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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters Fire Department City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
NEW YORK, August 21, 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:

Fireman first grade James C. Young, Hook and Ladder Company 4, for absence without leave. Found guilty and sentence suspended.

Engineer of Steamer William W. Mandrey, Engine Company 27, for absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit five days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer George H. Frederick, Engine Company 1, for neglect of duty. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay.

Fireman third grade Harry Schoener, Engine Company 9, for absence without leave. Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman fourth grade John T. Cusick, Jr., Engine Company 27, for absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit two days' pay.

Fireman first grade John P. Heenan, Engine Company 54, for conduct unbecoming a member of the Department. Charge not proven and case dismissed.

Trial of the charges preferred against Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus Patrick F. Ryan was continued before the Fire Commissioner.

Appearances: Delos McCurdy, Esq., counsel for Chief Ryan.

The following witnesses were examined: Edward S. Darlington, Peter Barrett, Jacob Beyer, H. F. Davidson, Robert Fisher, Peter Martin. Hearing adjourned till August 22 at 10 a. m.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Respecting endorsement of checks drawn on the Bedford Bank, Brooklyn.

2. Requesting facts in the matter of claim of Gudebros Bros., for damage to horse and wagon alleged to have been caused by collision with automobile of Chief of Department. Reply communicated.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Forwarding eligible list for assistant foremen.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints against various premises for violations of the tenement house laws.

From Bureau of Buildings, borough of Manhattan—Calling attention to jurisdiction of Tenement House Department and requesting that violations within that jurisdiction be referred to that department.

From the President borough of Queens—Forwarding names of chiefs of volunteer fire departments. Reply communicated.

From Cornell & Underhill—Requesting copies of specifications for fire appliances in buildings. Reply communicated.

From the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company—Requesting to be informed if hose purchased on contract can be paid for as delivered. Reply communicated.

From John Wanamaker—Consenting to pay cost of damage to battalion wagon caused by runaway horse attached to one of his wagons. Reply communicated.

From American Surety Company—Requesting to be informed if contract of the American Fire Hose Manufacturing Company, for which they gave a bond, has been completed. Reply communicated.

From Alderman William Dickinson—Urging that permit be granted to St. Rosso Society for fireworks display.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting that horse on trial with that company has been found satisfactory for the service.

Referred.

From Anonymous—Complaining of violations of tenement house laws in premises No. 355 East Seventy-sixth street, Nos. 155 and 157 Ridge street, No. 13 East Third street, No. 138 Eldridge street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—

1. Reporting a violation of section 13, chapter 334, Laws of 1901. To Tenement House Department.

2. Reporting obstructed exit, premises No. 84 Sixth avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 36—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 2089 Broadway, on the 20th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Elevator repairs, Fuel Depot No. 9.....	\$53 50
Carpentry, quarters Engine Company 62.....	89 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine Company 30.....	48 00
Steam fitting, quarters Engine Company 73.....	48 00
Disinfectant	31.25
Oil for repair shops.....	16.00
Plumbers' material, Building Superintendent.....	190.00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Sheet iron, zinc, copper, stove parts.....\$250.00

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Promoted to Assistant Foreman at \$1,800 per annum, from August 22, 1902.

Fireman first grade Robert Paul, from Engine Company 38 to Engine Company 40.

Fireman first grade James Flynn, from Engine Company 53 to Engine Company 4.

Fireman first grade Walter H. Tompkins, from Hook and Ladder Company 22 to Hook and Ladder Company 22.

Trial.

NEW YORK, August 22, 1902.

Trial of the charges preferred against Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus Patrick F. Ryan was continued before the Fire Commissioner.

Appearances: Delos McCurdy, Esq., counsel for Chief Ryan.

The following witnesses were examined: Chief of Department Edward F. Croker, George McArdle, Constant Malraison, Clarence Adams, William Savage, W. W. Graham, John A. Hand, Christopher Schmidt, Gustavus L. Jewell, Edward J. Moore and Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus Patrick F. Ryan.

Case closed, and counsel for Chief Ryan granted time to submit a brief.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Requesting copies of specifications and proposals in connection with bids to be opened August 29.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violations of tenement house law.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Forwarding copy of letter to Marguerite Gessner in the matter of water main on Boscobel avenue.

2. Asking consent in writing to the transfer of appropriation for gas, etc. Reply communicated.

From I. Tanenbaum, Son & Co.—Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 18th instant, respecting fire alarm installations.

From John Cassidy—Requesting information in regard to printing of new requisition book. Reply communicated.

From Empire City Subway Company—Reporting injury to cable in manhole at No. 131 West Forty-second street. Chief operator notified.

From Standard Underground Cable Company—Requesting copies of specifications, etc., for telegraph wire. Copies forwarded.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Forwarding requisition for bolts, etc.

2. Acknowledging receipt of copies of orders of appointment of electrical engineer and linemen.

Referred.

From Department of Police—Requesting inspection of The Orpheum, Nos. 117 and 125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Deputy Chief of Department commanding.

From Foreman Engine Company 36—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 2089 Madison avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 17—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 138 Eldridge street, on the 21st instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 48—Reporting violation of Section 41, Chapter 334, Laws of 1901, premises No. 730 East Two Hundred and Third street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 5—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 575 Hudson street, on the 21st instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Form of contract in triplicate for the erection of a building for this Department at Nos. 105 and 107 West One Hundred and Second street, borough of Manhattan, was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

NEW YORK, August 23, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Requesting that voucher be prepared in favor of James C. Wynn for coal purchased for the use of the Department. Reply communicated.

From Stanley & Manchester, Attorneys—Acknowledging receipt of letter of July 29 respecting alleged infringement of patent for rubber tire supports.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Acknowledging receipt of letter asking for information as to contracts, etc., of company.

From Alexander Campbell, Attorney—In the matter of claim of James C. Wynn for coal furnished. Reply communicated.

From A. Andigar Company—Requesting copy of rules and regulations, etc., for use of Havana Fire Department. Request complied with.

From Hertz & Tallant—Requesting information relative to standpipes and automatic pumps in theatres. Reply communicated.

From the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company—Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 21st instant, relative to use of poles in borough of Richmond.

From Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Reporting a broken cable in manhole on Fifty-eighth street. Deputy Chief of Department, commanding, notified.

From Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Company for box number for premises No. 507 West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Approved.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding requisition for wire and other material for use in borough of Queens. Requisition approved.

Requisition for an eligible list from which to appoint one Plumber for service in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx was forwarded to the Municipal Explosives Commission.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

August 18 to August 23, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Chairman of the National Board of Fire Underwriters—Requesting permission to test the pressure of the hydrants throughout the boroughs. Permission granted.

From Secretary Board of Classification State Prisons, Albany, N. Y.—Relative to changes in the manufacture of toweling in State Prisons. Receipt acknowledged.

From the Chief of the Woodhaven Volunteer Fire Department—Relative to furnishing horses, harness and hose for said Department. Reply communicated.

From the Chief of the Jamaica Volunteer Fire Department—Respecting requisition for apparatus, supplies, etc. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital Training Stables—Reporting death of horse registered No. 96, attached to Engine Company 118, while responding to a fire on the 22d instant.

Referred.

From Anonymous—Respecting fire escapes on premises No. 1301 Broadway. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of condition of fire escapes premises No. 185 Forty-fourth street and No. 118 Manhattan avenue. To Tenement House Commission.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 58—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 103 Moore street. To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

NEW YORK, August 25, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Forwarding communication from a "Fireman."

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Approving forms of contract for erection of building at Nos. 105-107 West One Hundred and Second street.

2. Requesting information respecting specifications and contracts for engines, trucks and hose wagons. Reply communicated.

3. Advising as to the policy to be followed in the matter of auction sales of old material.

From Deputy Comptroller—Advising as to appropriation from which to pay salaries of employees of telegraph branch, borough of Queens. Communicated to the Deputy Commissioner.

From Commissioners of Sinking Fund—Authorizing lease of premises on south side of East Fifth street, Williamsbridge, borough of the Bronx, for use of the department.

From Smith, Worthington & Co.—Requesting hastening of payment of bill of June 18.

From George S. Pentz, Draughtsman—Requesting increase of salary.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Co.—In regard to assignment for premises Nos. 5-7 Perry street.

From William Gleeson, Watchman—Requesting increase in salary.

From Foreman Jacob Beekler, Engine Company 75—Requesting to be retired from all service in the Department, having served for twenty years. Approved and ordered.

From Assistant Foreman Robert McEvoy, Engine Company 26—Applying for transfer to Engine 143.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 20—Reporting that fire-alarm key No. 742, lost by Fireman Peter E. Noone, was found. Fine remitted.

From Chief of Fifth Battalion—Reporting relative to a meritorious act by third grade Fireman Frank H. Lenihan of Engine Company 30.

From Chief of Thirteenth Battalion—Reporting relative to complaint against Fireman F. J. Bluemert, Engine Company 67.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Forwarding report of medical officers on condition of Fireman William A. Young, Hook and Ladder Company 64, and recommending his retirement from the force. Ordered that Fireman Young be retired on half pay from September 1.

2. Reporting that fifty miles of copper wire is required for use in the borough of Queens. Contract prepared.

3. Forwarding requisition for \$500 for small supplies and repairs to fire-alarm apparatus, borough of Queens. Approved.

4. Forwarding requisition for paints, lead, etc. Approved.

5. Forwarding requisition for articles for use of Rockaway Beach Fire Department.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding report for week ending August 23.

Referred.

From Deputy Chief of Department, commanding—Returning request of Assistant Corporation Counsel for inspection of premises No. 330 West Thirty-third street, with report of Foreman of Engine Company 34. To Fire Marshal for further report.

From George H. Huber—Reporting standpipe complete, premises No. 106 East Fourteenth street. To Chief of Department for report.

From Deputy Commissioner—Inclosing letter from Howard L. Moody about building stone. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 71—Reporting a violation of section 780 of the charter premises on River avenue near One Hundred and Sixty-first street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Factory Inspector—Reporting a quantity of oils, turpentine and paint in premises No. 271 West Twenty-third street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Benjamin A. Sturgis—Respecting repairs to furnace, premises No. 25 West Forty-second street. To Fire Marshal.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 69 West Sixty-sixth street, known as St. Nicholas Theatre. To Chief of Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Steam fitting quarters Hook and Ladder Company 20.....	\$129 00
Mason work, quarters Engine Company 48.....	127 00
Carpentry, temporary quarters Engine Company 62.....	95 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine Company 46.....	47 00
Repairs to springs, ladders, etc.....	300 00
Emergency repairs to buildings.....	300 00
Roof cement, stall grates and lumber.....	790 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Construction material for telegraph.....	\$750 00
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New York, August 26th, 1902.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Fire Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement in the City Record inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved forms of contract were submitted.

Proposals were received as follows—

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For Furnishing All the Labor and Materials Required for the Erection and Completion of a New Building on the Southerly Side of Beekman Street, 109 Feet 10½ Inches Easterly from William Street.

No. 1. Tolmie & Kerr, No. 205 West Thirtieth street.....	\$39,155 00
No. 2. Fanning & Reilly, No. 150 Fifth avenue.....	33,978 00
No. 3. Thomas B. Leahy, No. 9 East Forty-second street.....	33,800 00

—each accompanied with security deposit of \$750. The contract was awarded to Thomas B. Leahy, he being the lowest bidder. Ordered, that the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Forwarding communication from Alexander Campbell in regard to failure to prepare a voucher for the payment of a coal bill. Reply communicated.

From the Department of Finance—Receipts for security deposits accompanying proposals opened this date.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting consent to the transfer of funds needed for the lighting of buildings of the Fire Department for the balance of the year 1902. Copy of letter of the 22d instant to Board of Estimate and Apportionment forwarded.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of anonymous complaints of violations of the Tenement House law.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Transmitting communication from E. W. Robinson in reference to preparing plans for new repair shops.

From W. C. Bryant—Communications in regard to the endowment of and presentation of medals to members of the uniformed force in the borough of Brooklyn for meritorious service.

From Corresponding Secretary of the Monroe Club, Evergreen, borough of Queens—Forwarding copy of resolutions urging the necessity of immediate repairs to the fire-alarm system in the borough of Queens.

From the A. Andjar Company—Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 23d instant transmitting copies of rules and regulations, etc.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions for week ending August 23, 1902.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company No. 11—Reporting loss and return of badge belonging to Fireman Degnan, of that company.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending sale of six horses no longer fit for service of the Department.

From the Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—Reports for the first and second quarters of year 1902.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

White lead, colors, varnish, brushes, etc.....	\$730 00
Carpet, rugs, etc., quarters Chief of Department.....	80 00
Machine bolts for repair shops.....	41 00
Harness hanger springs.....	342 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

White lead and paint for repair shops.....	\$230 00
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Supplies and apparatus for fire alarm telegraph.....	\$500 00
Connections, pliers, climbers, etc.....	185 00

Contract of Laurence J. Rice for erecting a building for this Department on the westerly side of White Plains road 200 feet northerly from Julianna street, borough of The Bronx, having been duly executed in accordance with law, was transmitted to the Department of Finance.

New York, August 27, 1902.

Special Designation.

A copy of the following paper was served this day upon the Acting Mayor and the Comptroller:

New York, August 26, 1902.

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 720 of the Charter, I hereby designate Deputy Fire Commissioner Richard H. Laimbeer, Jr., boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as authorized to perform all the duties and exercise all the powers of Fire Commissioner, except the appointment to or promotion, detail or dismissal, of any member of the uniformed force, from Wednesday, August 27, to and including Tuesday, September 2, 1902.

Respectfully,

THOS. STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Returning forms of contracts for hose wagons, trucks and fire engines. Approved as to form.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Asking for copy of all rules and regulations of the Fire Department relating to the water front of The City of New York. Reply communicated.

From the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, borough of Queens—Advising that recommendation to place six additional fire hydrants in Elmhurst has been approved, and work ordered. Communicated to Deputy Commissioner.

From the President, borough of Queens—Relative to the appointment of Henry P. Lee as Lineman. Reply communicated.

From Secretary to Board of Fire Wardens, Flushing—Resolution in regard to prevention of false alarms of fire.

From International Fire Engine Company—Asking for loan of water tower for exhibition purposes during convention of Chief Engineers. Approved, and Deputy Chief of Department commanding notified.

From Empire City Subway Company (Ltd.)—Advising it will be necessary to draw in three new cables into new subway on Fifty-eighth street, from the northeast to the northwest corner of Madison avenue, on account of abandonment of old subway. Work to be done at the company's expense. Communicated to Deputy Chief of Department commanding.

From the Fyricide Manufacturing Company—Forwarding recommendations of their extinguisher, and asking for appointment to explain merits of same. Reply communicated.

From John Shannon—Reporting illness of his brother, Edward Shannon.

From H. de B. Parsons—Asking if he shall include in specifications for new fire boat life belts, life preservers, fire buckets, etc. Reply communicated.

From Mrs. Margaret J. Plant—Advising that all arrangements have been made for the endowment of one bed each in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York Hospital and Hudson Street House of Relief for uniformed members of the Fire Department of The City of New York. Deputy Chief of Department commanding directed to promulgate the information to the uniformed force.

From Deputy Chief of Department, commanding—

1. Returning communication from Hertz & Tallant relative to proposed fire equipment in the New Lyceum Theatre, with report of the Acting Chief of Ninth Battalion. Reply communicated, and copy of report forwarded.

2. Forwarding application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company requesting box numbers for premises Nos. 330 West Eighty-fifth street and 206 West Eighty-sixth street. Approved.

3. Returning communication from Police Department relative to premises Nos. 117-125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, known as the Orpheum, with the information that said premises have complied with all the requirements of this Department. Communicated to the Police Department.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Forwarding list of names of Chiefs of Volunteer Fire Departments, borough of Queens.

2. Advising that no reply has been received from Chief Himmel as to distribution of supplies to volunteer companies at Rockaway Beach.

3. Reporting on communication from Deputy Comptroller that property on north side of Forty-second street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, Brooklyn, can be purchased at \$900 instead of \$1,025, as offered Department. Copy of report forwarded to Deputy Comptroller.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting on condition of houses occupied by Engine Companies 131, 157, 158, 159, and Hook and Ladder Company 66. Copy of report forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 106 of 1901—	
Department fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system.....	\$921 96

Schedule No. 47 of 1902—	
Salaries.....	\$202,641 53

New York, August 28, 1902.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Fire Commissioner and a Representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement in the City Record inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved forms of contract were submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For Furnishing all the Labor and Materials Required for the Erection and Comple-

tion of a Building on the Northwest Corner of Sedgwick Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Street, Borough of the Bronx.

No. 1. William H. Wright & Son, No. 599 East One Hundred and Forty-first street.....	\$43,436 00
No. 2. Thomas B. Leahy, No. 9 East Forty-second street.....	47,000 00
No. 3. Louis Wechsler, No. 1133 Broadway.....	53,000 00

—each accompanied with security deposit of \$750.00. The contract was awarded to William H. Wright & Son, they being the lowest bidders. Ordered, that the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

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:

Fireman second grade Richard F. Scannell, Engine Company 18, for absence without leave. Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman fourth grade Thomas J. Crossin, Engine Company 29, for absence without leave. Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman first grade William J. Tully, Hook and Ladder Company 25, conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit ten days' pay.

Fireman first grade Henry Reichert, Hook and Ladder Company 25, conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit five days' pay.

Assistant Foreman Thomas J. D. Carrigan, Hook and Ladder Company 16, for absence without leave and neglect of duty. Found guilty of each charge and sentence suspended.

Fireman first grade Samuel M. Quigley, Engine Company 42, for neglect of duty. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit three days' pay.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Forage Inspector, Department of Finance—Condemning hay delivered to Engine Companies 108 and 112, and reporting that same was replaced by contractors.

Referred.

From Catskill and New York Steamboat Line—Requesting information respecting goods on propeller McManus, burned on the 26th instant. To Deputy Chief of Department commanding.

From Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company—Requesting an order to repave pavement at Madison avenue and Fifty-eighth street. To Deputy Chief of Department commanding.

From Frederick Pearce—Relative to an alarm from the Catholic Protectory on the occasion of fire August 23. To Deputy Chief of Department commanding.

From the Barber Asphalt Paving Company—Requesting that flush box in Fifty-fifth street, east of Fifth avenue, be raised to grade. To Deputy Chief of Department commanding.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Reporting telegraph poles on line of road south of Inwood in bad condition. To Deputy Chief of Department commanding.

From Commissioner of Public Works—Requesting that pavement on Second avenue and Ninety-ninth street be relaid. To Deputy Chief of Department commanding.

From J. Molloy—Complaining of insufficient means of escape in case of fire premises No. 63 Orchard street, occupied as a synagogue and sweatshops. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of insufficient means of escape in case of fire premises No. 88 Columbia street (rear), occupied as a synagogue. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Complaints of violations of chapter 334, Laws of 1901, premises Nos. 232 East Fifty-third street, 112 West Twenty-third street, 318 Mott street, 409 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, 337 East Seventy-ninth street, 1317 and 1319 Second avenue, 103 Allen street, 338 and 354 East Nineteenth street. To Tenement House Department.

3. Complaining of a furnace in premises No. 217 East Eighty-third street. To Fire Marshal.

From Charles W. Kaufman—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes in premises No. 159 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street. To Tenement House Department.

From James Gedala, Secretary Janitors' Society of New York—Reporting wooden floors on fire escapes, premises No. 92 Ludlow street. To Tenement House Department.

From Peter Feldman and others—Complaining of obnoxious odors from restaurant Nos. 359 Grand street and 52 Essex street. To Department of Health.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—Reporting window of premises No. 84 Sixth avenue obstructed by high fence. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 26—Reporting fire-alarm box southeast corner Forty-second street and Broadway obstructed by a platform. To Bureau of Street Incumbrances.

From Foreman Engine Company 53—Reporting dangerous conditions in cellars of premises Nos. 1635, 1637, 1639, 1641 Lexington avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 6—Reporting chimney fire in premises No. 17 Orchard street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Bills and Payrolls Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 46 of 1902—
Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$2,526 43

Schedule No. 44 of 1902—
Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$1,603 18

Schedule No. 43 of 1902—
Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$10,755 90

Schedule No. 107 of 1901—
Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system..... \$7,419 00

Schedule No. 105 of 1901—
Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system..... \$860 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 30 of 1902—
Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$9,483 79

Schedule No. 31 of 1902—
Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$6,878 84

Schedule No. 32 of 1902—
Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$2,004 50

Schedule No. 33 of 1902—
Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$14,114 12

Schedule No. 34 of 1902—
Salaries, etc..... \$152,630 48

Schedule No. 73 of 1901—
Fire Department Fund for sites and buildings, bond issue 1901..... \$5,240 00

The Corporation Counsel was requested to prepare contract to be entered into with the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company for the use of the elevated structure in Brooklyn for fire-alarm telegraph.

New York, August 29, 1902.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Fire Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement in the City Record inviting proposals was read and filed, and approved forms of contract were submitted.

Proposals were received as follows—

For Furnishing and Delivering Twenty Miles of Telegraph Wire.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

No. 1—Standard Underground Cable Company, Pittsburg, Pa..... \$1,283 00
No. 2—John A. Roebling's Sons Company, No. 117 Liberty street..... 1,100 00

—each accompanied with security deposit of \$30. The contract was awarded to John A. Roebling's Sons Company, they being the lowest bidder. Ordered, that the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Receipts for security deposits accompanying proposals opened August 28 and 29.
2. Notice that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed on contract of Laurence J. Rice, dated August 22, 1902, for building new apparatus house on White Plains road.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Acknowledging receipt of physician's certificate as to temporary inability of William E. Bechtold to accept appointment as Fireman.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 26th instant concerning agents of that company.

From International Fire Engine Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 27th instant relative to testing water tower.

From Michael F. O'Brien, attorney—Transmitting copy of order of Justice William J. Gaynor in the matter of the People of the State of New York ex rel., Peter B. Carney vs. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner, directing the production of the original letter written by James H. Tully, Deputy Commissioner, dated September 18, 1901. Reply communicated.

From Fireman first grade John J. McCue, Hook and Ladder Company 22—Applying to be retired on half pay after twenty years' service, to take effect from 8 a. m. September 1, 1902. Approved and ordered.

From Lawrence McDonald, Blacksmith's Helper—Applying for two months' leave of absence, from September 1, 1902, on account of his health. Approved and ordered, without pay.

From the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—Returning communication of the State Board of Charities requesting an inspection of Columbus Hospital, No. 226 East Twentieth street; New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Sixty-third street and Avenue A; Nursery and Child's Hospital, Country Branch, West Brighton, Staten Island; Williamsburg Hospital, Bedford avenue and South Third street, borough of Brooklyn, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 48 of 1902—

Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$10,491 94

Retired on Half Pay on Own Application After Twenty Years' Service.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fireman, first grade, John J. McCue, Engine Company 22, from September 1, 1902.

Leave of Absence Granted.

To Blacksmith's Helper Lawrence McDonald, for two months from September 1, 1902, without pay.

Reinstated.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

William H. Guischard, as Laborer in repair shops, at \$3 per diem, from August 30, 1902.

Form of advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing steam fire engines, hook and ladder trucks and hose wagons was forwarded to the Supervisor of the City Record for publication.

Forms of contract for furnishing coal and telegraph wire, together with form of advertisement inviting proposals for same, and form of advertisement inviting proposals for the erection of a building at Nos. 105-107 West One Hundred and Second street, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

New York, August 30, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 22d instant, respecting transfer of appropriation for lighting purposes.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 27th instant, relative to supervision of standpipes, water tanks, pumps, sprinklers, etc., in buildings.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel, borough of Brooklyn—Respecting the application of William H. Guischard for reinstatement, and an appeal from writ of mandamus. Return forwarded, and Guischard reinstated, to take effect August 30, 1902.

From John H. Meyer, contractor—Relative to delivery of coal in the borough of The Bronx. Communicated to the Weighmaster.

From Chief of Fire Department, Toronto, Ont.—Requesting copy of regulations relative to explosives. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine Company 26—Returning request of A. W. Dingwall for inspection of the Broadway Theatre, Forty-first street and Broadway, with report thereon that the requirements of this Department have been complied with. Reply communicated, and Police Department notified.

From Foreman Engine Company 52—Reporting damage to length of hose by a train of the Hudson River Railroad Company while working at a fire on Riverdale road, south side, between Ackerman street and Spuyten Duyvil road, at 4.15 a. m. on the 23d instant. Railroad company notified and requested to replace hose.

From Probationary Fireman Michael Mealli, Engine Company 108—Tendering his resignation from the Department.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Reporting that requirements of the Department have been complied with in premises No. 330 West Thirty-third street, known as the Manhattan Apartment House. Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau Recovery of Penalties, notified to discontinue the legal proceedings instituted for recovery of penalty.

From the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—Returning application of Police Department for inspection of premises located at No. 69 West Sixty-sixth street, and known as St. Nicholas Garden, with report that telegraphic communication has not been provided with these headquarters. Police Department notified.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Recommending that proceedings be instituted for the collection of the penalty for violation of section 760 of the Charter, as amended, chimney fires, as follows: John Schiller, No. 156 Stanton street; Peter Masi, No. 434 Pearl street; Compressed Coffee Company, No. 83 Water street; Jifeshitz Feltsman, No. 154 East Broadway; Mrs. R. Willey, No. 273 West Thirty-sixth street; Gafril Sayicher, No. 21 Allen street; Hoffman House, Nos. 1117 and 1119 Broadway. Also against I. Rothfeld, No. 67 Bowery, for storing of shavings. Recommendation approved, and Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

2. Recommending that proceedings be instituted for the recovery of the penalty for violation of section 761 of the Charter (open hoistway), against John T. Staulley, Nos. 650-652 West Thirtieth street. Approved and Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that application be made to the Department of Parks for permission to erect an apparatus house for the use of this Department at St. Nicholas Park facing One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Approved and application forwarded.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Returning order in the matter of the application of William F. Guisard.

2. Recommending the sale, at public auction, of eight horses, Nos. 20, 70, 359, 433, 434, 455, 472 and 518, no longer fit for use of the Department. Approved and ordered.

Referred.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to run a cable into cellar of quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 4, located at No. 788 Eighth avenue, for the purpose of removing aerial wires. To Chief of Department.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of the Circle Auditorium, Fifty-ninth street and Sixtieth street and Broadway. To Chief of Department.

From W. H. Butler, Deputy Inspector of Combustibles—Requesting that his salary be restored to \$1,000. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens.

From Superintendent of Buildings, Board of Education—Notice that Public School 78, located on One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Pleasant avenue, is ready to be connected. To Chief of Department.

From S. F. Doyo, Chief Engineer Rapid Transit Construction Company—Relative to supporting quarters of Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1. To Buildings Superintendent.

From Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Recommending remission of penalties for open hoistway at No. 827 Broadway. Approved. Back.

2. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires. Approved. Back.

From Fireman third grade William E. Walter, Hook and Ladder Company 2, Theatre Detail—Reporting seventy-nine persons standing in aisles in Garrick Theatre during performance of 25th instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Engine Company 10—Reporting death of Mrs. Eliza Quackenbush, widow of relieved Foreman George W. Ouackenbush. To Bookkeeper.

From Foreman Engine Company 55—Reporting chimney fire premises No. 143 Mulberry street, on the 29th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Discharged.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Driver John T. Mayers, Hospital and Training Stables, from September 1, 1902.

Advertisement for the sale of seven horses, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, was forwarded to the Supervisor of the City Record for publication.

