope of the mental examinations for Janitor, Attendance Officer and Keeper will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.
General paper..... 5
Arithmetic..... 3
Management of engine..... 3
Experience..... 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70% in this examination in order to be placed upon the eligible list.

The scope of the mental examination for Court Attendant will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.
Duties..... 5
Experience..... 3
Reading..... 2
Handwriting..... 1
Arithmetic..... 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70% in this examination in order to be placed upon the eligible list.

J7.m2 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, January 31, 1903.

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

CHEMIST (6th grade)—Annual compensation, \$1,500. Thursday, February 10, 1903, at 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, February 16, 1903, at 4 P. M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.
Technical knowledge..... 5
Experience..... 3
Mathematics..... 1

Candidates in addition to having a knowledge of chemistry should have a general knowledge of qualitative and quantitative inorganic chemistry, and especially that relating to the analysis of water, lubricating oil, coal and cement.

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper.

STENOGRAPHER AND BOOK TYPE-WRITER (2d grade)—Annual compensation, \$900. Friday, February 20, 1903, at 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, February 16, 1903, at 4 P. M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.
Accuracy and punctuation..... 4
Speed..... 2
Spelling..... 2
Handwriting..... 1
Letter..... 1
Arithmetic..... 1

Candidates will be required to obtain a passing mark of 70 per cent. in the examination.

In addition to being qualified to take shorthand notes candidates must also be qualified to operate the book typewriting machine.

Candidates will be required to furnish their own book typewriting machines.

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.

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, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 735.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 2,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the coal and the full performance of the contract is by or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$3,600.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STURTEVANT BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 29, 1903.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 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 therefor 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 of 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 check must not be included in the envelope with the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the approximate quantity and quality of the supplies 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, can be obtained upon application therefor 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. j31,f8

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

f4,16 HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

The City of New York, February 2, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PROVISIONS, WATER YEAST, DRY GOODS, CARPETS, CROCKERY, ENGINEERS' PLUMBERS' AND ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, LUMBER, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

f30f10 HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

The City of New York, January 29, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1903.

FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND BURIAL OF PAUPER DEAD IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

The bidder will state the price for the burial of each body, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder.

f30f10 HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

The City of New York, January 29, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE BROKEN COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

Section I. 8,600 gross tons of semi-bituminous coal.

Section II. 14,600 gross tons of anthracite broken coal.

The full period of the contract for each section will be required until May 1, 1903.

The amount of security will be, for Section I., four thousand dollars; for Section II., eleven thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR UNLOADING, HAULING, STORING AND TRIMMING THE COAL REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS PUMPING STATIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. For Mount Prospect, New Utrecht, New Lots and Spring Creek Pumping Station, anthracite broken coal.

Section II. For Shetucket, Oconee, Baiseleys, Jameco and Springfield Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal.

Section III. For Forest Stream, Clear Stream, Watts Pond, Smiths Pond, Agawam, Merrick, Matowa, Wantagh, and Massapequa Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal.

The full period of the contract will be until December 31, 1903.

The security required will be for Section I., four thousand dollars; for Section II., two thousand dollars; for Section III., three thousand dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, or at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated January 30, 1903. f2,19

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 3, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT A PETITION Signed by a properly owner and resident of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements, requesting a change of the grade of East Fortieth street at Park avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 17th day of February, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK, December 23, 1902.

SEALED BIDS AND ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of the Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 5,600 GLASS STREET LAMP SIGNS.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security shall be two hundred dollars (\$200).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 CUBIC YARDS OF BEST COW BAY PAVING SAND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security shall be six hundred dollars (\$600).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before August 1, 1903.

The amount of security shall be three hundred dollars (\$300).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before August 1, 1903.

The amount of security shall be eight hundred dollars (\$800).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER FOR THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before May 31, 1903.

The amount of security shall be two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before May 31, 1903.

The amount of security shall be \$2,300.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER FOR THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

No. 8. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PROSPECT AVENUE, FROM THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO CROTONA PARK SOUTH, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A SPACE 20 FEET IN WIDTH BETWEEN STREETS.

