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## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Acted on November 25, 1903.

### SCHEDULE NO. 295.

The following communications were received and ordered on file, action being taken thereon, to wit:

Empire Brick and Supply Company, 58244, requesting permission to occupy space 50 by 100 feet on the bulkhead foot of Fortieth street, North river. Permit granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, not longer than May 1, 1904, at the rate of \$300 per annum.

Lucius C. Higgins, 53259, requesting restoration of salary. Laid over.

John J. Colleton, 53108, requesting an increase in salary. Laid over.

Engineer-in-Chief, report on Bureau Order No. 1642, stating that he found it unnecessary to replace the fender piles on the north side of the Pier foot of West Twenty-second street, and that therefore there is no charge to be collected from the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company.

(b) 57653, transmitting bill in duplicate from F. McLean Long for \$323.16 for inspection in connection with the construction of recreation structure on Pier 30, East river, under Contract No. 770. Bill forwarded to F. McLean Long, with request that he transmit a corrected bill for the amount in accordance with terms of contract.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, 58279, transmitting copy of report made to the Comptroller, relative to the proposed change in the westerly line of the marginal street between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets, East river; also transmitting certified copies of the following resolutions adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund November 18, 1903:

1. Approving of a lease to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company of Pier, new 38, East river, together with bulkhead.

2. Approving of the map or plan for the improvement of the water front and harbor of The City of New York on North river, from the northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to the northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

3. Approving of the terms and conditions of sale of the ferry from the Town of Northfield, Borough of Richmond, to Elizabethport, N. J.

4. Rescinding resolution adopted November 5, 1902, approving of map for the improvement of the water front and harbor of The City of New York, between Richmond avenue and Ferry street, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond.

5. Approving of new map for the improvement of the water front and harbor of The City of New York, between Richmond avenue and Ferry street, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond.

6. Rescinding resolution adopted June 10, 1903, approving of the plan for the improvement of the water front at the foot of Canal and Water streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

7. Approving of the new map for the improvement of the water front at the foot of Canal and Water streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

Comptroller, 58278, stating that on November 21, 1903, the sum of \$101,260 was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Dock Fund, being \$100,000 in bonds and the premium amounting to \$1,260. Filed.

Joseph F. Cadley, 58280, requesting that his title be changed from Stenographer to Clerk. Referred.

Engineer-in-Chief, report on Bureau Order No. 1602, stating that specifications and form of contract for the Hudson river stone for bulkhead or river wall have been prepared and are now being printed preparatory to advertising.

Joseph E. Roach, 58144, stating that he is now on the eligible list for the position of Roundsman and asking that he be transferred to that position from Watchman. Municipal Civil Service Commission requested to submit eligible list from which two Roundsmen can be appointed.

Department of Public Charities, 58160, requesting that repairs be made and piles driven at the pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Also in front of the new extension to dock at One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river, and that a new dock be constructed at the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make changes at Morgue Dock at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and the Department of Charities notified that the dock at the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island has but recently been completed; that it has not been long enough in use to determine as to the advisability of building any extension to it.

Russian Consul General, 58241, requesting information as to the berthing of foreign and domestic vessels in the port of New York. Send copy of Department directory and notify him that there are no exemptions in favor of American ships. That applications are received and berths assigned in accordance with the date of application; that there is no separate part of the port reserved exclusively for ships flying this flag, except the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Edward J. White and Edward Cunningham, 58225, requesting increase in salary. Application denied.

Commissioner of Docks, 58281, directing Engineer-in-Chief to report as to the advisability of having the newly appointed uniformed Watchmen made Special Officers. Filed.

S. W. Hoag, Jr., 53108, requesting an increase in salary. Laid over.

Requisition No. 652Z, for 15 days' use of horses, sprinklers and drivers (five sprinklers per day) at \$4.45 per sprinkler per day. Awarded to Thomas Kelly.

Bids on Contract No. 820 for printing and binding the annual report were laid over.

Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done by the force of the Department, under Bureau Orders:

No. 1705, removed office, etc., from Pier foot of West Thirteenth street to the Gansevoort Market Pier, North river, for the use of the Fire Department.

No. 1874, took possession of the land under water granted to the City by the Blanket Grant of 1888 on the North river, between Spuyten Duyvil and Riverdale, by driving of 13 piles in a plot of ungranted land under water lying between the lands under water granted to the estate of James N. Morrison and James R. Whiting and the driving of 4 piles in the land under water granted to James Douglass.

No. 1042, constructed about two-thirds of new Pier foot of West Twenty-second street, North river.

No. 1849, repaired Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, as requested by the Department of Public Charities.

No. 1633, drove 4 oak spring piles at the Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Port Morris, for the Department of Health.

No. 1802, repaired decking and placed wooden cleat on the Workhouse coal dock on easterly side of Blackwell's Island, for the Department of Correction.

No. 1320, repaired backing log, face timbers and fenders on bulkhead foot of Seventy-seventh street, North river.

No. 1692, repaired bulkhead between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, East river, for the Department of Health.

No. 1694, repaired sheathing, backing log and chocking, and drove 10 oak spring piles at the dock on the westerly side of North Brother Island, for the Department of Health.

Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Bureau Orders:

No. 1636, dredging under dumping board at Twenty-ninth street, East river, under Contract No. 768.

No. 1702, dredging at dumping board foot of Gold street, Brooklyn, under Contract No. 768.

No. 1138, dredging foot of Division avenue, Brooklyn, under Contract No. 768.

No. 1861, dredging in ferry slips, foot East Houston street, Manhattan, and at foot Grand street, Brooklyn, by Nassau Ferry Company.

No. 1224, erection of coal pocket and coal handling plant in the vicinity of Fremont avenue, Ravenswood, Borough of Queens, by the New Amsterdam Gas Company.

No. 1873, erection of shelter shed for protection of boiler east of Borger avenue, West New Brighton, Staten Island, by John McCarthy & Brother.

No. 20711 (Secretary's Order, January 31, 1901), raising of inner dumping board on Pier foot Stanton street, East river, to level of outer dumping board thereat, and also repairing of outer dumping board by Department of Street Cleaning.

No. 1717, replacing of structures on East Third Street Recreation Pier; also alterations to fresh water supply system, for the Board of Education.

No. 853, repairs to bulkhead and Pier between South Third and Fourth streets, Brooklyn, by American Sugar Refining Company.

No. 1870, placing of office on bulkhead in front of Pier 55, North river, by P. Parker.

No. 1837, replacing of about 30 feet of sheet piling, between Bay Nineteenth and Bay Twentieth streets, Bath Beach, Gravesend bay, Brooklyn, by the Otto Huber Estate.

No. 1820, removal of wires and pipe from Pier foot of West Thirteenth street to Gansevoort Market Pier, North river, by the Fire Department.

No. 21156 (Secretary's Order, July 19, 1901), placing office, etc., on Gansevoort Market Pier, North river, by the Fire Department.

No. 1810, construction of one-story frame structure in vicinity of Hayward street, Dutch Kills, Borough of Queens, by Long Island Railroad Company.

No. 1681, repairs to crib bulkhead between Wilson and Taylor streets, Wallabout canal, Brooklyn, by Thomas F. Taylor.

No. 1685, erection of water tank and building of foundations therefor, in vicinity of Hayward street, Dutch Kills creek, Borough of Queens, by the Long Island Railroad Company.

No. 1635, alterations to coal hoisting tower at Shawnet street, Newtown creek, Brooklyn, by A. J. & J. J. McCollum.

No. 1613, repairs to pile platform near the foot of Cross street, Wallabout creek, Brooklyn, by the Brooklyn Union Gas Company.

Requisition No. 3517C was laid over.

Requisition No. 3520C was laid over.

Requisition No. 3518C was laid over.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Acted upon November 27, 1903.

### SCHEDULE NO. 296.

The following communications were received and ordered on file, action being taken thereon, to wit:

Lucius C. Higgins, 53259, requesting restoration of salary. Laid over.

S. W. Hoag, Jr., 53108, requesting increase in salary. Laid over.

Superintendent of Docks, 57412, reporting ungentlemanly conduct and irregularity in attendance upon the part of James H. Flanagan, Recreation Pier Attendant. Said Flanagan discharged as of September 23, 1903, the date of his suspension from duty for conduct unbecoming a Recreation Pier Attendant.

Cashier, reporting deposits of November 18 and 19.

New York Harbor Line Board, 53345-54308, in relation to the pier and bulkhead lines at East Chester creek. Plans submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of pier and bulkhead lines in East Chester creek were adopted by the Commissioner of Docks and Secretary directed to forward same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 55932, submitting full list of persons eligible for appointment as Dockbuilders. Filed.

William J. Crowley, 57552, requesting an increase in salary. Laid over.

Chainmen and Rodmen in the Department, 57835, requesting restoration of salary. Laid over.

Michael J. Murphy, 58155, requesting change in title from Laborer to Marine Sounder, with increase in salary. Laid over.

Charles A. Pertain, 58156, requesting increase in salary. Application denied.

Brooklyn Union Gas Company, 58184, requesting modification of permit granted November 10, 1903, for the maintenance of a runway and dump near the foot of Sixth street, Gowanus canal, by eliminating the condition that the structure is "to remain only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks," and requesting that the permit be also amended by permitting the dumping of ashes, coal and other material from their gas plant, instead of limiting the dumping to ashes only. Permit

granted as requested, except that the structures are to remain only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

President of the Borough of Manhattan, 58194, requesting that he be furnished with copies of plans showing the proposed ferry terminal at St. George, Borough of Richmond. Request him to call at the office for the purpose of examining said plans.

William E. Bailey, 58226, requesting increase in salary. Title of said Bailey changed from Stenographer and Typewriter to Clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

East Side Citizens and Taxpayers' Association, 58229, requesting additional dredging at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Filed.

David H. Crum, 58232, requesting increase in salary. Application denied.

George B. Spearin, 58237, requesting extension of time for completion of Contract No. 757. Extension granted to December 15, 1903, provided the written consent of the sureties be filed at this office.

Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, 58239, requesting lease of additional space for baggage room purposes at the foot of West Twenty-second street. Referred.

R. J. Elder & Co., 58242, stating that the proposed repairs to the asphalt pavement at Pier 19, North river, are insufficient. Notify him that up to the present time no work of repairs has been done to the asphalt in front of said pier, but that when the work is completed the pavement will undoubtedly be in a condition satisfactory to all parties concerned.

J. F. Tams, 58274, requesting employment as architect in connection with the construction of ferryboats in the service between the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Brooklyn. Notify him that the matter of operating said ferry by the City has not yet assumed definite shape, and in the event of a conclusion being arrived at the matter of selecting an architect for construction of the ferryboats will then be determined upon by the Commissioner of Docks.

Thomas F. Creegan, 58302, requesting increase in salary. Salary increased to \$1,100 per annum; to take effect December 1, 1903.

President, Borough of Manhattan, 58294, requesting consent to the transfer of Mary Dennerhy from Recreation Pier Attendant to Bath Attendant. Granted.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 58297, report for the week ending November 7, 1903. Referred.

(b) 58293, reporting commencement of work under Contract No. 816. Notify Comptroller.

(c) 58292, recommending that the Civil Service Commission be requested to furnish eligible list of Machinists. Recommendation adopted.

(d) 58291, recommending that the title of John Ahearn, No. 1, and William Kelleghan, Laborers, be changed to Dockbuilders. Laid over.

(e) 58296, recommending that dredging be ordered to provide access to the outer end of the new Pier at Rossville, S. I. Recommendation adopted.

(f) 58300, reporting completion of delivery of piles under Contract No. 791. Notify Comptroller.

(g) 58299, recommending that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to establish water connection from the water main at the foot of West Fifty-seventh street, across into Fifty-seventh street yard. Recommendation adopted.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 58295, reporting commencement of work under Contract No. 814. Notify Comptroller.

(b) 58301, recommending that he be given an order to remove the machinery from the buildings on the block between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and store it until the ownership thereof is determined. Recommendation adopted.

Superintendent of Docks, 58298, recommending that permit granted to Stephen I. Mosher to maintain a house at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Harlem river, be revoked as of August 31, 1903. Recommendation adopted.

Auditor, 58290, in relation to the rental charged the Harlem and Morrisania Transportation Line for the privilege of landing their steamers "Mount Morris" and "Alert" at the Pier foot of Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn. Filed.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 58255, submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Stenographer and Typewriter. Edward J. McMenamin and Charles H. Cheever appointed November 25, 1903, as Stenographers and Typewriters on probation, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum. To take effect December 1, 1903, or as soon as they report for duty.

Requisition No. 3519C, Engineer-in-Chief, November 10, 1903.

For all labor, material, etc., necessary for docking the tug "Manhattan" and for cleaning and painting the hull of same.