New York, September 2, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From President, Board of Aldermen, Acting Mayor—Requesting that an invitation to visit the Fire Department be extended to Councilman Howell J. Williams, of London, England. Invitation forwarded.

From the Department of Finance—In the matter of claims of John Cantwell and Peter Hecker, retired Firemen, for balance due on pensions. Reply communicated.

From the Corporation Counsel in charge, borough of Brooklyn—In the matter of claims of John Cantwell and Peter Hecker for pensions due. Reply communicated and Secretary of Relief Fund directed to place names on retired roll at \$700 per annum from date of retirement.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Approving form of advertisement for the erection of a building on West One Hundred and Second street.

2. Approving forms of contract for furnishing coal and wire.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Forwarding eligible list for Foreman.

2. In regard to the use of the title of "Deputy Inspector of Combustibles."

From the Department of Health—Acknowledging receipt of letter of August 28, relative to complaint premises No. 52 Essex street.

From the Continental Trading Company—Forwarding claims against members of the uniformed force.

From A. M. Chase—Requesting copy of last annual report. Copy forwarded.

From Durack & Brand, attorneys—Requesting reinstatement of Michael O'Rourke as Climber. O'Rourke ordered to report to the Deputy Commissioner for assignment to work.

From Ozone Park Citizens' Association—Requesting appointment of time for conference with Fire Commissioner. Reply communicated.

From Westchester Fire Insurance Company—Commending the services of Assistant Fire Marshal Beers, borough of Brooklyn.

From Probationary Fireman Michael Mealli—Requesting acceptance of his resignation from uniformed force. Accepted, to take effect this date.

From Deputy Chief of Department, commanding—

1. Returning communication from Bureau of Highways respecting pavement at Ninety-ninth street and Second avenue, with report that the work was done by employees of the Board of Education. Reply forwarded.

2. Returning communication of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company as to rotten telegraph poles on line of said road, with report that the poles are not the property of this Department. Reply forwarded.

3. Returning communication of Frederick Pearce, stating that fire alarm was received from Catholic Protectors on the occasion of a fire there on August 23.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—Reporting relative to accident at Greenwich street crossing due to excavation of railroad company. Copy of report forwarded to Interurban Street Railway Company.

From Acting Chief of Fifth Battalion—Reporting relative to meritorious act of Richard Robinson, employee of hospital stables.

From Assistant Foreman Charles Schwimbersky, Engine Company 143—Requesting transfer to Engine Company 26.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 5—Reporting loss and return of fire alarm key.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting destruction of one length of hose by street car. Communicated to Interurban Street Railway Company with request that hose be replaced.

From Assistant Foreman Thomas J. McGrath—Applying for promotion to the rank of Foreman.

From Foreman Patrick Maher—Applying for a re-rating on his examination for promotion to rank of Chief of Battalion.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 30—Requesting permission to present a trumpet to Assistant Foreman Conway, of Engine Company 53, on behalf of members of Engine Company 30. Approved.

From the Fire Marshal—Report of fires for week ending August 30.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Recommending that request of Engineer of Steamer Charles Heed for a re-rating on his examination for promotion to Assistant Foreman be granted.

2. Reporting death of Fireman fourth grade Frank J. McGuire, Engine Company 128.

3. Recommending sale of horses no longer fit for service.

4. Forwarding copies of Departmental Estimate for year 1903.

5. In the matter of reinstatement of Michael O'Rourke, Lineman.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Metropolitan Opera House, Weber & Fields' Music Hall and Garden Theatre. To Deputy Chief of Department, commanding.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Reporting that supplies for Woodhaven Fire Department should be forwarded to Chief Geitlinger, Woodhaven. To Cashier.

2. Reporting that Chief Himmel will receive and distribute supplies for Rockaway Beach Fire Department. To Cashier.

From H. J. Goodridge—Complains of damage to wagon by collision with wagon of Chief of Fifth Battalion at corner of Wooster and Bleecker streets. To Deputy Chief of Department, commanding.

From Firemen Frank Nolan, John Birmingham and John Britt, Hook and Ladder Company 24, Theatre Details—Reporting violations of section 762 of the Charter at the Savoy Theatre, August 30 and September 1. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 6—Reporting open hatchways at premises Nos. 52 and 53 West street, August 31. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 28—Reporting a chimney fire, premises No. 643 East Thirteenth street, August 29. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 31—Reporting a defective chimney flue, premises No. 23 Pell street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 60—Reporting a chimney fire, premises No. 533 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, August 30. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 4—Reporting a chimney fire, premises No. 145 West Forty-second street, on 1st inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violations of Tenement House Law, premises Nos. 991 Columbus avenue, 638 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, 13 Mulberry street, 223 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, 205 Avenue C and 25 Ludlow street. To Tenement House Department.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to place six-pin cross arms and two wires on poles on One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Fulton avenues. To Deputy Chief of Department, commanding.

From G. Snyder—Complaining of wooden floors on fire escapes, premises Nos. 337, 339, 341 and 343 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

From B. Silbur—Complaining that door is kept locked during work hours, premises No. 12 White street. To Bureau of Buildings.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 106 of 1901—
Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system... \$921 96

Schedule No. 47—
Payrolls for the month of August, 1902..... \$202,641 53

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Oakum and cotton for Building Superintendent.....	\$85 00
Globes and lumber for repair shops.....	55 00
Wheels	80 70
Soda and vitriol for Hook and Ladder Company 22.....	15 00
Valves, jackets, etc., for fireboats.....	150 00
Speaking tubes, quarters Hook and Ladder Company 25.....	44 00
Steamfitting, headquarters	45 00
Electrical work, headquarters.....	27 00
Plumbing, headquarters	42 00
Flooring, headquarters	40 00
Plumbing, quarters Hook and Ladder Company 15.....	35 00
Mason work, Engine Company 27.....	35 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Pitch \$30 00

An application was forwarded to the Department of Parks for permit to erect an apparatus house in the park on the west side of St. Nicholas avenue, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Resigned.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Probationary Fireman Michael Mealli, Engine Company 108, from September 2, 1902.

New York, September 3, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From President of Board of Aldermen, Acting Mayor—Requesting that a Fireman be stationed at Catholic Protectors. Reply communicated.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Approving adequacy of sureties on proposal of John A. Roebing's Sons Company for furnishing telegraph wire.

2. Notice that Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon contract of the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company for furnishing telegraph wire.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violations of the Tenement House Law.

From the President, borough of Queens—Relative to appointment of Fireman John McGaffney as Assistant Foreman. Reply communicated.

From Empire City Subway Company—Reporting broken cables at Centre and Pearl streets, and at West Broadway and Third street. Deputy Chief of Department notified.

From Deputy Chief of Department, commanding—

1. Transmitting application of Pneumatic Fire Alarm Company for box numbers for premises Nos. 23-29 Elizabeth street. Approved.

2. Returning communication of the Catskill and New York Steamboat Company relative to property taken from propeller McManus, with report. Copy of report forwarded.

3. Returning communication of H. J. Goodridge with copy of report from the Acting Chief of Fifth Battalion relative to accident to said Goodridge. Copy of report forwarded.

From Chief of Sixteenth Battalion—Reporting relative to letter of G. G. Haven in regard to fire escapes, premises of the Metropolitan Club. Copy of report forwarded.

From Foreman Engine Company 161—Requesting permission to present badge to Assistant Foreman. Approved, and Chief of Department notified.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of fires for week ending August 30.

Bills Audited.

Schedule No. 50 of 1902—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$99 17

Requisitions were forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for eligible lists from which to appoint two Linemen for the borough of Richmond, and an Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes for service in the borough of Queens.

Form of contract for repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 22, together with form of advertisement inviting proposals, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

New York, September 4, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Returning proposal of William H. Wright & Son for consent to substitution of sureties. Substitution approved.

From Interurban Street Railway Company—Acknowledging receipt of letter of the 2d instant in the matter of cutting of hose by street car on the 20th ult., and of a report of accident at West Tenth and Greenwich streets.

From Citizens' Association of Ozone Park—Petition in regard to fire protection at Woodhaven, borough of Queens.

From H. de B. Parsons—In regard to payments on contract for repairs to fireboat Zophar Mills.

From August Zaubitz—Requesting the work of repairing gauges for engines.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Acknowledging receipt of letter of August 30 calling attention to cutting of hose by a train near Spuyten Duyvil on August 23.

From Judge & Durack, attorneys—Asking if property on Cook street is to be condemned for the use of Fire Department.

From Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death of horse No. 1419.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Forwarding requisition for lease of underground conductors in borough of Queens. Approved.

From Foreman in charge of Repair Shops and Cashier—Report on the matter of the payment of bills for Moffetts roller bearings furnished for trial. Approved, with directions to have vouchers forwarded to Finance Department.

Referred.

From Ozone Park Citizens' Association—Requesting that an alarm system be installed at Ozone Park. To Electrical Engineer J. E. Smith for an estimate of cost, etc.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Requisition for one third-size La France engine and five first-size hose wagons. To Foreman in charge of Repair Shops to prepare specifications.

Trial balance sheet for the month ending August 30 was forwarded to the Commissioners of Accounts.

Form of contract for extending and improving the fire-alarm telegraph system in the borough of Manhattan was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

New York, September 5, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the office of the Mayor—

1. Relative to detailing a fireman for duty at the Catholic Protectory, Van Nest. Reply communicated.

2. Transmitting communication from the corresponding secretary of the Ozone Park Citizens' Association relative to appropriation for installation of fire-alarm telegraph system in Woodhaven. Reply communicated.

3. Transmitting copy of report of the Commissioners of Accounts, dated August 20, of examination of repair shops of this Department.

4. Relative to corrections in personnel of Department in Official Directory in the City Record. Corrections made.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Advising that he proposes to appeal the decision of Justice Hall in the matter of Edward F. Croker vs. the Fire Commissioner, and that such appeal operates as a stay in the action.

2. Transmitting for signature, return in the matter of the People ex rel. Donnelly vs. the Fire Commissioner. Signed and forwarded.

3. Transmitting copy of opinion of Justice Bischoff, Supreme Court, Special Term, Part I., denying motion in the matter of Edward F. Croker vs. Thomas Sturgis, Fire Commissioner.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting that a representative from the Department attend meeting of representatives of electrical companies on the 5th instant, to consider the matter of putting wires underground in the borough of Brooklyn. Chief Operator Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch directed to be present.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Eligible list from which to appoint an Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes.

2. Relative to changing the schedule of weights attached to the several subjects in examinations for uniformed firemen. Reply communicated.

From the Assistant Quartermaster General, United States Army—Requesting permission to test three lengths of fire hose at the repair shops of this Department. Reply communicated.

From Frederick Southack & Co.—Relative to having the skylights and doors locked at top of elevator shaft premises No. 142 Fifth avenue. Reply communicated.

From the New York Medical Journal—Requesting information as to the number of tanks on roofs in this City for the collection and storage of water. Reply communicated.

From the Standard Underground Cable Company—Acknowledging receipt of specifications for furnishing telegraph wire for borough of Queens.

From F. H. Newcomb—Requesting return of sample hats forwarded to this office. Reply communicated.

From William P. Wilson, Trenton, N. J.—Calling attention to his patented hose pipe.

From "Fire and Water"—Calling attention to its value as an advertising medium.

From Delos McCurdy, attorney—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 5th instant, relative to minutes in the trial of Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus Patrick F. Ryan.

From Foreman Patrick Maher, Engine Company 7—Requesting to be transferred to the borough of Brooklyn.

From Acting Chief of the Ninth Battalion—Returning anonymous complaint relative to alleged actions of members of Engine Company 2, with report thereon.

From Acting Chief of the Eighth Battalion—Returning anonymous complaint relative to alleged conditions at quarters of Engine Company 16, with report thereon.

From Chief Thirteenth Battalion—Reporting loss of Department property stolen from the Polo Grounds. Police Department notified.

From Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting report from the Theatre Inspector of the Seventh Battalion of theatres open in that battalion district, with recommendation that the Superintendent of Buildings be notified that there are no automatic sprinklers over and under the stages of Practor's Twenty-third Street, Herald Square and Savoy Theatres. Bureau of Buildings notified.

2. Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings instituted against the person in charge of premises No. 80 Madison avenue, it having been found upon reinspection

that the law has been complied with. Approved, and Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

3. Recommending that the minimum weight for candidates for appointment to the uniformed force be changed to 138 pounds, and the minimum height to five feet, seven and one-half inches. Copy forwarded to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

4. Transmitting report from Chief of the Twelfth Battalion relative to rescue of Mrs. J. L. Hager, Mrs. V. Albert and Hazel Arndt from fire in premises No. 315 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, at 3.48 a. m. on August 28, by members of Hook and Ladder Company 14.

5. Returning application of Police Department for inspection of premises No. 1215 Broadway, and known as Weber & Fields's Music Hall, with report thereon that the requirements of this Department have been complied with. Police Department notified.

6. Returning application of Police Department for inspection of premises southwest corner of Broadway and Sixtieth street, and known as the Circle Auditorium, with report thereon that the requirements of this Department have been complied with thereat. Police Department notified.

7. Returning application of Police Department for inspection of premises Madison avenue and Twenty-seventh street, and known as the Garden Theatre, with report thereon that the requirements of this Department have been complied with thereat. Police Department notified.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Forwarding requisition for overhauling, painting and putting in good working order the three engines Arverne, Atlantic and Seaside, of the Rockaway Beach Fire Department; total estimated cost, \$855. Approved.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 2d instant, relative to the re-employment of Michael O'Rourke as Climber.

3. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 3d instant, relative to pensions of retired Firemen John Cantwell and Peter Hecker, and to the sale of seven horses no longer suitable for service of the Department.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Metropolis Ratzkellar, One Hundred and Forty-second street and Third avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Tenement House Department—Reporting unprotected gaslights in hall of premises No. 31 Bridge street. To Fire Marshal.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Forwarding receipts from John Cantwell and Peter Hecker, retired Firemen, for difference in pension between \$666.66 and \$700 per annum, from September 1, 1899, to September 1, 1902. To Secretary of Relief Fund.

2. Advising that Chief Engineer Samuel Colton, Hollis Fire Department; W. A. Shipley, Jamaica Fire Department, and J. H. McCormack, Flushing Fire Department, will receipt for supplies, etc. To Cashier.

From Chief of Rockaway Fire Department—Complaining that battery zincs and battery require attention. To Electrical Engineer.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Set of roller bearings with wheels and axles.....	\$825 00
Spruce plank for Buildings Superintendent.....	240 00
Incidental expenses, Bookkeeper.....	300 00
Uniform buttons.....	202 00
Lumber for repair shops.....	100 00
General supplies.....	610 00
Plumbing, temporary quarters Engine Company 62.....	498 00
Flooring, quarters Hook and Ladder Company 25.....	81 80

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Twenty-four shut-off nozzles.....	\$480 00
Cleaning cesspools.....	300 00

Reinstated

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

John J. Donnelly, as Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes, at \$1,000 per annum, from July 15, 1902.

Form of contract for repairs and alterations to fireboat Zophar Mills was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

New York, September 6, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Approving sureties on proposal of William H. Wright & Sons for erecting a building on Sedgwick avenue, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Report of examinations, appointments, etc., for the month of August, 1902.

From the Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violations of Tenement House Law.

From Alderman Herbert Parsons—In regard to the issue of \$241,000 of Corporate Stock for Fire Department purposes in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From J. Elliot Smith, Electrical Engineer—Returning communication from Chief of Rockaway Beach Fire Department complaining of battery zincs, with the information that a Batteryman from Brooklyn will attend to same.

From Citizens' Union, Twentieth Assembly District, Brooklyn—Complaining of leaking fire hydrants.

From the Deputy Chief of Department, commanding—

1. Recommending that application be made to Empire City Subway Company for duct space in the general subway on Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Fortieth street. Recommendation approved.

2. Forwarding report of Fireman Goss of lack of hose in Academy of Music. Ordered that violation notices be prepared for service.

3. Reporting that Foreman Fitzgerald has been detailed to instruct employees of St. Vincent's Hospital in fire drill.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 14—Reporting in relation to trial of new horse.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Receipt of instructions to prepare specifications, etc., for hose, etc., required in the borough of Queens.

2. Forwarding statement showing condition of appropriations.

3. Forwarding requisition for thirty-five keyless "Succession" fire alarm boxes. Deputy Commissioner directed to have report forwarded why "Succession" boxes are required.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Transmitting report on site offered to the Department located on Forty-second street and Borough Park, and submitting a site on Forty-first street, near Fort Hamilton avenue, at \$1,025 cash. To Deputy Commissioner for report.

From Department of Taxes and Assessments—Requesting a detailed statement of all telegraph lines, appliances, etc., and furnishing alarms for the purpose. To Deputy Chief of Department, commanding.

Requisition for an eligible list from which to appoint an Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

New York, September 8, 1902.

Special Designation.

A copy of the following paper was served this day upon the Mayor and the Comptroller:

New York, September 8, 1902.

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 720 of the Charter, I hereby designate Deputy Fire Commissioner Richard H. Laimbeer, Jr., boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as authorized to perform all the duties and exercise all the powers of the Fire Commissioner except the appointment to or promotion, detail or dismissal, of any member of the uniformed force, from Tuesday, September 9, to and including Thursday, October 2, 1902.

Very respectfully,

THOS. STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 5th instant, relative to communication from the Ozone Park Association.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, contract for extending and improving the fire-alarm telegraph system in the borough of Manhattan, and contract for repairs and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 22, located at No. 159 East Eighty-fifth street, and advertisement inviting proposals for same.

From Department of Finance—Advising that the claim of James C. Wynn for the sum of \$1,671.32, for coal delivered to the Department, has been approved for payment. Voucher to be prepared and forwarded.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Eligible list from which to appoint one Plumber for Manhattan and The Bronx.

From Department of Parks—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 2d instant, applying for permission to erect apparatus house in St. Nicholas Park and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

From Department of Taxes—Circular requesting data as to real estate values, etc. From President of the borough of Richmond—Transmitting request of local Italian society for permission to set off fireworks on September 8, in a field opposite the western terminus of Henderson avenue, on Broadway, West New Brighton. Reply communicated.

From Alfred F. Moore, Philadelphia, Pa.—Requesting copy of specifications for furnishing telegraph wire. Copy sent.

From R. E. Kaltenmeier, Secretary Clifton Engine Company 8, Rosebank, borough of Richmond—Requesting new suction hose to replace bursted hose. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department—Transmitting report of medical officers as to physical condition of Fireman first grade John P. Barrett, Engine Company 67, and recommending that he be retired from all service in the Department. Approved, and ordered to take effect from September 15, 1902.

From Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication of G. H. Huber, relative to requirements of the Department at Huber's Museum, No. 106 East Fourteenth street, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

2. Returning communication of Charles C. Overton, relative to fire on his property, corner Neptune avenue and West Twelfth street, Coney Island, with report thereon. From Fire Marshal, boroughs Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions for week ending September 6, 1902.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital Stables—Reporting death of horse registered No. 1,381 on the 5th instant.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting death of Fireman first grade John F. Livingston, Engine Company 145, on the 7th instant. Secretary of Relief Fund notified.

From J. Elliot Smith, Electrical Engineer—

1. Recommending that arrangements be made for placing fire-alarm telegraph wires on poles of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company, in the borough of Richmond. Recommendation approved and communications forwarded.

2. Respecting installation of fire-alarm telegraph system in Woodhaven, borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

3. Relative to fire-alarm telegraph system in Newtown, borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Herbert Johnson—Complaining of blockaded hallways in premises No. 232 Seventh avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From B. Silter—Complaining of locked door in hallway premises No. 12 White street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From A. J. Marhyri—Complaining of wooden structure built in vacant lot in rear of premises No. 70 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Mrs. H. Prentiss—Requesting inspection of covering for tank on roof of premises No. 41 West Forty-ninth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaints of violations of the Tenement House Law in premises Nos. 147 Stanton street, 141 Essex street, 3218 Third avenue, 532 to 536 Ninth avenue, 231 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, 1415 Second avenue, 1027 Third avenue, 422 West Sixty-seventh street, 95 Monroe street, 653 Broadway, 837 First avenue, 1094 Third avenue, 403 to 411 West Forty-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Requesting inspection of loft occupied by T. Reichert in premises No. 459 West Broadway. To Chief of Department.

3. Complaint of the storage of lumber at No. 610 East Fourteenth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From S. Janosek—Requesting present address of Michael Harris, formerly attached to Hook and Ladder Company 20. To Chief of Department.

From T. J. Ramsey—Complaining that hotel located at No. 98 Barclay street is not equipped with fire appliances. To Chief of Department.

From W. C. Smith—Reporting fire in premises No. 301 West Sixty-seventh street was caused by overheated stove. To Fire Marshal.

From B. J. Sturgis—Reporting that the law has been complied with in premises No. 25 West Forty-second street. To Fire Marshal.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—Relative to supplies for Volunteer Fire Department at Rockaway Beach. To Cashier.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 11—Reporting the storage of rags in premises No. 259 Stanton street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 39—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 1318 Third avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 44—Reporting dangerous chimney flue, premises No. 1355 Second avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 53—Reporting defective gas fixtures on premises No. 1690 Madison avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 1—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 285 Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Emergency plumbing repairs	\$300 00
Metal polish, soap powder, etc.....	253 00
Manure cans.....	650 00
Brooms, baskets, toweling, etc.....	607 00
Oils and grease.....	620 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Repairs to fire engines at Rockaway Beach.....	\$255 00
Rent of underground conductors at Elmhurst.....	50 00

Retired on Half Pay Account of Physical Disability.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fireman first grade John P. Barrett, Engine Company 67, from September 15, 1902.

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Harry P. Lee, as Lineman, at \$1,000 per annum, from September 10, 1902.

Return in the case of John J. Donnelly against the Fire Commissioner was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel with the information that said Donnelly was reinstated to the position of Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes on the 6th instant.

Requisition for an eligible list from which to select an Architectural Draughtsman was forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Opinion and findings in the matter of charges preferred against Foreman Alexander Grady and Assistant Foreman Thomas V. Madigan were forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

Departmental Estimate for 1903 was transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street,
Borough of Manhattan, September 8, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of section 226 of the Charter, I have the honor to submit herewith the Departmental estimate of the amount of money that will be required to conduct the business of the Fire Department for the year 1903. A copy of said estimate has been forwarded to the Comptroller and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

SALARY SCHEDULE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Departmental Estimate for the Year 1903.

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries—Headquarters.					
(Sections 720 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)					
Allowed for 1902.....	\$55,819 24				
Estimate for 1903.....		55,080 00			
Decrease.....		\$739 24			
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.					
Thomas Sturgis, Commissioner.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00			
William Leary, Secretary of Department	4,800 00	4,800 00			
John R. Shields, Assistant Secretary...	3,000 00	3,500 00	\$500 00		Augmented duties. Asst. Secy., Dept. of Docks and Ferries, receives \$3,600 per annum; of Dept. of Parks, \$3,500.
Hubert F. Breitwieser, Secretary to Commissioner.....	2,000 00	2,000 00			
Lewis M. Segee, Secretary to Relief Fund.....	3,000 00	3,000 00			
William W. Graham, Cashier.....	2,000 00	2,000 00			
E. Benjamin Ramsdell, Medical Officer.	2,000 00	2,000 00			
Frederick A. Lyons, Medical Officer...	2,000 00	2,000 00			
Francis M. Banta, Medical Officer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00			
Louis O. Winkelbach, Bookkeeper....	1,800 00	1,800 00			
George A. Perley, Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00			
David Graham, Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00			
Thomas F. Aram, Clerk (Junior).....	600 00	600 00			
John H. Kelley, Clerk (Junior).....	600 00	600 00			
John F. Cunningham, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00			
Dennis D. Gallagher, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			
Joseph L. Bien, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Frank McCaffrey, Storekeeper.....	1,500 00	1,500 00			
William A. Stoutenburg, Weighmaster.	1,500 00	1,500 00			
John Snyder, Engineman.....	1,400 00	1,400 00			
William H. Corsa, Stoker.....	912 50	912 50			
Roger Nixon, Stoker.....	912 50	912 50			
Henry Loughran, Stoker.....	912 50	912 50			
Andrew Connor, Watchman.....	1,100 00	1,100 00			
Henry W. Bonnick, Driver.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Andrew Klug, Elevator Attendant.....	900 00	900 00			
Patrick H. Moran, Elevator Attendant.	912 50	912 50			
Dennis Foy, Elevator Attendant.....	912 50	912 50			
James W. Redmond, Laborer.....	912 50	912 50			
Bernard P. McNally, Cleaner.....	912 50	912 50			
James Brennan, Cleaner.....	912 50	912 50			
Mary L. O'Rourke, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00			
Mary E. Herrick, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00			
Marcella Coughlin, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00			
Total.....	\$54,580 00	\$55,080 00	\$500 00		

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries, Bureau of Chief of Department. (Sections 727, 728, 740 and 753 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1902.....	\$83,786 64			
Estimate for 1903.....	92,400 00			
Increase.....		\$8,613 36		
Due to the necessity of providing for the salary of an additional Deputy Chief of Department, appointed June 8, 1902, for service in the Borough of The Bronx; for the salary of a Chief of Battalion carried upon the roll of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, but performing duty in the Borough of Manhattan, and to the need of making adequate provision for the payment of the salaries of the clerical force of the Bureau on the basis fixed in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 30, 1902, an insufficient amount to cover which having been appropriated in the Revised Budget for the current year.				
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00		
Charles D. Purroy, Deputy Chief of Department.....	4,200 00	4,200 00		
William Duane, Deputy Chief of Department.....	4,200 00	4,200 00		
Thomas J. Ahearn, Deputy Chief of Department.....	4,200 00	4,200 00		
John J. Cashman, Deputy Chief of Department.....	4,200 00	4,200 00		
Charles W. Kruger, Chief of Battalion..	3,300 00	3,300 00		
Joseph B. Martin, Chief of Battalion...	3,300 00	3,300 00		
Joseph Shea, Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00		
William Guerin, Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00		
Thomas R. Langford, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00		
John J. Burns, Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00		
Frederick W. Gooderson, Jr., Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00		
George L. Ross, Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00		
John Binns, Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00		
Timothy J. Bresnan, Chief of Battalion.	3,300 00	3,300 00		
Richard W. Callaghan, Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00		
Peter H. Short, Chief of Battalion.....	3,300 00	3,300 00		
Eugene F. Terpeny, Chief of Battalion.	3,300 00	3,300 00		
Francis J. Gray, Chief of Battalion....	3,300 00	3,300 00		
James J. McCartney, Chief of Battalion.	3,300 00	3,300 00		
George F. Farrell, Chief of Battalion...	3,300 00	3,300 00		
Thomas A. Kenny, Chief of Battalion...		3,300 00	\$3,300 00	Performs duty in Manhattan; on Brooklyn roll.
Henry W. McAdams, Chief Instructor..	3,300 00	3,300 00		
Patrick F. Ryan, Chief of Construction and Repairs.....	3,300 00	3,300 00		
Saul J. Rosenthal, Clerk.....	1,950 00	1,950 00		
Joseph McGrade, Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
George A. Teller, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
George S. Pentz, Draughtsman.....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
Josie L. McKeon, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00	1,050 00	150 00	Faithful employee of several years standing.
Total.....	\$88,950 00	\$92,400 00	\$3,450 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies. (Sections 720, 728 and 740 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1902.....	\$2,070,152 50			
Estimate for 1903.....	2,134,260 00			
Increase.....		\$64,107 50		
Due to advancements in grade and pay by operation of law (see section 740 of the Greater New York Charter), and to the necessity of providing an adequate working force for the new companies to be organized in 1903.				
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
105 Foremen, at \$2,160 each.....	\$226,800 00	\$226,800 00		
116 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,800 each..	208,800 00	208,800 00		
168 Engineers of Steamer, at \$1,600 each	268,800 00	268,800 00		
713 Firemen first grade, at \$1,400 each.	998,200 00	998,200 00		
80 Firemen second grade, at \$1,200 each	96,000 00	96,000 00		
126 Firemen third grade, at \$1,000 each.	126,000 00	126,000 00		
145 Firemen fourth grade, at \$800 each.	116,000 00	116,000 00		
4 ununiformed Pilots, at \$1,500 each...	6,000 00	6,000 00		
5 ununiformed Acting Engineers, at \$1,400 each.....	7,000 00	7,000 00		
18 ununiformed Stokers, at \$912.50 each	16,425 00	16,425 00		
Total.....	\$2,070,025 00	\$2,070,025 00		