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

40,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

7,200 cubic yards of concrete.

2,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set (5 inches by 20 inches).

13,500 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset.

13,550 linear feet of new bluestone, curbstone furnished and set (4 inches by 14 inches).

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 125 working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the work is \$45,000.

No. 9. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, FROM MELROSE AVENUE TO MORRIS AVENUE.

The engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

3,620 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

620 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

1,990 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

720 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset in concrete.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN CANAL PLACE, FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET.

The engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

6,000 cubic yards of filling.

3,150 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

12,280 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

975 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks.

200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty (60) working days.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

The engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

2,050 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

4,850 cubic yards of filling.

1,990 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

7,970 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

540 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

60 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is two thousand and six hundred dollars (\$2,600).

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MORRIS AVENUE, FROM THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET.

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

650 cubic yards excavation of all kinds.

2,750 cubic yards of filling.

620 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

2,500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

112 square feet of new bridgestone, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

480 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CARTER AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET TO TREMONT AVENUE.

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

1,100 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

10,500 cubic yards of filling.

3,430 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

13,500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

1,130 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

1,430 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work is one hundred consecutive working days.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING

CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET (WILLIAM STREET), FROM ARTHUR AVENUE TO BELMONT AVENUE.

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

6,900 cubic yards of filling.

750 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

3,075 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

88 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

No. 15. COMPLETING SEWER, ETC., IN BEAUMONT AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, FROM THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO BELMONT AVENUE.

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

6 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

361 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

94 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

5 manholes, complete.

1,125 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

3 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

3 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber furnished and laid.

10 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe furnished and laid.

The amount of security is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.

No. 16. FOR CONSTRUCTING A RECEIVING BASIN ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF STEBBINS AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET.

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

14 linear feet of pipe culvert, 12-inch.

1 receiving basin, complete.

20 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

The amount of security required is one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

The time allowed to complete the work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

No. 17. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER, ETC., IN EVELYN PLACE, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO AQUEDUCT AVENUE EAST.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

550 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

308 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

190 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

9 manholes, complete.

1 receiving basin, complete.

1,700 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

5 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.
5 cubic yards of rubble masonry, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.
5 cubic yards of broken stone for foundation, in place.
2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.
50 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe furnished and laid.

The amount of security required for the completion of the whole work is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

No. 20. FOR CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY SEWERS, ETC., IN

Van Buren street, between Morris Park avenue and Jackson avenue.

Hancock street, between Morris Park avenue and Jackson avenue.

Taylor street, between Morris Park avenue and Jackson avenue.

Garfield street, between Morris Park avenue and Jackson avenue.

Filmore street, between Morris Park avenue and Columbus avenue.

Unionport road, between Columbus avenue and Jackson avenue.

Victor street, between Morris Park avenue and Columbus avenue.

Louise street, between Morris Park avenue and property of the New York and New Haven Railroad Company.

Lincoln street, between Morris Park avenue and the property of the New York and New Haven Railroad Company.

Madison street, between Morris Park avenue and Columbus avenue.

Columbus avenue, between West Farms road and Bear Swamp road.

Grant avenue, between Garfield street and Unionport road; and in

Jackson avenue, between Garfield street and Unionport road.

The engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

620 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
1,580 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
9,950 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

925 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

122 manholes, complete.

1,000 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

10 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

10 cubic yards of broken stone for foundation, in place.

100,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

150 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

140 linear feet of 3-inch vitrified pipe for flushing purposes.

6 catch basins and traps, complete.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is 250 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFKEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 26, 1903.

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

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KINGS COUNTY SHERIFF.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, ROOM 14, KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of the County of Kings at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL, BROOKLYN, N. Y., GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, MEAT, FISH, DAIRY PRODUCTS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, SOAP, PAINTS AND OIL, FORAGE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each class or item, as indicated in the specifications and schedules.

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 Sheriff of Kings County, Room 14, County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

Dated January 31, 1903.

WILLIAM E. MELODY, Sheriff of Kings County.