Mechanical Engineer Herrick certifies that the above is necessary for the prosecution of the work of repairs.

James Tregarthen, Son & Co. .... \$212 00

John N. Robins Company, Brown & Miller, Erie Basin Dry Dock Company, no reply. Laid over.

Requisition No. 3517C, Engineer-in-Chief, November 10, 1903.

For docking the tug "Manhattan" and cleaning and painting the hull of same; also for placing of new propeller on said tug, the wheel to be furnished by the Department.

Mechanical Engineer Herrick certifies that the above is necessary for the prosecution of the work of repairs.

James Tregarthen, Son & Co. .... \$190 00

Erie Basin Dry Dock Company ..... 235 00

James Shewan & Sons ..... 200 00

Brown & Miller ..... 257 50

Laid over.

Requisition No. 3518C, Engineer-in-Chief, November 10, 1903.

For docking the tug "Manhattan" and for placing a new propeller wheel on same, the wheel to be furnished by the Department and to be painted as directed.

Mechanical Engineer Herrick certifies that the above is necessary for the prosecution of the work of repairs.

James Tregarthen, Son & Co. .... \$277 00

John N. Robins Company, Brown & Miller, Erie Basin Dry Dock Company, no reply. Laid over.

Requisition No. 3520C, Engineer-in-Chief, November 10, 1903.

For docking the tug "Brooklyn" and painting the hull of same; also for placing new propeller wheel on said tug, the wheel to be furnished by the Department.

Mechanical Engineer Herrick certifies that the above is necessary for the prosecution of the work of repairs.

Brown & Miller ..... \$249 75

James Tregarthen, Son & Co. .... 195 00

Erie Basin Dry Dock Company ..... 235 00

James Tregarthen, Son & Co. .... 195 00

Laid over.

Requisition No. 3521C, Engineer-in-Chief, November 10, 1903.

For docking the tug "Brooklyn" and for cleaning and painting the hull of same.

Mechanical Engineer Herrick certifies that the above is necessary for the prosecution of the work of repairs.

James Tregarthen, Son & Co. .... \$215 00

John N. Robins Company, Brown & Miller, Erie Basin Dry Dock Company, no reply. Laid over.

Requisition No. 3523C, Engineer-in-Chief, November 10, 1903.

For docking the tug "Richmond."

Mechanical Engineer Herrick certifies that the above is necessary for the prosecution of the work of repairs.

James Tregarthen, Son & Co. .... \$60 00

James Shewan & Sons ..... 56 00

John N. Robins Company, Brown & Miller, Erie Basin Dry Dock Company, no reply. Laid over.

Requisition No. 3522C, Engineer-in-Chief, November 10, 1903.

For docking the tug "Richmond" and for cleaning and painting the hull of same.

Mechanical Engineer Herrick certifies that the above is necessary for the prosecution of the work of repairs.

James Tregarthen, Son & Co. .... \$160 00

John N. Robins Company, Brown & Miller, Erie Basin Dry Dock Company, no reply. Laid over.

Contract No. 820, for printing and binding the annual report of the Department for the year 1902.

Bids received and opened by the Deputy Commissioner November 17, 1903, as follows:

Class I.—For Printing the Annual Report, Estimated at 310 Pages.

Metropolitan Printing Company, \$1,084.87, or .0775 per print.

Martin B. Brown Company, \$2,895.40, or \$9.34 per page.

Gerry & Murray, \$2,790, or \$9 per page.

Class II.—For Binding the Annual Report.

John Cassidy, \$2,974, or \$1.48 7-10 per volume.

Metropolitan Printing Company, \$2,352, or \$11.76 per volume.

Martin B. Brown Company, \$3,380, or \$1.69 per volume.

Gerry & Murray, \$2,500, or \$1.25 per volume.

Laid over.

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited by the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.
Nov. 18	Cunard Steamship Company.	Three months' rent Jane street Pier, 51 and 125 feet bulkhead north and south, North river .....	\$19,059 78
Nov. 18	Cunard Steamship Company.	Three months' rent Gansevoort street, Pier 52 and 125 feet bulkhead south .....	10,210 60
Nov. 18	Jas. Thedford .....	One month's rent berth and coal hoist on north side Pier foot West Ninety-seventh street, North river .....	50 00
Nov. 18	Jas. McLoughlin .....	Three months' rent 50 x 100 feet in rear of bulkhead south side Seventy-ninth street, North river .....	75 00
Nov. 18	Jas. McLoughlin .....	Three months' rent 50 x 100 feet in rear of bulkhead south side Fifty-fourth street, North river .....	75 00
Nov. 18	New York Ice Company....	Three months' rent 10-inch pipe through bulkhead west and under Pier foot of Eighteenth street, East river .....	75 00
Nov. 18	New York and New Jersey Railroad Company.....	Three months' rent new made land in rear of bulkhead between Piers, new 41 and 42, North river .....	575 00
Nov. 18	New York and New Jersey Railroad Company.....	Three months' rent bulkhead next southerly of Pier 42, North river, with dumping privilege .....	750 00
Nov. 18	Howland Many.....	Twenty-one days' rent south half bulkhead between Piers 5 and 6, East river.....	17 26
Nov. 18	Collectors .....	Wharfage, Brooklyn, July .....	4 00
Nov. 18	" .....	" Manhattan, August .....	1 00
Nov. 18	" .....	" Brooklyn, August .....	9 00
Nov. 18	" .....	" Manhattan, September .....	325 50
Nov. 18	" .....	" Brooklyn, September .....	25 64
Nov. 18	" .....	" Queens, September .....	8 92
Nov. 18	" .....	" Manhattan, October .....	2 00
Nov. 18	" .....	" Brooklyn, October .....	795 78
Nov. 18	" .....	" Manhattan, November .....	169 55
Nov. 18	" .....	" Brooklyn, November .....	2 50
Nov. 18	Collectors .....	" Queens, October .....	2 16
		Total.....	\$32,233 69
Nov. 19	New York Horse Manure Company.....	Three months' rent Pier foot Forty-fifth street, North river .....	\$1,100 00
Nov. 19	Chas. Mulford .....	Three months' rent south half bulkhead between Piers, new 21 and 22, North river..	500 00
Nov. 19	Glasco Ice Company.....	Three months' rent ice platform between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river..	65 38
Nov. 19	J. Shewan & Son.....	Three months' rent south side Pier 62 and bulkhead between Piers 61 and 62, East river .....	1,000 00
Nov. 19	J. Shewan & Son.....	Three months' rent north half Pier foot East Fourth street and bulkhead, East river....	437 50
Nov. 19	New York and Baltimore Transportation Company...	Three months' rent land under water east half of slip between Piers 10 and 11, East river	166 63
Nov. 19	Church E. Gates.....	Three months' rent land under water bulkhead near One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Hudson river .....	125 00
Nov. 19	National Biscuit Company...	Three months' rent pipe along north side Fifteenth street through bulkhead wall, North river .....	75 00
Nov. 19	Wm. Cuff.....	One month's rent 50 x 100 feet in rear of bulkhead foot One Hundred and Fourth street, North river .....	25 00
Nov. 19	John P. Kane .....	One month's rent new made land in rear of bulkhead between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, East river .....	25 00
Nov. 19	L. E. Mullen.....	Three months' rent inner 100 feet north side of Pier, old 42, and 27 feet of bulkhead adjoining, North river.....	375 00
Nov. 19	Thomas Ward.....	Three months' rent 100 feet bulkhead next north of Seventy-ninth street and upland and 50 x 100 feet in rear of same, North river; less rebate, \$251.84.....	248 16
Nov. 19	Farmers' Feed Company....	Three months' rent filled-in land and land under water platform between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, East river ..	150 00
Nov. 19	Pennsylvania Railroad Company.....	Three months' rent new made land covered by awning shed north of Pier, new 29, North river .....	95 93
Nov. 19	Pennsylvania Railroad Company.....	Three months' rent ferry at West Twenty-third street .....	1,322 73
Nov. 19	Hambur-American Line....	Cost of repairing Pier 64, North river .....	1,121 79
Nov. 19	Dockmasters .....	Wharfage, Manhattan, November .....	155 68
Nov. 19	" .....	" Brooklyn, November .....	2 00
		Total.....	\$6,000 80

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

## TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Acted on December 4, 1903.

### SCHEDULE NO. 297.

The following communications were received and ordered on file, action being taken thereon, to wit:

Howard Carroll, 58170, representing the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, submitting plan of ferry terminal at the foot of West Twenty-third street, North river. Plans approved November 27, 1903.

Superintendent of Docks, 58313, recommending that permit to Wm. Ford for a candy stand at the foot of Noble street, Brooklyn, be revoked as of November 1, 1903. Recommendation adopted.

Cashier, statement of deposits of November 20, 23, 24 and 25. Filed.

S. W. Hoag, Jr., 53108, requesting an increase in salary. Salary fixed at \$4,000 per annum, subject to the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor.

R. B. Ross, 57493, requesting increase in salary. Laid over.

Corporation Counsel, 58319, approving forms of advertisements for dumping board privilege on the East Twenty-first Street Pier; and for ice bridge privilege at the approach to Pier, new 47, East river. Secretary directed to advertise at once for bids.

Corporation Counsel, 58318, approving form of leases to the International Mercantile Marine Company, of Pier, new 14, North river, and the bulkhead adjoining. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 58086, 58214, reports for the weeks ending October 17 and 31. Referred.

(b) 58256, submitting statement showing progress of the Chelsea Improvement. Laid over.

(c) Reporting on Bureau Order 1942, disapproving of the proposition of having Watchmen made Special Officers. Filed.

Corporation Counsel, 53820, stating that the action of the Commissioner of Docks in revoking lease of the Pier foot of West Twenty-first street was in accordance with the terms of lease; that there is no ground to support the contention of the Allan line that they are entitled to a lease of the new Pier to be constructed at the foot of West Twenty-first street, and the only step the Commissioner of Docks is called upon to take is to refund to Messrs. H. & A. Allan the amount of rent paid by them between the time when the lease was terminated and February 1, 1903. Filed.

Mayor, 56186, requesting to be advised as to the sort of exhibit to be made by the Department at the St. Louis exposition. Answer dictated by the Commissioner and copied in proper letter book.

Cropsey & Mitchell, 58032, stating that the United States Government has authorized the erection of a bulkhead on their property at Gravesend bay, and renewing request for a permit to construct a sheet pile bulkhead, and fill in in rear of same near the foot of Bay Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn. Permit granted, the work to be done in accordance with the plans submitted and under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

New York Dock Company, 58043, requesting permission to rebuild a portion of the outer end of Pier 41, foot of Third street, Brooklyn. Permit granted; work to be kept within existing lines and under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Montauk Steamboat Company, 58157, requesting permission to extend Pier 13, East river, a distance of 50 feet out-shore and for a width of 25 feet. Permit granted, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the rate of 25 cents per square foot per annum, for the land under water owned by the City and covered by said extension and widening.

Corporation Counsel, 58200, transmitting communication from Wm. J. McGirr, asking whether, owing to the obstructions caused by the construction of a sewer at the foot of West Forty-fourth street, he is compelled to remain in occupation of the dumping board between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, North river. Secretary directed to transmit copies of the reports in relation to the matter to the Corporation Counsel.

Chas. S. Hirsch, 58227, requesting an extension of time for completion of Class 1, Contract No. 763. Extension granted to and including February 5, 1904, provided the consent of the sureties is filed.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 58233, asking that bond given on the lease of Pier foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river, which expired July 1, 1901, be canceled. Bond canceled, as requested.

Isaac R. Robinson, 58277, requesting permission to repair and rebuild about 395 feet of bulkhead at the foot of Court street, Brooklyn. Permit granted in accordance with plans submitted; the work to be kept within existing lines.

Comptroller, 58285, transmitting applications for the privilege of bidding on apparatus for the proposed Staten Island ferryboats. Notify said parties that when the contract is let they may communicate with successful bidders with reference to subletting such portion of the equipment as is manufactured by them.

Citizens' Steamboat Company, 58119, requesting that Pier, new 46, North river, be extended out to the pierhead line and the lease of said extension be granted, with the privilege of erecting a shed thereon. Also requesting new lease of the pier as extended for a term of ten years, with privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years; lessee to have the privilege of subletting the south half of said pier to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey. Notify said company that the Commissioner will entertain a proposition to cancel the present lease and to make a new lease for ten years, with the privilege of one renewal; renewal for the extension to be 5 1-2 per cent. on the cost thereof and 25 cents per square foot per annum for the land under water covered by said extension; rental for renewal term to be 10 per cent. in advance.

Engineer-in-Chief, 58297, report for week ending November 7, 1903. Referred. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 58330, transmitting certified copy of resolutions adopted by said Board November 20, 1903, as follows:

1. Authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property at the foot of Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn.