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
For advancement of Firemen from second, third and fourth grades to first, second and third grades, respectively, pursuant to the provisions of section 740 of the Greater New York Charter:				
Amount required in 1903.....		38,315 00	\$38,315 00	Mandatory.
For the purpose of organizing new companies on July 1, 1903, as follows:				
Borough of The Bronx.				
Single Company.				
Engine Company No. 76, at Sedgwick and Burnside avenues—				
1 Foreman, to be promoted from Assistant Foreman; increase in pay, 6 months, at rate of \$360 per annum.	\$180 00			
1 Assistant Foreman, from Fireman first grade; increase in pay, 6 months, at rate of \$400 per annum.	200 00			
2 Engineers of Steamer, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay each, 6 months, at rate of \$200 per annum	200 00			
8 Firemen fourth grade; salary for 6 months, at rate of \$800 per annum each.....	3,200 00			
		3,780 00	3,780 00	For additional and much-needed protection to life and property.
Borough of Manhattan.				
Double Companies.				
Engine Company No. 77, at Nos. 105 and 107 West One Hundred and Second street—				
1 Foreman, to be promoted from Assistant Foreman; increase in pay, 6 months, at rate of \$360 per annum.	\$180 00			
2 Assistant Foremen, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay each, 6 months, at rate of \$400 per annum	400 00			
4 Engineers of Steamer, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay each, 6 months, at rate of \$200 per annum	400 00			
14 Firemen fourth grade; salary for 6 months, at rate of \$800 per annum each..	5,600 00			
		6,580 00	6,580 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 26, at St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street—				
1 Foreman, to be promoted from Assistant Foreman; increase in pay, 6 months, at rate of \$360 per annum.	\$180 00			
2 Assistant Foremen, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay each, 6 months, at rate of \$400 per annum	400 00			
18 Firemen fourth grade; salary for 6 months, at rate of \$800 per annum each..	7,200 00			
		7,780 00	7,780 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 27, in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, near Madison avenue—				
1 Foreman, to be promoted from Assistant Foreman; increase in pay, 6 months, at rate of \$360 per annum.	\$180 00			
2 Assistant Foremen, from Firemen first grade; increase in pay each, 6 months, at rate of \$400 per annum	400 00			
18 Firemen fourth grade; salary for 6 months, at rate of \$800 per annum each..	7,200 00			
		7,780 00	7,780 00	
Total.....	\$2,070,025 00	\$2,134,260 00	\$64,235 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries, Bureau of Combustibles. (Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1902.....	\$22,788 96			
Estimate for 1903.....	21,000 00			
Decrease.....	\$1,788 96			
The services of an additional Clerk (there being at present but one in the Bureau) are essential, and it is therefore requested that provision be made therefor.				
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
George E. Murray, Inspector of Combustibles.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		
James J. Carroll, Clerk.....	1,650 00	1,650 00		
—, Clerk		1,200 00	\$1,200 00	New position.
William S. Purdy, Oil Surveyor.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Thomas H. Robertson, Oil Surveyor...	1,200 00	1,200 00		
George H. Bailey, Oil Surveyor.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Nicholas Moore, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
Charles Cook, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
David Kraus, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
William J. de Courcy, Oil Surveyor....	1,050 00	1,050 00		
John Arbuthnot, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00		

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Owen Eagan, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
Albert W. Baillie, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
James F. Tierney, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
Samuel Hodgkinson, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
Edwin F. Horne, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
Franz S. Wolf, Oil Surveyor.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
Total.....	\$19,800 00	\$21,000 00	\$1,200 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries, Bureau of Fire Marshal.					
(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)					
Allowed for 1902.....	\$16,655 64				
Estimate for 1903.....	17,150 00				
Increase.....	\$494 36				
Of this sum \$300 represents a proposed increase in the salary of one of the Assistant Fire Marshals (who has been connected with the Bureau for many years), and \$150 a contemplated addition to the pay of the only clerk employed in this branch of the service, both of whom are very efficient employees and at present inadequately compensated.					
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.					
Thomas F. Freil, Fire Marshal.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	.....
Thomas B. McGuire, Assistant Fire Marshal.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
James H. Lestrangle, Assistant Fire Marshal.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
John J. Clarke, Assistant Fire Marshal.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Herman W. de Malignon, Assistant Fire Marshal.....	1,500 00	1,800 00	\$300 00	.....	Faithful employee of several years standing.
Samuel B. Willis, Assistant Fire Marshal.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
John P. Prial, Assistant Fire Marshal.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
John McGough, Assistant Fire Marshal.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
James J. Dwyer, Clerk.....	900 00	1,050 00	150 00	.....	Former incumbent received \$1,500 per annum.
Jacob T. Koenig, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$16,700 00	\$17,150 00	\$450 00	.....

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.				
(Sections Nos. 725, 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1902.....	\$57,378 32			
Estimate for 1903.....	73,393 00			
Increase.....	\$16,014 68			
Of this sum \$14,106 is to provide an adequate force of Telegraph Operators and other necessary employees to operate the new Central Station in the Borough of The Bronx; \$1,080 is for the purpose of equalizing the pay of Linemen, so that all shall receive compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum; and the balance is due to the readjustment of the present force to meet required conditions.				
The extensive building operations in the Borough of The Bronx have rendered it necessary that a small Central Station be established in that borough, and one is now fitted up in the house of Engine Company No. 46, at Nos. 715 and 717 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Under the existing arrangement, the Central Office, at Nos. 155 and 157 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, cares for the wires and signals of both boroughs, a duty which at times taxes its resources to the utmost. With the establishment of the Bronx station it is the purpose to restrict the care of the wires and signals of each borough to its own Central Office, an innovation which will minimize the risk of extensive damage thereto. It is the intention to make the Harlem dividing line for the circuits, thereby insuring to the territory above that stream the freedom from the effects of interruption to the workings of the submarine cables crossing the river, or the breaking, as the result of storms, of the lines on the Manhattan side. The plan will give the Department two Central Offices—one in Manhattan and one in The Bronx—and, in the event of the destruction of one, fire-alarm telegraphic communication, by means of the other, could be re-established in a comparatively short space of time.				

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Employees chargeable to the above appropriation.				
Superintendent Telegraph.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	.....	To be filled from eligible list resulting from Civil Service examination August 29, 1902.
George Farrell, Chief Operator.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
Chief Operator.....	.....	1,800 00	\$1,800 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.
Edward S. Sims, Telegraph Operator..	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Edward Sollew, Telegraph Operator...	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Christopher Jones, Telegraph Operator.	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Philip C. Ahern, Telegraph Operator...	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Reuben Bouton, Telegraph Operator...	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....
Telegraph Operator...	.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.
Telegraph Operator...	.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.
Telegraph Operator...	.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.
Telegraph Operator...	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.
Telegraph Operator...	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.
Telegraph Operator...	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.
Frank D. Collis, Telegraph Operator..	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Winfield H. Snyder, Telegraph Operator	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Daniel C. Donohue, Telegraph Operator	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Albert B. Lamberson, Telegraph Operator	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Thomas J. Cusack, Telegraph Operator	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Patrick Beggin, Telegraph Operator...	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
John J. Nanry, Telegraph Operator...	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Samuel F. Pease, Batteryman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
James J. Woodbridge, Batteryman...	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Frank Cafferty, Batteryman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
William H. Weise, Batteryman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Batteryman.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.
Charles Woolnough, Instrument Maker	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Thomas Meffert, Instrument Maker....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Instrument Maker....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.
Charles J. Schurbeck, Machinist.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
William Mundell, Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Andrew Cole, Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Henry C. Derr, Foreman of Cable Splicers	1,277 50	1,277 50	.....
John J. Lynch, Cable Splicer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
James L. Wallace, Cable Splicer.....	984 00	984 00	.....
Francis T. McNally, Cable Splicer....	984 00	984 00	.....
Edward Farrell, Cable Splicer.....	984 00	984 00	.....
Jacob Bernzott, Foreman.....	1,277 50	1,277 50	.....
Timothy Clancy, Foreman of Linemen.	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Joseph McNally, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
John Sheehan, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
John Cawley, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
John McCarthy, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
James O'Hare, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Nelson J. Emlaw, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Lineman .....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.
Lineman .....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.
Henry Nelson, Lineman.....	820 00	1,000 00	180 00	Equalization of pay.
Frank T. Mereches, Lineman.....	820 00	1,000 00	180 00	Equalization of pay.
Michael J. Cosgrove, Lineman.....	820 00	1,000 00	180 00	Equalization of pay.
Daniel J. Avon, Lineman.....	820 00	1,000 00	180 00	Equalization of pay.
Edward Ryan, Lineman.....	820 00	1,000 00	180 00	Equalization of pay.
Hagbart O. Hanson, Lineman.....	820 00	1,000 00	180 00	Equalization of pay.
Joseph T. Allen, Painter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....
William Annesley, Painter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....
Owen I. Cavanagh, Mason.....	939 00	939 00	.....
Le Grand Singleton, Driver.....	912 00	912 00	.....
Michael Walsh, Groundman.....	730 00	730 00	.....
Peter Bronner, Groundman.....	656 00	656 00	.....
Michael Rogers, Groundman.....	656 00	656 00	.....
Joseph Elvery, Groundman.....	656 00	656 00	.....
Groundman .....	.....	656 00	656 00	New position, Bronx Central Office.
John Jordan, Stableman.....	730 00	730 00	.....
Michael Gormley, Stableman.....	730 00	730 00	.....
Thomas F. Brock, Stableman.....	730 00	730 00	.....
Total.....	\$58,207 00	\$73,393 00	\$15,186 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries, Repair Shops.				
(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1902.....	\$82,173 96			
Estimate for 1903.....	77,753 75			
Decrease.....	\$4,420 21			
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
Warren C. Bennett, Clerk.....	\$1,350 00	\$1,350 00		
George McArdle, Clerk.....	1,080 00	1,080 00		
Thomas Bagley, Engineman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Edward J. Moore, Foreman, \$5 per day, 304 days.....	1,520 00	1,520 00		
Peter Martin, Foreman Machinist, \$4 per day, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00		
William D. Hallenbeck, Machinist, \$4 per day, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00		
Louis D. Manns, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
William H. Colwell, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Hiram S. Williams, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Werner Von Munchhausen, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
John H. Langstine, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
John Miller, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
John J. Keelon, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Clarence G. Adams, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Henry G. Tierney, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
John H. Robinson, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Edward F. McLean, Machinist, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Michael Shields, Machinist's Helper, \$3 per day, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00		
Joseph Hyde, Machinist's Helper, \$2.25 per day, 305 days.....	686 25	686 25		
James E. Hellis, Machinist's Helper, \$2.25 per day, 304 days.....	684 00	684 00		
Eugene C. Kelly, Machinist's Helper, \$2.25 per day, 304 days.....	684 00	684 00		
William Mulrooney, Machinist's Helper, \$2.25 per day, 304 days.....	684 00	684 00		
John M. Buckley, Machinist's Apprentice, \$1.75 per day, 304 days.....	532 00	532 00		
William Savage, Mechanic, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
William H. Shea, Mechanic, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Roger McDermott, Boilermaker, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Constant Malraison, Steamfitter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Charles Manley, Steamfitter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Edward Reilly, Steamfitter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
John A. Hand, Steamfitter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Peter J. Doyle, Coppersmith, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Thomas Shields, Foreman Blacksmith, \$4 per day, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00		
Edward Nugent, Blacksmith, \$3.50 per day, 305 days.....	1,067 50	1,067 50		
John J. McEntee, Blacksmith, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Henry Meyer, Blacksmith, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
William J. Bennett, Blacksmith, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Jacob Benner, Blacksmith's Helper, \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00		
George Carroll, Blacksmith's Helper, \$2.50 per day, 305 days.....	762 50	762 50		
Lawrence McDonald, Blacksmith's Helper, \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00		
Henry Gearty, Blacksmith's Helper, \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00		
George Mallon, Blacksmith's Helper, \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00		
Henry Heuer, Blacksmith's Helper, \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00		
Christopher Schmidt, Foreman Wheelwright, \$4 per day, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00		
John Wanner, Wheelwright, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
William H. Mesick, Wheelwright, \$3.50 per day, 305 days.....	1,067 50	1,067 50		
Stephen Bridge, Wheelwright, \$3.50 per day, 305 days.....	1,067 50	1,067 50		
Michael Kennedy, Wheelwright, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
James Butler, Wheelwright, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
George E. Knight, Carpenter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Joseph Kennelly, Carpenter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Michael McDermott, Carpenter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
John M. Haas, Foreman Harnessmaker, \$4 per day, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00		
Thomas Bell, Harnessmaker, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Daniel D. Daly, Upholsterer, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Edward F. Halliday, Hose Repairer, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
John J. McAdams, Hose Repairer's Helper, \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00		
William R. Garry, Hose Repairer's Helper, \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00		
Edward Ahern, Foreman Painter, \$4 per day, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00		
Charles A. Smith, Painter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00		\$1,064 00	Transferred to Superintendent of Buildings Branch, August 1, 1902.
William Jackson, Painter, \$3.50 per day, 305 days.....	1,067 50	1,067 50		
John H. Reid, Painter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
James J. Carey, Painter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
John T. Kenny, Painter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
William Beggs, Carriage Painter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Christopher Byrne, Carriage Painter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
George W. Johnson, Carriage Painter, \$3.50 per day, 304 days.....	1,064 00		1,064 00	Transferred to Superintendent of Buildings Branch, August 1, 1902.
John Saul, Wagon Painter, \$3 per day, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00		

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Francis J. Clarke, Toolman, \$3 per day, 305 days.....	915 00	915 00		
John Dineen, Stoker, \$2.50 per day, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00		
Peter Carroll, Driver.....	912 00	912 00		
John F. Brady, Driver.....	912 00	912 00		
John J. McEgan, Driver.....	912 00	912 00		
Charles H. Lynch, Driver.....	912 00	912 00		
John Eagan, Driver.....	912 00	912 00		
Patrick McNally, Watchman.....	912 50	912 50		
John Malley, Watchman.....	912 50	912 50		
Michael Finnell, Watchman.....	912 50	912 50		
William F. Gillon, Watchman.....	912 50	912 50		
James McCauley, Laborer, \$3 per day, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00		
William Fisher, Elevatorman.....	760 00	760 00		
Total.....	\$79,881 75	\$77,753 75	\$2,128 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries—Superintendent of Buildings Branch.				
(Sections 726 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1902.....	\$11,576 50			
Estimate for 1903.....	27,364 50			
Increase.....	\$15,788 00			
Due to the reorganization during the present year of this branch of the service and the broadening of the scope of its work. The practice which for many years obtained of retaining architects to prepare the plans and specifications and superintend the work of construction of new fire houses has, in the interest of economy, been partially discontinued, the matter having been placed in the charge of the Superintendent of Buildings and his assistant, both of whom are thoroughly conversant with the subject in all its details. The services of the two additional Draughtsmen, whom it is desired to add to the roll, are required in connection with this work, and the mechanics already appointed, and the others for whom provision is requested, are necessary factors in the making of minor repairs to Department buildings, formerly done by contract, and which, under the new system, will be attended with much less expense to the City.				
The sphere of duty of the Superintendent of Buildings (which has heretofore embraced the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx) will hereafter include the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens as well; hence the necessity and importance of strengthening the force of this branch of the Department to meet the requirements of the new order of affairs.				
The Superintendent of Construction and Repairs and the Inspector of Buildings are now compensated from the bond issue for the erection of new buildings, etc., and it has been thought well to request that in future they be paid from the salary account.				
The Clerk whose salary it is desired to increase has been for many years connected with the office of the Superintendent of Buildings; his duties have been materially augmented under the reorganization plan, and he is therefore regarded as entitled to the enhanced compensation.				
It may be added that the salaries for employees of this branch of the service, as fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution of April 30, 1902, aggregated \$26,464 50, although but \$11,576 50 was appropriated for the purpose in the Revised Budget for 1902.				
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
Alexander Stevens, Superintendent of Buildings.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		
Manly N. Cutter, Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.....	1,950 00	1,950 00		
Francis M. Rutherford, Superintendent of Construction and Repairs.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		Now paid from bond issue.
Herbert W. Billard, Inspector of Buildings.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		Now paid from bond issue.
Elmer E. Kinney, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	\$150 00	Faithful employee of several years' standing.
Charles A. Rhind, Draughtsman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
—, Architectural Draughtsman.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	New position.
—, Mechanical Draughtsman.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	New position.
James F. Clark, Plumber.....		1,064 00	1,064 00	Appointed August 1, 1902.
—, Plumber.....		1,064 00	1,064 00	New position.
William J. Coombs, Carpenter.....		1,064 00	1,064 00	Appointed August 1, 1902.
Robert Peal, Carpenter.....		1,064 00	1,064 00	Appointed August 1, 1902.
Peter Leonard, Tinsmith.....	1,064 00	1,064 00		
Thomas A. Hagan, Tinsmith.....		1,064 00	1,064 00	Appointed August 1, 1902.
Henry Hochreiter, Tinsmith.....		1,064 00	1,064 00	Appointed August 1, 1902.
Louis Toller, Painter.....		1,064 00	1,064 00	Appointed August 1, 1902.
Charles A. Smith, Painter.....		1,064 00	1,064 00	Transferred from Repair Shops, August 1, 1902.
George W. Johnson, Painter.....		1,064 00	1,064 00	Transferred from Repair Shops, August 1, 1902.
William J. Kearney, Caulker.....	988 00	988 00		
James Moore, Driver.....	912 00	912 00		
John J. Kehoe, Driver.....	912 00	912 00		
Denis McDonnell, Laborer.....	912 50	912 50		
Total.....	\$14,938 50	\$27,364 50	\$12,426 00	

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Salaries—Hospital and Training Stables. (Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)					
Allowed for 1902.....	\$10,408 00				
Estimate for 1903.....	11,216 00				
Increase.....	\$808 00				
Due to the necessity of providing a sufficient sum to pay the employees of this branch of the service at the rates fixed by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 30, 1902, which would require the amount asked (\$11,216), the appropriation in the Revised Budget for 1902 (\$10,408) being inadequate for the purpose.					
Employees Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.					
James McGoldrick, Driver.....	\$912 00	\$912 00			
Richard Robinson, Driver.....	912 00	912 00			
Charles Kaiser, Driver.....	912 00	912 00			
Martin Joyce, Driver.....	912 00	912 00			
John J. Sullivan, Driver.....	912 00	912 00			
Max Koons, Driver.....	912 00	912 00			
John T. Mayers, Driver.....	912 00		\$912 00		To be dropped.
Joseph Walsh, Driver.....		912 00	\$912 00		Appointed August 1, 1902.
George F. Forshay, Driver.....	730 00	730 00			
Christopher O'Sullivan, Stableman....	912 00	912 00			
Edward Finnerty, Stableman.....	730 00	730 00			
Robert Mandle, Stableman.....	730 00	730 00			
Patrick Hughes, Stableman.....	730 00	730 00			
William Gleeson, Night Watchman....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Total.....	\$11,216 00	\$11,216 00	\$912 00	\$912 00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Comparative Statement Showing Appropriations for 1902 and Estimate for 1903.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1902.	Estimate for 1903.
Salaries—		
Headquarters	\$55,819 24	\$55,080 00
Bureau Chief of Department.....	83,786 64	92,400 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	2,070,152 50	2,134,260 00
Bureau of Combustibles.....	22,788 96	21,000 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	16,655 64	17,150 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch Payroll.....	57,378 32	73,393 00
Repair Shops.....	82,173 96	77,753 75
Superintendent of Buildings, Branch.....	11,576 50	27,364 50
Hospital and Training Stables.....	10,408 00	11,216 00
Totals	\$2,410,739 76	\$2,509,617 25
Allowed for 1902.....	\$2,410,739 76	
Estimate for 1903.....		2,509,617 25
Increase		\$98,877 49

Due mainly to the advancement in grade and pay of members of the Uniformed Force, as provided by law; to the organization of additional and much needed apparatus companies for the purpose of affording protection to life and property; to the providing of an adequate working force for the new telegraph Central Office in the Borough of The Bronx, and to the enlargement of the Superintendent of Buildings' Branch, the scope of which has been materially broadened.

APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

(Section 725 of the Greater New York Charter.)

	Appropriation for 1902.	Estimate for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Allowed for 1902.....	\$390,000 00			
Estimate for 1903.....		443,100 00		
Increase.....		\$53,100 00		
Due to the necessity of acquiring new apparatus for the companies recently organized and to be organized in 1903, to replacing that which is old and unserviceable, and to indispensable repairs; to the need of more money for repairs to Department buildings; to the increased price of fuel; to the demand for a greater amount for general supplies, horses, horseshoeing, and material for repairing hose, in consequence of the larger number of companies that will be in service next year, as well as for the paint shop, by reason of the requirement to repaint a considerable number of the present engines, hook and ladder trucks and hose wagons during the coming year.				
Apparatus—				
New	\$45,000 00	\$78,600 00	\$33,600 00	

	Appropriation for 1902.	Estimate for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Repairs	6,500 00	10,000 00	3,500 00	
Buildings—Repairs	38,000 00	50,000 00	12,000 00	
Contingencies	6,000 00	6,000 00		
Fuel—				
Coal	34,500 00	40,000 00	5,500 00	
Wood	2,500 00	2,500 00		
*Gas and electric lighting.....	19,000 00			\$19,000 00
General supplies	20,000 00	25,000 00	5,000 00	
Horses—				
New	18,000 00	20,000 00	2,000 00	
Horse hire	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Forage	52,000 00	52,000 00		
Horseshoeing	30,000 00	31,500 00	1,500 00	
Harness	7,000 00	7,000 00		
Hose—				
New	50,000 00	50,000 00		
Materials	5,000 00	7,000 00	2,000 00	
Machine and Paint Shop supplies.....	7,000 00	15,000 00	8,000 00	
Rents	7,000 00	7,000 00		
Telegraph supplies and repairs—				
Telephone rentals	3,500 00	3,500 00		
Materials	8,500 00	10,000 00	1,500 00	
Repairs	5,000 00	4,500 00		500 00
Keyless doors	2,500 00	1,000 00		1,500 00
New boxes	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Alterations to boxes.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Instruments for new engine houses.	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Wagons, harness, etc.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Rebuilding telephone system.....	2,500 00			2,500 00
Submarine cables and repairs to same.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Cable terminals, posts, castings, etc.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Maintenance and repairs to fireboats...	10,000 00	10,000 00		
Total.....	\$390,000 00	\$443,100 00	\$53,100 00	\$23,500 00

* Matter now under control of Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Comparisons Between Amount Allowed for 1902 and Estimate for 1903.

	Appropriation for 1902.	Estimate for 1903.
Apparatus and repairs.....	\$51,500 00	88,600 00
Buildings—Repairs	38,000 00	50,000 00
Contingencies	6,000 00	6,000 00
Fuel	37,000 00	42,500 00
Gas and electric lighting.....	19,000 00	
General supplies.....	20,000 00	25,000 00
Horses	20,000 00	22,000 00
Forage	52,000 00	52,000 00
Horseshoeing	30,000 00	31,500 00
Harness	7,000 00	7,000 00
Hose	55,000 00	57,000 00
Machine and paint shop supplies.....	7,000 00	15,000 00
Rents	7,000 00	7,000 00
Telegraph supplies and repairs.....	30,500 00	29,500 00
Maintenance and repairs to fireboats.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Total	\$390,000 00	\$443,100 00
Increase over appropriation for 1902.....		\$53,100 00

Due to the necessity of acquiring new apparatus for the companies recently organized and to be organized in 1903, to replacing that which is old and unserviceable, and to indispensable repairs; to the need of more money for repairs to Department buildings; to the increased price of fuel; to the demand for a greater amount for general supplies, horses, horseshoeing, and material for repairing hose, in consequence of the larger number of companies that will be in service next year, as well as for the paint shop, by reason of the requirement to repaint a considerable number of the present engines, hook and ladder trucks and hose wagons during the coming year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1902, Revised Budget.	Estimate for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
For Allowances to Volunteer Fire Companies.				
(Pursuant to the provisions of Section 722 of the Greater New York Charter.)				
Allowed for 1902.....	\$46,000 00			
Estimate for 1903.....		46,800 00		
Increase		\$800 00		

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1902, Revised Budget.	Estimate for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Due to necessity of making provision for South Beach Hose Company No. 12 of Edgewater.				
Companies Chargeable to the Above Appropriation.				
Engine Companies.				
Washington No. 1, Port Richmond....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	.....
Port Richmond No. 3, Port Richmond	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
New Brighton No. 4, New Brighton..	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Monroe No. 5, New Brighton.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Catact No. 2, West New Brighton...	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Eureka No. 2, Tottenville.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Niagara No. 5, Tompkinsville.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Neptune No. 6, Tompkinsville.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Clifton No. 8, Clifton.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Protection No. 7, Stapleton.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Rescue No. 9, Stapleton.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Huguenot, Huguenot.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Citizens', Pleasant Plains.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Hook and Ladder Companies.				
Granite No. 2, Port Richmond.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Richmond No. 4, New Brighton.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Medora No. 3, West New Brighton....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Wyandotte No. 5, West New Brighton..	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Protection No. 1, Tottenville.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Tieman No. 6, Tompkinsville.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Oceanic No. 1, Linoleumville.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Aquehonga No. 1, Mariner's Harbor ..	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Washington No. 1, Kreischerville.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
New Dorp No. 1, New Dorp.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Columbia No. 5, Rose Bank.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Enterprise No. 1, Stapleton.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Amicitia No. 1, Pleasant Plains.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Constitution No. 1, Richmond Valley..	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Defender No. 7, Castleton Corners...	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Great Kills No. 1, Great Kills.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Hose Companies.				
Zephyr No. 4, Port Richmond.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Alert No. 1, New Brighton.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Lafayette No. 3, New Brighton.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Tompkins No. 6, New Brighton.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Starin No. 5, West New Brighton....	800 00	800 00	.....
Union No. 8, West New Brighton....	800 00	800 00	.....
Neptune No. 1, Tompkinsville.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Scott No. 7, Clifton.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Excelsior No. 1, Stapleton.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Relief No. 2, Stapleton.....	800 00	800 00	.....
B. Brown No. 3, Stapleton.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Robinson No. 9, Stapleton.....	800 00	800 00	.....
P. Weiderer No. 11, Stapleton.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Steady Stream No. 2, Mariner's Harbor.	800 00	800 00	.....
Active No. 7, Mariner's Harbor.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Wadsworth No. 4, Fort Wadsworth....	800 00	800 00	.....
Grasmere and Concord No. 10, Con- cord	800 00	800 00	.....
South Beach No. 12, Edgewater.....	.....	800 00	800 00	New company.
Patrol Company.				
Castleton No. 1, Castleton.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Total.....	\$46,000 00	\$46,800 00	\$800 00	

Summary of Appropriation for the Department of Fire, Boroughs of Manhattan,
The Bronx and Richmond for 1903.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1902 allowed by Board of Estimate and Ap- portionment April 30, 1902.	Total appropriation for 1902.	Amount asked for the year 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Manhattan and Bronx.					
Salaries—					
Headquarters	\$55,819 24	\$55,819 24	\$55,080 00	.....	\$739 24
Bureau Chief of Depart- ment	83,786 64	83,786 64	92,400 00	\$8,613 36	.....
Engine and Hook and Lad- der Companies.....	2,070,152 50	2,070,152 50	2,134,260 00	64,107 50	.....
Bureau of Combustibles...	22,788 96	22,788 96	21,000 00	.....	1,788 96
Bureau of Fire Marshal..	16,655 04	16,655 04	17,150 00	494 36	.....
Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch	57,378 32	57,378 32	73,393 00	16,014 68	.....
Repair Shops.....	82,173 96	82,173 96	77,753 75	.....	4,420 21

Superintendent of Build- ings Branch.....	11,576 50	11,576 50	27,364 50	15,788 00	.....
Hospital and Training Stables	10,408 00	10,408 00	11,216 00	808 00	.....
Total.....	\$2,410,739 76	\$2,410,739 76	\$2,509,617 25	\$105,825 90	\$6,948 41
Apparatus, Supplies, etc....	390,000 00	390,000 00	443,100 00	53,100 00	.....
Repairs to Fireboat Zo- phar Mills.	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	15,000 00
Two New Fireboats	150,000 00	150,000 00	.....	.....	150,000 00
Total Manhattan and Bronx.....	\$2,965,739 76	\$2,965,739 76	\$2,952,717 25	\$158,925 90	\$171,948 41
Borough of Richmond.					
Allowances to Volunteer Fire Companies.....	46,000 00	46,000 00	46,800 00	800 00	.....
Aggregate Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond...	\$3,011,739 76	\$3,011,739 76	\$2,999,517 25	\$159,725 90	\$171,948 41

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1902, Manhattan and Bronx.....	\$2,965,739 76	
Total appropriation asked for the year 1903.....	2,952,717 25	
Decrease.....		\$13,022 51
Total appropriation for 1902, Richmond.....	\$46,000 00	
Total appropriation asked for the year 1903.....	46,800 00	
Increase		800 00
Decrease, Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond for 1903.....		\$12,222 51

The foregoing estimate amounting to two million nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2,999,517.25) is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for the year 1903, to wit:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Salaries	\$2,509,617 25
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	443,100 00
Borough of Richmond.	
Allowances to Volunteer Fire Companies.....	46,800 00
Total.....	\$2,999,517 25

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN
AND QUEENS.