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

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, 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, FEBRUARY 18, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ATKINS AVENUE, FROM LIBERTY AVENUE TO PITKIN AVENUE.

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

2,777 square yards of asphalt pavement.
386 cubic yards of concrete.
774 cubic yards of earth excavation.
214 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,860 linear feet of concrete curb.
500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.
100 square feet of new flagstone.

5,410 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ASHFORD STREET, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO ARLINGTON AVENUE.

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

2,903 square yards of asphalt pavement.
495 cubic yards of concrete.
1,645 linear feet of new curb.
766 cubic yards of earth excavation.
177 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

2,860 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

1,565 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,500.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BARBEY STREET, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO BELMONT AVENUE.

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

9,700 square yards of asphalt pavement.
1,370 cubic yards of concrete.
50 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
31 noiseless manhole covers.
5,120 cubic yards of earth excavation.
260 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

6,560 linear feet of concrete curb.
1,500 square feet of old flagstones to be relaid, not to be bid for.

20,840 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) working days.

The amount of security required is \$13,000.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLEVELAND STREET, FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO PITKIN AVENUE.

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

3,650 square yards of asphalt pavement.
660 cubic yards of concrete.
2,690 linear feet of new curb.
20 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
16 noiseless manhole covers.
880 cubic yards of earth excavation.
140 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

430 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.
13,070 square feet of new flagstone.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHRISTOPHER STREET, FROM EAST NEW YORK AVENUE TO LIVONIA AVENUE.

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

13,198 square yards of asphalt pavement.
2,239 cubic yards of concrete.
7,299 linear feet of new curb.
13,760 cubic yards of earth excavation.
108 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,250 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

34,175 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK PLACE, FROM CLASSON AVENUE TO FRANKLIN AVENUE.

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

3,270 square yards of asphalt pavement.
550 cubic yards of concrete.
1,330 linear feet of new curb.
400 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
10 noiseless manhole covers.
290 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,000 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

950 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF REEVE PLACE, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

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

3,260 square yards of asphalt pavement.
460 cubic yards of concrete.
10 noiseless manhole covers.
1,380 cubic yards of earth excavation.
550 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
1,740 linear feet of concrete curb.
430 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

7,000 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF REEVE PLACE, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

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

3,260 square yards of asphalt pavement.
460 cubic yards of concrete.
10 noiseless manhole covers.
1,380 cubic yards of earth excavation.
550 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
1,740 linear feet of concrete curb.
430 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

7,000 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

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

2,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.
415 cubic yards of concrete.
1,430 linear feet of new curb.
20 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
3 noiseless manhole covers.
1,290 cubic yards of earth excavation.
420 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VANDERBILT STREET, FROM BUSHWICK AVENUE TO EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

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

1,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.
240 cubic yards of concrete.
850 linear feet of new curb.
4 cubic yards of earth excavation.
3,050 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

1,506 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 11. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING ASPHALT PAVEMENTS ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WHERE THE ORIGINAL GUARANTEES OF MAINTENANCE HAVE EXPIRED.

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

50,000 cubic feet of asphalt wearing surface, delivered and laid in place of old wearing surface destroyed or removed.
10,000 cubic feet of binder, delivered and laid.
The amount of security required is \$18,000.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until January 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VANDERBILT STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

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

6,350 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,850 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

15,660 linear feet of concrete curb.
8,150 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

54,840 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FLATBUSH AVENUE, FROM THE BOUNDARY LINES OF TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS TO AVENUE "N."

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

505 square yards of brick gutters.
1,510 linear feet of new curb.
170 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,540 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON HENDRIX STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO DUMONT AVENUE.

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

3,900 linear feet of new curb.
732 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,197 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

18,175 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NEW YORK AVENUE, FROM AVENUE C TO NEWKIRK AVENUE.

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

1,420 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,730 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
2,250 linear feet of concrete curb.
1,500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

8,850 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON PITKIN AVENUE, FROM LINWOOD STREET TO QUEENS COUNTY LINE.