2. Auditing and allowing claim of Smith & Loughlin to the amount of \$2,499.84 for work done, etc., in connection with the iron railing for the park foot of East Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

3. Auditing and allowing claim of Joseph D. Duffy to the amount of \$1,590, due for work done, etc., in connection with improvement of the park foot of East Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

Corporation Counsel requested to institute condemnation proceedings for the property at the foot of Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, and the Auditor directed to draw requisitions for claims of Smith & Loughlin and Joseph D. Duffy.

Thomas C. Carroll, 58331, requesting an increase in salary. Laid over.

Charles De Hart Brower, 58315, stating that he is ready to enter into negotiations for the sale of property of the Brower estate, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, East river. Notify him that no proceedings have been commenced or requested for the acquisition of the property in question.

Hoboken Ferry Company, 58317, requesting permission to make alterations to the ferry-house foot of Christopher street. Permit granted in accordance with plans submitted.

Robert A. Wimmer, 58288, requesting an increase in salary. Laid over.

John M. Carere, 58142, submitting drawings for the St. George terminal, with estimated cost of carrying out the plans. Filed.

Cary, Smith & Barbey, 58332, submitting illustrated plan of ferryboats for the proposed Staten Island ferry service and description thereof. Filed.

President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting the Department to turn over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the property in the new-made land between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river, to enable the building of a public bath thereat. Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare a new plan for the improvement of the water front between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, changing the line of the marginal street at that point.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 58334, recommending that the granite pavement in front of and adjoining Pier, new 31, East river, be taken up and relaid. Recommendation adopted.

(b) 58333, recommending that the titles of Dominick Ross and Francis Pilon be changed from Dockbuilders to that of Carpenters. Referred.

(c) 58335, reporting the death of William B. Maher, Laborer, November 25, 1903. Filed.

Auditor, 58336, submitting a statement of vouchers aggregating \$48,190.48.

Requisition No. 3519C, Engineer-in-Chief, November 10, 1903.

For all labor, material, etc., necessary for docking the tug "Manhattan," and for cleaning and painting the hull of same.

Mechanical Engineer Herrick certifies that the above is necessary for the prosecution of the work of repairs.

Jas. Tregarthen, Son & Co. \$212 00

Jas. Shewan & Sons. 165 00

John N. Robins Company, Brown & Miller, Erie Basin Dry Dock Company, no reply. Laid over.

Requisition No. 3517C, Engineer-in-Chief, November 10, 1903.

For docking the tug "Manhattan" and cleaning and painting the hull of same; also for placing of new propeller on said tug, the wheel to be furnished by the Department.

Mechanical Engineer Herrick certifies that the above is necessary for the prosecution of the work of repairs.

Jas. Tregarthen, Son & Co. \$190 00

Erie Basin Dry Dock Company. 235 00

Jas. Shewan & Sons. 200 00

Brown & Miller. 257 50

Laid over.

Requisition No. 3518C, Engineer-in-Chief, November 10, 1903.

For docking the tug "Manhattan" and for placing a new propeller wheel on same, the wheel to be furnished by the Department and to be painted as directed.

Mechanical Engineer Herrick certifies that the above is necessary for the prosecution of the work of repairs.

Jas. Tregarthen, Son & Co. \$277 00

Jas. Shewan & Sons. 60 00

John N. Robins Company, Brown & Miller, Erie Basin Dry Dock Company, no reply. Laid over.

Requisition No. 3520C, Engineer-in-Chief, November 10, 1903.

For docking the tug "Brooklyn" and painting the hull of same; also for placing new propeller wheel on said tug, the wheel to be furnished by the Department.

Mechanical Engineer Herrick certifies that the above is necessary for the prosecution of the work of repairs.

Brown & Miller. \$249 75

Jas. Shewan & Sons. 195 00

Erie Basin Dry Dock Company. 235 00

Jas. Tregarthen, Son & Co. 195 00

Laid over.

Requisition No. 3521C, Engineer-in-Chief, November 10, 1903.

For docking the tug "Brooklyn" and for cleaning and painting hull of same.

Mechanical Engineer Herrick certifies that the above is necessary in connection with the prosecution of the work of repairs.

Jas. Tregarthen, Son & Co. \$215 00

Jas. Shewan & Sons. 155 00

John N. Robins Company, Brown & Miller, Erie Basin Dry Dock Company, no reply. Laid over.

Requisition No. 3523C, Engineer-in-Chief, November 10, 1903.

For docking the tug "Richmond."

Mechanical Engineer Herrick certifies that the above is necessary in connection with the prosecution of the work of repairs. Laid over.

Requisition No. 3522C, Engineer-in-Chief, November 10, 1903.

For docking the tug "Richmond," and for cleaning and painting hull of same.

Laid over.

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited by the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.
Nov. 20	Erie Railroad Company.....	Three months' rent Pier foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river .....	\$6,875 00
Nov. 20	T. A. S. Sheridan.....	Three months' rent dumping board on south side Pier, Ninety-seventh street, North river .....	468 75
Nov. 20	T. A. S. Sheridan.....	Three months' use of upland 40 x 100 feet south of Pier at Ninety-seventh street, North river .....	75 00
Nov. 20	J. Simmons & Co.....	Three months' rent land under water covered by bulkhead platform westerly of Jackson street, East river.....	301 06
Nov. 20	John A. Bush.....	Three months' rent land under water east side Westchester creek, South Main street....	37 50
Nov. 20	Swift & Co.....	Three months' rent land under water covered by platform southeast corner Thirty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue .....	62 50
Nov. 20	Ehrenreich Bros. ....	Three months' rent filled in land and land under water platform between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, East river.....	150 00
Nov. 20	Yorkville Independent Ice Company.....	Three months' rent land under water platform adjoining north side of Eighty-second street .....	127 13
Nov. 20	Hecker-Jones - Jewell Milling Company.....	Two months' rent berth for floating wheat elevator at bulkhead between Piers, new 30 and 31, East river .....	305 00
Nov. 20	Hecker-Jones - Jewell Milling Company.....	Three months' rent to run pipe through bulkhead wall and under Pier, new 32, East river .....	75 00
Nov. 20	Watson A. Brown.....	Three months' rent Town dock, Westchester..	37 50
Nov. 20	Wm. J. McGirr .....	Three months' rent dumping board on bulkhead foot Thirtieth street, East river....	1,675 00
Nov. 20	New York and Texas Steamship Company .....	Three months' rent land under water covered by extension to Pier, old 41, North river .....	50 00
Nov. 20	New York and Texas Steamship Company .....	Three months' rent east half Pier, old 20, East river .....	2,117 50
Nov. 20	Thos. F. McLoughlin.....	One month's rent 50 x 100 feet between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river .....	25 00
Nov. 20	J. A. Bouker .....	Three months' rent dumping board north of Seventy-first street, East river .....	750 00
Nov. 20	Collectors .....	Wharfage, Manhattan, October .....	685 37
Nov. 20	" .....	" Brooklyn, October .....	36 40
Nov. 20	" .....	" Queens, October .....	2 51
Nov. 20	" .....	" Manhattan, September .....	26 20
Nov. 20	" .....	" Brooklyn, September .....	4 00
Nov. 20	" .....	" Manhattan, August .....	112 20
Nov. 20	" .....	" Manhattan, November .....	112 63
Nov. 20	" .....	" Brooklyn, November .....	22 75
Nov. 20	" .....	" Queens, November .....	50
	Total.....		\$14,133 50
Nov. 23	Ocean Steamship Company..	Three months' rent Pier 35 as extended and bulkheads north and south, North river..	\$13,051 26
Nov. 23	Empire Brick and Supply Company.....	One month's rent 50x100 feet between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, North river.	25 00
Nov. 23	Commercial Cable Company.	Three months' rent to land extension of cable at Pier "A," North river.....	75 00
Nov. 23	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company .....	One month's rent 277 feet 10 inches bulkhead west side of Montgomery street.....	287 50
Nov. 23	Eitel & Son.....	Three months' rent 125 feet north side Pier, old 61, East river .....	250 00
Nov. 23	Dealers' Hygenia Ice Company .....	Three months' rent 10-inch suction pipe west side of Twelfth avenue .....	75 00
Nov. 23	S. Stewart .....	One month's rent coal hoist north side outer end Pier foot East Twenty-eighth street..	50 00
Nov. 23	Beadleston & Woerz.....	Three months' rent to run pipe across new made land foot Charles street.....	75 00
Nov. 23	Capt. Al. Foster.....	One month's rent berth for steamer "Angler" at Pier foot of East Twenty-second street .....	75 00
Nov. 23	L. Boyer's Sons.....	One month's rent north side of Pier foot South Fifth street, Brooklyn .....	100 00
Nov. 23	Z. O. Nelson .....	One month's rent bulkhead on west side of Degraw street, Brooklyn .....	12 50
Nov. 23	Dockmasters .....	Wharfage, Manhattan, November .....	127 66
Nov. 23	" .....	" Brooklyn, November .....	2 00
Nov. 23	" .....	" Manhattan, November .....	113 13
Nov. 23	" .....	" Brooklyn, November .....	3 00
Nov. 23	" .....	" Queens, November .....	1 00
	Total.....		\$14,323 05
Nov. 24	Geo. Ehret & Jacob Ruppert.	Three months' rent bulkhead foot Ninety-third street, East river .....	\$325 00
Nov. 24	Southern Pacific Company...	Three months' rent bulkhead north side of Pier, new 25, North river .....	250 00
Nov. 24	New York City Milling Company .....	Three months' rent bulkhead foot East Forty-eighth street .....	160 00
Nov. 23	Thos. Mulry & Son.....	One month's rent 50 x 100 feet in rear of bulkhead between Piers 11 and 12, East river .....	25 00
Nov. 24	John Gallagher .....	Three months' rent 35 feet in rear of bulkhead adjoining north side Pier foot Sixtieth street .....	75 00
Nov. 24	John Gallagher .....	One month's rent 50 x 100 feet new made land in rear of bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river....	25 00
Nov. 24	Long Island Railroad Company .....	Six months' rent ferry James slip, New York, to Long Island City .....	4,000 00
Nov. 24	Dockmasters .....	Wharfage, Manhattan, November .....	252 31
Nov. 24	" .....	" Brooklyn, November .....	37 00
Nov. 24	" .....	" Queens, November .....	3 00
	Total.....		\$5,152 31
Nov. 25	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company .....	Three months' rent Piers, new 61, 62 and 63, and bulkhead and float north of Pier, new 63 .....	\$15,275 00
Nov. 25	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company .....	Three months' rent Pier foot of Thirty-sixth street, North river .....	5,000 00
Nov. 25	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company .....	Three months' rent land under water between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets, North river .....	1,750 00

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.
Nov. 25	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company	Three months' rent bulkhead foot of West One Hundred and Forty-third street and tracks across said street	25 00
Nov. 25	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company	Three months' rent south half of bulkhead foot of West Sixtieth street	62 50
Nov. 25	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company	Three months' rent maintaining tracks between West Eleventh street and Gansevoort street to Piers foot Bethune street	37 50
Nov. 25	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company	Three months' rent land under water for extension of Pier, old 27, North river	228 75
Nov. 25	West Shore Railroad	Three months' rent bulkhead south of Pier, new 24, North river	880 00
Nov. 25	Joy Steamship Company	Three months' rent Pier, new 27, foot Catharine slip, East river	3,750 00
Nov. 25	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company	Three months' rent Forty-second Street Ferry	3,025 00
Nov. 25	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, November	159 45
Nov. 25		Brooklyn, November	2 40
Total			\$30,195 60

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Acted on December 4, 1903.

##### SCHEDULE NO. 298.

The following communications were received and ordered on file, action being taken thereon, to wit:

Comptroller, 58338, approving sureties on classes 5 and 6 of Contract No. 803, for furnishing piles. Filed.

Independent Contracting Company, 58340, asking that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to authorize the assignment of the lease from Martin H. Healey to the Independent Contracting Company. Filed.

Frayser, White & Seaman, 57944, attorneys for Henry B. Turner, requesting a reduction in the rental fixed for the extension of the lease of 350 feet of the southerly side of Pier at the foot of East Twenty-second street. Notify that this Department is willing to entertain an application for the cancellation of the existing lease covering 350 feet at the inner end of the southerly side of East Twenty-second Street Pier and the granting of a new lease covering the same premises at a rental of \$2,000 per annum; the lease to commence from the first day of the month following the date of approval of the proposed lease by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Term of lease to continue until May 1, 1910.

Patrick F. Crowley, Hydrographer, requesting increase in salary. Laid over.