Departmental Estimate for the Year 1903.

HEADQUARTERS PAYROLL.

(Sections 720, 721 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries.				
Employees Chargeable to Above Ap- propriation.				
1. Richard H. Laimbeer, Jr., Deputy Fire Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....
2. John J. Slater, Secretary to Deputy Fire Commissioner.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
3. John T. O'Hara, Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,500 00	\$500 00	
4. Thomas P. Egan, Examiner of Ac- counts	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
5. E. K. Macoy, Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,350 00	150 00	
6. Nathaniel A. Robbins, Medical Officer	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
7. Joseph E. Smith, Medical Officer..	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
8. William A. De Long, Medical Officer	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
9. Thomas P. Donovan, Messenger...	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
10. John Brower, Messenger.....	500 00	1,000 00	500 00	
11. John E. McDougall, Laborer.....	939 00	939 00	.....	\$3 00 per diem.
12. Sebastian Meyer, Laborer.....	782 50	782 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
13. Charles Dobbins, Elevator Attend- ant	782 50	782 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
14. William Ralph, Cleaner.....	912 50	912 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
15. Michael Casey, Cleaner.....	912 50	912 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
16. Michael Sinnott, Cleaner.....	782 50	782 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
17. Nellie A. Stewart, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00	.....
18. Barbara Wedel, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00	.....
19. Alice Burns, Cleaner.....	360 00	360 00	.....
20. *Assistant Buildings Superintend- ent .....	.....	1,950 00	1,950 00	
	\$26,341 50	\$29,041 50	\$2,700 00	
Allowed for 1902.....	\$28,169 40			
Estimate for 1903.....	29,041 40			
Increase.....	\$872 10			

* Allowed for 1902. Position not filled to August 30, 1902.

The position of Chief Clerk is an important and responsible office, and the in-
crease asked is only commensurate with the duties performed. The Stenographer
is deserving of the increase asked, being a very competent and a long term employee.
The Messenger, whose salary it is desired to advance, is faithful, intelligent and
trustworthy.

BUREAU OF CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT PAYROLL.

(Sections 727, 728, 740 and 753 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary, 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries.				
Employees Chargeable to Above Appro- priation.				
1. James F. Murray, Deputy Chief of Department	\$4,200 00	\$4,200 00	.....	.....

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary, 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
2. Samuel Duff, Deputy Chief of Department	4,200 00	4,200 00	.....	.....
3. Thomas Lally, Deputy Chief of Department	4,200 00	4,200 00	.....	.....
4. James Cunningham, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
5. Dennis McGroarty, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
6. James McGuire, Chief of Battalion.	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
7. William McCarthy, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
8. David Kirkpatrick, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
9. James Kellock, Chief of Battalion.	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
10. John F. Dobson, Chief of Battalion.	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
11. Edward J. Norton, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
12. Thomas S. Coppinger, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
13. Frederick J. Snow, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
14. John O'Hara, Chief of Battalion...	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
15. David S. Thomas, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
16. Edward H. Heard, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
17. Patrick Nevins, Chief of Battalion.	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
18. Frank J. Duffy, Chief of Battalion.	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
19. *Thomas A. Kenny, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	.....	.....	\$3,300 00
20. John Murphy, Chief of Battalion..	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
21. James Cummings, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
22. John J. Fee, Chief of Battalion...	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
23. John J. Dooley, Chief of Battalion.	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
24. William C. Clark, Chief of Battalion	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....	.....
25. †James E. Ray, Stenographer and Typewriter	.....	1,200 00	\$1,200 00	.....
26. †Deputy Chief in charge of Brooklyn and Queens.....	.....	4,200 00	.....	800 00
27. †Deputy Chief .....	.....	4,200 00	.....	.....
28. §Chief of Battalion.....	.....	3,300 00	3,300 00	.....
Allowed for 1902.....	\$81,900 00	\$81,500 00	\$4,000 00	\$4,100 00
Estimate for 1903.....	91,500 00			
Increase.....				\$400 00

*Transferred to Manhattan and The Bronx.
†Appointed August 7, 1902.
‡Vacant by retirement.
§New position.

No. 19 transferred to payroll of boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, where he is performing duty. Chief of Battalion noted as No. 28, new appointment proposed to supervise the apparatus and care for the supplies, etc., in the Volunteer Departments in the Borough of Queens.

ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES—PAYROLLS. (Sections 727, 728 and 740 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries.				
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
98 Foremen at \$2,160.00.....	\$211,680 00	\$211,680 00	.....
98 Assistant Foremen at \$1,800.00....	176,400 00	176,400 00	.....
131 Engineers of Steamers at \$1,600.00..	209,600 00	209,600 00	.....
580 Firemen First Grade at \$1,400.00..	812,000 00	812,000 00	.....
41 Firemen Second Grade at \$1,200.00..	49,200 00	49,200 00	.....
63 Firemen Third Grade at \$1,000.00..	63,000 00	63,000 00	.....
84 Firemen Fourth Grade at \$800.00..	67,200 00	67,200 00	.....
1 Acting Marine Engineer at \$1,400.00	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....
2 Captains of Fireboats at \$1,500.00..	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
1 Pilot of Fireboat at \$1,500.00.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
2 Coal Passers at \$912.50.....	1,825 00	1,825 00	.....
2 Stokers at \$912.50.....	1,825 00	1,825 00	.....
1 Boiler Fireman at \$912.50.....	912 50	912 50	.....
20 Firemen Fourth Grade at \$800.00..	.....	16,000 00	\$16,000 00	Appointed August 15, 1902.
For Firemen Second, Third and Fourth Grades to be advanced to First, Second and Third Grades, in accordance with the provisions of Section 740, Greater New York Charter.....	.....	36,750 00	36,750 00	
For proposed organization of new company to be known as Engine Company No. 156, in quarters now occupied by a chemical engine on De Kalb avenue and Fort Greene place:	.....	\$1,652,292 50	\$52,750 00	
1 Foreman at \$360.00.....	.....	360 00	360 00	
1 Assistant Foreman at \$400.00.....	.....	400 00	400 00	
2 Engineers of Steamers at \$200.00..	.....	400 00	400 00	
10 Firemen Fourth Grade at \$800.00..	.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	
Total.....	\$1,599,542 50	\$1,661,452 50	\$61,910 00	

Note.—Foremen are promoted from Assistant Foremen; Assistant Foremen are promoted from First Grade Firemen or Engineers; Engineers are promoted from First Grade Firemen.

Allowed for 1902.....\$1,616,775 00

Estimate for 1903.....1,661,452 50

Increase.....\$44,677 50

Due to promotions and increase in the force and to advancement in grade and salary, as provided by law, section 740, Laws of 1901.

BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES—PAYROLL. (Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries.				
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1. William A. Hervey, Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....	.....
2. C. J. Teehan, Cashier.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
3. John W. Trim, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
4. William Montgomery, Oil Surveyor.	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
5. Henry B. Page, Oil Surveyor.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
6. Michael A. Foley, Oil Surveyor....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
7. Henry W. Mahland, Oil Surveyor..	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
8. William H. Butler, Oil Surveyor...	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
9. Charles Miller, Oil Surveyor.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
10. William J. Heaney, Oil Surveyor...	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
11. James J. Nevins, Oil Surveyor....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
12. William Wafer, Oil Surveyor.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
13. Joseph B. Ireland, Oil Surveyor....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Allowed for 1902.....	\$15,719 52	\$14,700 00		
Estimate for 1903.....	14,700 00			
Decrease.....				\$1,019 52

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL—PAYROLL. (Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries.				
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1. William L. Beers, Assistant Fire Marshal.....	\$1,500 00	\$2,000 00	\$500 00	
2. Canice Cassin, Inspector.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
3. James H. Flynn, Assistant Inspector	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
4. Michael A. O'Brien, Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....
5. Anna E. Beers, Stenographer.....	900 00	1,000 00	100 00	
6. ———, Fire Marshal.....	.....	3,000 00	.....	Vacant by death.
Allowed for 1902.....	\$10,932 98	\$11,050 00		
Estimate for 1903.....	11,050 00			
Increase.....			\$117 02	

Proposed increase in salary of Assistant Fire Marshal and Stenographer is only commensurate with the services they perform.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH—PAYROLL. (Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries.				
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1. James T. Wafer, Chief Operator..	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....
2. John McKeon, Box Inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
3. William O'Rourke, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
4. James E. Stokes, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
5. Walter O'Connor, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
6. John F. Hickey, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
7. William Cain, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
8. William Cordon, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
9. William Condon, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
10. William A. Kinsella, Batteryman..	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
11. Peter F. Healy, Batteryman.....	912 50	912 50	.....
12. Patrick McNulty, Batteryman.....	912 50	912 50	.....
13. John W. Orr, Batteryman.....	912 50	912 50	.....
14. John C. Murphy, Batteryman.....	912 50	912 50	.....
15. Jeremiah Powers, Batteryman.....	912 50	912 50	.....
16. James Dinneen, Groundman.....	730 00	730 00	.....
17. John Welch, Groundman.....	730 00	730 00	.....
18. James Hagen, Groundman.....	730 00	730 00	.....
19. William Noefeldt, Groundman.....	730 00	730 00	.....
20. David Terhune, Groundman.....	730 00	730 00	.....
21. Alfred L. Kilbourne, Laborer.....	1,095 00	1,095 00	.....
22. Walter Scott, Laborer.....	1,095 00	1,095 00	.....

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
23. Edgar Combs, Laborer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
24. Edward W. Curtis, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	\$1,000 00	Appointed August 1, 1902.
25. Thomas E. McGuire, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	\$1,000 00	Appointed August 1, 1902.
26. Henry E. Vincing, Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	Appointed July 21, 1902.
27. William Crowell, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Appointed July 24, 1902.
28. Patrick J. King, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Appointed July 26, 1902.
29. Edward F. Phillips, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Appointed August 1, 1902.
30. Daniel McGlone, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Appointed August 7, 1902.
31. Lawrence H. Maloney, Lineman.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Appointed August 12, 1902.
32. George C. Plunkett, Lineman.....	730 00	730 00	.....	Appointed August 15, 1902.
One Electrical Engineer.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	New position.
One Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	New employee.
Two Linemen at \$1,000.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	New employee.
Two Batterymen at \$912.50.....	1,825 00	1,825 00	.....	New employee.
Three Groundmen at \$730.....	2,190 00	2,190 00	.....	New employee.
Total.....	\$23,202 50	\$42,947 50	\$19,745 00	
Allowed for 1902.....	\$24,898 12			
Estimate for 1903.....	42,947 50			
Increase.....	\$18,049 38			

Due to increase in the force to care for the fire alarm system, Borough of Queens, now under the supervision of the Fire Commissioner, and for the appointment of an Electrical Engineer, to have charge and supervision of this important arm of the fire service.

REPAIR SHOPS—PAYROLL.

(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries.				
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1. Gilbert Stevenson, Blacksmith.....	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00	.....
2. Thomas Morris, Blacksmith.....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....
3. Charles A. La Chance, Sailmaker.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....
4. Peter Luyster, Wheelwright.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
5. Patrick Farley, Wheelwright.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
6. Erhard Worth, Helper.....	750 00	900 00	\$150 00	
7. Robert W. Ferrier, Helper.....	750 00	900 00	150 00	
8. John Geiger, Carpenter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....	\$3 50 per diem.
9. George W. Hand, Carpenter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....	3 50 per diem.
10. Jesse R. Chisholm, Carpenter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....	3 50 per diem.
11. Richard Rowland, Carpenter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....	3 50 per diem.
12. Chris. C. Quinn, Carpenter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....	3 50 per diem.
13. Hugh A. Walsh, Carpenter.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....	3 50 per diem.
14. James F. Wilson, Machinist.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....	3 50 per diem.
15. Thomas Wilson, Machinist.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....	3 50 per diem.
16. William F. Lantry, Machinist.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....	3 50 per diem.
17. John H. Conk, Blacksmith.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....	3 50 per diem.
18. Archibald Graham, Plumber.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....	3 50 per diem.
19. Matthew Dunnigan, Tinsmith.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....	3 50 per diem.
20. John J. Corcoran, Roofer.....	1,095 50	1,095 50	.....	3 50 per diem.
21. F. D. Thoin, Painter.....	939 00	939 00	.....	3 00 per diem.
22. John R. Annotyne, Painter.....	939 00	939 00	.....	3 00 per diem.
23. William Berry, Painter.....	939 00	939 00	.....	3 00 per diem.
24. William J. Dougherty, Painter.....	939 00	939 00	.....	3 00 per diem.
25. Albert Prost, Painter.....	939 00	939 00	.....	3 00 per diem.
26. John F. Quigley, Mason.....	939 00	939 00	.....	3 00 per diem.
27. William Egbert, Laborer.....	939 00	939 00	.....	3 00 per diem.
28. Anthony J. Martin, Laborer.....	1,095 00	1,095 00	.....	3 00 per diem.
29. John Quaid, Laborer.....	939 00	939 00	.....	3 00 per diem.
30. Thomas Trihey, Laborer.....	782 50	782 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
31. George Campbell, Laborer.....	782 50	782 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
32. James F. Nidds, Toolman.....	912 50	912 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
33. Joseph A. Dunn, Toolman.....	912 50	912 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
34. James G. Gillespie, Toolman.....	782 50	782 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
35. John E. Dunnigan, Toolman.....	782 50	782 50	.....	2 50 per diem.
36. ———, Plumber.....	1,095 50	\$1,095 50	3 50 per diem.	
37. ———, Toolman.....	782 50	782 50	2 50 per diem.	
Total.....	\$34,903 50	\$37,081 50	\$2,178 00	
Allowed for 1902.....	\$40,198 00			
Estimate for 1903.....	37,081 50			
Decrease.....	\$3,116 50			

Nos. 28, 32 and 33, paid for Sundays; 36 and 37, proposed new employees.

Nos. 6 and 7 are old and capable employees of the Department, and are deserving of the increase requested. An additional Plumber and Toolman or Helper is required, owing to the increased amount of repairs devolving upon this arm of the service.

HOSPITAL AND TRAINING STABLES—PAYROLL.

(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Title of Appropriation.	Salary Paid July, 1902.	Proposed Salary for 1903.	Increase.	Remarks.
Salaries.				
Employees Chargeable to Above Appropriation.				
1. Michael English, Stableman.....	\$912 50	\$912 50	.....
2. Michael Brady, Stableman.....	912 50	912 50	.....
3. Patrick Callaghan, Stableman.....	912 50	912 50	.....
4. James B. Campbell, Stableman.....	730 00	730 00	.....
5. ———, Stableman.....	.....	912 50	\$912 50	New employee.
6. ———, Stableman.....	.....	912 50	912 50	New employee.
	\$3,467 50	\$5,292 50	\$1,825 00	
Allowed for 1902.....	\$5,657 50			
Estimate for 1903.....	5,292 50			
Decrease.....	\$365 00			

The two additional Stablemen are necessary for the proper performance of the work required in this Bureau.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS—SALARIES.

Comparative Statement Showing Appropriations for 1902 and Estimate for 1903.

	Appropriation for 1902.	Estimate for 1903.
Headquarters payroll.....	\$28,169 40	\$29,041 50
Bureau Chief of Department payroll.....	91,100 00	91,500 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies payroll.....	1,616,775 00	1,661,452 50
Bureau of Combustibles payroll.....	15,719 52	14,700 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal payroll.....	10,932 98	11,050 00
Fire-alarm Telegraph payroll.....	24,898 12	42,947 50
Repair Shops payroll.....	40,198 00	37,081 50
Hospital and Training Stables payroll.....	5,657 50	5,292 50
	\$1,833,450 52	\$1,893,065 50
Allowed for 1902.....	\$1,833,450 52	
Estimate for 1903.....	1,893,065 50	
Increase.....	\$59,614 98	

Increase due to advancement in grades of the members of the uniformed force, as provided by law, and to the promotion of officers, appointment of firemen for new company and slight advancements in salaries of employees.

APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

(Section 725 of the Greater New York Charter.)

	Appropriation for 1902.	Estimate for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Apparatus—				
New.....	\$10,000 00	\$15,000 00	\$5,000 00	.....
Repairs.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....
Implements.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Buildings—Repairs.....	14,000 00	40,000 00	26,000 00	.....
Contingencies.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Fuel—				
Coal.....	18,000 00	25,000 00	7,000 00	.....
Wood.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Gas and electricity.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	\$10,000 00
General supplies.....	22,000 00	25,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Horses, horse hire, etc.....	15,000 00	17,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Forage.....	41,000 00	45,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Horseshoeing.....	21,500 00	22,000 00	500 00	.....
Harness, etc.....	3,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Hose—				
New.....	20,000 00	22,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Materials.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Machine and Paint Shop.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
Rents for buildings and docks.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	.....	.....
Telegraph supplies, repairs, etc.—				
Telephone rentals.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	.....	.....
Rental on elevated railroad.....	5,500 00	6,500 00	1,000 00	.....
Materials.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
New signal boxes.....	4,000 00	5,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Repairs.....	4,000 00	5,000 00	1,000 00	.....
New electrical apparatus.....	2,000 00	5,000 00	3,000 00	.....

Telegraph wire	8,000 00	15,000 00	7,000 00	.....
Cables, terminals, etc.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	10,000 00
Maintenance and repairs to fireboats..	8,000 00	6,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Re-establishment, maintenance, etc., fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Queens.....	45,310 00	.....	.....	45,310 00
	<u>\$310,310 00</u>	<u>\$307,500 00</u>	<u>\$64,500 00</u>	<u>\$67,310 00</u>
Allowed for 1902.....	\$310,310 00			
Estimate for 1903.....	307,500 00			
Decrease.....	\$2,810 00			

Transferred to this account from Salary account, under title of Re-establishment, Maintenance, etc., Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the Borough of Queens. Resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 25, 1902.

The increase in Telegraph account is due to necessity of purchasing additional wire for rebuilding lines and to make extensions into the rapidly growing suburban sections. The increase in building repairs is necessary to remodel some of the apparatus houses that are really unfitted for the purposes of this Department. Increase in apparatus, hose, forage, general supplies, horses, fuel, shoeing, etc., is necessitated on account of new company to be organized, etc.

The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, now having control of the payment of bills for gas and electricity, the amount usually embodied in this estimate for said purpose has been omitted.

It is impracticable at the time of submitting this estimate to figure on the amount required for the placing of the fire alarm telegraph wires underground, and the items for cables, etc., have therefore been omitted.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Apparatus, Supplies, Etc.

Comparisons Between the Amount Allowed for 1902 and Estimate for 1903.

	Appropriation for 1902.	Estimate for 1903.
Apparatus and repairs.....	\$19,000 00	\$24,000 00
Buildings and repairs.....	14,000 00	40,000 00
Contingencies	3,000 00	3,000 00
Fuel	20,000 00	27,000 00
Gas and electric lighting.....	10,000 00	.....
General supplies	22,000 00	25,000 00
Horses, horse hire, etc.....	15,000 00	17,000 00
Forage	41,000 00	45,000 00
Horseshoeing	21,500 00	22,000 00
Harness, etc.....	3,000 00	5,000 00
Hose, etc.....	22,000 00	24,000 00
Machine and paint shop.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Rent for buildings and docks.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Telegraph supplies and repairs, etc.....	48,500 00	51,500 00
Maintenance and repairs to fire boats.....	8,000 00	6,000 00
Transfer to this account from salary account under title of Maintenance and Fire Alarm Telegraph, Borough of Queens.....	45,310 00	.....
	<u>\$310,310 00</u>	<u>\$307,500 00</u>
Decrease under 1902.....	\$2,810 00	

MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

(Section 722 of the Greater New York Charter; Section 2, Chapter 281, Laws of 1899, and Section 1, Chapter 82, Laws of 1900.)

NEWTOWN.

	Estimate of Amount Fixed by Law Proposed to be Paid for the Fiscal Year Beginning June 1, 1903.
Gooderson Engine Company.....	\$1,200 00
Maspeth Engine Company.....	1,200 00
Leona Chemical Engine Company.....	1,200 00
Wandownock Fire, Hook and Ladder Company (operate steam fire engine).....	1,200 00
Woodside Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Maspeth Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Fearless Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Glendale Fire, Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Ivanhoe Fire, Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Elmhurst Fire, Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Pioneer Fire, Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$11,800 00</u>
Allowed for 1902.....	\$11,800 00
Estimate for 1903.....	11,800 00

FAR ROCKAWAY.

Far Rockaway Engine Company.....	\$1,200 00
Protection Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Oceanic Hose Company.....	800 00
Mohawk Hose Company.....	800 00
	<u>\$3,800 00</u>
Allowed for 1902.....	\$3,800 00
Estimate for 1903.....	3,800 00

FLUSHING.

Mutual Engine Company No. 1 (operate hose wagon).....	\$800 00
Rescue Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	1,000 00

Estimate of Amount Fixed by Law Proposed to be Paid for the Fiscal Year Beginning June 1, 1903.

Empire Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Young America Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00
Flushing Hose Company No. 3.....	800 00
Murray Hill Hose Company No. 4.....	800 00
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

Allowed for 1902..... \$5,000 00

Estimate for 1903..... 5,000 00

WOODHAVEN.

Deraismes Engine Company No. 1.....	\$1,200 00
South Side Engine and Pump Company (operate hook and ladder).....	1,000 00
Americus Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Union Course Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Jones Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
Woodhaven Hose Company.....	800 00
Deraismes Hose Company.....	800 00
Americus Hose Company.....	800 00
	<u>\$7,600 00</u>

Allowed for 1902..... \$7,600 00

Estimate for 1903..... 7,600 00

RICHMOND HILL.

Engine Company No. 1.....	\$1,200 00
Morris Park Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	1,000 00
Clarenceville Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	1,000 00
Morris Park Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Pecare Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00
	<u>\$4,800 00</u>

Allowed for 1902..... \$4,800 00

Estimate for 1903..... 4,800 00

ROCKAWAY BEACH.

Sea Side Engine Company No. 1.....	\$1,200 00
Atlantic Engine Company No. 1.....	1,200 00
Arverne Engine Company No. 2.....	1,200 00
Remsen Chemical Engine Company No. 3.....	1,200 00
Oceanus Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	1,000 00
Sam Myers Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.....	1,000 00
Sea Side Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Volunteer Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00
Atlantic Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Arverne Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00
	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

Allowed for 1902..... \$10,000 00

Estimate for 1903..... 10,000 00

COLUMBIA FIRE DEPARTMENT (RICHMOND HILL).

Columbia Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	\$1,000 00
Columbia Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
	<u>\$1,800 00</u>

Allowed for 1902..... \$1,800 00

Estimate for 1903..... 1,800 00

JAMAICA.

Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	\$1,000 00
Continental Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.....	1,000 00
Woodhull Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Excelsior Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00
Distler Hose Company No. 3.....	800 00
Fosdick Hose Company No. 4.....	800 00
Resolute Hose Company No. 5.....	800 00
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>

Allowed for 1902..... \$6,000 00

Estimate for 1903..... 6,000 00

BAYSIDE.

Bayside Fire Engine Company.....	\$1,200 00
Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$2,200 00</u>

Allowed for 1902..... \$2,200 00

Estimate for 1903..... 2,200 00

HOLLIS.

Hollis Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	\$1,000 00
Columbia Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
	<u>\$1,800 00</u>

	Estimate of Amount Fixed by Law Proposed to be Paid for the Fiscal Year Beginning June 1, 1903.
Allowed for 1902.....	\$1,800 00
Estimate for 1903.....	1,800 00

COLLEGE POINT.

Eagle Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	\$1,000 00
Union Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Enterprise Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00
	<u>\$2,600 00</u>
Allowed for 1902.....	\$2,600 00
Estimate for 1903.....	2,600 00

QUEENS.

Queens Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	\$1,000 00
Allowed for 1902.....	\$1,000 00
Estimate for 1903.....	1,000 00

WHITESTONE.

Engine and Hose Company No. 1 (operate hose tender only).....	\$800 00
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	1,000 00
Columbia Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Indian Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00
	<u>\$3,400 00</u>
Allowed for 1902.....	\$3,400 00
Estimate for 1903.....	3,400 00

SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield Chemical Engine Company No. 1.....	\$1,200 00
Allowed for 1902.....	\$1,200 00
Estimate for 1903.....	1,200 00

MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Recapitulation and Comparisons.

	Appropriation, 1902.	Estimate for 1903.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Newtown	\$11,800 00	\$11,800 00	.....
Far Rockaway.....	3,800 00	3,800 00	.....