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

10,534 linear feet of new curb.
5,430 cubic yards of earth excavation.
9,772 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

10,000 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

28,025 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CROWN STREET, FROM NEW YORK AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE.

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

1,880 cubic yards of earth excavation.
50 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON PROSPECT AVENUE, BETWEEN FORT HAMILTON AVENUE AND A POINT NEAR ELEVENTH AVENUE, WHERE IT WINDS AND TURNS; AND TO PAVE WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION BETWEEN VANDERBILT STREET AND A POINT NEAR ELEVENTH AVENUE.

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

4,800 square yards of asphalt pavement.
400 cubic yards of concrete.
10 noiseless manhole covers.
1,380 cubic yards of earth excavation.
550 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
1,740 linear feet of concrete curb.
430 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

7,000 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

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

2,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.
415 cubic yards of concrete.
1,430 linear feet of new curb.
20 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
3 noiseless manhole covers.
1,290 cubic yards of earth excavation.
420 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

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

2,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.
415 cubic yards of concrete.
1,430 linear feet of new curb.
20 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
3 noiseless manhole covers.
1,290 cubic yards of earth excavation.
420 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

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

2,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.
415 cubic yards of concrete.
1,430 linear feet of new curb.
20 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
3 noiseless manhole covers.
1,290 cubic yards of earth excavation.
420 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

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

2,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.
415 cubic yards of concrete.
1,430 linear feet of new curb.
20 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
3 noiseless manhole covers.
1,290 cubic yards of earth excavation.
420 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

AVENUE WHERE IT WINDS AND TURNS.

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

4,800 square yards of granite pavement with sand joints.
4,330 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
30 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

15,560 cubic yards of earth excavation.
720 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

200 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

18,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.
330 square feet of new granite bridgestone, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) working days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot or square foot or square yard or cubic yard or other unit of measure.

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

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No. 62 West Ninety-second street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 55, in Block No. 1205.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, north and south sides, between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 30 to 38, both inclusive, and No. 44, in Block No. 1699; also, Lots Nos. 11 to 23, both inclusive, in Block No. 1685.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, opposite street Nos. 1 to 10 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 65 to 68, both inclusive, in Block No. 1622.

MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, at the southwest corner of Ninety-seventh street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 57 to 60, both inclusive, in Block No. 1602.

MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, at the northwest corner of Ninety-seventh street, extending 115 feet, more or less, on Madison avenue, and along Ninety-seventh street 110 feet, more or less. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 14 and 15, in Block No. 1603.

MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING, at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 20, in Block No. 1622.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, north side, between Park and Madison avenues, opposite street Nos. 53 to 59. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 25 to 28, both inclusive, in Block No. 1604.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

CONVENT AVENUE—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, west side, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, north side, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, opposite street No. 287 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 9, in Block No. 2033.

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Area of assessment: West side of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues and street; also Lots Nos. 91 to 96, both inclusive; 96½ and 97, in Block No. 2154.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

FORTY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, south side, opposite street Nos. 46 and 48, West Forty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 61 and 61½ in Block No. 1264.

EAST FIFTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, south side, opposite street Nos. 154 and 156 East Fifty-third street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 43, in Block No. 1307.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

CENTRAL PARK WEST—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, at the southwest corner of Sixty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 36 and 37, in Block No. 1118.

WEST SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, opposite street No. 113 West Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 25, in Block No. 1140.

EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, south side, between Broadway and West End avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 61, in Block No. 1229.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 5, 1903, and entered on February 6, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 7, 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, February 6, 1903. j27,21

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FIFTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Third and Fourth avenues; also, **FOURTH AVENUE—FLAGGING,** west side, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 31, 34, 36, 41 and 42, in Block No. 798.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING, northeast side, between Hewes street and Hooper street; also, **HEWES STREET—FLAGGING,** northwest side, between Broadway and South Fifth street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1, in Block No. 16.

SOUTH FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Hooper street and Hewes street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 29, in Block No. 15.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

SNEDIKER AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 25, in Block No. 113.