Lucius C. Higgins, 53259, requesting restoration of salary. Laid over.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 58341, recommending that the sureties on the bond of C. F. Fried for removal of buildings Nos. 515-519 West Thirteenth street be notified to comply with the terms and conditions of sale of August 24, 1903. Recommendation adopted.

(b) 58342, recommending that maps showing the property near the Broad Channel Station, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, be forwarded to the Comptroller's office with information as to whether any rentals have been received for privileges at that place. Recommendation adopted.

(c) Reporting the time of employment of outside tug on November 25, 1903. Filed.

Comptroller, 58323, requesting information relative to the claim filed by John J. Hennessey for salary alleged to be due as Dockbuilder. Secretary directed to furnish said information.

Department of Public Charities, 58339, consenting to the transfer of Daniel Shea, Deckhand. Filed.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 58159, stating that the titles of Wm. J. King, Andrew Mahan and James J. Ryder cannot be changed from Dockbuilder to Ship Carpenter. Filed.

Edmund K. Stephens, 58287, requesting a change of title from Watchman to Messenger. Referred.

Philip Farmer, 58304, requesting increase of salary. Referred.

Louis Dunkhorst, 58320, requesting a change of title from Laborer to Watchman. Application denied.

Bernard J. McAllister, 58324, requesting change of title from Flagger to Marine Sounder. Referred.

George B. Spearin, 58283, requesting extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 809. Extension granted to and including November 19, 1903, provided the consent of the sureties is filed.

Snare & Triest Company, 58321, requesting extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 770. Extension granted to December 2, 1903, provided consent of the sureties is filed.

Naughton & Company, 58325, requesting extension of time to complete Contract No. 791 and enclosing consent of sureties. Extension granted to and including November 24, 1903.

Harlem and Morrisania Consolidated Transportation Line, 58231, requesting the widening of sluice-way on the Pier foot of Metropolitan avenue. Ordered.

Central Railroad of New Jersey, 58239, requesting lease of additional space for baggage room purposes at the foot of Twenty-second street, North river. Commissioner recommended that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund consent to and approve of a lease to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey of the additional area required by said Company in the vicinity of West Twenty-second street, to be used by said Company as a baggage room in connection with the ferry to be operated in this vicinity, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Pier 62 or West Twenty-second Street Pier, distant 501.22 feet easterly or inshore of the pierhead line as modified by the Secretary of War in 1897, and running thence northeasterly in a straight line 138.45 feet to a point in the bulkhead line established by the Department of Docks in 1897, said bulkhead line being in the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of West Twenty-second street and said point being distant 221.34 feet easterly from the angle in the bulkhead line formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of West Twenty-second street and the bulkhead line, as it has been established, 250 feet westerly from the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; and running thence southwesterly in a straight line 65.79 feet to a point in the northerly line of extended Pier 62 or West Twenty-second Street Pier, distant 86.48 feet easterly along said northerly line from the point of beginning.

Thence westerly along the northerly line extended of Pier 62 or West Twenty-second Street Pier 86.48 feet to the point or place of beginning, the herein described are comprising 2,169 square feet. This lease to be for a period coterminous with the lease of the ferry franchise and wharf property which was approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held December 9, 1903, and with similar privilege of renewal as that contained therein.

The additional space contains an area of 2169 square feet on the surface of the Pier south of West Twenty-second street, and the rental to be charged is at the rate of 25 cents per square foot, amounting to \$542.25.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, 58282, requesting permission to make repairs to its waterfront property on the North river from time to time as may be required. Permit granted until May 1, 1904, all work to be kept within existing lines, and at least 24 hours' notice is to be given the Department prior to the commencement of any such repairs.

Geo. W. Wickersham, attorney for John B. McDonald and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, 58310, requesting authorization for assignment of the lease to John B. McDonald of the Pier foot of West Fifty-eighth street to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and requesting rebate of rent from the date of the lease to November 20, 1903, the date upon which the company took possession. Consent to the assignment granted and rebate of rent allowed from October 9 to November 20.

Auditor, reporting that payroll for the week ending November 27, 1903, amounted to \$17,226.55. Filed.

Comptroller, 58354, requesting requisitions for awards in condemnation proceedings of property between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river. So ordered.

Corporation Counsel, 58343, stating that by the resolutions of July 2, 1903, adopted by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, they took the necessary action for proceeding under statute for the acquisition of the necessary real state, property, plans and equipment for the ferry to Staten Island, and for the maintenance and operation of the ferry under the supervision of the Commissioner of Docks, and advising that in his opinion the unanimous vote of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund is not necessary for the approval of the plan.

Corporation Counsel, 58346, approving form of lease of 42 feet of bulkhead on the North river, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 58348, reporting the death of Joseph Hagan, Dockbuilder. Filed.

(b) 58347, recommending that repairs be ordered to the Pier at the foot of East Thirty-sixth street. Recommendation adopted.

(c) 58350, submitting map of property required for the construction of a pier in Jamaica street, Astoria. Department of Taxes and Assessments requested to furnish assessed valuation.

(d) 58349, submitting amended form of Contract No. 776, for building a rip-rap embankment on the easterly side of Riker's Island. Approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form. Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and the proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

(e) 58351, recommending that the permit to the New York and Long Branch Steamboat Company to land at the Battery wharf be revoked, as of November 25, 1903. Adopted.

Cary, Smith & Barbey, 58352, giving information relative to the speed, running time, coal consumption and estimated cost of the proposed new ferryboats of the Staten Island ferry service. Filed.

Engineer-in-Chief, 58353, submitting plans prepared by W. M. Mersereau, of the ferry terminal at Port Richmond, and recommending their acceptance. Filed.

Bids on Contract No. 820, for printing and binding the Annual Report for the year 1902, were laid over.

Requisition No. 3842A, for dredging at Rossville, Staten Island, was received and order issued to the R. G. Packard Company to the extent of 4,300 cubic yards, at the rate of 20 cents per cubic yard.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Acted on December 4, 1903.

##### SCHEDULE NO. 299.

The following communications were received and ordered on file, action being taken thereon, to wit:

Various communications, relative to the operation by the City of the ferry from the foot of Whitehall street to Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn. Nos. 56838, 57078, 58360, 56817, 54070, 57672, 56838, 57078. Ordered on file, and the Commissioner recommended to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the purchase of the property used by the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company, at the foot of Whitehall street, Manhattan, and the foot of Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn, said property to be taken possession of by The City of New York at such time as shall be agreed upon between the owners of the premises and the Commissioner of Docks, but the Commissioner of Docks shall prepare in detail a scheme for the operation of the ferry and submit same, with estimates of cost, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval, and that if the owners of the property required will not accept such price as the Commissioner of Docks and the Sinking Fund shall approve, that then condemnation proceedings be instituted to determine the value thereof.

Henry McSerran, 58276, requesting change of title from Laborer to Wireman. McSerran's title changed to Wireman, with compensation at the rate of 43¼ cents per hour while employed.

Charles E. Griffith & Sons, 58286, requesting permission to build a platform and sheet pile bulkhead, and fill in behind same on Springville creek, Borough of Richmond. Permit granted in accordance with plans submitted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Stephen B. Halsey, 58329, requesting permission to build a retaining bulkhead between Mills and Monson streets, Astoria. Permit granted in accordance with plans submitted, and under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Leon Sobel, 58327, stating that he will hold the Department responsible for the amount paid by him for the building between Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, which fell into the river owing to dredging operations thereat. Notify him to present his claim to the Comptroller.

George C. Tilyou, 58355, requesting permission to amend plans filed for the construction of a pier between West Sixteenth and Nineteenth streets, Coney Island. Granted.

Empire City Subway Company, 58359, requesting permission to open pavement for the purpose of building subsidiary connections at Piers 26, 35, 40 and 44, North river. Permit granted on the usual terms.

Joseph F. Cadley, 58280, requesting that his title be changed from Stenographer and Typewriter to Clerk, and salary fixed at \$1,500 per annum. Granted, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Pennsylvania Railroad, 58361, requesting permission to erect an iron shelter 20 by 14 feet on the bulkhead near the foot of North Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn. Granted in accordance with the plans submitted, and under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Elias F. Ries, 58362, suggesting methods for installing an electrical railway system on West street without the use of overhead wires. Referred.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 58363, recommending that the International Mercantile Marine Company be directed to repair shed on Pier, new 15, North river, damaged by the steamship "Philadelphia." Recommendation adopted.

(b) 58364, recommending that the permit granted Archibald Watt for the berthing of the yacht "American" at the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be revoked in order to complete the bulkhead wall to the northerly side of the said pier. Permit for berthing transferred to the southerly side of the pier.

(c) 58365, recommending that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to have the necessary repairs made to the hydrant in front of Pier, new 22, North river. Recommendation adopted.

Auditor, 58366, recommending that the Park Department be requested to reimburse this Department for work done north of East Eighty-sixth street on the East River Park, and between East One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Harlem river. Recommendation adopted.

Corporation Counsel, 58367, transmitting amended agreement in relation to the premises between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, North river, between the City and the Consolidated Gas Company. Laid over.

Requisitions Nos. 653Z and 654Z, for thirty days' use of horse, cart and Driver were received, and orders issued to John Long and Robert Turley, respectively, at \$3.50 per day each.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Acted on December 4, 1903.

##### SCHEDULE NO. 300.

The following communications were received and ordered on file, action being taken thereon, to wit:

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 58380, approving transfer of Daniel F. Shanahan from the position of Machinist's Helper to that of Pipe Fitter. Filed.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 58379, approving transfer of Mary Dennerly from Recreation Pier Attendant to Bath Attendant. Filed.

Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, 57830, in relation to the occupancy of premises at the foot of Fulton street, Brooklyn. Laid over.

Glasco Ice Company, 58326, requesting a berth about 86 feet long at the foot of

Gansevoort street. Notify said company that bids for the privilege of maintaining an ice bridge at the foot of Charles street, North river, are being advertised for.

Engineer-in-Chief, report on Bureau Order No. 1563, submitting form of contract for building pier at the foot of East Tenth street. Laid over.

Superintendent of Docks, 58381, recommending that the ice bridge and tally house formerly used by the People's Co-operative Ice Company on the Pier at the foot of West Thirty-ninth street be removed to the Department yard. Recommendation adopted.

Superintendent of Docks, 58382, recommending that the permit to Booth, Daly & Ivins for landing a launch at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street be revoked as of October 30, 1903. Recommendation adopted.

Superintendent of Docks, 58383, recommending that the permit issued to Joseph May for mooring a float at the foot of West Thirty-fifth street be revoked as of November 20, 1903. Adopted.

Auditor, 52205, submitting report in relation to the letter of John C. Shaw as to rentals received from the Pier at the foot of East Eighteenth street and for the bulkhead between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, East river. Filed.

Auditor, 58384, submitting Voucher No. 21712, amounting to \$1,375.35, in favor of Brown & Fleming. Approved.

Comptroller, 58385, stating that certificates had been attached to Class 3, Contract No. 803. Filed.

Commissioner of Docks, 58386, revoking permit granted Jeremiah Lyons for maintaining a stand at the foot of Barclay street.

New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company, 53517, giving notice of their desire to surrender franchise of ferry between Whitehall street and Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn, which expired December 21, 1902, and stating that the company declines to pay a sum greater than one per cent. of the gross receipts for the privilege of operating said ferry, and inclosing a check for \$1,750.25 for the period ending December 21, 1902. Filed.

W. Bayard Cutting, 54522, offering to sell to the City certain property in the vicinity of Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, South Brooklyn. Filed.

Edgar L. Morrison, 58230, requesting permission to make alterations to the building and repairs to the toboggan slide at Henry street and Ocean avenue, Rockaway Beach. Applicant advised to submit plan to the Building Department.

Thomas McElroy, 58344, requesting an increase in salary from \$15 to \$18 per week. Laid over.

Engineer-in-Chief, 58387, submitting technical description of maps and property proposed to be ceded to the City in connection with the construction of a Pier at Rossville, Staten Island. Corporation Counsel requested to proceed with the acquisition of title to the property in question.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 58388, requesting records of Foremen Laborers for promotion to the position of Messenger. Secretary directed to forward same.

Alexander & Ash, 58389, requesting the City to assume the defence of the suit brought by the estate of Betsey Ann Fay against James Shewan and others, in relation to the maintenance of a dry dock at the foot of Fourth street, East river. Secretary directed to forward same to the Corporation Counsel.