Flushing	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Woodhaven	7,600 00	7,600 00	.....
Richmond Hill.....	4,800 00	4,800 00	.....
Rockaway Beach	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....
Columbia Fire Department.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
Jamaica	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....
Bayside	2,200 00	2,200 00	.....
Hollis	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....
College Point	2,600 00	2,600 00	.....
Queens	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Whitestone	3,400 00	3,400 00	.....
Springfield	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Floral Park.....	1,000 00	.....	\$1,000 00
			Village declared outside of Borough of Queens.
Total.....	\$64,000 00	\$63,000 00	\$1,000 00
Allowed for 1902.....	\$64,000 00		
Estimate for 1903.....	63,000 00		
Decrease.....		\$1,000 00	

FOR APPARATUS, ETC., FOR USE OF VOLUNTEER COMPANIES AND MAINTENANCE AND EXTENSION OF THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

(Sections 722, 725, 726 and 729 of the Greater New York Charter).

Title of Proposed Appropriation for 1903.	Appropriation for 1902.	Estimate for 1903.	Remarks.
Apparatus, etc., for volunteer companies and maintenance and extension of the fire alarm system of Borough of Queens		\$50,000 00	
Building, construction, repairing, etc., by the Fire Commissioner, of a fire alarm telegraph system for the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards of the Borough of Queens, bond issue.....	\$45,000 00	.....
Establishment, maintenance and supervision of fire alarm system in the Borough of Queens.....	45,810 00	.....	Transferred by resolution Board of Estimate and Apportionment to account "Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens."
	<u>\$90,310 00</u>	<u>\$50,000 00</u>	
Allowed for 1902.....	\$45,000 00		
Estimate for 1903.....	50,000 00		
Increase.....		\$5,000 00	

The above amount is required in order that some of the old and antiquated apparatus may be replaced with new, and to continue the extension of the fire alarm telegraph system in the territory covered by the volunteer departments in the Borough of Queens.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for 1902, Allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 30, 1902.	Transfers by Board of Estimate and Apportionment Subsequent to April 30, 1902.		Total Appropriation for 1902.	Amount Asked for 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Dr.	Cr.				
Headquarters	\$28,169 40			\$28,169 40	\$29,041 50	\$872 10	.....
Bureau, Chief of Department.....	91,100 00			91,100 00	91,500 00	400 00	.....
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	1,616,775 00			1,616,775 00	1,661,452 50	44,677 50	.....
Bureau of Combustibles.....	15,719 52			15,719 52	14,700 00	.....	\$1,019 52
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	10,932 98			10,932 98	11,050 00	117 02	.....
Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	24,898 12			24,898 12	42,947 50	18,049 38	.....
Repair Shops	40,198 00			40,198 00	37,081 50	.....	3,116 50
Hospital and Training Stable.....	5,657 50			5,657 50	5,292 50	.....	365 00
Re-establishment, Maintenance and Supervision of Fire Alarm System in the Borough of Queens.....	45,310 00	\$45,310 00					
	<u>\$1,878,760 52</u>			<u>\$1,833,450 52</u>	<u>\$1,893,065 50</u>		
Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	265,000 00		\$45,310 00	310,310 00	307,500 00		2,810 00
Maintenance Volunteer System, Borough of Queens.....	62,800 00			64,000 00	63,000 00		1,000 00
Building, Construction, Repairing and Maintenance by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York of a Fire Alarm Telegraph System for Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards of the Borough of Queens, bond issue of 1902.....	45,000 00			45,000 00	.....	
Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies, Maintenance and Extension of Fire Alarm System in the Borough of Queens.....					50,000 00	5,000 00	.....
	<u>\$2,252,760 52</u>	<u>\$45,310 00</u>	<u>\$45,310 00</u>	<u>\$2,252,760 52</u>	<u>\$2,313,565 50</u>	<u>\$60,804 98</u>	

*Additional appropriation made by Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 27, 1902.

RECAPITULATION.

Total appropriation for 1902.....	\$2,252,760 52
Total appropriation asked for 1903.....	2,313,565 50
Increase.....	\$60,804 98

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two million three hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred and sixty-five and 50-100 dollars (\$2,313,565.50), is adopted as the sum which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department, City of New York, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1903, to wit:

Salaries	\$1,893,065 50
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	307,500 00
Maintenance Volunteer System, Borough of Queens.	63,000 00
Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies and Maintenance and Extension of the Fire-alarm System in the Borough of Queens.	50,000 00
	<u>\$2,313,565 50</u>

THOS. STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Recapitulation of Amounts Required by the Fire Department of The City of New York for the Year 1903.

	Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.	Brooklyn and Queens.	Totals.
Headquarters payroll.....	\$55,080 00	\$29,041 50	\$84,121 50
Bureau Chief of Department payroll.....	92,400 00	91,500 00	183,900 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' payroll....	2,134,260 00	1,661,452 50	3,795,712 50
Bureau of Combustibles payroll.....	21,000 00	14,700 00	35,700 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal payroll.....	17,150 00	11,050 00	28,200 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch payroll.....	73,393 00	42,947 50	116,340 50
Repair Shops payroll.....	77,753 75	37,081 50	114,835 25
Superintendent of Buildings payroll.....	27,364 50	.....	27,364 50
Hospital and Training Stables payroll.....	11,216 00	5,292 50	16,508 50
Total salaries.....	\$2,509,617 25	\$1,893,065 50	\$4,402,682 75
Allowances for Volunteer Fire Companies, Borough of Richmond	46,800 00	.....	46,800 00
Allowances for Volunteer Fire Companies, Borough of Queens .....	.....	63,000 00	63,000 00
Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Fire Companies, maintenance and extension of Fire Alarm System in the Borough of Queens.....	.....	50,000 00	50,000 00
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	443,100 00	307,500 00	750,600 00
Aggregate.....	\$2,999,517 25	\$2,313,565 50	\$5,313,082 75
Grand total asked for 1903, Fire Department of The City of New York.....	\$5,313,082 75		
Grand total allowed in appropriation for 1902.....	\$5,264,500 28		
Increase			\$48,582 47

*Includes Bond Issue of \$45,000, authorized in 1902 for the building, construction, repairing and maintenance by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York of a fire alarm telegraph system for the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards of the Borough of Queens, and \$1,200 appropriated by resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 27, 1902, for maintenance of Bayside Fire Engine Company, in said borough.

NEW YORK, September 9, 1902.

Communications were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, contract for repairs and alterations to fireboat Zophar Mills.

From Department of Finance—Relative to claim of Stanley & Patterson for \$9 for six carboys not returned. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Buildings, borough of Manhattan—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 6th instant relative to automatic sprinklers in certain theatres.

From President of the borough of The Bronx—Requesting the transfer of Fireman second grade Sebastian Schiels. Reply communicated.

From the Jenney Construction Company—Calling attention to their system of automatic fire alarms.

From the Fabric Fire Hose Company—Requesting two weeks' extension of time in which to complete delivery of hose. Extension of time granted.

From the Cashier—

1. Reporting on claims of the Wardens of Dannemora Prison, Sing Sing Prison and Auburn Prison for goods delivered to Department. Communicated to the Department of Finance.
2. Respecting claim of C. H. Koster & Co. for decorating headquarters building. Communicated to Department of Finance.

From Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital Stables—Reporting death of horse registered No. 1103 on the 7th instant.

From Foreman Engine Company 145—Reporting death of Fireman first grade John F. M. Livingston in company quarters at 1.33 p. m. on the 7th instant.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 22—Reporting inspection of premises, No. 1 West Ninety-fourth street.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 55—Reporting that horse on trial with that company has been found suitable for service of Department.

From Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—Report of transactions for week ending September 6, 1902.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding application of Margaret E. Maguire, widow of Fireman fourth grade Frank J. Maguire for insurance and pension. Application forwarded to Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting report of medical officers relative to physical condition of Fireman first grade William F. Gatens. Acting Chief of Department notified to continue the detail of Fireman Gatens to light duty.

Referred.

From "A Workingman"—Complaining of combustible material in rear of premises No. 197 Wooster street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaints of violation of the Tenement House Law, premises Nos. 330 West Fifty-first street, 318 Mott avenue and 18 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street. To Tenement House Department.
2. Complaint of danger from fire premises Nos. 223 East Tenth street, or Norfolk street, 177 East Houston street and 319 West Twenty-first street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 23—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 978 Eighth avenue, on the 7th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 54—Reporting wooden floors to fire escapes, premises Nos. 627, 620 and 631 Ninth avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 21—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 534 West Thirty-eighth street, on the 8th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting that Charles Weibel, Chief Engineer Richmond Hill Fire Department, will receipt for supplies. To Cashier.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Incidental expenses Fire Marshal's office.....	\$300 00
Expenses Municipal Explosives Commission.....	150 00

Bills Audited.

Schedule No. 108 of 1901— Fire Department Fund for sites, buildings and telegraph system.....	\$5 05
Schedule No. 49 of 1902— Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$12,915 09
Schedule No. 51 of 1902— Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$2,427 99
Schedule No. 52 of 1902— Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$10,963 89

New York, September 10, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—

1. Notice that Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed on contract of John Roebing's Sons Company, dated August 8, 1902, for furnishing telegraph wire.
2. Requesting copies of printed forms of specifications and proposals advertised in connection with bids to be opened September 12, 1902. Complied with.
3. Relative to claim filed by the Consolidated Gas Company for \$603.09 for gas furnished prior to May 31, 1902. Reply communicated.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Eligible list from which to appoint an Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes, two Linemen for borough of Queens and two Linemen for the borough of Richmond.

From City Clerk—

1. Copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 9, 1902, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of \$241,000 for the purchase of sites and the erection of buildings thereon in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Receipt acknowledged.
2. Transmitting communication from T. B. Phillips, Uckfield, England, requesting information as to Fire Department maintenance, laws, etc. Reply communicated.

From J. Elliot Smith, Electrical Engineer—Returning communication of David Baldwin, Secretary Newtown Fire Department, relative to removal of gong from rotten pole by Volunteer Company 10, with report thereon.

From F. A. Miller—Transmitting application for fire-line badge. Reply communicated.

From Daikichi Taki, architect, Tokio, Japan—Requesting information as to automatic sprinklers, with inclosure. Reply communicated, and inclosure transmitted to Board of Fire Underwriters.

From Empire City Subway Company (Limited)—

1. Notice that three-inch trunk duct in electrical subway in Lenox avenue, east side, from northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to northeast corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street, has been set aside for the use of this Department. Chief of Department notified.
2. Reporting broken department cables in manhole on southeast corner of Maiden lane and Pearl street, and that the cable running east and west is taut across the manhole, and requesting that it be lengthened so that it can be properly racked on the hooks provided for that purpose. Chief of Department notified.

From Simpson-Crawford Company—Relative to application for fire-line badges. Reply communicated.

From the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—List of advances in grades and transfers for September, 1902, boroughs Manhattan and The Bronx. Copy forwarded to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—List of advances in grades for month of September, 1902, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens. Copy forwarded to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Referred.

From Firemen Joseph Bond, John Birmingham, Alfred J. V. Hyde, Andrew J. Conlan, Patrick Brady and Philip J. Hublitz, Hook and Ladder Company 24—Reporting automatic chairs obstructing aisles at Savoy Theatre. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Devlin C. James—Reporting that seventy-eight persons were standing in passageways of American Theatre during performance on 6th instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Peter J. Condon, Engine Company 3—Reporting eighty-five persons standing in passageways during performance at Grand Opera House on the 6th instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Charles H. Masterson, Engine Company 26—Reporting one hundred and fifty-one persons standing in passageways during performance at the Knickerbocker Theatre on the 6th instant. To Bureau for recovery of Penalties.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of Mrs. Osborn's Playhouse, No. 19 West Forty-fourth street. To Chief of Department.

From George S. Daniels—Complaining of furnace in a blacksmith shop at No. 202 Centre street. To Fire Marshal.

From Alfred Varian, Chief of Bayonne Fire Department—Requesting the loan of a tool from the shops for the purpose of making slight repairs to La France engine. To Foreman in charge of shops with power.

From Foreman Engine Co. 47—Reporting a defective chimney flue premises, No. 544 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 54—Reporting fire escapes with wooden floors, premises Nos. 625-631 Ninth avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 65—Reporting fire escapes with wooden floors and without ladders, premises Nos. 782 to 790 Sixth avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaints of the violation of the Tenement House Law, premises Nos. 1808 Second avenue and 66 Canal street. To Tenement House Department.
2. Complaining of offensive odors from restaurant, No. 1154 Third avenue. To Department of Health.
3. Complaining of combustible materials stored in premises, Nos. 346, 348 and 350 St. Nicholas avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Andrew P. Martin, as Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes, at \$1,200 per annum, from September 15, 1902.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

John J. Corcoran, as Lineman, at \$1,000 per annum, from September 15, 1902.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Richard Keegan, as Plumber, at \$1,060 per annum, from September 11, 1902.

Form of advertisement inviting proposals for improving the fire-alarm telegraph system and making alterations and repairs to the fireboat Zophar Mills were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

A statement of facts connected with the order relieving Chief of Department Edward F. Croker from duty was transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.

New York, September 11, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Acknowledging receipt of Departmental Estimate for the year 1903.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, advertisement inviting proposals for improving the fire-alarm telegraph system and for making repairs and alterations to fireboat Zophar Mills.

From G. H. Huber—Relative to standpipe leaking in Huber's Museum, No. 106 East Fourteenth street.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 22—Reporting that the new horse on trial in that company has been found suitable for the service in all respects.

Referred.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of lack of fire appliances, premises Nos. 100 West Eightieth street. To Chief of Department.

2. Complaining of no lights in halls, premises East Sixty-sixth street, near Eastern Boulevard, and of mattress factory in tenement house, No. 111 Orchard street. To Tenement House Department.

Form of advertisement inviting proposals for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company 22, and for extending and improving the fire-alarm telegraph system, were forwarded to the Supervisor of the "City Record" for publication.

New York, September 12, 1902.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Fire Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavits as to due publication of advertisements in the "City Record" inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contracts were submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Fifty Miles Telegraph Wire.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

No. 1. Standard Underground Cable Company, No. 56 Liberty street..... \$3,194 40
No. 2. John A. Roebing's Sons Company, No. 117 Liberty street..... 3,250 00
—each accompanied with security deposit of \$75.

For Furnishing All the Labor and Materials Required for the Erection and Completion of a Building at Nos. 105 and 107 West One Hundred and Second Street for an Engine House.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 1. Thomas D. Connors, No. 1123 Broadway..... \$73,373 00
No. 2. Thomas B. Leahy, No. 9 East Forty-second street..... 69,793 00
No. 3. Fanning & Reilly, No. 150 Fifth avenue..... 66,000 00
No. 4. N. W. Ryan, No. 106 East Twenty-third street..... 68,985 00
—each accompanied with security deposit of \$1,500.

For Furnishing and Delivering Two First-size Steam Fire Engines.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

No. 1. The American Fire Engine Company, No. 85 Liberty street..... \$11,125 00
No. 2. The La France Engine Company, Elmira, N. Y..... 11,000 00
No. 3. W. S. Nott Company, Minneapolis, Minn..... 9,600 00
—each accompanied with security deposit of \$235.

For Furnishing and Delivering Two Third-size Steam Fire Engines.

No. 1. W. S. Nott Company, Minneapolis, Minn..... \$8,600 00
No. 2. The American Fire Engine Company, No. 85 Liberty street..... 10,000 00
No. 3. The La France Fire Engine Company, Elmira, N. Y..... 10,100 00
—each accompanied with security deposit of \$225.

For Furnishing and Delivering Three Aerial Hook and Ladder Trucks.

No. 1. The International Fire Engine Company, No. 149 Broadway..... \$9,600 00
No. 2. The Seagrave Company, No. 59 Park place..... 10,275 00
—each accompanied with security deposit of \$275.

For Furnishing and Delivering Three First-size Hose Wagons.

No. 1. The Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company, Johnson and Navy streets, Brooklyn..... \$2,700 00
No. 2. International Fire Engine Company, No. 149 Broadway..... 3,000 00
No. 3. The Seagrave Company, No. 59 Park place..... 2,625 00
No. 4. Charles B. Marks, No. 412 East Thirteenth street..... 1,770 00
—each accompanied with security deposit of \$50.

For Furnishing and Delivering 300 Tons of Anthracite Coal.

No. 1. John H. Meyer, No. 18 Beekman place..... \$1,875 00
—with security deposit of \$75.

Contracts were awarded as follows: To the Standard Underground Cable Company for wire; to Fanning & Reilly for erecting a new engine house, and to John H. Meyer for furnishing coal. The awarding of contracts for furnishing steam fire engines, hook and ladder trucks and hose wagons was deferred. Ordered, that the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Approving the order directing the reinstatement of Hugh A. Walsh, as Carpenter.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transmitting copy of resolution relative to placing underground the overhead wires in borough of Brooklyn.

From Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting the receipt of 4,000 feet of 2½-inch hose, "Unique" brand, from the Fabric Fire Hose Company; 7,000 feet 2½-inch hose, "Baker Fabric" brand, and 2,500 feet 1½-inch hose, "Baker Fabric" brand, from the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company; 8,000 feet of 3-inch fire hose and 5,000 feet 3 1-3-inch hose from the Eureka Fire Hose Company.

From William A. Anderson, Superintendent New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 10th instant, transmitting request of Daikichi Taki, of Tokio, Japan, relative to automatic sprinklers.

From F. M. Cruden, St. Louis, Mo.—Acknowledging receipt of copy of annual report for year 1900.

From F. O. Hanlon, Assistant Secretary Metropolitan Club—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 3d instant.

From the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—Returning application of Police Department for inspection of premises located at southeast corner One Hundred and Forty-second street and Third avenue, borough of The Bronx, and known as Metropolitan Rathskeller, with report thereon that upon inspection it was found that the requirements of this Department have not been complied with thereat. Police Department notified.

Referred.

From Department of Health—Reporting dangerous stovepipe, premises No. 2889 Third avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From M. S. Smith and T. Blessing—Complaining of violations of Tenement House Law, premises No. 215 East Forty-third street and No. 564 Amsterdam avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of the use of benzine in the rear of premises No. 538 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Complaining of violation of Tenement House Law, premises No. 508 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. To Tenement House Department.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 16—Reporting chimney fire premises No. 342 Third avenue, on the 10th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 53—Reporting the storage of boxes, etc., in cellar of premises Nos. 2020 and 2022 First avenue. To Fire Marshal.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Lumber for Repair Shops \$500 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Bolts, nuts and washers \$48 00

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 133 of 1899—
Fire Department Fund, for sites, buildings and telegraph system.... \$121 95

Schedule No. 109 of 1901—
Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$1,671 32

Schedule No. 52 of 1902—
Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$619 40

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 35 of 1902—
Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$1,963 00

Schedule No. 36 of 1902—
Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$9,710 39

New York, September 13, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the office of the Mayor—Acknowledging receipt of report relative to relieving the Chief of Department from duty, and also communication containing report on charges preferred against Foreman Alexander Grady and Assistant Foreman Thomas V. Madigan.

From Department of Finance—

1. Returning proposal of Thomas B. Leahy for substitution of sureties. Substitution of sureties approved and proposal returned.

2. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened September 12, 1902. From Jacob Recht—Denying that he is obstructing hallway in premises No. 1388 Fifth avenue with furniture.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 12th instant, relative to reinstatement of Hugh A. Walsh as Carpenter.

2. Acknowledging receipt of Special Order No. 130, respecting the appointment of Andrew P. Martin as Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes, borough of Queens.

Referred.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, borough of Brooklyn—Requesting copy of charges and testimony taken at trial of Hugh F. Farrell, late Fireman, who was dismissed on February 4, 1902. To the Deputy Commissioner, with directions to furnish.

From Department of Finance—

1. Transmitting Claim No. 14,360, filed in the Department of Finance by Floral Park Hook and Ladder Company 1, for \$1,000, alleging to be due for the year 1902 under the provisions of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900. To the Deputy Commissioner for report.

2. Transmitting copy of Claim No. 14,344, filed in the Department of Finance by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, for \$361.90, alleged to be due for damages sustained to Float No. 2, belonging to that company, by collision with fireboat Robert A. Van Wyck on December 30, 1898. To the Chief of Department for report.

From A. S. Gilbert, attorney—Alternative writ of mandamus granted by Justice L. A. Giegerich, of the Supreme Court, directing the reinstatement of Claude A. Wanzor as Contract Clerk in this Department. To the Corporation Counsel.

From G. H. Huber—Reporting standpipe at Huber's Museum, No. 106 East Fourteenth street, repaired and placed in proper condition. To Chief of Department for report.

From O. F. Nichols, Engineer in charge, Department of Bridges—Reporting proposed change of grade on Attorney street, on both sides of Delancey street. To the Superintendent of Buildings, with direction to confer with Mr. Nichols and report recommendation in writing.

From Tenement House Department—Inclosing complaint of storage of lumber premises No. 25 Mangin street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violation of Tenement House Law premises Nos. 181 East Ninety-third street, 633 Ninth avenue, 160 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and 315 East Seventy-seventh street. To the Tenement House Department.

Appointed as Fourth Grade Firemen at \$800 Per Annum, from September 15, 1902.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Probationary Fireman Michael F. Kelly, assigned to Engine Company 7.
Probationary Fireman William L. Siemes, assigned to Engine Company 12.
Probationary Fireman Joseph Riddle, assigned to Engine Company 26.
Probationary Fireman John J. Walsh, assigned to Engine Company 15.
Probationary Fireman Mathias C. Gainbon, assigned to Engine Company 34.
Probationary Fireman Anthony J. Poggi, assigned to Engine Company 55.
Probationary Fireman John J. White, Jr., assigned to Engine Company 11.
Probationary Fireman Patrick Herlihy, assigned to Engine Company 2.
Probationary Fireman George L. Higgins, assigned to Engine Company 17.
Probationary Fireman Emanuel Goldsmith, assigned to Engine Company 9.
Probationary Fireman Otto J. Schroeder, assigned to Engine Company 17.
Probationary Fireman Dennis T. O'Keefe, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 24.
Probationary Fireman Cornelius J. McCarthy, assigned to Engine Company 7.
Probationary Fireman Thomas O'Connor, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 24.
Probationary Fireman Alfred Mantovani, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 6.
Probationary Fireman Edward P. Murtha, assigned to Engine Company 4.
Probationary Fireman Patrick J. Sullivan, assigned to Engine Company 27.
Probationary Fireman William J. Breen, assigned to Engine Company 31.
Probationary Fireman Thomas W. McGirr, assigned to Engine Company 27.
Probationary Fireman John H. Cowan, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 15.
Probationary Fireman Thomas J. Cooney, assigned to Engine Company 1.
Probationary Fireman James Simms, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 8.
Probationary Fireman Edward J. Cahill, assigned to Engine Company 14.
Probationary Fireman Michael Corridan, assigned to Engine Company 13.
Probationary Fireman John Connolly, assigned to Engine Company 3.

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Probationary Fireman Daniel McDonald, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 66.
 Probationary Fireman George A. Buchanan, assigned to Engine Company 149.
 Probationary Fireman Alexander Hanna, assigned to Engine Company 123.
 Probationary Fireman Henry W. Hutton, assigned to Engine Company 160.
 Probationary Fireman James Kiernan, assigned to Engine Company 117.
 Probationary Fireman William Grave, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 67.
 Probationary Fireman William F. Stanton, assigned to Engine Company 113.
 Probationary Fireman Joseph A. Stothard, assigned to Engine Company 159.
 Probationary Fireman Charles E. Woolley, assigned to Engine Company 140.
 Probationary Fireman Arunio P. Moniz, assigned to Engine Company 163.
 Probationary Fireman John J. McAlister, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 66.
 Probationary Fireman Jeremiah Looney, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 65.
 Probationary Fireman James J. Hogan, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 53.
 Probationary Fireman William A. Weeks, assigned to Engine Company 127.
 Probationary Fireman Daniel J. Murray, assigned to Engine Company 135.
 Probationary Fireman William Larkin, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 66.
 Probationary Fireman James F. Monaghan, assigned to Engine Company 119.
 Probationary Fireman Frederick Reeber, assigned to Engine Company 151.
 Probationary Fireman Thomas McCarthy, assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 68.

A copy of alternative writ of mandamus granted by Justice L. A. Giegerich, of the Supreme Court, in favor of Claude A. Wanzor, on the 9th inst., and served on this office on the 11th inst., was transmitted to the Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
 THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
 October 15, 1902.

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Department of Parks for the three months ending September 30, 1902.

Respectfully,
 GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary Park Board.

The remarkable weather of the past summer has added greatly to the beauty of the parks, and as a result of the ample rain storms and the mild temperature a picture of unusual brilliancy is promised for the Fall of 1902. The lawns of the Central Park at the close of the quarter present the appearance of new grass in the spring, and it is doubtful if the contrast of the brilliant green and the autumn foliage has been equaled for many years.

The same weather that is favorable to the lawns is favorable to the growth of weeds, and considerable additional labor has resulted during the quarter. Weeding, cultivation and trimming of shrubberies has been carried on in all of the parks where new plantations have existed, such as Central, Riverside and Morningside parks, and particular attention has been given to the care of newly planted shade and street trees. The readjustment of tree guards where trees have outgrown the guards at first placed about them has been attended to, the pressure being removed from the bark in all instances and the trees straightened by means of stakes and supports. The trees planted on Riverside Park have made exceptionally good progress, the number dying being very small, all things considered. This planting will be continued, and it is believed that through the replacing of the trees that die and judicious removals where the plantations become too thick, that Riverside Park in a few years will present a beautiful appearance and approach the splendid result intended when the plans were originally drawn.

In the smaller city parks, much to the regret of the Department, a large percentage of the newly planted trees have died. In Tompkins Square, for instance, more than half of the trees planted last spring will have to be replaced. The loss of a portion of these trees is believed to be due to improper policing and consequent damage and destruction by young loafers who frequent these down-town parks. In some cases the trees were straightened by the Department several times, only to be pulled over again; and this, with the disturbance of the ground around the newly planted trees by children—all contrary to the rules and regulations of the Department, and which should have been promptly stopped by the police—has resulted in the large percentage of loss as stated.

Mild summer weather does not produce the best results with the flower beds. The tropical plants used do not fully develop, and the results obtained this summer have not been altogether satisfactory. It is not possible to guard against such great climatic changes, but it is hoped that more satisfactory results in this direction will be accomplished next year. With this in view, the propagation of plants in flower has been undertaken, and no new stock will be set out next spring excepting that produced from seed. The propagating houses are well stocked with choice bedding plants, which will be grown on during the winter to produce unusually strong and heavy bedding plants for spring use.

A quantity of seeds was obtained from the various botanical gardens for trial, and in the Central Park seeds of herbaceous plants were collected in the park for propagation, and the raising of plants in this way has been carried on to a considerable extent.

The wild flowers planted in the Central Park have spread rapidly, especially the asters and goldenrods, some eight specimens of asters now being re-established in the woods. A number of other wild flowers have also spread rapidly, due to the fence erected for their protection and the discontinuance of the practice of removing the leaves from shady ground. Spring Beauty (Clytonia Virginica), Spotted Crane's Bill (Geranium Maculatum), Day Flower (Commelina Communis), Dutchman's Breeches (Dicentra Circularia) and numerous other wild flowers now delight the eye of the visitor to the park and have added greatly to its charm. In the cultivated borders of Central Park sunflowers, yellow daisies and similar plants of the composite family have been grown and are very ornamental.