SNEDIKER AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue; also, **SUTTER AVENUE—FLAGGING,** south side, between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 42, 43, 44, 47, 49, 50 and 51, in Block No. 105.

SUTTER AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 17, in Block No. 119.

SUTTER AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Williams and Alabama avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 17, 18 and 36, in Block No. 121.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 29, 1903, and entered on January 30, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 31, 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 31, 1903. j31,114

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.

BRYANT STREET—SEWER, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bryant street, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Bryant street to West Farms road, and north side of Westchester avenue, from Bryant street to a point situated about 385 feet westerly from Bryant street.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

CROMWELL AVENUE—SEWER, from Inwood avenue to East One Hundred and Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cromwell avenue, from Inwood avenue to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Cromwell to Boscobel avenue; west side of Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Clarke place; also, Lots Nos. 35, 65, 69, 85, 94 and 97, in Block No. 2871; and Lot No. 45 in Block No. 2864.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Mapes avenue and Belmont avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Mapes and Belmont avenues.

FAIRMOUNT PLACE—SEWER, between Southern Boulevard and Prospect avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fairmount place, between Southern Boulevard and Prospect avenue; also, both sides of Marmion avenue, between Fairmount place and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; also, Lot No. 7, in Block No. 2954.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 28, 1903, and entered on January 29, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 24, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 23, 1903. j27,10

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3; TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS.

NEW UTRECHT AVENUE—SEWER, between Thirty-eighth street and Fifty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of New Utrecht avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to Fifty-second street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Forty-first street to Forty-third street; both sides of Eighth and Ninth avenues, from Thirty-seventh street to Forty-fourth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Forty-seventh street; both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Forty-fourth street to Fifty-third street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Forty-fifth street to Fifty-third street; both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-third street to Fifty-fifth street; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, from Seventh avenue to Tenth avenue; both sides of Forty-first street, from a point distant about 312 feet west of Seventh avenue to Tenth avenue; both sides of Forty-second and Forty-third streets, from Seventh avenue to New Utrecht avenue; both sides of Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, from Ninth avenue to New Utrecht avenue; both sides of Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, from Tenth avenue to New Utrecht avenue.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

STARR STREET—SEWER, between St. Nicholas avenue and Wyckoff avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Starr street, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD.

SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-second street, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues.

SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-third street, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues.

EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Second and Third avenues;

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 22, 1903, and entered on January 23, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 24, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 23, 1903. j27,10

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 23, 1902.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, on a surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies running not more than one year, for school building repairs, heating, furniture, etc., and for gas and electric lighting to any amount; for new buildings, for sewers, regulating, grading and paving to run not more than two years, for new docks and dredging, for furnishing and laying water mains, to \$50,000; for sewers, regulating, grading and paving to run over two years, and not over five, to \$25,000.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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 of the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN CONSTRUCTING AND DELIVERING A STEEL FIREBOAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 270 days.

The amount of security required is forty thousand dollars.

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

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

Dated February 6, 1903. j27,20

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

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 of the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A BUILDING FOR HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 66, ON NORTH SIDE OF JACKSON AVENUE, NORTH OF KOUWENHOVEN STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY.

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

The amount of security required is thirteen thousand dollars.

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

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

Dated February 6, 1903. j27,20

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

H. HYAMS, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF of the Fire Department of the City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner of St. Edwards and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on Tuesday, February 10, 1903, at twelve m., the following seven horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 82, 169, 286, 307, 522, 593 and 694.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 160 TONS CANNEL COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

Dated January 28, 1903. j29,19

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

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 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING FOR ENGINE COMPANY NO. 7 AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 1, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CHAMBERS STREET, 63 FEET WEST OF PARK ROW.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 200 days.

The amount of security required is forty-five thousand dollars.