The following bills have been audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
21700	Ann White, wharf property .....	\$106,140 97
21701	Mary M. White, wharf property .....	106,140 97
21702	C. Le Roy White, wharf property .....	106,140 96
21703	John Steward, Jr., wharf property .....	35,380 34
21704	Campbell Steward, wharf property .....	35,380 32
21705	Catherine E. S. Stuyvesant, wharf property .....	11,793 43
21706	Ann W. Stuyvesant, wharf property .....	11,793 44
21707	Aug. V. H. Stuyvesant, Jr., wharf property .....	11,793 43
21708	Banyer Ludlow, wharf property .....	53,070 48
21709	Elizabeth H. Warren, wharf property .....	53,070 48
21710	Catherine L. Searing, wharf property .....	53,070 48
21711	H. Le Roy Cox, wharf property .....	53,070 48
21712	William DeLamater, et al., executors, wharf property .....	321,909 04
21713	Union Trust Company, executors, wharf property .....	237,833 59
21714	Patrick H. Kearney, leasehold .....	5,118 33
21715	Hugh Reilly, leasehold .....	3,582 83
21716	Winthrop Astor Chanler, wharf property .....	190,640 88
21717	Elizabeth Chanler Chapman, wharf property .....	138,647 92
21718	Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, wharf property .....	207,971 87
21719	Margaret Livingston Chanler, wharf property .....	138,647 92
21720	Alida B. C. Emmet, wharf property .....	155,978 91
21721	New York Life Insurance Company, trustees, wharf property .....	138,647 91
21722	Glasco Ice Company, leasehold .....	14,272 45
21723	Jacob Werlein, leasehold, etc. ....	3,047 50
Total .....		\$2,193,144 93

The following bills have been audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
21724	Brown & Fleming, Estimate No. 3, and final Contract No. 756, Class 1 .....	\$1,375 35
21725	J. Edward Ogden Company, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 760, Class 1 .....	11,394 52
21726	J. Edward Ogden Company, Estimate No. 2, and final Contract No. 775 .....	4,779 68
21727	Thomas Conley, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 769 .....	370 80
21728	J. H. Burton, Estimate No. 2, and final Contract No. 778 .....	2,500 00
21729	American Ice Company, Estimate No. 4, Contract No. 788 .....	54 83
21730	W. H. Jenks, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 807 .....	17,528 00
21731	Alex. Pollock Company, hackmatack knees .....	849 50
21732	Standard Automatic Releasing Hook Company, life boats, etc. ....	285 80
21733	J. Michales Son & Co., repairing bellows .....	20 00
21734	Gerry & Murray, printing, etc. ....	15 00
21735	Henry Du Bois Sons Company, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 786 .....	10,287 35
21736	John McGivney, carting .....	105 00
Total .....		\$49,565 83

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Acted on December 4, 1903.

##### SCHEDULE NO. 301

The following communications were received and ordered on file, action being taken thereon, to wit:

Corporation Counsel, 58413, approving form of agreement with Howard Carroll for the improvement of his property under the new plan at the foot of Rector street. Filed.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 58154, submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Pile Driving Enginemen. John M. Syron and John A. Hurley appointed as Pile Driving Enginemen, on probation, with compensation at the rate of 50 cents per hour while employed.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 58400, approving the transfer of Daniel Shea, as Deckhand, from the Department of Public Charities. Daniel Shea appointed as Deckhand in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$60 per month, to take effect when he reports for duty. Filed.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 58403, requesting information relative to the discharge of James H. Flanagan, Recreation Pier Attendant. Notify him that Flanagan was discharged as of September 23, 1903, for conduct unbecoming a Recreation Pier Attendant.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, 58407, stating that an examination for the promotion of Stenographers from second to the fourth grade will be held Friday, December 4. Filed.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, 58322, requesting renewal of lease of Pier 22, North river. Corporation Counsel requested to prepare same.

Attorneys for the National Lead Company, 58372, stating that, under the terms of the Charter, dredging at the foot of Hudson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries. Notify said parties that the application for dredging should be made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Sewers.

T. E. & Thomas Crimmins, 58118, requesting permission to erect a dumping board, derricks, temporary docks, moorings, etc., along the westerly shore of the East river, between Sixty-fourth and Eighty-first streets, as may be needed in connection with the excavation and removal of material from the exterior street, under their contract with the City for regulating and grading same. Permit granted, upon the condition that no structures of any kind are to be erected upon that portion of the water front between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets, East river; and further, that detailed plans of each particular structure, together with its location, shall first be submitted to the Department for its approval, and that all structures erected under said contract shall remain only during the pleasure of the Commissioner.

Stephen Ransom, 58402, requesting permission to repair a leak in water pipe in front of Pier, new 39, North river. Permit granted, under the usual conditions.

Thos. F. O'Rourke, 56473, requesting that his salary be restored to \$75 per month. Application denied.

Department Watchmen, 58406, requesting an increase in wages from 25 cents per hour to \$17.50 per week. Application denied.

Patrick J. Skelly, 58405, stating that he is now attached to the Hospital Corps at Fort Wadsworth and is soon to be discharged from the army, and requesting an extension of time of one month in which to report for duty as Watchman under his appointment November 4, 1903. Application denied, but notify him that he may apply when discharged.

Secretary, 58404, in relation to the appointment of Watchmen on November 4, 1903; that Michael S. Guilfoyle, Charles A. Pertain, John Naylor and Michael Mahon were formerly employed in the Department as Laborers, and as they have now been made Watchmen their names upon the list of employees in the Department as Laborers should be discontinued. The appointment of Samuel G. Burns, Joseph Foley, Michael H. Erath, William Fuller, William F. Abbott, William F. Wilson, Henry Snyder, John J. Murray, Michael Finnell, Gus G. Masser, Joseph J. Burke, Timothy Foley, Robert M. Duncan, John J. Blake, James Conney, Bernard Fox, Michael Gorman, Henry F. Hanlon, Peter E. Hogan, George F. Maloney, Richard J. Maloney, Patrick Millen, John J. Quinn, James A. Sexton, Thomas F. Verlin, George Vix and Thomas M. Votten was rescinded.

Engineer-in-Chief—

(a) 58411, report for the week ending November 14, 1903. Referred.

(b) 58412, recommending that John McShane, Dockbuilder, be placed upon the weekly payroll at the rate of \$21 per week for the two months prior to November 12, 1903. Recommendation adopted.

(c) 58258, submitting maps with technical description showing the area for which a grant was sought to be acquired by the City at the foot of Tyson street and Bard avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island, at the foot of Summerfield avenue, Staten Island, and at Rossville, Staten Island. Secretary recommended that the Department proceed at once to apply to the Commissioners of the Land Office for the necessary grants, and pending action by the said Commissioners the Department take physical possession by driving a few piles on the premises at the foot of Tyson street, Bard avenue and at Arrietta street, New Brighton, and that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a Pier at the foot of Summerfield avenue, Mariners Harbor, and for the erection of a platform at the foot of Jersey street, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond. Adopted.

Engineer-in-Chief, reporting time employed by hired tugs on November 30, 1903.

Engineer-in-Chief, report on Bureau Order No. 1405, submitting form of contract for repairing Pier at the foot of Broadway, Astoria. Approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form. Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms printed and to have the proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the papers designated by law.

Engineer-in-Chief, report on Bureau Order No. 1485, showing cost of repairs to Pier at the foot of East Third street damaged by the schooner "John J. Ward." Ordered to be collected from Rheinfrank & Company.

Engineer-in-Chief, report on Bureau Order No. 1533, cost of repairs to stairway on Recreation structure at Pier, new 43, North river. Ordered to be collected from the American Ice Company.

Engineer-in-Chief, report on Bureau Order No. 1713, for repairs to Pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street. Ordered to be collected from J. D. Dailey.

Corporation Counsel, 55839, 56871, 58392, and the attorneys for the New York Mutual Gas Light Company in relation to the settlement of the litigation now pending between the City and the said Company relative to the possession of property at East Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Corporation Counsel requested to allow judgment to be taken by the City for wharfage and crange rights appurtenant to the northerly half of the bulkhead at the foot of East Eleventh street, 33 feet more or less, also to the bulkhead and crange rights extending from the northerly side of East Eleventh street to the southerly side of East Twelfth street, a distance of about 225 feet more or less, and to the bulkhead and wharfage and crange rights at the foot of East Twelfth street, 65 feet more or less, together with all structures erected on and easterly of said bulkhead, providing the City will grant a lease of said premises for a term of ten years at a rental of \$3,000 per annum, with the privilege of a renewal term with an advance of 10 per cent. per annum.

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Report for Week Ending January 2, 1904.

NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM, MANHATTAN.

Appointments—

Dec. 28. Annie Leonard, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (certified December 29).  
Dec. 28. Mary Crowley, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (certified December 29).  
Dec. 30. Mary O'Neil, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (certified December 29).  
Dec. 29. Minnie Oakley, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (certified December 29).

Dismissals—

Dec. 24. Margaret Scott, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (absent without leave).  
Dec. 24. Annie Nicholson, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (absent without leave).  
Dec. 24. Margaret Carroll, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (absent without leave).  
Dec. 24. Annie Carlin, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (absent without leave).

NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM, BROOKLYN.

Transfers—

Dec. 11. Thomas O'Connell, Hospital Helper, \$300 per annum (from Kings County Hospital).

Leave Granted—

Dec. 1. John Seveiser, Cook, \$600 per annum (sixteen days, without pay).  
Dec. 21. Joseph Strong, Hospital Helper, \$720 per annum (three days, without pay).

BRADFORD STREET HOSPITAL.

Corrections—

Dec. 1. Mortimer Whiting, Hospital Helper, decreased from \$600 to \$480 per annum. Reported to Civil Service Commission as being dropped, at \$600, deceased, for week ending December 5, 1903. It should be, decreased from \$600 to \$480 per annum.

## BUREAU DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

## Appointments—

Dec. 31. Mary E. Gallagher, Pupil Examiner, \$300 per annum (certified December 29).

## Promoted and Title Changed—

Jan. 1, 1904. James M. Donohue, Office Boy to Junior Clerk; increased from \$300 to \$540 per annum grade (certified by Civil Service December 29, 1903).

## CENTRAL OFFICE, MANHATTAN.

## Appointments—

Jan. 1, 1904. Lizzie Heavy, Hospital Helper, \$300 per annum (certified December 31).

Dec. 31, 1904. Edwin F. Merwin, General Inspector, at \$3,000 per annum.

Jan. 1, 1904. James H. Tully, Commissioner, at \$7,500 per annum.

## Promotions—

Jan. 1, 1904. Henry Mortimer, Clerk, \$600 to \$750 per annum (certified by Civil Service December 28, 1903).

## Resignations—

Jan. 1, 1904. Millard H. Ellison, Private Secretary, \$2,036 per annum.

Dec. 31, 1903. Homer Folks, Commissioner, \$7,500 per annum.

## CENTRAL OFFICE, BROOKLYN.

## Appointments—

Jan. 4, 1904. Wm. T. Noonan, Second Deputy Commissioner, \$5,000 per annum.

## CITY HOSPITAL.

## Appointments—

Dec. 15. Kate Brady, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (certified December 24).

Dec. 22. Mamie Cassidy, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (certified December 24).

Dec. 26. Chas. Murphy, Hospital Helper, \$60 per annum (certified December 24).

Dec. 28. Wm. John, Hospital Helper, \$90 per annum (certified December 28).

Dec. 28. Robert J. Richardson, Hospital Helper, \$72 per annum (certified December 28).

## Dismissals—

Dec. 21. Bridget Gartlon, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (overstaying pass).

Dec. 14. Sarah Reilly, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (overstaying pass).

Dec. 21. James Reilly, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (overstaying pass).

Dec. 24. Henry Kellner, Hospital Helper, \$60 per annum (overstaying pass).

## CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.

## Transfers—

Dec. 9. Jennie Vandewater, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum (to Kings County Hospital).

Dec. 10. Maude Nash, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum (from Kings County Hospital).

## KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

## Reappointments—

Dec. 31. Matilda E. Hoefle, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Dec. 31. Lydia L. Cook, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

## Resignations—

Dec. 22. John Adams, Hospital Helper, \$300 per annum.

## Transfers—

Jan. 1, 1904. Francis D. Walker, Clerical Assistant, \$240 per annum (to the Metropolitan Hospital).

## Leave Granted—

Dec. 23. Francis D. Walker, Clerical Assistant (eight days, without pay).

Dec. 16. Margaret Hart, Cook, \$360 per annum (four days, without pay).

Dec. 21. A. A. Noxon, Laundryman, \$600 per annum (six days, without pay).

## Dropped—

Dec. 19. Egbert G. Noxon, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (deceased).

## METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

## Appointments—

Dec. 28. Josephine Finley, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.

Dec. 16. Jessie B. Baldwin, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360 per annum.

## Dismissals—

Dec. 25. Edw. O'Rourke, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum (intoxication).

Dec. 25. Mary Judge, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum (intoxication).

Dec. 25. Minnie Oakley, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum (intoxication).