The interest in botany and other nature studies shows a very marked increase on the part of the visitors to the parks. It is apparent to the officials and employees of the Department that there is a very great increase in the number of people who are now taking up these studies. The greenhouses, the plantations and even the administration offices are visited by many enthusiastic inquirers as to the plants and other park features, and it is a great satisfaction to the Department to observe this interest in park affairs shown by the public. The Department does everything in its power to assist in the study of nature, and it is believed that the parks can be devoted to no better purpose than this, if matters can be arranged so that the privileges given will not be abused, and that permits will be applied for only by those who are serious in their desires to acquire knowledge or who desire to use the lawns and plantations for practical purposes.

An unusually large number of people have visited the conservatory during the summer, and the flower garden about the greenhouses is becoming a very attractive promenade during the summer evenings. The propagation of chrysanthemums has been carried on, and an exhibition of these plants will be given in November.

A close observer at the parks cannot fail to appreciate the magnificent work accomplished by the entomologist and his men in combating the unusual number of tussock moths that were found in the parks in the spring. Hardly a trace of what then seemed to be a serious menace to the vegetation can now be seen, and such results can only be accomplished through extraordinary efforts and work of the most intelligent kind.

In the Central Park it was found necessary to practically resurface the entire bridle road. The roadway of the bridle paths, through years of working and the addition from time to time of various kinds of material, had become unfit for further use. Many hundreds of loads of this useless top dressing were removed, and nearly 2,000 cubic yards of the best bridle road gravel obtainable was deposited in its place. The bridle paths of the Central Park present one of the most attractive pictures to be seen in the City during the fall, and it is believed that the splendid condition of the bridle path since being treated in the manner indicated will be appreciated by the thousands of equestrians who may be seen there every pleasant day.

The drives of Central Park and of West Seventy-second street were given particular attention, nearly 7,000 cubic yards of gravel being used on this work.

The splendid condition of the lawns, due to the mild weather before referred to, permitted their continuous use for games throughout the summer, lawn tennis, croquet, cricket, etc., being enjoyed by a great host of young people. Two hundred and thirty-nine permits were issued for croquet, 235 for lawn tennis, 192 for photography and sketching, and 122 for other purposes during the quarter, in addition to the permits issued for opening streets, placing building materials, etc. About 30,000 square feet of sod was laid in bare spaces in the parks.

The downtown parks were maintained up to the usual standard, the walks, lawns, fountains, comfort stations, etc., receiving necessary attention. Special efforts have been made to distribute the employees in these parks so that satisfactory results could be accomplished with the largely reduced maintenance appropriation.

The concerts in the parks were carried on through the quarter, ending during the first half of September. The attendance was very large in all of the parks, and frequent inspection showed the music to be of good quality, and the marked good behavior of the audiences showed that they duly appreciated the music provided by the City for their entertainment and greatly enjoyed the concerts.

The parks in Staten Island received the care that their recent improvement warranted, much more attention being given to the Richmond parks than has ever been attempted before. The residents of Staten Island have freely voiced their satisfaction at the results attained there, and it is the intention of the Department to give the matter of parks in the Borough of Richmond the consideration to which that important part of the City is entitled.

A permanent carriage entrance to the Central Park at Seventh avenue and Fifty-ninth street has been designed and constructed. The lines follow in a general way the temporary entrance that has existed at that point for several years, the access to the park drive being made as direct and convenient as possible, taking into consideration the preservation of the original beauty and the topography of the region. It has been found possible to do this work without sacrificing any important tree, a large elm at the edge of the temporary drive being saved by blasting considerable rock on the opposite side. In this way the permanent entrance has been left picturesque and natural in effect and a problem in landscaping of some difficulty solved.

The work of constructing a new approach to the new east wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art has also been prosecuted with vigor during the quarter. The Landscape Architect, in conjunction with Mr. Thomas Hastings, Architect for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, prepared plans for this work, including a driveway and walk. The architectural suggestions of Mr. Hastings have been in harmony with the new wing—an impressive structure designed by the late Richard Morris Hunt—and the arrangement of the improvement has been with a view to the architectural grandeur of the building. A wide opening has been made in the inclosing wall, and the ground will be kept level and devoid of planting.

Central Park has been undeveloped northward of the new wing for several hundred feet, where a tree nursery once existed. Many of these trees had not been removed, but had grown close together, to the detriment of the turf and a proper effect. A considerable number of the poorer specimens were taken down, the beeches, oaks and elms being left. The ground was then regraded and given a pleasing and graceful contour, and as a result of subsequent fertilizing and seeding already shows promise of a fine turf.

Thomas Jefferson Park.

This park has been used during the summer to a very large extent by the people residing in its neighborhood. It was fitted up temporarily in the spring with canvas tents and other appurtenances and opened as a general recreation ground. A ball ground was laid out, and it is believed that the people in the vicinity of this park have obtained a great deal of enjoyment and benefit from this temporary improvement and use. The buildings along the water front have been removed and an arrangement has been made with the Department of Docks and Ferries to reconstruct the crib bulkhead for its entire length from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, some 777 feet.

De Witt Clinton Park, Fifty-second Street and Hudson River.

A portion of this park land was made available for use as a children's farm. The entire space was enclosed, a tent put up for instructors and the necessary assistance given by the department forces to make the land available for this use. Under the direction of Mrs. Henry Parsons, of the local School Board, who gave a great deal of valuable time and attention to the experiment, the results obtained by the children in the comparatively short time available were very satisfactory. Radishes and other vegetables were grown to maturity and several interesting exhibits were shown at the offices of the Department.

Museum Buildings.

Under the contract for providing lockers, ventilating apparatus, photographer's studio, partitions, decorating walls, etc., in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, work has progressed during the quarter as well as the work for furnishing wall cases, settees, etc., for the same building.

Under the contract for laying marble mosaic floors in the west wing of the American Museum of Natural History, slow progress has been made owing to the difficulty in obtaining marble mosaic.

New York Public Library Building.

Contract No. 1 (Removal of Reservoir, Building Foundation Walls, etc.)

The difficulties encountered in the removal of rock having been adjusted work was resumed under this contract on July 15. During the quarter 16,000 cubic feet of concrete have been deposited in the boiler room and 17,000 cubic feet of rubble masonry were laid in walls and in and around boiler room. Five hundred cubic yards of reservoir walls were torn down and removed, and it is hoped that this contract will now be prosecuted to completion in the near future.

Contract No. 2 (Construction of Fortieth Street Vault).

The excavations in the boiler room have been kept free from water and 2,000 square feet of waterproofing has been laid in the boiler room.

Contract No. 1A (Excavation of Rock, Fortieth Street Vault).

Work under this contract was suspended on September 6, and will not be resumed until the completion of the Fortieth street wall and the removal of the sheeting and braces in connection therewith. Rock to the extent of 980 cubic yards was blasted and removed from the trenches in the boiler room during the quarter.

Contract No. 3 (Erection of the Public Library Building).

Very little progress has been made on this work owing to difficulties encountered in quarrying and cutting marble with sufficient rapidity to keep the masons at work. The contractors promise to increase the machinery at the quarries at an early date, which will permit of more rapid progress.

Riverside Drive Viaduct over Ninety-sixth Street.

This important work was completed during the quarter. Upon the adjustment of adjacent slopes and the remodeling of the walk and bridle road systems to the north in Riverside Park, the viaduct and its surroundings will present the appearance which has been planned for this portion of Riverside Park and Drive for many years. The cost of this improvement is approximately \$205,000, and it has added very greatly to the attractiveness of Riverside Drive.

William H. Seward Park.

The following work under this contract was accomplished during the quarter:

1,300 linear feet 6-inch bluestone curb furnished and set.
 1,200 linear feet 2½-inch bluestone edging furnished and set.
 15,000 square feet of walk rubbled and concreted.
 24 walk basins built.
 6 surface basins built.
 2 receiving basins.
 300 linear feet 6-inch pipe furnished and laid.
 690 linear feet 8-inch pipe furnished and laid.

460 linear feet 12-inch pipe furnished and laid.
70 per cent. of Water Supply System completed.
20 per cent. of playground completed.
50 per cent. of race track and ground completed.
300 linear feet of temporary fence completed.

An architect has been employed to prepare plans for the shelter and comfort building in this park, which are now being drawn. Work upon this building will be commenced at an early date and the structure will add greatly to the usefulness and attractiveness of the park.

East River Park Sea-Wall.

Owing to the necessity for modifying the plans for this work, it was suspended during the early part of the second quarter of the year and nothing has been done during the last three months excepting that test piles were driven to ascertain the exact conditions for foundation bottom. Based on such test a modification of contract will now be made and the work prosecuted to an early completion.

Hudson Park.

Under the contract for improving this park the following work, which completed the improvement, was accomplished:

2,170 linear feet of pipe fence was rebuilt and painted.
7,200 square feet of rubble foundation and concrete base for walks were laid.
22,200 square feet of asphalt laid.
130 cubic yards of mould furnished in place and shaped.
16,000 square feet of grass sod laid.

Widening of Fifty-ninth Street, Between Fifth and Eighth Avenues.

This very important improvement has been completed during the quarter. The roadway of Fifty-ninth street has been practically doubled without detriment to the sidewalk facilities.

The space north of the car tracks was so narrow heretofore that it was useless for public purposes. This has been widened now from four to nineteen feet, which still leaves twenty-five feet of sidewalk on the north side of the roadway. The work involved during the quarter is as follows:

2,551 Linear feet 6-inch fine axed curb furnished and set with concrete base.
2 Receiving basins built, including alterations of old basins.
779 Cubic yards concrete foundation for roadway laid.
5,237 Square yards roadway asphalt laid.
51,510 Square feet rock asphalt for walk laid.
1,034 Cubic yards mould for tree holes furnished, in place.
25 Cubic yards of puddling clay in tree pits.
39 Drainage basins complete.
1,650 Linear feet of perforated tile pipe laid.

This work necessitated the removal of the park trees on the north side of Fifty-ninth street. Arrangements, however, have been made for the replacing of the same with American elms of large size at an early date.

Improvement of Port Richmond, S. I., Park.

The improvement of this park was also completed during the quarter, involving the following:

1,58 Linear feet 6-inch bluestone curb furnished and set.
162,83 Cubic yards of earth excavation.
67 Cubic yards of filling furnished.
127,70 Square feet asphalt walk built.
264,19 Cubic yards mould furnished and spread.
36,431.67 Square feet of sod furnished and laid.
2,070.60 Linear feet of two rail pipe fence furnished and erected.

Washington Square, Stapleton, S. I.

This park was completed on July 28. The work accomplished during the past three months is as follows:

79 Linear feet 6-inch bluestone curb furnished and set.
74 Cubic yards of excavation.
102 Cubic yards of filling furnished.
25,114 Square feet asphalt walk laid.
730 Cubic yards of mould furnished and spread.
12 Square yards of asphalt roadway paved.
43,780 Square feet of sod furnished and laid.
2,738 Linear feet of two rail pipe fence furnished and erected.
3 Linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe furnished and laid.
15 Linear feet 8-inch vitrified pipe furnished and laid.

Battery Park—Improvement of Walk Adjacent to Seawall Between Pier A and Aquarium.

At this point a cement walk which was in very bad condition was taken up, and in place thereof an asphalt roadway pavement was laid. Trucking to the landings, etc., is permitted, and the pavement now laid will be more in accordance with requirements. The following was accomplished under this contract:

75 linear feet of curb reset.
250 linear feet of seawall coping reset.
370 cubic yards of concrete furnished and laid.
2,200 square yards of asphalt roadway laid.

In addition to the above works enumerated in detail, the Engineering Corps and the Architect have been engaged upon the preparation of plans, specifications, surveys, etc., of many minor improvements, and in making the necessary inspections, estimates, etc., in connection with works of improvement, etc.

The carpenters of the Department have given a great deal of attention during the past three months to constructing settees for the various parks. With the increased attendance at the parks the demand for settees has steadily increased, and the Department has made an especial effort this year to supply the demand. During the quarter about 1,750 new settees were constructed at the shops.

Another feature requiring much attention at the hands of the carpenters is the rustic work. A great deal of the rustic work had deteriorated and was in bad condition. Men especially qualified to repair this work were employed, and it is believed to be now in a better condition than for some years past.

Comment has from time to time been made in the public press as to the condition of the Central Park lakes, and recently the Health Department has found it necessary to call attention to this matter. Owing to lack of an appropriation for this work, it was impossible to clean the bottoms of the lakes, but everything possible, with the means at hand, was accomplished. The scum was removed from the surface and shores, and they now present a much more satisfactory appearance. A permanent remedy of the condition, however, can only be had through a thorough cleaning and resurfacing of the bottoms of the lakes, and the reconstruction of their drainage, water supply system, etc. An appropriation for this work will be asked in the departmental estimate for 1903.

The Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Monument, Riverside Park, having been completed and the monument dedicated, the Department has been engaged in the reconstruction of the portion of Riverside Park adjacent. This work has been prosecuted with vigor, and when the approaches to the monument, now being constructed under contract with the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument Commission, are completed, the finished work will be a beautiful and fitting ornament to Riverside Park, and one worthy of the brave men it is intended to commemorate.

Contracts Entered Into.

1902.
July 24—George N. Reinhardt & Co., forage..... \$7,951 35
Aug. 15—The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, paving walk, etc., adjoining Battery seawall..... 6,184 45
Aug. 23—Robert R. Fox, lockers, ventilation and other work in the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... 35,125 00
Aug. 20—John H. Meyer, coal..... 1,787 50

Aug. 26—Brown & Fleming, bridle path gravel and limestone screenings for Central Park and Riverside Drive..... 3,780 00
Sept. 17—Kelly & Kelley, completing the construction of Riverside Park and Drive, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-ninth streets.... 10,537 10
Aug. 5—Norcross Brothers, modification of contract No. 3 of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations; decrease of 23,140 00

At the Menagerie, Central Park, the attendance has been large all summer, the cool weather resulting in an increase in the ordinarily large number of people who visit this interesting collection throughout the year. The exhibits in the Menagerie has been increased during the quarter by twenty-one. Donations to the amount of twenty-six were made, ranging from a sparrow to a cinnamon bear. Three deer were born in the park, and three adult deer of species in which a surplus existed were exchanged for fifteen fine specimens of swans.

The attendance at the Aquarium, Battery Park, for the month of July was 272,389; for the month of August, 240,073; for the month of September, 150,675; the total being 663,337, or a daily average for ninety-two days of 7,210. Three of the four shipments of tropical specimens from Bermuda were received during the present quarter, through the New York University. A number of species of fish were received which the Aquarium had not previously possessed. Tropical fish from Progreso and Vera Cruz, Mexico (fifty-five specimens, representing nine species, five of which were new to the Aquarium), have also been received, the gift of Mr. Alfred D'Arcy Pearce. The stock of fresh-water fish has been increased by specimens seized from the lakes in Central, Prospect and Bronx Parks; also by gifts from New York State Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner, and an exchange of surplus tropical fish was made with the Government Aquarium, Washington, D. C., for a number of species of fresh-water fish.

PARK BOARD AND BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Statement, Balances Appropriations, Quarter Ending September 30, 1902.

Title of Appropriation.	Amount of Appropriation.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of the Board of Parks.....	\$29,300.00	\$21,974.67	\$7,325.33
BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.			
Administration	28,280.00	20,322.33	7,957.67
Labor, maintenance and supplies	432,198.71	.....	.....
Pay rolls .....	.....	276,814.20	86,534.89
Supplies .....	.....	68,849.62	.....
Zoological Department	30,660.00	.....	.....
Supplies .....	.....	12,503.71	.....
.....	.....	12,072.42	6,083.87
Maintenance of Museums—			
American Museum of Natural History.....	160,000.00	100,995.48	59,004.52
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	150,000.00	106,070.29	43,929.71
Music	26,200.00	26,025.00	175.00
Contingencies	2,500.00	2,366.00	134.00
Surveys, maps and plans.....	2,000.00	1,561.54	438.46
Aquarium	46,500.00	36,034.64	10,465.36
Ambulance service, Central Park.....	1,200.00	899.95	300.05
Care of Grant's Tomb.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
Harlem River Driveway.....	18,500.00	15,833.61	2,666.39
RECEIPTS.			
Rents, licenses, etc., quarter ending September 30, 1902. ....	.....	16,932.20	.....

Expenditures Three Months Ending September 30, 1902.

Riverside Park and Drive, completion of construction, improving between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, planting, etc., around Grant's Tomb, grading, etc., between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, etc.	\$8,799 15
Riverside Park and Drive, completion of construction of a viaduct over West Ninety-sixth street	22,318 29
Central Park, improvement of, paving and repaving with asphalt the walks.	754 36
Jefferson Park, improvement of.....	4,977 07
St. John's Park, construction of, Hudson Park.....	13,034 30
Laying asphalt walks, leveling playgrounds, East River Park.....	57 67
Improving principal entrance Central Park, Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue	84 01
New York Public Library Fund.....	73,440 63
Hester Street Park Fund, William H. Seward Park.....	10,273 82
Washington Park, in the Town of Stapleton, and the small park in Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond, improvement of.....	28,942 72
Regulating the grounds and making drives and walks around the Casino, Central Park	388 12
Widening roadway of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, etc.	24,262 51
Improvement of parks, parkways and drives, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond	43,937 97
Mulberry Bend Park, construction of.....	902 11

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD IN NO. 320 BROADWAY, ON THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1902.

There were present—Alexander E. Orr, President, presiding; Mayor Seth Low, Comptroller Edward M. Grout, and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup and John Clafin.

Edward M. Shepard and Albert B. Boardman, Counsel, and George S. Rice, Acting Chief Engineer, also were present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting, that of 9th October, were read, and it was moved that they be approved.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon, Smith and Jesup.

Nays—None.
Carried.

Counsel reported that they had attended hearing before the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen on proposed change of route at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and that another hearing will be held.

Counsel reported that the Board of Aldermen had approved the recommendation of the Local Board for the widening of Fourth avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets. It was decided that the Counsel should confer with the Corporation Counsel to expedite the proceedings. The Comptroller was appointed a committee to secure appraisals of property necessary for the widening.

The following letters were read:

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
October 15, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to apply to the Board for permission to construct a third track along the viaduct section of the west side branch of the road under construction pursuant to contract between myself and the City (acting by your Board), dated February 21, 1900, from the north portal at Fort George to the terminus of the line, the cost of such third track or siding to be allowed and paid to me as an extra under my contract.

I consider the construction of this track very essential to the proper and satisfactory operation of the railroad, and I trust that my application may meet with the approval of the Board.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) JOHN B. McDONALD, Contractor.

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
October 15, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request that your Board will, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen and of the property holders or the Supreme Court, authorize the extension of the west side branch of the railroad at present under construction by me pursuant to contract dated February 21, 1900, of a three-track railroad from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, where the present line turns into Bailey avenue, along Broadway to a point 288 feet north of north side of Two Hundred and Forty-second street, at the junction of Corlears avenue and Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street. This extension will open a section of the country to rapid transit, which is at present ill-supplied with transit facilities, and will bring to the west side branch of the railroad a very large amount of travel. It is the natural terminus of the line. The construction should be a viaduct.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) JOHN B. McDONALD, Contractor.

The Mayor spoke of the movement to obtain a change of grade for the crossings of the New York Central Railroad in this section and of the desirability that there should be no conflict in this regard.

The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer to report, after consultation with the Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and with the Chief Engineer of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

The following letter was presented:

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,
No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 7, 1902.

CHARLES STEWART SMITH, Esq., Stamford, Conn.:

MY DEAR MR. SMITH—The inclosed paper is a copy of the proposed plan for the protection of property-owners on Broadway, from Maiden lane to Wall street, and has been signed by

The Equitable Life Assurance Society,
The Mutual Life Insurance Company,
The American Surety Company,
First National Bank,
Bank of the Republic,
American Exchange National Bank,
North American Trust Company,
Thames Court Company (representing the Boreel Building),
Singer Manufacturing Company,
The Broadway Building Company (new building corner Maiden lane and Broadway),
The Guernsey Building,
Henry Corn, and
Mary B. Bell.

These owners, with two or three others who are pledged to sign the paper, will make up very nearly 1,100 feet out of the 1,230 odd feet on both sides of Broadway, between Maiden lane and Wall street.

May I ask your good offices to obtain permission from the Rapid Transit Board for our Engineer to have access to the plans that he may study them, and later on, to the construction part of the work when it is begun, so that he may watch it?

Of course we cannot assume any responsibility, but we feel that your Board will be glad to co-operate with us in a matter of this kind.

The Engineer we have selected (Mr. Bates) is a man of about fifty years of age, of long experience and a good deal of tact, and trustworthy in every way.

Thanking you in advance for any trouble you may take, believe me
Yours sincerely,

(Signed) JAMES W. ALEXANDER, President.

It was referred to the Chief Engineer with instructions to co-operate with the Engineer named.

At this point Commissioner Claflin arrived.

Requisition No. 26 of the contractor was presented as follows:

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTOR, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 14, 1902.

Requisition No. 26—

For work done and materials furnished under contract dated February 21, 1900, for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, to 30th day of September, 1902, as follows:

Total to date.....	\$21,243,000 00
Less previous requisitions.....	20,336,000 00
Balance due.....	\$907,000 00

(Signed) JOHN B. McDONALD, Contractor.

Certificate No. 26.

I hereby certify that the work done and materials furnished under contract dated February 21, 1900, for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, for which Requisition No. 26, of date October 14, 1902, is made by John B. McDonald, the contractor, has been done and furnished in accordance with the terms of the contract to the value of nine hundred and seven thousand dollars (\$907,000), that such value has been ascertained relatively to the contract value of the whole work and that no certificate has previously been made for such work and materials.

(Signed) GEO. S. RICE,

Deputy Chief Engineer of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.
The following resolution was moved:

Whereas, John B. McDonald, the Contractor, has made requisition upon this Board, dated October 14, 1902, and numbered Requisition No. 26, for work done and materials furnished under contract dated February 21, 1900, for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad of The City of New York, to the 30th day of September, 1902, and amounting to the sum of nine hundred and seven thousand dollars (\$907,000); and

Whereas, George S. Rice, Deputy Chief Engineer, has certified that the work done and the materials furnished has been done and furnished in accordance with the terms of the contract; that such value has been ascertained relatively to the contract value of the whole work, and that no certificate has previously been made for such work and materials.

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves the said requisition, and directs that a voucher be drawn in due form on the Comptroller for the said amount.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon, Smith, Jesup and Claflin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

A precept issued to the Superintendent of Buildings by Justice Leventritt in the Supreme Court, under date of the 10th of October, 1902, ordering the tearing down of the old Hall of Records, was read. The Secretary reported that the contractor had been notified through the Acting Chief Engineer of the order of the Court.

Communication from the Improvement League of the Forty-fourth Aldermanic District indorsing the action of the Bronx League in its advocacy of rapid transit improvements for The Bronx was presented.

President Orr reported that he had executed the certificate to the Pennsylvania New York and Long Island Railroad Company, and that the same in four identical originals had been forwarded to that company for its acceptance.

The Board then adjourned.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesday, October 29, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

After considering financial matters and the Budget for 1903, the Board took up the consideration of Public Improvements.

WIDENING PARK AVENUE, ETC., MANHATTAN.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Park avenue on the westerly side, between East Fifty-sixth street and East Forty-ninth street, and closing portions of East Forty-sixth, East Forty-seventh, East Forty-eighth and East Forty-ninth streets, adjoining the New York Central Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All that portion of East Forty-eighth street lying between a line 116 feet 8 inches easterly of and parallel with the easterly line of Madison avenue and the present railroad occupation, being a parcel 33 feet 4 inches in length by 60 feet in width, and

which is shown by yellow shading and marked "E" on the map thereof, which is hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit 2."

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of East Forty-ninth street and the westerly line of Park avenue and running thence westerly on said southerly line of East Forty-ninth street 29 feet; thence in a northeasterly direction 62.71 feet to a point in the northerly line of East Forty-ninth street, said point being 389.25 feet easterly of the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly, parallel with Madison avenue, 200.83 feet to the southerly line of East Fiftieth street; thence easterly on the said southerly line of East Fiftieth street 3.75 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with the easterly line of Madison avenue and 393 feet easterly thereof 1364.17 feet to the northerly line of East Fifty-fifth street; thence in a northeasterly direction 204.34 feet to a point on the southerly line of East Fifty-sixth street, said point being 430.73 feet easterly of the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence easterly along said southerly line of East Fifty-sixth street to the present railroad occupation; thence southerly along said railroad occupation about 1927 feet to the westerly line of Park avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line of Park avenue 100.42 feet to the point of beginning, and which are shown by yellow shading and marked "F" on the map thereof, which is hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit 2."

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

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

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing, in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed widening and closing and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening and closing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed widening and closing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of November, 1902.

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

The Mayor moved that the Board adjourn until Friday, November 7, at 11 o'clock a. m., which was carried by the following vote:

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

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

New York, November 10, 1902.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending November 8, 1902:

Plans filed for new buildings.....	24
Estimated cost	\$136,700 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	3
Estimated cost.....	\$3,750 00
Unsafe cases filed.....	4
Violation cases filed.....	15
Unsafe notices issued.....	13
Violation notices issued.....	22
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	14
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	4
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	165

MICHAEL J. GARVIN,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

The City of New York, November 10, 1902.
Operations for the Week Ending November 8, 1902.

Plans filed for new buildings.....	15
Estimated cost.....	\$2,160,975 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	32
Estimated cost.....	\$129,990 00
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	47
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	23
Other violations of law reported.....	57
Unsafe building notices issued.....	114
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	3
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	0
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	0
Iron and steel inspections made.....	6,935
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	4

PEREZ M. STEWART,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

November 20.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, held on the 19th inst., action relative to appointments, resignations, etc., was taken as follows:

1. Approving the action of the Committee on Buildings in accepting the resignation of William McDermott, Plumber's Apprentice in the Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn, to take effect November 3, 1902.

2. Approving the action of the Committee on Buildings in reinstating John Crotty as Upholster in the Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn, on November 6, 1902, at a rate of compensation of \$3.50 per day, for the purpose of repairing shades in the public schools of all boroughs.

3. Approving the action of the Committee on Buildings in reinstating David Thomson as Steamfitter's Helper on October 8, 1902, in the Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn, at a rate of compensation of \$2.50 per day.

4. Requesting the Municipal Civil Service Commission to change the title of David Thomson from that of Steamfitter's Helper to that of Driver, as the latter title more nearly represents the duties he has to perform.

5. Approving the action of the Committee on Buildings in assigning George Utegrove to duty in the Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn, as a Steamfitter's Helper, on October 21, 1902, at a salary of \$2.30 per day.

6. Approving the action of the Committee on Buildings in assigning Wood Applegate to duty in the Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn, as a Steamfitter, on October 20, 1902, for service during the illness of Alexander Douglas, at a salary of \$3.30 per day.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, held on the 19th inst., action relative to appointments, salaries, etc., was taken as follows:

1. Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Minnie M. Keil, Clerk in the Morris High School, The Bronx, be increased to \$900 per annum.

2. Approving the action of the Committee on Supplies in increasing the salary of Jennie A. O'Ryan, Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan, from \$600 to \$900 per annum, to take effect November 1, 1902, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

3. Approving the action of the Committee on Supplies in reinstating Michael F. Doherty as Inspector of Fuel, and assigning him to duty in the Borough of Queens, on October 18, 1902, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

4. Approving the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Louisa E. Hunt, as Cook at the New York Truant School, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mary Donohue, at a salary of \$25 per month and board (the salary of the position), to take effect October 17, 1902, and to be for a probationary period of three months.