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

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

Dated January 27, 1903. j28,19

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE NEW York City Inter-Borough Railway Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways, highways and bridges of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track surface railway, with all connections, turnouts, switches, crossovers, and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railway, by the overhead system of electricity, or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, in, upon and along the following-named streets, avenues, parkways, highways, public places, bridges and viaducts, all situated in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City, County and State of New York, namely:

First—Commencing at a point on the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct, between Bradhurst and Eighth avenues and on a line parallel with the westerly line of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company's station at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; running thence easterly and along said viaduct to the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge; thence running northerly upon and along said bridge to the westerly approach thereof known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach thereof, in the Borough of The Bronx; thence northerly on and along said approach to its intersection with Jerome avenue; thence northerly on and along Jerome avenue to its intersection with Ogden avenue; thence on and along Ogden avenue northerly to its intersection with East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly on and along East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to its intersection with Summit avenue; thence northerly on and along Summit avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly on and along East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to its intersection with Lind avenue; thence northerly on and along Lind avenue as it winds and turns to Aqueduct avenue; thence northerly on and along Aqueduct avenue to Kingsbridge road; thence easterly on and along Kingsbridge road to Reservoir avenue; thence northerly on and along Reservoir avenue to Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly on and along Sedgwick avenue to

Eighth—The said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York, who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street

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, known as Bridge No. 3.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others to whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, the head of the Department of Bridges, 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, February 6, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 10th day of February, 1903, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, on the 6th day of March, 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, February 5, 1903.
THOMAS H. TROY,
JAMES LANGAN,
JOHN G. KEMPLE,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. 16,19

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly line of SANFORD AVENUE, between Union and Bowne streets, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Joseph Fitch, Lucius N. Manly and Joseph K. Murray, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order dated January 28, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock, to be examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, February 5, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City. 16,18

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on 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 ELMER G. Sammis, Peter Smith and Samuel T. Maddox, Jr., who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 28th day of January, 1903, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock, to be examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, February 5, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City. 16,18

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 MICHAEL Furst, John J. Brennan and David S. Skinner, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 28th day of January, 1903, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock, to be examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, February 5, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City. 16,18

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92

West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Moshulu avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly and southwesterly along said line drawn parallel to the westerly and northwesterly sides of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly and northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Can Hill road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Steuben avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly side of Moshulu Parkway North; thence southeasterly and southerly along said northerly and easterly sides of Moshulu Parkway North to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Bainbridge avenue and Perry avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Moshulu Parkway North and Woodlawn road; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northerly side of Webster avenue; thence southeasterly along a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Bronx Park and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and East Two Hundred and Fifth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue and said middle line produced northerly to its intersection with the southerly side of Reservoir Oval East; thence northerly on a straight line to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the block between Tryon avenue and Kings College place; thence northerly along said prolongation and said middle line of the block between Tryon avenue and Kings College place to its intersection with the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Woodlawn road and distant about 620 feet easterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to a point on the easterly side of Woodlawn road and distant about 1,845 feet northerly from the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence westerly along said line drawn at right angles to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Moshulu avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 13, 1902.
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman.
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 16,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HUBBARD PLACE, from East Fortieth street to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter xvii., of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 4, 1903.
ALBERT M. FRAGNER,
JAMES G. TIGHE,
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,
Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 14,16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, from Putnam avenue to Moffat street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter xvii., of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 4, 1903.
ALBERT M. FRAGNER,
JAMES G. TIGHE,
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,
Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 14,16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, from Putnam avenue to Moffat street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of

the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter xvii., of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 4, 1903.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT,
SIMEON B. CHITTENDEN,
ROBERT J. WILKIN,
Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. 14,16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of February, 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 27th day of February, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Bailey avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Muscota street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Kingsbridge avenue and Broadway; thence northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly along the middle line of the blocks between Kingsbridge avenue and Broadway and Wicker place and Terrace View avenue to the southeasterly line of Jansen avenue; thence northwesterly to the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Jansen avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Terrace View avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of an unnamed street extending from Terrace View avenue to Spuyten Duyvil road; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to the northwesterly pierhead and bulkhead line of the Spuyten Duyvil creek; thence southwesterly along said pierhead and bulkhead line to the northeasterly pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly on a line tangent to a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly property line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that portion of Spuyten Duyvil road lying southerly of an unnamed street (lying between Spuyten Duyvil road and Johnson avenue); thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of said unnamed street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Kappock street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Arlington avenue; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Fairfield avenue and Arlington avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that portion of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street lying between Fairfield avenue and Netherland avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Cambridge avenue; thence easterly and northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that portion of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street lying between Riverdale avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a

line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southeasterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Albany road; thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Bailey avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 29, 1902.
HENRY B. STAPLER,
J. J. COWSEND, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 14,23