## Transferred—

Jan. 1, 1904. Francis D. Walker, Clerical Assistant, \$240 per annum (from Kings County Hospital).

## Leave Granted—

Dec. 21, 1903. Eleanor Jackson, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360 per annum (ten days, without pay).

Jan. 1, 1904. Eleanor Jackson, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360 per annum (twenty days, without pay).

## NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

## Appointments—

Dec. 14, 1903. Sadie Conlon, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum (certified December 24).

Jan. 1, 1904. Ethel M. Russell, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Jan. 1, 1904. Bary McBain, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Jan. 1, 1904. Kathryn Rowe, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Jan. 1, 1904. Elizabeth Kaplan, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Jan. 1, 1904. Anna Dando, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Jan. 1, 1904. Bertha J. Stevens, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Jan. 1, 1904. Eliz. T. Hunter, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Jan. 1, 1904. Helena C. Johnston, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Jan. 1, 1904. M. Ethel Maher, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Jan. 1, 1904. Jane L. McDermott, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Jan. 1, 1904. C. Louise Paris, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Jan. 1, 1904. Mary E. Nash, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Jan. 1, 1904. Gertrude R. Smith, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Jan. 1, 1904. Helene Cassidy, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Jan. 1, 1904. Juanita Cortez, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

## Dropped—

Nov. 30. Mamie Macqueen, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360 per annum.

## Corrections—

Dec. 1. Agnes Wohremberger, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$750 to \$800. It was reported to Civil Service for week ending as being promoted from \$750 to \$900 per annum. It should be from \$750 to \$800 per annum.

Dec. 16. Jessie B. Baldwin, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360 per annum. Reported to Civil Service week ending as being appointed. She should be appointed at Metropolitan Training School.

## BUREAU DEPENDENT ADULTS.

## Appointed—

Dec. 31. Flora M. Purcell, Examiner Charitable Institutions, \$1,000 per annum (certified by Civil Service December 31, 1903).

## Reappointed—

Dec. 31. George Blair, Superintendent, \$2,400 per annum (per order of the Court).

## Promoted—

Jan. 1, 1904. Adolph Gebhardt, Hospital Helper, \$420 to \$480 per annum grade.

## Removed—

Dec. 31. Edwin F. Merwin, Superintendent, \$2,400 per annum.

## Dropped—

Dec. 26. Patrick Vaughn, Driver, \$750 per annum (services unnecessary; appointed temporarily).

## NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS.

## Appointments—

Dec. 28, 1903. Mary A. Bowen, Trained Nurse, \$600 per annum (certified December 28).

Dec. 21, 1903. Wm. Rogers, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified December 30).

Dec. 23, 1903. Eliza Hughes, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified December 30).

Jan. 1, 1904. Emily M. Lawrence, Teacher, \$600 per annum.

## Reappointments—

Dec. 24. Jessie Powell, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum.

## Promoted—

Jan. 1, 1904. Thos. Campbell, Stoker, \$600 per annum to \$2 per diem.

## Resignations—

Dec. 18. James Beasley, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.

Dec. 27. Lizzie Parks, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.

Dec. 26. K. C. Geyer, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum.

Dec. 30. Rose McDermott, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.

Dec. 29. Kate Graham, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.

## Dropped—

Dec. 23. Helena M. McDonnell, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum (ill).

## Dismissed—

Dec. 21. John Melvin, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (absent without leave).

Dec. 22. Mary Dolan, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (absent without leave).

Dec. 31. Florentine J. McAnana, Teacher, \$600 per annum (for failing to give a satisfactory explanation of her absence without leave during the year 1903). This action is taken after an opportunity had been given to submit an explanation; said explanation having been received, but not satisfactory.

## STEAMBOATS.

## Promoted—

Jan. 1, 1904. James Dougherty, Deckhand, \$360 to \$420 per annum.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities,

Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,

New York, December 31, 1903.

E. BELCHER HYDE, Esq., No. 97 Liberty Street, City:

Dear Sir—Your proposition of December 29, 1903, for making and furnishing four (4) separate maps, viz., Blackwell's Island, Randall's Island, New York City Farm Colony (located on Staten Island) and Kings County Hospital grounds (located in Brooklyn); these four maps, finished and arranged in a movable cabinet case, for the sum of five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, is accepted.

The Blackwell's and Randall's Island maps will be drawn on a scale of 100 feet to an inch, and the two last named maps possibly on a still larger scale. The size of these maps will be the same, about 5 by 7 feet, including a proper margin. They will show the streets and avenues laid out, the location and ground shape of all buildings, showing the same in tints, and giving on the map the names of the various buildings.

Referring to Blackwell's Island, the map will be made divided in halves, one half placed above the other and the adjacent shores shown on each side, indicating the commencing street lines, starting from the water front, and giving, in some instances, the names of the principal streets. You will also color or tint the water fronts and will show on the Randall's Island map what is called a "sub-plan" of Greater New York, a skeleton map only, on a very small scale, for the purpose of locating the different hospitals, coming within the limits of Greater New York.

On the large scale map, you will show recent important improvements proposed and under way, viz., the Blackwell's Island Bridge, the proposed Rapid Transit Railroad over Randall's Island, ferries, etc.

Each map will have its appropriate title, neatly lettered. You enclose with this estimate a piece of one of the pages of your City atlas, which will give a correct idea of the style of the work made in your office. The scale of this map is to be 80 feet to an inch, a little larger than the one you are now proposing to prepare for us.

To recapitulate: The price of the Blackwell's Island map is \$160, the Randall's Island map and Greater New York map is \$180, the Staten Island map \$112.50 and the Kings County map \$92.50, the specially constructed movable cabinet case \$42.50, making the sum total \$587.50.

In order to make the Kings County Hospital grounds map a little more prominent and to fill up some of the vacant space, you will add some of the surrounding lands, say, a block or two all around, this you will show in plain black, lighter lines, in order to distinguish more properly the hospital grounds.

By direction of the Commissioner.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

For Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Department of Public Charities,

Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,

New York, December 31, 1903.

Messrs. KLEE THOMSON COMPANY, Nos. 327-329 East Fortieth Street, City:

Gentlemen—Your proposition of December 29, 1903, to deliver at our office in this City, plaster scale models, made in fac-simile of the following buildings:

1. Woman's cottage at the New York City Farm Colony.
2. City Hospital on Blackwell's Island.
3. Tent cottage used for the consumptives at the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island, all for the sum of \$1,400 (fourteen hundred dollars).

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

P. S.—In case you are to ship and set these models at the Exposition in St. Louis, the boxing, freight, fares, etc., will be charged in addition to the above amount.

Department of Public Charities,

Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,

New York, December 31, 1903.

Mr. ALBERT HEDLEY, No. 149 West Ninetieth Street, City:

Dear Sir—Your proposition of December 26, 1903, to furnish pictures as per attached list for \$200 (two hundred dollars), the same to be grouped, matted and lettered in gilt according to regulations of Exposition Committee, is accepted, and you are hereby notified to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Department of Public Charities,

Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,

New York, December 31, 1903.

Messrs. HERMAN F. LIPPE & BRO., No. 1788 First Avenue:

Gentlemen—Your proposition of December 30, 1903, to furnish and set in the two outside windows of the operating-room in the new Reception Hospital, Randall's Island, the plate glass instead of the present glass, for the sum of thirty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$38.75), is accepted, and you are hereby notified to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

P. S.—Extra on contract.

Department of Public Charities,

Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,

New York, December 29, 1903.

Mr. F. A. ROSS, No. 205 West Twenty-third street, City:

Dear Sir—Your proposition of October 5, 1903, to install a fire drill at the Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, its specifications being similar to those of the other

institutions on the island, for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) is accepted, and you are hereby notified to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.  
Department of Public Charities,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
New York, December 28, 1903.

Messrs. DUPARQUET, HUOT & MONEUSE COMPANY, Nos. 43-45 Wooster street, City:

Gentlemen—Your proposition of December 24, 1903, to repair the Baker's oven at Randall's Island Hospital, furnish and set a new fire-grate and frame with latch, new fire brick linings for fire-box, repair the brick arch over fire-box, and also cut an opening in the front wall of Baker's oven and furnish and set a new gas oven illuminator with lamp, reflector, etc.; also to repair the oven doors of range, furnish new springs for latches, two new bars for door brackets, four new flue doors, and set the same; also to take off the steam jacket of two copper soup boilers, repair, retin and replace them, make new supports, retin bodies and make two new wrought iron stands; all of the above work to be done in a first-class manner for the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$158) is accepted, and you are hereby notified to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York,  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,  
December 26, 1903.

Hon. HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities:

Dear Sir—We hereby guarantee in addition to the guarantee called for in section 5 of the specifications, the product of the disposal plant will be unobjectionable and the smell will not be such as to create a nuisance.

Yours truly,

(Signed) FICKLIN & STOBACH,  
By Wm. Ficklin.

A true copy. J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

MORGUE.

New York, January 4, 1904.

Description of Unknown Man from St. Vincent's Hospital—Age, sixty years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown and gray mixed; mustache, brown and gray mixed; beard, none. Clothing: brown and gray plaid sack coat, gray plaid vest, black and gray mixed trousers, red and white striped cotton shirt, white cotton undershirt, two pair white cotton drawers, turn-down linen collar, black and blue silk necktie, black cotton socks, black low-cut laced shoes; condition of body, good.

Description of Unknown Man from Pier 21, North River—Age, sixty-five years; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, 165 pounds; color, white; eyes, cannot tell color; hair, sandy; mustache, sandy; beard, none. Clothing: Black cheviot sack coat, vest and trousers the same material, black and white cotton shirt, white cotton underwear, white cotton suspenders, black cotton socks, black laced shoes. Condition of body: Decomposed and eaten by fish and about six weeks in the water. Remarks: tattooing, lady, star and letters Ann tattooed on right forearm.

## APPROVED PAPERS OF THE YEAR 1903.

### No. 701.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Adolph W. Grass for the sum of forty dollars (\$40), the said amount to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions as follows: On the death of Patrick J. McCall, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Mayor November 18, 1903, and on the death of William H. C. Delano, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Mayor November 18, 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor, January 1, 1904, at 10 a. m.

### No. 702.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants, as hereinafter set forth, the said warrants in each instance, to be payment in full for services rendered and materials furnished on account of the celebration of the opening of the new Williamsburg Bridge on December 19, 1903; the said several sums to be charged to and paid out of the amount set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 17, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Mayor November 30, 1903, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter:

The Forty-seventh Regiment Band, Louis Borjes, bandmaster, for furnishing thirty pieces of music, one hundred and eighty-six dollars..	\$186 00
The Squadron "A" Band, for furnishing eighteen pieces of music and eighteen horses, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars.....	168 00
The Forty-seventh Regiment Band, Field Music, M. C. Proctor, Financial Secretary, for furnishing thirty-one pieces of music and hire of one horse for Bugler, one hundred and one dollars.....	101 00

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor, January 1, 1904, at 10 a. m.

### No. 703.

Resolved, That it is respectfully recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that Welsbach lights be placed on the gas lamps on Madison and Fifth avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and the Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 1, 1904, a. m., without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

### No. 704.

Resolved, That the resolution, Int. No. 2659, adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 17, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor December 1, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof, recommending that an iron drinking fountain be placed in front of No. 36 Rivington street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word "iron" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "wooden."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 1, 1904, a. m., without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

## APPROVED PAPERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 9, 1904.

### No. 1.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

T. Kahn, No. 403 East Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.  
Geo. W. Wood, No. 79 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.  
A. Schinco, No. 2213 First avenue, Manhattan.  
Edward F. Joyce, Jr., No. 312 West Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.