5. Approving the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Denis Whelan as Orderly at the New York Truant School, at a salary of \$40 per month and board (the salary of the position), to take effect October 23, 1902, and to be for a probationary period of three months.

6. Approving the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Harriet A. Richardson as Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Buildings, at a salary of \$900 per annum (the salary of the position), to take effect October 20, 1902.

7. Approving the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Emil Zipfel as Office Boy in the Heating and Ventilating Division of the Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn, at a salary of \$300 (the salary of

the position), his appointment to take effect November 24, 1902.

8. Approving the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Thomas H. Oldis as Office Boy in the Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn, at a salary of \$300 per annum (the salary of the position), to take effect October 17, 1902.

9. Approving the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Arthur J. Cassidy, as Office Boy in the Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan, at a salary of \$300 per annum (the salary of the position), to take effect November 17, 1902.

10. Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Laura E. Fraser, Clerk in the office of the City Superintendent, be increased from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1903.

11. Approving 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, Manhattan, and increasing his salary from \$300 to \$600 per annum, to take effect November 3, 1902, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

12. Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment 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, to take effect October 10, 1902.

13. Amending the resolution adopted by the Executive Committee on October 15, 1902, relative to the transfer of Farrington O. Peacock, Janitor, from Public School 115 to Public School 145, The Bronx, by fixing his salary at \$1,811 instead of \$1,547 per annum, to take effect October 1, 1902.

14. Making permanent the appointment of Daniel T. Donovan as Orderly in the Depository for School Supplies, Brooklyn, at a salary of \$62.50 per month.

15. Approving the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring the following-named Janitors to the schools indicated, to take effect on the dates mentioned:

Frank White, from Public School 100, Brooklyn, to Public School 36, Brooklyn, to take effect November 10, 1902; annual salary, \$1,536.

William S. Mackenzie, from Public School 131, Brooklyn, to Public School 140, Brooklyn, to take effect November 10, 1902; annual salary, \$1,920.

James Murphy, from Public School 80, Brooklyn, to Public School 47, Brooklyn, to take effect November 17, 1902; annual salary \$998.40.

John Murphy, from Public School 35, Manhattan, to Public School 75, Manhattan, to take effect November 17, 1902; annual salary, \$2,028.

Francis X. Polster, from Public School 12, Brooklyn, to Public School 35, Manhattan, to take effect November 17, 1902; annual salary, \$1,729.

16. Approving the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning temporarily to the care of public schools the following-named Janitors:

William E. Brooks, to Public School 75, Manhattan, to date from October 24, 1902.

Thomas F. Shanley, to Public School 180, Manhattan, to date from November 1, 1902.

Charles Corwin, to Armory Building, Brooklyn, to date from November 1, 1902.

John U. Fagan, to Public School 140, Manhattan, to date from November 1, 1902.

James E. Hamer, to Public School 100, Brooklyn, to date from November 10, 1902.

James Murphy, to Public School 80, Brooklyn, to date from November 17, 1902.

William S. Mackenzie, to Public School 131, Brooklyn, to date from November 10, 1902.

Theodore Nedderman, to Public School 12, Brooklyn, to date from November 17, 1902.

John T. Conway, to Public School 184, The Bronx, to date from November 15, 1902.

Said Janitors to receive the salary of the position less the rent allowance.

17. Approving the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning temporarily to the care of public schools the following-named Janitors:

Charles Fehrentz, to Public School 24, Manhattan, to date from November 17, 1902; salary per month, \$40.

Konrad Muller, to Public School 156 Annex, The Bronx, to date from November 17, 1902; salary per month, \$50.

18. Approving the action of the President in suspending from duty Robert Elliott, Janitor of Public School 182, The Bronx, under date of November 15, 1902, he having been charged with misconduct and dishonesty.

19. Approving the action of the President in suspending from duty Thomas F. Roche, Janitor of Public School 75, Manhattan, under date of October 23, 1902, he having been charged with being drunk and neglect of duty.

20. Approving the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in accepting the resignation of Thomas F. Roche, Janitor of Public School 75, Manhattan, to take effect October 25, 1902.

21. Approving the action of the President in suspending Charles F. Norton, Janitor of Public School 180, Manhattan, to take effect October 30, 1902, he having been charged with neglect of duty and absenting himself from the school without permission on several occasions.

22. Approving the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in accepting the resignation of Charles F. Norton, Janitor of Public School 180, Manhattan, to take effect November 6, 1902.

23. Approving the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in making the following appointments of Janitors, etc., said appointments having been made from an eligible list submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

James J. Egan, to Public School 12, Richmond; annual salary, \$800; to take effect November 10, 1902.

Nicholas Dunn, to Armory Building, Brooklyn; annual salary, \$600; to take effect November 17, 1902.

Viola C. Smith, Cleaner, to Public School 8 Annex, Queens; annual salary, \$360; to take effect November 14, 1902.

Benjamin F. Baldwin, to Public School 17, Brooklyn; annual salary, \$1,296; to take effect November 17, 1902.

24. Approving the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in appointing Nicholas G. Lynch temporarily to the position of Watchman of the premises corner of Forty-ninth street and Third avenue, Manhattan, leased for school purposes, at a salary of \$50 per month, to take effect October 25, 1902.

25. Approving 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, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen:

Conway Kiewitz, Mechanical Draughtsman in the Bureau of Buildings, 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, 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, Brooklyn, on October 23, 1902, at a rate of compensation of \$10 per week each.

26. Approving 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 probationary period, to take effect October 27, 1902, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

November 18.

George McHenry, of No. 904 Kent avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., was this day appointed Clerk in this Department on probation, with compensation at the rate of \$900 per annum, to take effect from the time he reports for duty.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

November 20.

Discharged.

Wm. E. Roche, Jr., as Assistant Gardener in this Department.

CITY CLERK.

New York, November 20.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Special Telephone Committee of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hear-

ing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Monday, November 24, 1902, at 7 o'clock p. m., for consideration of franchise, charges and rates of Telephone Companies.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.



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JOHN R. SPARROW, Supervising Accountant and Statistician, Room 173.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
 JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
 GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1902.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1903.

The amount of security required is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). The compensation will be at a price per cubic yard, and the contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder per cubic yard, subject to the approval of the bid by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
 Dated November, 1902.

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

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SALE OF UNREDEEMED INCUMBRANCES

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MAIN OFFICE, 19 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, UNDER AND pursuant to Chapter 545 of the Greater New York Charter, and under authority of a final order issued on the 21st day of November, 1902,

out of the Municipal Court of The City of New York for the Second Judicial District, Borough of Manhattan, by the Justice sitting therein, I will, on Tuesday, the 25th day of November, 1902, at 10:30 A. M., at Yard No. 1 of the Department of Street Cleaning, West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, sell certain trucks, carts, wagons, push-carts, boxes, etc., removed from the public streets.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until one o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250 HORSES.
 The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is 60 days.
 The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 2. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 HORSES.
 The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is 60 days.
 The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each horse contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested, and awards for such contract will be made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.
 Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

Dated November 18, 1902.

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

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1902.

FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING IN BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) days.
 The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
 Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Board of Trustees, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue, the Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated October 24, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue and street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

CLAREMONT AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—OPENING, WIDENING AND EXTENDING, at their northwesterly intersection, and the WIDENING OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE at their southeasterly intersection. Confirmed November 13, 1902; entered November 21, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of the block between West One Hundred and Fourteenth street and West One Hundred and Fifteenth street and the westerly side of the Boulevard; thence westerly along said centre line to its intersection with the easterly side of Riverside Drive; thence northerly along said easterly side of Riverside Drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly along said prolongation to southerly side of West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to its intersection with the westerly side of the Boulevard; thence south-

erly along said westerly side of the Boulevard to its intersection with the centre line of the block between West One Hundred and Fourteenth street and West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 20, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 21, 1902.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

ASHFORD STREET—OPENING, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots avenue. Confirmed November 7, 1902; entered November 21, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Atlantic avenue and distant ninety-one feet and one and one-quarter inches easterly from the easterly side of Ashford street; running thence southerly and parallel to Ashford street to the northerly side of Livonia avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Livonia avenue to the easterly side of Ashford street; thence southerly along the prolongation of the easterly line of Ashford street to the northerly side of New Lots avenue; thence southwesterly along the northerly side of New Lots avenue to the westerly prolongation of Ashford street; thence northerly along the westerly prolongation of Ashford street to its intersection with the northerly side of New Lots avenue; thence southwesterly along the northerly side of New Lots avenue to the centre line of the block between Ashford street and Warwick street; thence northerly through the centre line of the blocks between Ashford street and Warwick street to the southerly side of Atlantic avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Atlantic avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 20, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 21, 1902.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Harlem river and Tenth avenue; TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET—SEWER, between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue; NINTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Two Hundred and Eighth street and Two Hundred and Tenth street; also, TENTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Two Hundred and Seventh street and Two Hundred and Ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Two Hundred and Seventh street to Two Hundred and Ninth street; east side of Tenth avenue, from Two Hundred and Ninth street to Two Hundred and Tenth street; both sides of Post

avenue, from Two Hundred and Eighth street to a point distant about half way between Emerson street and Hawthorne street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and Eighth street to a point distant about 100 feet north of Two Hundred and Tenth street; both sides of Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Tenth avenue to a point distant about 250 feet east of Ninth avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 20, 1902, and entered on November 21, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 January 20, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 21, 1902.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

FIRST WARD.

BROOKE STREET—SEWER, from Jersey street to Richmond turnpike. Area of assessment: Both sides of Brooke street, between Richmond turnpike and Jersey street; also, both sides of Bank street, between Brooke street and First avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 20, 1902, and entered on November 21, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Bay and Sand street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, 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 January 20, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 21, 1902.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

WEST FIFTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, from Eleventh avenue to established bulkhead line of the Hudson river. Confirmed November 6, 1902; entered November 19, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the middle line of the blocks between West Fifty-second street and West Fifty-third street with the bulkhead line of the Hudson river, running thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West Fifty-third street and West Fifty-fourth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West Fifty-second street and West Fifty-third street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herein above given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

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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 one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 January 19, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 20, 1902.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

WENDOVER AVENUE—OPENING, from Third avenue to the western line of Crotona Park, and from Boston road to the eastern line of Crotona Park. Confirmed November 6, 1902; entered November 19, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Bristow street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence northerly and northwesterly along the easterly and northeasterly sides of Prospect avenue and said northeasterly side prolonged northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly and northerly sides of Crotona Park East, and distant 100 feet northwesterly and northerly therefrom; thence northeasterly and easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Suburban place; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Suburban place and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street (formerly Seabury place) and Boston road; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Charlotte street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Jennings street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said northeasterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Minford place and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of Jennings street; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southerly side of Jennings street with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; and also beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Washington avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Wendover avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Fulton avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

WENDOVER AVENUE—OPENING, from Third avenue to the western line of Crotona Park, and from Boston road to the eastern line of Crotona Park. Confirmed November 6, 1902; entered November 19, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Bristow street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence northerly and northwesterly along the easterly and northeasterly sides of Prospect avenue and said northeasterly side prolonged northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly and northerly sides of Crotona Park East, and distant 100 feet northwesterly and northerly therefrom; thence northeasterly and easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Suburban place; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Suburban place and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street (formerly Seabury place) and Boston road; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Charlotte street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Jennings street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said northeasterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Minford place and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of Jennings street; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southerly side of Jennings street with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Jennings street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; and also beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Washington avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Wendover avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Fulton avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

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."

assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 19, 1903, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 20, 1902.
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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.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; also **FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING,** west side, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 29, 33, 37, 40, 41, 43 and 45, in Block No. 719.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 11, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 36, in Block No. 738.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; also, **FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING,** west side, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, etc. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 38, 39, 43 and 44, in Block No. 729.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 13, 1902, and entered on November 14, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 13, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

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 January 13, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 14, 1902.
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BRYAN L. KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them below, will offer for sale at public auction, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1902,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the following-described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.:

All that certain vacant lot of real estate belonging to The City of New York, situated on the east side of Fourth avenue, seventy-five (75) feet north of Twentieth street, and being twenty-five (25) feet wide in front and rear, with a depth of one hundred (100) feet on each side, and known as lot 71, in block 72, of the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The minimum or upset price for which the said premises will be sold is fixed at eleven hundred (\$1,100) dollars, and the sale is to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale; 75 per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which deed shall be a quit claim deed; the description of property in said deed to be by the ward, block and lot number as designated on the assessment maps for said ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to be delivered thirty days from the date of the sale. Said payments to be made in cash. The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale. The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after November 5, 1902.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held October 22, 1902.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 5, 1902.
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NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF THE LATE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE holders of Four Per Cent. Arrearage Bonds (10-408), issued in the year 1883, by the late City

of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1880, and of chapter 443 of the Laws of 1881, payable July 1, 1923, and redeemable at any time after ten years after the date of their issue (July 1, 1883), that, in accordance with the terms of their issue I will redeem said bonds on February 2, 1903, at my office (Room 39), in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and that on that day said bonds will cease to bear interest.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, October 23, 1902.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 1, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons whose taxes for the year 1902 have not been paid before the 1st day of November, of the said year, that unless the same shall be paid to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, New York.
Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, New York.
Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, New York.
Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, New York.
Borough of Richmond, corner Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, New York.
—before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, 1 per centum, on the amount thereof, as provided by sections 016 and 018 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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, DECEMBER 3, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION, UNDERGROUND, AT THE JUNCTION OF DIVISION AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION, UNDERGROUND, AT THE JUNCTION OF FULTON AND JORALEMON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION, UNDERGROUND, AT THE JUNCTION OF FULTON STREET AND FLATBUSH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated November 12, 1902.

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

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER 14 INCH DIAMETER, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND FOURTH AVENUE, AND OUTLET SEWERS IN SILLIMAN PLACE, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND SECOND AVENUE, AND IN SECOND AVENUE, BETWEEN SILLIMAN PLACE AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

970 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
40 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
780 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
19 manholes.
4 receiving basins.

11,600 feet B. M. foundation planking.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is thirty-five hundred (\$3,500) dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per

linear foot, B. M. or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated Nov. 7th, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1902.

Borough of Queens.

FOR COMPLETING THE CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,600 GROSS TONS (2,240 LBS. TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is by or before March 23, 1903.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 1521.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
Commissioner.

Dated November 11, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 POUNDS NO. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS IN CLAREMONT AND BRONX PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 50 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is one hundred and fifty dollars.

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 and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

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

Dated, November 13, 1902.

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

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7,242. No. 1. Sewer in Freeman street, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue.

List 7,244. No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Jackson avenue, between Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 7,245. No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road.

List 7,246. No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Southern Boulevard, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Boston road.

List 7,247. No. 5. Receiving basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, on the northeast corner of Washington avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and on the northeast corner of Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Freeman street, from Westchester avenue to Longfellow street.

No. 2. Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road; east side of Crotona Parkway, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; both sides

of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road; east side of Southern Boulevard, from Boston road to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

No. 4. West side of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Boston road; north side of Boston road, extending about three hundred feet west of Southern Boulevard; both sides of Crotona Park East, extending from Southern Boulevard westerly to Crotona Park, and thence southerly about two hundred and fifty-two feet, on block 2942, lot Nos. 1 to 30, inclusive; block 2942, lot Nos. 1 to 30, inclusive.

No. 5. West side of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Bathgate avenue to Washington avenue; west side of Bathgate avenue, extending about two hundred and seventy-seven feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; east side of Washington avenue, extending about three hundred and eighty-five feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and block bounded by One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Quarry road, Third avenue and Monterey avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 23, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary, No. 230 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 22, 1902.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7,230. No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Boston road, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Southern Boulevard.

List 7,240. No. 2. Sewer in Bryant street, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Southern Boulevard.

No. 2. Both sides of Bryant street, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road; north side of Westchester avenue, extending about 385 feet west of Bryant street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 18, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 18, 1902.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and changing the streets affected thereby in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16) City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 5th day of December, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 14th day of November, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and changing the streets affected thereby in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

I. Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Exterior street, as shown on section 7 of the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Exterior street for 51.67 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 104 degrees 36 minutes to the right for 181.47 feet;

3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 9 degrees 55 minutes 1 second to the left for 82.08 feet to the eastern United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river;

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 71 degrees 55 minutes 41 seconds to the right along said pierhead-line for 52.6 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

5th. Thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 103.61 feet to an angle point;

6th. Thence still easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 172.79 feet to the point of beginning.

II. Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Mott avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street:

1st. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Mott avenue for 32.66 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 12 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 356.30 feet to the eastern line of Exterior street;

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 78 degrees 11 minutes 22 seconds to the right along the eastern line of Exterior street for 51.66 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 368.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Exterior street south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to be reduced in width

from 100 feet to 80 feet and that portion of Exterior street between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and lying west of the 80 foot street, to be discontinued and closed.

Description of changes of grades of Exterior street, East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Exterior street between Park avenue and Cheever place.

A. 1st. Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Park avenue, the elevation to be 9.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence northerly along the eastern curb-line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to an angle point, the elevation to be 7.8 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Exterior street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence northerly along the western curb-line of Exterior street to an angle point, the elevation to be 15.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

5th. Thence northerly to the intersection of Exterior street and Cheever place, the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

B. East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Harlem river and the New York and Harlem Railroad.

1st. Beginning at the United States pier and bulkhead line, the elevation to be 6.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Exterior street, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 8.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out and changing and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and changing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 5th day of December, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out and changing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of December, 1902.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by locating and laying out Palisade place, from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed locating and laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 7th day of November, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by locating and laying out Palisade place, from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York;

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed locating and laying out and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof;

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.;

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of November, 1902.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Hoe street, between Home street and Freeman street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 7th day of November, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Hoe street, between Home street and Freeman street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Hoe street and Home street the elevation to be 66 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

First—Thence northerly to a point distant 325 feet from the northeast curb intersection of

public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Wales avenue, from Kelly street to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; Robbins avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; Beck street, from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, and Fox street, from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Wales Avenue.

Wales avenue, from Kelly street to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, is to be widened one (1) foot on the western side.

Robbins Avenue.

Robbins avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, is to be widened one (1) foot on the western side.

Beck Street, Now East One Hundred and Fifty-first Street.

Beck street (East One Hundred and Fifty-first street), from Robbins avenue to Wales avenue, is to be widened 1.37 feet on the northern side, and from Wales avenue to Beach avenue, is to be widened 2.70 feet at Wales avenue and 3.30 feet at Beach avenue on the northern side.

Fox Street, Now East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street.

Fox street (East One Hundred and Fiftieth street), from Robbins avenue to Wales avenue, is to be widened 1.37 feet on the northern side, and from Wales avenue to Beach avenue is to be widened 0.52 feet at Wales avenue and 0.55 feet at Beach avenue, on the northern side.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed widening and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof;

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.;

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed widening will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of November, 1902.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
n13.24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing the unnamed street lying between Decatur and Marion avenues, extending from East One Hundred and Ninety-third street to East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 7th day of November, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing the unnamed street lying between Decatur and Marion avenues, extending from East One Hundred and Ninety-third street to East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York;

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed closing and discontinuing and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof;

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.;

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of November, 1902.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
n13.24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Hoe street, between Home street and Freeman street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 7th day of November, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Hoe street, between Home street and Freeman street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Hoe street and Home street the elevation to be 66 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

First—Thence northerly to a point distant 325 feet from the northeast curb intersection of

Home street, the elevation to be 77.4 feet above mean high-water datum.

Second—Thence northerly to the intersection with Freeman street, the elevation to be 70 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grade and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of November, 1902.

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

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

n13,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Jacobus place, between Terrace View avenue and Van Corlear place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 7th day of November, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Jacobus place, between Terrace View avenue and Van Corlear place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point the center line of Terrace View avenue and Jacobus place, elevation 62 feet above City datum; thence northerly along the center line of Jacobus place to center line of Van Corlear place, elevation 86 feet.

All elevations above City datum.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grade and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of November, 1902.

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

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

n13,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 7th day of November, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 719.50 feet from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;

First—Thence easterly and parallel with West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the westerly line of Edgecombe avenue for 200 feet.

Second—Thence northerly and along said westerly line for 60 feet.

Third—Thence westerly and parallel to West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas for 200 feet.

Fourth—Thence southerly along said easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas for 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Grades.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 749.50 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, being the center line of West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street produced easterly; elevation 95 feet above City datum.

Thence along the center line produced, distance 200 feet, to the westerly line of Edgecombe avenue; elevation 86.66 feet.

All elevations above City datum.

The land to be taken is found in Section 7, Block 2053.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and

extent of the proposed laying out and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of November, 1902.

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

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

n13,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by establishing the grade of East Eighty-third street, from East End avenue to a point 250 feet easterly therefrom, in the Nineteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed establishing of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 7th day of November, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by establishing the grade of East Eighty-third street, from East End avenue to a point 250 feet easterly therefrom, in the Nineteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point the center line of East End avenue and East Eighty-third street, elevation 45 feet above City datum; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighty-third street distance 300 feet, elevation 32.25 feet.

All elevations above City datum.

Grade to be established is found in Section 5, Block 1590 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed establishing of grade and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed establishing of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed establishing of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of November, 1902.

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

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

n13,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street from Boston road to the Bronx river, changing the lines of Tremont avenue from the Bronx river to the first street easterly therefrom, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed widening and change of lines will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 7th day of November, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Boston road to the Bronx river, changing the lines of Tremont avenue from the Bronx river to the first street easterly therefrom, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1—Widening of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, from Boston Road to the Bronx River.

This widening consists in adding a strip 70 feet in width on the south side of the existing East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and cutting off the corner at the southeast intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and West Farms road, in order to make the width of Boston road 150 feet.

2—Change of Lines of Tremont Avenue, from the Bronx River to the First Street Easterly Thereof.

It is proposed to deflect Tremont avenue from the first street easterly of the Bronx river in a northerly direction to West Farms road, and to widen West Farms road from 100 feet to 150 feet, from the Bronx river to the first street easterly thereof.

3—Discontinuance of Tremont Avenue, from the Bronx River to the First Street Easterly Thereof.

This discontinuance extends for a distance of about 150 feet from the centre of the Bronx river easterly, where it will meet the changed location of Tremont avenue.

The Grades.

A—The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Boston road to be 19 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

B—The grade at the bridge over the Bronx river to be at its westerly end 13.7 feet above mean high-water datum, and at its easterly end 15.2 feet above mean high-water datum.

C—The grade at the intersection of Tremont

avenue and the first street easterly of the Bronx river to be 20 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed widening and change of lines and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening and change of lines at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed widening and change of lines will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of November, 1902.

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

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

n13,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Shepherd avenue, between Blake avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 7th day of November, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Shepherd avenue, between Blake avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Shepherd avenue and Blake avenue, the elevation to be 23.15 feet, as heretofore;

First—Thence northerly to the intersection of Sutter avenue the elevation to be 20.5 feet.

Second—Thence northerly to a point distant 227 feet from the northern side line of Sutter avenue the elevation to be 21.7 feet;

Third—Thence northerly to the intersection of Belmont avenue the elevation to be 20.64 feet, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grade and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of November, 1902.

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

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

n13,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, and from the Bronx river to East Second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of lines and grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 7th day of November, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, and from the Bronx river to East Second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—Change of Lines.

The northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Webster avenue and the Bronx river, to be on the prolongation westerly of the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, east of the Bronx river, where said line agrees with the northerly line of the existing Nineteenth avenue.

The southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Webster avenue and the Bronx river, to be southerly and distant 100 feet measured at right angles and parallel to the above-described northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.

"B"—Grades.

The grade at the intersection of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Webster avenue to be 91.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

The grade over the property of the New York and Harlem Railroad to be 93 feet above mean high-water datum.

The grade for the bridge over the Bronx river to be 88 feet above mean high-water datum.

"A"—Change of Lines.

The northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, easterly of the Bronx river, to coincide with the northern line of Nineteenth avenue, and the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to be 100 feet southerly therefrom and parallel to the northerly line.

"B"—Grades.

The elevation of the floor of the bridge over the Bronx river to be 88 feet above mean high-water datum.

The grade at the western side line of Bronx Boulevard to be 90 feet above mean high-water datum.

The grade at the eastern side line of Bronx Boulevard to be 92 feet above mean high-water datum.

The grade at the western side line of Second street to be 111 feet above mean high-water datum.

The grade at the eastern side line of Second street to be 113 feet above mean high-water datum.

The grades at the western and eastern side lines of White Plains road to be 171 feet above mean high-water datum.

The grade at the curb intersections at an unnamed street located about 190 feet easterly of White Plains road to be 181 feet above mean high-water datum, and at the intersection of the curb lines of Olivine avenue to be 120 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of lines and grades and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof;

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines and grades at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of lines and grades will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of November, 1902.

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

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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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.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 1637, No. 21 Park Row, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1902.
FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, PAMPHLETS, PRINTED BLANKS AND STATIONERY, INCLUDING LETTER AND WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES, WITH PRINTED HEADINGS OR INDORSEMENTS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1903.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. of the amount of bid.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Supervisor of the City Record of The City of New York, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and in the office of the Mayor the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Board of City Record and read and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article per pound, dozen, thousand, quire, ream, or other unit of measure given. The extensions of each class or schedule must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing for each class.

The bids will be tested and the awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, if the bid therefor exceed five hundred dollars (\$500); otherwise the award may be upon any class or schedule of goods at the option of the said Board of City Record.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, until the bids are opened.

All goods must be delivered at the office of the City Record as may be required by the Supervisor. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed, as received.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record.

Board of City Record—

SETH LOW, Mayor.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel.

EDW. M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 18, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BATH TUBS, WATER CLOSETS, LAVATORIES, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, MEDICINES, ETC., FOR 1903.

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 (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated November 20, 1902.

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

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING ROOF OF BUILDING NOW USED AS CARPENTER SHOP, SITUATED AT HART'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, OILS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated November 10, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO WORKSHOP.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 30 working days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated November 11, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POULTRY, SALT PORK, APPLES, ETC., FOR THANKSGIVING.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before November 25, 1902.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated November 10, 1902.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, October 21, 1902.

CHARLES BUERMANN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department of the City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the hospital and training stables, Nos. 133-135 West Ninety-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, on Saturday, November 29, 1902, at 11:30 a. m., five (5) horses, no longer fit for service in this Department, and known as Nos. 767, 869, 1027, 1092 and 1377.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, 365 AND 367 JAY STREET, BROOKLYN, November 21, 1902.

RAE & HENDRICKSON, auctioneers, on behalf of the Fire Department, City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the Repair Shops, St. Edwards and Bojivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on Tuesday, December 2, 1902, at one p. m., the following-named property:

Lot No. 1. Scrap iron, about 18,000 pounds.
Lot No. 2. Old tires, about 3,000 pounds.
Lot No. 3. 1 old boiler, registered No. 381.
Lot No. 4. Old rope, net, etc., about 250 pounds.

Lot No. 5. 1 old telegraph supply wagon.
Lot No. 6. 1 old wagon, Chief Officer's, registered No. 26B.

Lot No. 7. 1 old wagon, Chief Officer's, registered No. 37B.

Lot No. 8. 36 old wheels (assorted).
Lot No. 9. 22 old barrels.