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF KING STREET, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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 Board of Education 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, February 2, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 16th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of March, 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 31, 1903.
CHARLES E. F. MCCANN,
RICHARD DEEVES,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. 14,13

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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 Board of Education 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, February 2, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 16th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of March, 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 31, 1903.
JOHN DELAHUNTY,
HENRY H. SHERMAN,
FERDINAND EIDMAN, Jr.,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. 14,13

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to

the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of A NEW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) between Richmond turnpike and Ward avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 February, 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 24th day of February, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Marion avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Cebra avenue; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly line of Oxford place; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Oxford place and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Woodstock place; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Richmond turnpike; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Lewis avenue; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Sunrise terrace; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Sunrise terrace to its intersection with the centre line of Marion avenue (Ocean terrace); thence easterly and northeasterly along the centre line of Marion avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 21, 1902.
CHARLES S. DALEY,
JAMES BURKE, Jr., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j31, f19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLARKSON STREET, from New York avenue to the easterly limit of Clarkson street in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, there to remain until the 2d day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of New York avenue where the same joins the centre line of the block between Clarkson street and Lenox road, running thence easterly parallel with Clarkson street to the westerly side of Remsen avenue, thence northerly along the westerly side of Remsen avenue to the middle line of the block between Clarkson street and Winthrop street, running thence westerly and parallel with Clarkson street to the easterly side of New York avenue, running thence southerly along the easterly side of New York avenue to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Remsen avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Clarkson street and Lenox road, running thence easterly and parallel with Clarkson street to the westerly side of East Ninety-eighth street, running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Ninety-eighth street to the centre line of the block between Clarkson street and Winthrop street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Clarkson street and Winthrop street to the easterly side of Remsen avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Remsen avenue to the point of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brook-

lyn in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 30, 1903.
CHAS. O. GRIM, Chairman;
HENRY MARSHALL,
ALBERT C. GOODWIN,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. j29, f17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of JOHNSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil road to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 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 19th day of February, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th 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 The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly pierhead and bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil creek formed by the intersection of a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Tibbett avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly side of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly side of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street and its prolongation to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of the northerly portion of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street lying between Riverdale avenue and Cambridge avenue; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line and its northerly prolongation to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Cambridge avenue; thence northwesterly along a line at right angles to the line of Oxford avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Johnson avenue and Netherland avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Johnson avenue and Netherland avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northwesterly along said middle line between West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Netherland avenue and Arlington avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line between Netherland avenue and Arlington avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and West Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line between West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and West Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Spuyten Duyvil road and Netherland avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between Netherland avenue and Johnson avenue to the Junction of Johnson avenue and Kappock street; thence southeasterly along a line at right angles to the U. S. Pierhead and Bulkhead line; thence northeasterly and easterly by said pierhead and bulkhead line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Tibbett avenue, being the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 20, 1902.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman;
ARTHUR J. MOORE,
F. B. DELEHANTY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j28, f16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston avenue to River avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate 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 there-

to, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th 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 The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Ryer avenue with the northerly line of Buckhout street; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Buckhout street to the northeasterly side of Tremont avenue (Transverse road); thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Creston avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to the southwesterly line of Burnside avenue; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Burnside avenue and southerly along the westerly line of Ryer avenue to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.
RIGAL D. WOODWARD, Chairman;
FREDERICK D. MAHONEY,
J. HENRY HAGERTY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j28, f16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of February, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th 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 Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks and its northwesterly prolongation to the easterly bulkhead line of the Hudson river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southwesterly along said parallel line 134.11 feet; thence southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the northwesterly line of the Harlem River driveway; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of the Harlem River driveway to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation to its intersection with a

line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 3, 1902.
BENEDICT S. WISE, Chairman;
JOHN P. BURNS,
ROBERT E. SIMON,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j28, f16