Mayer C. Goldman, No. 116 Nassau street, Manhattan.  
Marshall Ingram, No. 155 West Sixty-second street, Manhattan.  
Benjamin C. Klingmann, Nos. 65 and 67 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.  
John P. Boyle, No. 232 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.  
Frank Bock, No. 98 Attorney street, Manhattan.  
Joseph O'Brien, No. 463 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.  
C. A. Viemeister, No. 58 Wyona street, Brooklyn.  
Edmund C. Viemeister, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
John C. Kinkel, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
Joseph H. Delany, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
Edward J. Connolly, No. 180 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
William D. Niner, No. 168 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
Reid L. Carr, Hotel St. George, Brooklyn.  
Joseph H. Breaznell, No. 289 Van Buren street, Brooklyn.  
John McAree, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.  
Harry Snier, No. 637 Sixth street, Brooklyn.  
George Tonkonogv, No. 1765 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.  
Joseph Bookman, No. 533 East New York avenue, Brooklyn.  
Henry Wacker, No. 481 West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.  
W. H. Wirth, No. 358 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.  
D. A. McKinny, No. 108 Court street, Brooklyn.  
Otto D. Kuck, No. 277 South Third street, Brooklyn.  
John G. Snyder, No. 622 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.  
May J. Murphy, No. 1080 Pacific street, Brooklyn.  
Dwight Northup, No. 377 East Fifteenth street, Brooklyn.  
Peter J. Young, No. 209 McDonough street, Brooklyn.  
William B. Young, No. 209 McDonough street, Brooklyn.  
Middleton S. Borland, No. 17 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.  
William B. Everitt, No. 680 President street, Brooklyn.  
Jonas Litt, No. 208 Mauier street, Brooklyn.  
Edward Lett, No. 353 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.  
William E. McTighe, No. 88 Kingsland avenue, Brooklyn.  
Alvin C. Cass, No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., No. 40 Wall street, Manhattan.  
Sarah E. Reid, No. 23 Sterling place, Brooklyn.  
Hugh F. Lyons, No. 134 Raymond street, Brooklyn.  
W. Maclay Sterry, No. 21 West Seventy-fourth street, Manhattan.  
Rupert A. Rylev, No. 66 Madison avenue, Manhattan.  
John C. Einsfeld, No. 171 Union street, Brooklyn.  
William J. Dalton, No. 396 Hicks street, Brooklyn.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1904.

### No. 2.

Whereas, The entire civilized world has been shocked by the terrible catastrophe which befell so many people by the burning of the Iroquois Theatre in Chicago, on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 30, 1903, eliciting a sympathy so widespread in its nature as to indicate the kinship of the human family; and

Whereas, This dire calamity, bereaving as it does hundreds of families, severing home ties, and bringing to an unfortunate end relations between husband and wife, father and child, sister and brother, and arousing a pang such as has not in long time moved Christendom; therefore

Resolved, That the City of New York, by and through its chosen representatives in the Board of Aldermen, in first meeting assembled, does hereby extend to the people of the City of Chicago, Illinois, and the families of those who have suffered irreparable loss, most heartfelt sympathy on the affliction which has befallen them; further

Resolved, That a copy hereof, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be transmitted to his Honor, Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of the City of Chicago, with the request that the same be promulgated in said city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 4, 1904.

Approved by the Mayor, January 6, 1904.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held at Fire Department headquarters at 4 p. m. on Thursday, December 4, 1903.

Present—The Chairman, and Commissioners Charlton and Eaton.

The Commission took up the consideration of chapter 3, Part IX., Acetylene, and thoroughly revised same.

The Commission adjourned at 6 p. m., to hold their next meeting at Fire Department headquarters at 8.30 a. m. on Saturday, December 5, 1903.

EUGENE STEPHENS, Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held at Fire Department Headquarters at 8.30 a. m. on Saturday, December 5, 1903.

Present—The Chairman, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton and Haskell.

Part VII., Inflammable and Volatile Oils, was then taken up and the revision completed. The Secretary was then requested to have 200 copies of same printed, and when done to have copy of same sent to the Mayor for approval.

Commissioner Eaton was then appointed a committee of one to investigate the condition and requirements of the sale of calcium carbide in The City of New York, and report at next meeting.

The Commission then adjourned at 10 a. m. to hold their next meeting at Fire Department Headquarters at 4 p. m. on Monday, December 7, 1903.

EUGENE STEPHENS, Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held at Fire Department Headquarters at 4 p. m. on Monday, December 7, 1903.

Present—The Chairman, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton, Haskell and McKenna.

The subject of acetylene was then taken up, and it was regularly moved and seconded that the regulations as revised by the Commission at previous meetings be adopted, and that the chapter on carbides be included in the same chapter with acetylene, all to be chapter 3 of Part IX. and to be entitled Acetylene.

Motion carried.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the following portions of the existing regulations are hereby adopted as regulations of this Commission, namely:

Combustible fibres, to be chapter 2, Part IX.  
Wines, Liquors, Alcohols, to be chapter 4, Part IX.  
Fires on Pavements, to be chapter 5, Part IX.  
Wooden Cases, to be chapter 6, Part IX.

Motion carried.

A letter was then written to the Mayor, transmitting for his approval regulations governing chemical factories and technical establishments, chapter 3 of Part VI.; regulations governing acetylene, chapter 3 of Part IX., and inflammable and volatile oils, Part VII.

The Commission then adjourned at 5.45 p. m., subject to the call of the Chairman.

EUGENE STEPHENS, Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held at Fire Department Headquarters at 4.30 p. m. December 14, 1903.

Present—The Chairman, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton and McKenna.

Commissioner Eaton reported that Mayor Low had appointed Monday, December 21, as the date for his hearing on the regulations which had been sent to him for his approval. It was regularly moved and seconded that Commissioners McKenna and Eaton be appointed a committee of two to be in attendance at said hearing.

Motion carried.

A communication was received from the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, Platt street, asking for an increase in amount of certain chemicals to be stored on their premises. It was moved and seconded that Commissioners McKenna and Charlton be appointed a committee to visit the Mallinckrodt Chemical Company's warehouse, with a view of determining whether a supplementary permit should be granted them for larger amounts of chemicals to be stored than defined by the regulations, and if so, to what extent.

Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Commission as a body proceed on the morning of the 23d instant to visit several points where large blasting operations are carried on in this City, for the purpose of studying the practical operation of the blasting regulations during a season of low temperatures.

Motion carried.

The Commission then adjourned to hold their next meeting at Fire Department Headquarters at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, December 22, 1903.

EUGENE STEPHENS, Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held at Fire Department Headquarters at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, December 22, 1903.

Present—The Chairman, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton and McKenna.

Commissioner McKenna presented a report of his investigation of the conditions at the warehouse of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Company, No. 90 William street and Platt street.

The Chairman laid before the Commission a communication from the Mayor's office dated December 21, 1903, transmitting chapter III. of part VI. of the Regulations, Chemical Factories and Technical Establishments, and chapter III. of part IX., Acetylene, same having been approved by the Mayor on December 21; also part VII., Inflammable and Volatile Oils, with suggested amendment as to the maximum amount of naphtha to be stored in automobile storage stations in tanks. Upon motion the suggestions of the Mayor relative to modification of the suggested regulations as embraced in part VII. were then taken up for consideration.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the words on line 9, section 38 (a), of part VII., be amended to read "two hundred and seventy-five (275) gallons" instead of "one hundred and ten (110) gallons." Motion carried.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Commission forward to the Mayor the completed printed form of all regulations now herewith and heretofore formulated by the Commission, and that same be submitted to His Honor for formal approval as a body of regulations. Motion carried.

A letter was then prepared, to be forwarded to the Mayor, as follows:

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

Sir—Having already forwarded to you the completed work of our Commission dealing with the regulation of the hazard in our City from explosives and combustibles, in the course of which we have been obliged to consider (1) blasting explosives, (2) ammunition, (3) fireworks, (4) drugs and chemicals, (5) inflammable and volatile oils, and (6) the general miscellaneous articles which in the practice of the arts are subject to risk of explosion or extremely rapid combustion, we feel that we should call your attention to some vital facts which concern the public and the general trade interests of our City.

In the first place, we should report to you that although in some instances we met with opposition in the beginning from interests whose representatives supposed that we were unwisely hampering their business, yet in every case we have closed our work with the general acquiescence and hearty support of every trade interest represented, even where in some cases severe restrictions have been imposed in novel ways. The explanation of this is found in the full comprehension reached ultimately by all good citizens who deal with these articles of the real right possessed by the municipal authorities to watch over and provide for the safety of life and property in a City whose activities are growing at a pace which when set down in figures would appear to be fabulous.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that in the future every trade interest will find a flexible system of ordinances and regulations embodied in this set now forwarded to you and included in them in such a way that any hazardous articles, either newly discovered or suddenly coming into use in unusually large quantities and thus for the first time making a hazard, shall come automatically under the control of the Fire Department. In this way, also, unfair pressure upon the user of such articles can be avoided by the appeal which will always lie from the Fire Department to the Municipal Explosives Commission, which latter is carefully selected and designed to avoid unfairness and to be in fact a Board of Arbitration in questions arising under the explosives regulations.

Finally, we would wish to call your attention to the fact that in our studies and work upon this subject we have communicated with the authorities of all the large and important cities of Europe and America and have used such portions of material thus obtained as was applicable to the conditions here, and have been aided constantly by the great experience of the Fire Underwriters of this country upon this subject.

We hope, therefore, and believe, that we present herewith to you a system of regulations of explosives and combustibles which if enforced and observed will throw around the risk which is inherent in the use of such articles in New York City the greatest degree of safety compatible with the necessary latitude required by the commercial interests engaged in these very active industries.

It is proper to call your attention to the fact that in no city in the world, so far as our investigations have disclosed, are there regulations which even approximately approach the completeness of these here presented, and there is no city, either in Europe or America, which has approached this important problem in the same exhaustive and methodical way; and as indicative of the general interest in the matter we would also add that we are constantly in receipt of requests from the authorities of other cities for copies of our work.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS STURGIS,  
Fire Commissioner and Chairman.  
WILLIAM J. CHARLTON,  
GEORGE O. EATON,  
J. AMORY HASKELL,  
CHARLES F. McKENNA, Ph.D.,  
Commissioners.

It was regularly moved and seconded that Commissioners Eaton and Charlton be appointed a committee to wait upon the Mayor and present for his approval Part VII., as amended, and also the unapproved chapters of the Miscellaneous Regulations. Motion carried.

The Commission adjourned at 10.30 a. m., to hold their next meeting as decided upon at the meeting of the 14th, namely, on December 23.

EUGENE STEPHENS, Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held at the Training Stable of the Fire Department, Ninety-ninth street, 133 West, at 9 a. m., December 23, 1903.

Present—Commissioners Charlton, Eaton and McKenna. Upon motion, duly seconded, Commissioner Eaton acted as chairman of the meeting.

The Commission thereupon resolved itself into a committee of inspection as to the manner in which blasting regulations are now being complied with by contractors.

The Commission proceeded by means of transportation furnished by the Fire Department to inspect blasting operations on Washington Heights and along the Concourse now in process of construction, and devoted the entire forenoon to that purpose.

The investigation disclosed the fact that while the smaller contractors in general seemed to be complying with the regulations as to storing and thawing high explosives, that this was not always the case with the larger contractors. With a view to further investigation of this question, the Commission decided to call upon

the Chief of the Bureau of Combustibles for a list of contractors in the City who have applied for and received permits for magazines of the first class.

Upon completion of the tour of inspection the Commission adjourned to meet Monday, December 28, at 9 a. m., at Fire Department Headquarters.

EUGENE STEPHENS, Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held at Fire Department Headquarters at 9 a. m. on Monday, December 28, 1903.

Present—The Chairman, and Commissioners Charlton and Eaton.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Chairman call upon Mr. Murray for a list of all contractors who were carrying on blasting operations under permit. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eaton presented written report of the meeting with the Mayor on the 21st inst., which report was ordered accepted and placed on file.

The Secretary reported that the printers would have ready on the morning of December 31 two complete copies of the book of Regulations for signature of the Mayor. It was regularly moved and seconded that Commissioner Eaton be appointed a committee to wait on the Mayor with these copies of the book for his signature. Motion carried.

The Commission adjourned at 10 a. m., to hold their next meeting at 9 a. m. on Wednesday, December 29, 1903, at Fire Department Headquarters.

EUGENE STEPHENS, Acting Secretary.

Meeting of the Municipal Explosives Commission was held at Fire Department Headquarters at 9 a. m. Tuesday, December 29, 1903.

Present—Fire Commissioner and Chairman Thomas Sturgis, presiding, and Commissioners Charlton, Eaton and McKenna.

Reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioners McKenna and Charlton, as a sub-committee appointed at meeting of December 14 to visit and report upon the conditions found at the drug storage warehouse of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, No. 80 William street, presented the following report:

New York, December 29, 1903.

Hon. THOMAS STURGIS, Chairman, Municipal Explosives Commission:

Dear Sir—We have the honor to report as follows upon the conditions found by us at the warehouse of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, No. 80 William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, having in view the fact that they wish to apply for supplementary permits for the storage of ethers and certain other chemicals.

Upon our visit to that warehouse we found the conditions and description of the premises in full accord with survey on file in the Bureau of Combustibles. We found that the storage vault for ethers, which is located in the yard in the angle made by the William street building and its L to Platt street, is a one-story brick building of very substantial construction, provided with an underwriter's double safety door of entrance. The cleanliness of the place and freedom from packing material or dangerous light stuff was remarkable. Ether is stored in large quantity in five-gallon drums, and also there is a very considerable amount of ether on shelves in the usual one, two and five-pound cans. This firm does a very large daily business in supplying the hospitals with ether and chloroform.