Lot No. 10. 1 old lounge (leather covered).
Lot No. 11. 9 bundles of old carpets.

Lot No. 12. 1 lot old bed blankets.
Lot No. 13. 1 lot old bedsteads.

Lot No. 14. 1 lot old horse blankets.
Lot No. 15. 1 lot old bedsteads, in parts.

Lot No. 16. 1 fur lap robe.
Lot No. 17. 1 woolen lap robe.

Lot No. 18. Old rubber hose, about 1,400 pounds, in small pieces.

Lot No. 19. 3 old rubber suction, 2 5/8 inches, and 1 2 1/2 inches, without couplings.

Lot No. 20. Old scrap rubber, consisting of wagon tires, valves, etc., weighing about 490 pounds.

Lot No. 21. Old 2 1/2-inch cotton hose, 65 pieces.

Lot No. 22. Old 2 1/2-inch cotton hose, 68 pieces.

Lot No. 23. Old 2 1/2-inch rubber hose, 100 pieces.

Lot No. 24. Old 2 1/2-inch rubber hose, 100 pieces.

Lot No. 25. Old 2 1/2-inch rubber hose, 88 pieces.

Lot No. 26. Old 3/4-inch rubber hose, 10 pieces.

Lot No. 27. Old chemical rubber hose, 7 pieces.

Lot No. 28. 24 old rubber sections, with couplings, sizes 3 1/2 inch, 4 1/2 inch and 8 1/2 inch.

Lot No. 29. Old brass, consisting of hose couplings, expanding, etc., about 3,000 pounds.

Lot No. 30. Elevator cable, about 697 pounds.

Lot No. 31. Old copper conductor cable in pieces, about 500 feet.

Lot No. 32. Old Gordon copper and copper dress, about 4,200 pounds.

Lot No. 33. Old zinc, about 2,300 pounds.

Lot No. 34. Old metal buttons and badges, about 55 pounds.

Lot No. 35. Old gong and bell metal, about 250 pounds.

Lot No. 36. Scrap brass, about 1,225 pounds.

Lot No. 37. Scrap copper, about 180 pounds.

Each lot will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bids are accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours thereafter.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above mentioned.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE FIRE BOAT ZOPHAR MILLS, ENGINE 51.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 120 days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen

at the office of the Fire Department, No. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

Dated November 11, 1902.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 16,300 FEET OF TWO AND ONE-HALF INCH FIRE HOSE.

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

The amount of security required is \$5,000. The bids will be read from the total and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained 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 November 11, 1902.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 TONS OF EGG SIZE ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000. The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$3,000. The bidder will state the price per ton, 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 for each contract.

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

Dated November 11, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTH-WEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, ROOM 19, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE STABLE BUILDING, AND FOR ERECTING TWO PORT COCHERES, A SOLARIUM AND AN INCLOSED FIRE ESCAPE TO PAVILION NO. 1, AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required shall be fifty (50%) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, PH. D., President.

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., JOHN N. PARTIDGE.

Dated November 20, 1902.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING OF HAMIL-

TON STREET, FROM VERNON AVENUE TO WEBSTER AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of the security required is four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

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

4,500 cubic yards of earth excavation,
5,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

24,500 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FLUSHING STREET, FROM FRONT STREET TO WEST AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) days.

The amount of the security required is four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

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

2,150 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

400 cubic yards of concrete.

1,200 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

5,860 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

6,000 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DAVIS STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TRACKS, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) days.

The amount of the security required is two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

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

2,350 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

392 cubic yards of concrete.

1,400 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,800 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed per yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated November 17, 1902.

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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.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,

Secretary.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application for the position of FIREMAN (Uniformed Fire Department) will be issued and received commencing Monday, November 24, 1902, at 9 a. m.

Further,

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.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, November 11, 1902.

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

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN (16th Grade)—Monday, December 1, 1902, at 10 a. m.; annual compensation, \$3,000 or more. The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, November 28, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

Candidates must have had at least ten years' experience in geodetic surveys and preparation of topographic maps, and not less than five years' experience in handling men in geodetic and other accurate survey work with view to securing efficient work from field parties, and skilled in the plotting of the field notes and the preparation of the maps needed.

There is at present a vacancy in the Bureau of Public Works, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN (10th Grade)—Monday, December 1, 1902, at 10 a. m.; annual compensation not exceeding \$2,100.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Saturday, November 20, at 12 m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

Candidates should have had at least ten years' experience, and should be familiar with the keeping of records in connection with engineering work, and have experience in handling a corps of draughtsmen engaged in making topographical surveys.

There is at present a vacancy in the Bureau of Public Works, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, the compensation of which is \$2,000 per annum.

LEVELER (4th and 5th Grades)—Friday, December 5, 1902, at 10 a. m.; compensation more than \$1,050, but not more than \$1,350 per annum.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, December 1, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

Candidates should have had experience in work in connection with tunneling, and civil engineering work incident thereto.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION (4th Grade)—Monday, December 8, 1902, at 10 a. m.; annual compensation not exceeding \$1,200.

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

Candidates should have had experience in the care of kitchen, serving room and dining room, and of help employed therein, and will be held responsible for the menu of hospitals and charitable institutions of the City; and should be competent to prepare special and extra diets for the wards, and employees' meals alike. Candidates should also be competent to conduct a course of didactic lectures to the nurses in training, in connection with a laboratory course of cooking lessons.

DIETICIAN—Tuesday, December 2, 1902, at 10 a. m.

This examination is open to men and women. The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Saturday, November 29, at 12 m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties	6
Experience	3
Arithmetic	1

There is at present a vacancy in the Department of Public Charities, the compensation of which is \$720 per annum, with maintenance.

Candidates should have had experience in the care of kitchen, serving room and dining room, and of help employed therein, and will be held responsible for the menu of hospitals and charitable institutions of the City; and should be competent to prepare special and extra diets for the wards, and employees' meals alike. Candidates should also be competent to conduct a course of didactic lectures to the nurses in training, in connection with a laboratory course of cooking lessons.

BUILDING INSPECTOR OF MASONRY AND CARPENTRY (4th Grade)—Wednesday, December 10, at 10 a. m.; annual compensation not exceeding \$1,200.

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

Candidates securing a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for appointment to all of the five boroughs comprising The City of New York. They must have had at least five years' experience as architects, engineers, masons, carpenters, plumbers or iron workers.

NURSE (1st Grade)—Friday, December 12, 1902, at 10 a. m.; annual compensation not exceeding \$750.

This examination is open to men and women. The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, December 8, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties	5
Experience	3
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR—Monday, December 15, 1902, at 10 a. m.

This examination is open to men and women. The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, December 11, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

Candidates should be familiar with the system of telegraph as used in the Fire Department of The City of New York.

At present there are three vacancies in the aforesaid Department, the annual compensation of which is \$1,200.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1902,

for a lease of the bulkhead between West Seventy-eighth street and West Seventy-ninth street, on the North river, beginning at a point 40 feet northerly of the northerly side of West Seventy-eighth street produced, and running thence northerly a distance of 130 feet, for a term of five years from December 15, 1902, provided said lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The lessee shall have the privilege of erecting and maintaining during the term of this lease a dumping board on said bulkhead for the purpose of receiving ashes, cellar dirt or similar material; said dumping board to occupy a space not exceeding 70 feet in length along said bulkhead and not to extend outshore of said bulkhead a distance of over 18 feet, in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

The lessee shall also have the privilege of erecting and maintaining on the made land in rear of said bulkhead an approach to said dumping board, not to exceed 18 feet in width, said approach to be constructed in such manner as shall be directed by the Engineer in Chief of this Department.

The lessee shall also have the right to maintain during the term of the lease a tally house on said premises not to exceed 10 by 10 feet.

There shall be kept posted in at least two conspicuous places on the pier, so that same can be readily seen by passers-by from the street, printed in large type, the prices to be charged by the lessee to the public for the privilege of dumping cellar dirt, which prices are also made a condition of the lease, to be not more than twenty-five cents per cubic yard, and also as follows:

For regular and ordinary dumping carts which contain two cubic yards, not exceeding fifty cents. For an ordinary cellar digger's cart which contains one and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding thirty-five cents.

For brick trucks containing between two and one-quarter and two and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding sixty cents.

The lessee shall covenant and agree that he will at all times during said term keep true and correct books of account, showing moneys received, the quantity of material dumped thereat, rates charged therefor and names of persons using said dump; said books of account shall at all times during said term be open to inspection by the Commissioner of Docks.

The Commissioner of Docks expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids; should a bid, however, be accepted, the said Commissioner will prepare a form of lease and transmit same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with a recommendation that said lease be approved by said Commissioners. The said form of lease shall contain the usual terms, conditions and covenants at present embodied in leases of wharf property now used by this Department, except that the lessee shall covenant and agree that he will at all times do such dredging from time to time, during the term of said lease, as may be considered necessary or proper by the Commissioner of Docks, in the basins or slips or water adjacent to the said premises.

The successful bidder will be required to agree that he will, upon three days' notice so to do, execute a lease, the form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place; and also to furnish a bond or obligation in the sum of double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the sureties on bond to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 22, 1902.

McDOUGALL HAWKES,
Commissioner of Docks.

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1902,

for a lease of the following described wharf property for a term of five years from December 15, 1902, provided said lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

One hundred feet on the northerly side of Pier foot of West Thirtieth street, commencing at the outshore end of the existing dumping board and running westerly a distance of about one hundred feet.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No bid will be accepted which shall be less than the upset price, viz., \$10,000 per annum.

The lessee to have the privilege of erecting and maintaining during the term of said lease on the premises demised a dumping board extending from a line parallel to and about eighteen feet north of the northerly line of said Pier, foot of West Thirtieth street, to a line eighteen feet south of the northerly side of said Pier, in all a distance of about thirty-six feet, with right to use the ramp, hereinafter mentioned.

The lessee shall agree to erect and maintain said dumping board during the term of the lease and also agree to widen the existing ramp or approach to the dump now operated by the Department of Street Cleaning on said Pier northerly a distance of eighteen feet; all the work of erecting said dumping board and of widening said ramp shall be done at the sole cost and expense of the lessee and in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

The lessee to make the necessary repairs to the northerly half of the ramp or approach to said dumping board whenever so ordered by the Commissioner of Docks, the work to be done in conjunction with the repairs to the southerly half to be made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

There shall be kept posted in at least two conspicuous places on the pier, so that same can be readily seen by passers-by from the street, printed in large type, the prices to be charged by the

lessee to the public for the privilege of dumping cellar dirt, which prices are also made a condition of the lease, to be not more than twenty-five cents per cubic yard, and also as follows:

For regular and ordinary dumping carts which contain two cubic yards, not exceeding fifty cents. For an ordinary cellar digger's cart which contains one and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding thirty-five cents.

For brick trucks containing between two and one-quarter and two and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding sixty cents.

The lessee shall covenant and agree that he will at all times during said term keep true and correct books of account, showing moneys received, the quantity of material dumped thereat, rates charged therefor and names of persons using said dump; said books of account shall at all times during said term be open to inspection by the Commissioner of Docks.

The Commissioner of Docks expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids; should a bid, however, be accepted, the said Commissioner will prepare a form of lease and transmit same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with a recommendation that said lease be approved by said Commissioners. The said form of lease shall contain the usual terms, conditions and covenants at present embodied in leases of wharf property now used by this Department, except that the lessee shall covenant and agree that he will at all times do such dredging from time to time, during the term of said lease, as may be considered necessary or proper by the Commissioner of Docks, in the basins or slips or water adjacent to the said premises.

The successful bidder will be required to agree that he will, upon three days' notice so to do, execute a lease, the form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place; and also to furnish a bond or obligation in the sum of double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the sureties on bond to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 9, 1902.

McDOUGALL HAWKES,
Commissioner of Docks.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, 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. DOONON,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1902,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED TONS ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

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 gross ton for coal, 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.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 12, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

No. 1. JOB "C" FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING FOR THE STORAGE OF COAL, KINGS COUNTY BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 2. JOB "H" FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A HEATING AND POWER PLANT, KINGS COUNTY BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 3. JOB "L" FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT, KINGS COUNTY BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 4. JOB "P" FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING FOR A HEATING, LIGHTING AND POWER PLANT, AND FOR UNDERGROUND TRENCHES OR CONDUITS, KINGS COUNTY BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be one hundred and sixty (160) consecutive working days for each job.

The amount of security required will be: On

job "C," five thousand dollars (\$5,000); on job "H," twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); on job "L," eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), and on job "P," twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

Bidders for this work must be engaged in and known to be well prepared to execute same in accordance with the plans and specifications, and upon demand by the Commissioner must produce proof satisfactory to said Commissioner that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., which will be required in the erection and completion of the work.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of Louis H. Voss, architect, No. 65 DeKalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated October 30, 1902.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

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

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 20, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by a property owner and resident of the Yorkville District for Local Improvements, requesting the paving of Sixty-ninth street, from Avenue A to the East river, with sheet asphalt, 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 Yorkville District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 9th day of December, 1902, at 11.30 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON DECEMBER 2, 1902, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK a. m., the President of the Borough of Manhattan will sell at public auction, through Bryan Kemmely, auctioneer, the buildings or parts of buildings, etc., within the lines of Riverside Drive Extension, between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and description of the buildings, etc., may be examined at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 1,606, No. 21 Park row.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty (20) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
President, Borough of Manhattan.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 19, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1902,

FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

23,650 square yards bituminous macadam pavement.

800 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

4,300 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for sewer man-hole, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms, specifications and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 19, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 13, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR AN EXTENSION TO OUTLET SEWER AT THE FOOT OF WEST SEVENTY-SECOND STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

371 linear feet of wooden barrel sewer, of 4 feet interior diameter, Class I.

79 linear feet of brick sewer, of 4 feet interior diameter, Class II.

1½ cubic yards of brick work, laid in cement mortar, for retaining wall.
1 6 inch by 12 inch bluestone coping, 6 feet 2 inches long.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.
The amount of the security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet, board measure, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.
JACOB A. CANTOR,
Borough President.
The City of New York, November 13, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR NEW FURNITURE FOR ANNEX TO MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL NOS. 75, 77 AND 79 SCHERMERHORN STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$300 on item 2, and \$700 on item 3.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FORMING CLASSROOMS ON THE RECREATION PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000 on item 1, \$4,000 on item 2, and \$200 on item 3.

No. 3. FOR NEW FURNITURE FOR OLD SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,100.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 83 ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF VERNON AVENUE, BETWEEN PIERCE AND GRAHAM AVENUES, RAVENSWOOD, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is three hundred (300) working days.

The amount of security required is \$75,000.

No. 5. FOR IMPROVING PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 23, 59 AND 64, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is as follows: Public School 14, \$600; Public School 23, \$1,100; Public School 59, \$300; Public School 64, \$600.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 6. FOR ALTERATIONS IN AND ADDITIONS TO THE HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 16, MADISON AVENUE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. On Contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 5 the extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. On Contract Nos. 3, 4 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump 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 may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch offices as follows: No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn; No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens; and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated November 19, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1902,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 127, ON SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-EIGHTH AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is \$500 on item 1.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. 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.

The time of completion is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is \$500 on item 1.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1902,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 127, ON SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-EIGHTH AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is \$500 on item 1.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. 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.

The time of completion is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is \$500 on item 1.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1902,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 127, ON SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-EIGHTH AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is \$500 on item 1.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. 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.

The time of completion is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is \$500 on item 1.

The time of completion will be to April 3, 1903.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated November 12, 1902.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"Bronx Borough Record;" "North Side News."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
For Long Island City and Newtown Districts—"Long Island City Star;" "Newtown Register."

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PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTIETH STREET, from Narrows avenue to Fourteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 31st day of December, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of January, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 18, blocks 5976, 5977, 5978, 5979, 5980, 5981, 5982, 5983, 5984, 5985, 5986, 5987, 5988, 5989, 5990, 5991, 5992, 5993, section 19, blocks 6266, 6267, 6268, 6269, 6270, 6271, 6280, 6281. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter XVII, of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts of parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of December, 1902, 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, November 8, 1902.

THOMAS H. TROY,
JOSEPH A. GARDINER,
VICTOR A. ROBERTSON,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Avenue M to Avenue K, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 21, Blocks 7089, 7090, 7110, 7111, 7134, 7135, 7159. 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

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 22, 1902.

FRANK E. O'REILLY,
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,
JOHN WATSON,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening STARR STREET, between St. Nicholas avenue and the county line, in the Twenty-seventh 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 5th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 22, 1902.

WM. H. WHITE,
SAMUEL S. GOODWIN,
GEORGE W. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 QUARRY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arthur 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 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 12th day of December, 1902, 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 15th day of December, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. 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 22d day of December, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between Lafontaine avenue and Arthur avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and last mentioned middle line of the blocks and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block and its southeasterly prolongation to a point midway between Third avenue and Arthur avenue; thence northwesterly along a line parallel to Third avenue to the southeasterly line of Belmont place; thence northwesterly to the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Third avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Hoffman street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Hoffman street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Belmont avenue and Hughes avenue; thence southwesterly along the middle line of the blocks between Belmont avenue and Hughes avenue to the northwesterly line of Crescent avenue; thence still southwesterly to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Crescent avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Hughes avenue and Adams place; thence southerly along the middle line of the blocks between Hughes avenue and Adams place to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along the middle line, of

the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and the middle line of the blocks between Grote street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Cambreling avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Grote street; thence southwesterly along said line drawn parallel to Grote street to the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and eighty-second street; thence still southwesterly to the point of intersection of the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and eighty-second street with the middle line of the blocks between Crotona avenue and Belmont avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between Crotona avenue and Belmont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northwesterly along said line drawn parallel to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Lafontaine avenue; thence southwesterly along the middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Lafontaine 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 Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 7, 1902.

SIDNEY J. COWEN,
Chairman;
EUGENE S. WILLARD,
JOHN COTTER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
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In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire title to GRANITE STREET, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions appointed to be held in Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 6th day of December, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above-entitled proceeding by excluding therefrom the property owned and occupied by the Long Island Railroad Company, lying within the lines of Granite street, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on the 7th day of November, 1902.

Dated November 20, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

n 20, d 2.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire title to EAST NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from Sea View avenue to East New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 6th day of December, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above-entitled proceeding by excluding therefrom the property owned and occupied by the New York and Manhattan Beach Railroad Company, lying within the lines of East Ninety-fourth street, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 7th day of November, 1902.

Dated November 20, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

n 20, d 2.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST EIGHTH STREET, 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 21, Blocks 7089, 7090, 7110, 7111, 7134, 7135, 7159. 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 12th day of December, 1902, 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, November 18, 1902.

JOHN R. FARRAR,
GEORGE W. PALMER,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk. n18,d11.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST NINETEEN-FOURTH STREET, from Sea View avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of April, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 15, Blocks 1421, 4596, 4597, 4612, 4613, 4629, 4630, 4648, 4649, 4668, 4669, 4690, 4691, 4714, 4715, 4753, 4754; section 24, Blocks 8111, 8112, 8119, 8120, 8126, 8127, 8143, 8144, 8162, 8163, 8181, 8182, 8201, 8202, 8220, 8221, 8239, 8240, 8258, 8259, 8277, 8278, 8296, 8297, 8316, 8317, 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 15th day of December, 1902, 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, November 18, 1902.

FRANCIS H. KENNY,
HERSEY EGGINTON,
JAMES J. MCINERNEY,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk. n18,d11.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST SEVENTH STREET, from Church lane to Caton avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 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 16, Blocks 5320, 5321, 5329, 5330, 5339, 5340, 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 12th day of December, 1902, 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, November 18, 1902.

JAMES E. CONLON,
CHARLES K. TERRY,
GEORGE L. GERTRUM,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk. n18,d11.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to NINETEENTH AVENUE, from West street to Sixtieth street, 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 19th day of February, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 1st day of March, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 17, Blocks 5445, 5446, 5450, 5451, 5456, 5457, 5461, 5462, 5468, 5469, 5474, 5475, 5480, 5481, 5487, 5494, 5495, 5499, 5505, 5506, 5512, 5513, 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 13th day of December, 1902, 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, November 18, 1902.

JAMES W. REDMOND,
WILLIAM H. WHITE,
EDWARD J. BYRNE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk. n18,d11.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 CLAY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, West) to Webster avenue, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 1, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of December, 1902, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 17, 1902.

LYMAN H. LOW,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n17,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to property bounded by BERRY STREET, NASSAU AVENUE, LORIMER STREET, DRIGGS AVENUE, MANHATTAN AVENUE, LEONARD STREET, BAYARD STREET, UNION AVENUE and NORTH TWELFTH STREET, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, for park purposes.

TO ALL PARTIES AND PERSONS INTERESTED in the real estate to be taken for the purpose of establishing a public park in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as above described notice.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we have been duly appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and estimate the compensation which ought justly to be made by The City of New York to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled unto

or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the above improvement. That we have viewed said premises as required by law.

That we hereby require all parties and persons interested in the real estate to be taken for the above improvement affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof to present the same to us duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof as such owners or claimants may desire, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel, in the Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, within twenty days from the date of this notice, and

That we will hear all parties and persons in relation thereto at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, on December 12, 1902, at four o'clock in the afternoon and at such further times as may be necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, November 17, 1902.

HENRY F. HAGGERTY,
GEORGE S. BILLINGS,
EDWARD J. MURTAGH,
Commissioners.

n17,d10.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 BRYANT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the north line of the L. S. Samuels property to Woodruff street, 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, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 1, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 15, 1902.

ALEXANDER TISON,
GREGORY COSTIGAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. n15,26

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 ROCKWOOD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 1, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 15, 1902.

JAMES R. TORRANCE,
THOMAS W. CHURCHILL,
EDWARD D. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. n15,26

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 SPOFFORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Tiffany street, and from Tiffany street to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 1, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 14, 1902.

JOHN F. O'RYAN,
JACOB KATZ,
J. WM. FLYNN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. n14,25

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 1, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 14, 1902.

OBER H. SANDERSON,
RIGUAL D. WOODWARD,
DANIEL O'CONNELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. n14,25

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott avenue to the yards of the New York and Harlem Railroad, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part 1, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1902, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 14, 1902.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
ARTHUR D. TRUAX,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. n14,25

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to AMOS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tompkins avenue or Center street easterly, for a distance of about 200 feet to that part of said Amos street, which has been already deeded to The City of New York by George W. Vanderbilt in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 16th day of October, 1902, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 28th day of October, 1902, Lot C. Alston, Charles W. Alexander and Sidney F. Rawson were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding. Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Lot C. Alston, Charles W. Alexander and Sidney F. Rawson will attend at a Special Term of the said Court for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 26th day of November, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, for the purpose of being 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 Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated November 14, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly line of DEAN STREET and the southerly line of PACIFIC STREET, between Nevins street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 26th day of November, 1902, at the calling of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises selected as a site for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Dean street, distant 175 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue 200 feet to the southerly line of Pacific street; thence westerly along the said southerly line of Pacific street 132 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Third avenue 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Pacific street 7 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Third avenue 100 feet to the northerly line of Dean street, and thence easterly along the said northerly line of Dean street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 11, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of NOLL STREET, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 26th day of November, 1902, at the calling of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises selected as a site for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Central avenue with the southerly line of Noll street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Noll street 200 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Central avenue 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Noll street 200 feet to the westerly line of Central avenue, and thence northerly along the westerly line of Central avenue 100 feet to the southerly line of Noll street, the point of place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 11, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

n14,25

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the construction of the BRIDGE OVER NEWTOWN CREEK, from Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, to Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Re lands situated in Borough of Queens.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 24th day of May, 1902, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1902, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, for the performance of the duties in the premises imposed by law, and to make a just and equitable estimate and appraisal of the loss and damage, if any to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of constructing a bridge over Newtown Creek, from Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, to Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the same being particularly set forth and described in the application and petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 27th day of May, 1902, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto, or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken, or to be taken in the Borough of Queens, for the purpose of constructing a bridge over Newtown Creek, from Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, to Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, or affected thereby, or 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 Appraisal, at our office, room 401, fourth floor, No. 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such evidence or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 14, 1902.

JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND,
WILLIAM HARRISON,
FREDERICK C. TROWBRIDGE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. n14,29

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 SEVENTY-FIRST STREET between Third avenue and the Shore Road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1902, 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 supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, November 13, 1902.

ALFRED H. MARQUIS,
Chairman;
WILLIAM A. FISCHER,
JAMES GRAHAM,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk. n13,24

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 SEVENTIETH STREET from Fourteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the first day of December, 1902, 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 third day of December, 1902, 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the tenth day of December, 1902.

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 southeasterly side of Fourteenth avenue and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Seventieth street; running thence southeasterly and parallel with Seventieth street to the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of New Utrecht avenue to a point one hundred and eleven and thirty-five one hundredths of a foot (111.35) southerly from the southeasterly side of Seventieth street; thence northwesterly and parallel with Seventieth street to the southeasterly side of Fourteenth avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Fourteenth avenue to the point of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Seventeenth avenue and distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Seventieth street; running thence southeasterly and parallel with Seventieth street to the northwesterly side of Twenty-second avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Twenty-second avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventieth street and Seventy-first street; thence northwesterly along the centre line of the block between Seventieth street and Seventy-first street to the southeasterly side of Seventeenth avenue; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Seventeenth avenue to the point of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the twentieth day of December, 1902, 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, November 10, 1902.

PETER F. LYNAN,
Chairman;
WILLIAM SMITH,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk. n10,26

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 FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from the former City line to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the first day of December, 1902, 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 third day of December, 1902, 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, Room 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the tenth day of December, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue and distant one hundred and one (101) feet, eleven and three-quarter (117.75) inches easterly from the easterly side of Fifty-fourth street; running thence northwesterly and parallel with Fifty-fourth street to a point distant four hundred and fifty (450) feet northwesterly of the northwesterly side of Eighth avenue, where the same intersects the former City line; running thence westerly along the former City line to the centre line of the block between Fifty-fourth street and Fifty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along

the said centre line of the block between Fifty-fourth street and Fifty-fifth street to the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; thence easterly along the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the point of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the twentieth day of December, 1902, 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, November 10, 1902.

FREDERICK I. PEARSAI,
Chairman;
JOHN B. REILLY,
GEORGE J. MAY,
Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk. n10,26

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 TIMPSON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Joseph's street to Whitlock avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 18, 1902.

JOHN LARKIN,
JOHN F. O'RYAN,
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. n19,21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, 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 7291, 7292, 7317, 7318, 7345, 7346, 7373, 7374, 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 15th day of December, 1902, 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, November 18, 1902.

AMBROSE B. TREMAINE,
WILLIAM STONE,
LOUIS LA FRANCE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk. n18,211

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 NINETEENTH STREET, between Vanderbilt street and the old City line, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved

lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the first day of December, 1902, 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 second day of December, 1902, 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, Room 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the tenth day of December, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Terrace place, and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly of the westerly side of Nineteenth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Nineteenth street to the northerly side of Vanderbilt street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Vanderbilt street to the centre line of the block between Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street; thence northerly along the centre line of the block to the southerly side of Terrace place; thence westerly along the southerly side of Terrace place to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the twentieth day of December, 1902, 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, November 10, 1902.

LAWRENCE J. CUNNINGHAM,
F. B. VAN VLECK,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk. n10,26

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PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.
October 1, 1902

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless 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. 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 enclose 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.