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 JEROME AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from its present southern terminus to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of February, 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 18th day of February, 1903, at 12 o'clock m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th 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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, midway between the southern edge of the New York and Putnam Railway Bridge and the prolongation westwardly of the northern side of Jerome avenue; thence by a line at right angles to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river eastwardly to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet westwardly from the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northwardly by said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation northwesterly of a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by said prolongation and parallel line southeasterly to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; thence by said parallel line northerly to its intersection with the prolongation northwesterly of a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence southeasterly by said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence by said line parallel with and 100 feet at right angles from the southeasterly and southerly side of the eastern approach to the Central Bridge to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Cromwell's creek; thence northwesterly and westwardly by said northeasterly and northerly side of Cromwell's creek to its intersection with the easterly bulkhead line of Harlem river; thence northerly by said easterly bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 8, 1902.
JOHN A. E. GALVIN,
Chairman;
GARRETT J. NAGLE,
MICHAEL J. MACK,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j26, f14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PROSPECT PLACE, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter xvii., of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, February 4, 1903.
HUGH A. McTERNAN,
WILLIAM H. SMITH,
NORMAN S. DIKE,
Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. j4, f16

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 CANNON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Giles place to East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of February, 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 28th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of that part of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying between Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue, with the middle line of the block between Albany road on the west and Bailey avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street on the east; running thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn from the most southerly point of the southerly side of Stevenson Oval and parallel to that part of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying between Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of that part of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying between Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Giles place and Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along said northwesterly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to that part of Cannon place running westwardly from Giles place from a point on the westerly side of Giles place and an equal distance from said part of Cannon place and from Heath avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Fort Independence street and Bailey avenue on the west and Cannon place on the east; thence northerly and northwesterly along said southerly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of that part of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying between Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 31, 1902.

MATTHEW F. NEVILLE, Chairman;
PHINEAS LEWINSON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j28, f16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST TWELFTH STREET from avenue T to Sheephead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 12th day of May, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 20th day of May, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 22, blocks 7290, 7291, 7315, 7316, 7343, 7344, 7371, 7372, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Title 4 of Chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, 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.

partment, 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 19th day of February, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 26, 1903.

LEVI W. NAYLOR,
LUKE D. STAPLETON,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

J 26, f 18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HOMECKEST AVENUE, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of May, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 20th day of May, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 22, blocks 7390, 7397, 7372, 7373, 7344, 7345, 7316, 7317, 7291, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Title 4 of Chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, 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 23d day of February, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 26, 1903.

ARTHUR C. SALMON,
J. PHILIP BERG,
THOMAS HONSEY,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

J 26, f 18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINETY-SEVENTH STREET from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton 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 11th day of September, 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 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 18, blocks 6122, 6123, 6127, 6126, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Title 4 of Chapter 17, of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, 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 14th 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 21, 1903.

JOSEPH MANNE, Chairman;
THOMAS WALL,
JAMES T. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

J 20, f 13

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Brook avenue and Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

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 Board of Education 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, February 2, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 16th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of March, 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 31, 1903.

JOHN BRADY,
ALFRED B. HALL,
JOHN DAVIS,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROTONA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, 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 21st day of February, 1903.

Third—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom, with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Franklin avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along the last mentioned parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Crotona Park South; thence southeasterly along the northwesterly side of Crotona Park South to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Crotona avenue and distant 400 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Crotona Park North and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Arthur avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Hughes avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly side of Hughes avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and easterly along a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and the northwesterly side of Grote street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Beaumont avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Cambreleng avenue and distant 100 feet north-

westerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with the southwesterly boundary line of the Botanical Gardens; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly boundary line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Crotona avenue and distant 400 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 12, 1902.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, Chairman;
JAMES O. FARRELL,
WILLIS FOWLER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j20, f7

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.****GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.**

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate or the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below. No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be included in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.