We have only one feature of this storage place to call attention to, and that is, it is so very substantial and, as it were, rigid, that in case of an explosion within it the damage would be greater than if there were some part of the structure that could yield more easily. We would therefore recommend for your consideration the question as to whether a trap-door could not and should not be provided in the roof of this brick vault, so arranged that, while fully protecting the vault from the weather, would yet be ready to lift and allow a more easy escape for gases that might result in case of fire in the vault.

Regarding the storage of chemicals, among which may be included the cylinders of compressed gases which this firm carries in the basement of this building, we believe that they should have, if they request it, more latitude than is given in the maximum schedules for wholesale storage, because we find that they do not keep a heterogeneous assortment of chemicals, that their storage room is very spacious, not at all crowded, and extremely well ordered and kept, and, finally, that the experience which the manager of the establishment has is of the best type. From all this we believe that if they make an application for a supplementary permit for larger quantities than they are now allowed, and give proof of the necessity in their business for the carrying of such quantities, that such permit may be safely granted to them.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. McKENNA,  
WM. J. CHARLTON,  
Commissioners.

Commissioner Eaton offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Commissioner McKenna and carried:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 13, chapter 2, Part VI., of the Regulations of the Commission, the Fire Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant a supplementary permit to the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, located at No. 80 William street, Borough of Manhattan, for the quantities of ethers, chlorate of potash, carbonic acid, ammonia liquid and phosphorus, etc., which they have asked for in request on file in the Bureau of Combustibles.

Communication was read from Mr. W. W. Niles, No. 11 Wall street, counsel for the Automobile Club of America, requesting information in regard to the disposition made of suggested regulations governing the storage of naphtha, gasoline, etc. The Acting Secretary was directed to reply to same and inclose a copy of said regulations, which have already been approved by the Mayor.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Commission adjourned till 3.30 p. m. on the 31st inst.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. CUNNINGHAM, Acting Secretary pro tem.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held at Fire Department Headquarters at 3.30 p. m. on Thursday, December 31, 1903.

Present—The Chairman and Commissioners Charlton and Eaton.

The minutes of the meetings of December 1 to December 29, inclusive, were read and approved.

Bill of the Acting Secretary, Mr. Stephens, for the month of December, amounting to \$145.61, was presented, and upon motion, duly seconded and carried, it was ordered approved and forwarded for payment. A letter was also written to accompany same explaining the reason for the exceptional amount of time which Mr. Stephens had given to the work of the Commission during the month.

Fire Commissioner Sturgis announced that on December 29 he issued a special order in his department promulgating and putting into effect the regulations of the Commission theretofore formally approved by the Mayor, and transmitted same to the Inspector of the Bureau of Combustibles for his guidance and information, and for that of all parties who might be interested therein.

The resignation of Mr. Stephens as Acting Secretary of the Commission was read, and upon motion, duly made and seconded, was accepted.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Commission learns with regret that Mr. Stephens is about to sever his connection as Secretary, and we desire to place on record our appreciation of his ability and unfailing courtesy, and to thank him for the same. We express to him our best wishes for his future.

The Commission then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

EUGENE STEPHENS, Acting Secretary.

Responding to the call of the Chair, a subsequent meeting was held on the same date, namely, December 31, 1903, at which the preceding minutes of the day were read, and upon motion, duly seconded, were approved. After which the Commission adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

EUGENE STEPHENS, Acting Secretary pro tem.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending December 26, 1903, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter:

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

## SCHEDULE "A."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Municipal, 44 Bronx.	237	Dec. 21, 1903	McDonough, Mary, vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc.	Summons only served.
Supreme, 44	238	Dec. 21, 1903	Norris, Frederick B. (ex rel.), vs. Board of Estimate and Apportionment	Mandamus to compel approval of certain resolution adopted by Flatbush Local Board.
Municipal, 44	239	Dec. 21, 1903	Krann, Harry, vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc.	Summons only served.
Supreme, 44 Kings Co.	241	Dec. 21, 1903	Ritter, Clara	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$330.90.
" 44	242	Dec. 21, 1903	Miller, Harry	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$139.75.
" 44	243	Dec. 21, 1903	Taggart, Thomas J.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$642.87.
Municipal, 44	240	Dec. 21, 1903	The City of New York vs. Myer Mirsky	For removing rubbish, etc., from land taken for East River Bridge, \$31.
Supreme, 44 Kings Co.	244	Dec. 21, 1903	Flanagan, Mary	Summons only served.
" 44	245	Dec. 21, 1903	Vorwerk, Theodore P.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
" 44	246	Dec. 21, 1903	McLaughlin, James F. (ex rel.), vs. Francis V. Greene, etc.	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
" 44	247	Dec. 21, 1903	Christensen, Charles	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$500.
Supreme, 44	361	Dec. 21, 1903	Muller, Elizabeth, executor of Peter Muller, etc. (Matter of)	For final accounting.
Supreme, 44 Kings Co.	248	Dec. 21, 1903	Hadgkiss, Thomas, Jr.	Personal injuries, fall from wagon, condition of street, Sixtieth street, \$5,000.
" 44	249	Dec. 21, 1903	Henry, James P.	Personal injuries, fall from wagon, condition of street, Sixtieth street, \$5,000.
" 44	250	Dec. 21, 1903	Sullivan, Ellen M.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$694.
" 44	251	Dec. 21, 1903	Carroll, John	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$909.
Supreme, 44	252	Dec. 22, 1903	McDowell, Peter, vs. John P. Farrell et al.	To foreclose mortgage on One Hundred and Eightieth street, 51 feet west of Mapes avenue.
" 44	253	Dec. 22, 1903	Finley, John (ex rel.), vs. Francis V. Greene, etc.	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
Supreme, 44 West Co.	254	Dec. 22, 1903	Whitlock, A. B. (Matter of)	To have land known as Parcel No. 591, owned by A. B. Whitlock, included in Eighth Cornell Dam proceeding.
Supreme, 44	255	Dec. 22, 1903	Butenschon, Rosa H., vs. Ernestine Ittner, individually and as administratrix, et al.	To secure money in hands of C. W. Dayton, referee.
" 12C	325	Dec. 22, 1903	New York Edison Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells et al. (No. 6)	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
Supreme, 44 Kings Co.	256	Dec. 22, 1903	Clough, Catherine	Personal injuries, fall from wagon, obstruction on street, West Seventeenth street, \$5,000.
" 44	257	Dec. 22, 1903	Clough, William	For loss of services of wife, injured, fall, West Seventeenth street, \$5,000.
" 44	258	Dec. 22, 1903	Busby, William	Personal injuries, fall from wagon, condition of street, West Seventeenth street, \$500.
" 44	259	Dec. 22, 1903	Larkin, Nellie	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$992.
" 44	260	Dec. 22, 1903	Kemmet, Franyiska	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$2,243.
" 44	261	Dec. 22, 1903	Reid, Carolina	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,000.
Supreme, 44	262	Dec. 23, 1903	White, Cornelia Le Roy, administratrix, etc. (Matter of)	To determine title to award for certain parcels in re Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets' dock proceeding.
" 44	263	Dec. 23, 1903	Reis, Herman L. (ex rel.), vs. Francis V. Greene, etc., et al.	Mandamus to compel examination of relator for position of Police Surgeon.
" 44	264	Dec. 23, 1903	Green, Morton M., vs. Samuel Goldsmith et al.	To foreclose mortgage on property, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, 130 feet east of Prospect avenue.
" 44	266	Dec. 23, 1903	White, Henry	Summons only served.
" 44	267	Dec. 23, 1903	Frick, John G.	Summons only served.
" 44	268	Dec. 23, 1903	Roth, George W.	Summons only served.
" 44	269	Dec. 23, 1903	The City of New York vs. the Northwestern Wrecking and Salvage Company and the Aetna Indemnity Company	For removing rubbish from land taken for new East River Bridge, \$1,455.
Supreme, 44 Kings Co.	270	Dec. 23, 1903	Nevin, James	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$210.
" 44	271	Dec. 23, 1903	English, Thomas (No. 2)	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$703.35.
Municipal, 44	274	Dec. 24, 1903	Ordover, Morris, vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc.	Summons only served.
Supreme, 44	275	Dec. 24, 1903	Crowley, Jeremiah	Salary as Messenger, Dock Department, \$183.26.
" 44	276	Dec. 24, 1903	Havanagh, John T.	Salary as Messenger, Dock Department, \$183.26.
" 44	276	Dec. 24, 1903	O'Rourke, Thomas F.	Salary as Messenger, Dock Department, \$183.26.
" 44	276	Dec. 24, 1903	Reynolds, Thomas	Salary as Messenger, Dock Department, \$183.26.
Supreme, 44 Kings Co.	277	Dec. 24, 1903	Haggerty, Mary W. Pell, vs. John Andrews, Jr., individually and as executor, et al.	To foreclose mortgage on south side of Sterling place, west of Sixth avenue.
Supreme, 44 Nassau Co.	281	Dec. 24, 1903	DeMott, George S.	Damage to property, flooding of land as a result of raising water level, City's Reservoir, \$2,500.
Municipal, 44	280	Dec. 24, 1903	Schultz, William, vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc.	Summons only served.
Supreme, 44	282	Dec. 24, 1903	Tabell, Mary B.	Personal injuries, falling of carriage into excavation on Seventeenth street, The Bronx, \$10,000.
Municipal, 44	279	Dec. 24, 1903	Simon, Martin, and another, etc., vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc.	Summons only served.
Sur'og'te's, 44 Rich. Co.	283	Dec. 24, 1903	Holt, William T., Public Administrator, as administrator of Charles E. Cross (Matter of)	Judicial settlement of accounts.
" 44	284	Dec. 24, 1903	Holt, William T., Public Administrator, as administrator of George Manuel, deceased (Matter of)	Judicial settlement of accounts.
Supreme, 44 Kings Co.	285	Dec. 24, 1903	Grauer, Moritz	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$1,305.15.
" 44	286	Dec. 24, 1903	Cohen, Morris, and another	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$560.
Supreme, 44	287	Dec. 26, 1903	Greene, Francis V., as Police Commissioner (ex rel.), vs. Edward M. Grout and William McKinney	Mandamus to compel auditing of account for \$2.25.

## "SUSPENSION" ACTIONS.

Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
44 265	Dec. 23, 1903	Dunne, Matthew E.	Inspector of Masonry, \$1,766.32.
44 272	Dec. 24, 1903	Kelleher, Michael	Laborer, Department of Highways, \$468.
44 273	Dec. 24, 1903	McFadden, Patrick	Laborer, Department of Highways, \$468.
44 273	Dec. 24, 1903	Quinn, George	Laborer, Department of Highways, \$468.
44 273	Dec. 24, 1903	Trott, Frederick	Laborer, Department of Highways, \$756.
44 278	Dec. 24, 1903	Hennessy, John J.	Builder, Dock Department, \$420.

## SCHEDULE "B."

## JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Arthur Johnson, an infant, etc.—Order entered vacating order directing plaintiff to file security for costs, and granting leave to plaintiff to sue in forma pauperis.

William E. Ficklen and another—Entered Appellate Term order dismissing plaintiffs' appeal without costs.

Mary E. Despierres, as administratrix, etc.—Order entered denying defendant's motion for a new trial.

Pitt street school site (re John McGinnis)—Order entered confirming Referee's report, and directing payment of award to petitioner.

John G. O'Keefe, as Receiver, etc. (two actions)—Order entered granting leave to plaintiff to serve reply to answer nunc pro tunc as of February 14, 1903.

People ex rel John C. McGee vs. J. N. Patridge, etc.—Entered judgment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals, for \$104.20 costs.

Frank E. Phillips—Entered decision directing that the complaint be dismissed on the merits, with costs to defendant.

People ex rel Atlantic Telephone Company vs. R. G. Monroe, etc.—Entered order denying relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

Robert Bishop, etc.—Entered order granting defendant's motion for a new trial.

Julius Leaux—Appellate Division order entered reversing judgment appealed from and ordering a new trial, with costs to plaintiff, as against defendant Jacobs, to abide the event.

James E. Quigley vs. The City of New York et al.—Entered order dismissing complaint as to The City of New York, with costs.

Adam Dennerline, as executor, etc.—Entered order discontinuing action, without costs.

Peter Marscelly, as administrator, etc.—Entered judgment dismissing complaint on the merits and for \$111 costs.

Charles Hart—Entered judgment dismissing the complaint on the merits and for \$106.50 costs.

Thomas O'Hanlon—Entered judgment dismissing the complaint and for \$105 costs.

Margaret Nelson, as administratrix, etc.; Bridget Digby, as administratrix, etc.—Order entered denying defendant's motion for a new trial.

William S. Fosdick vs. Department of Health—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.

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

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
1903.			
Dec. 12.	Foster, Ernest T.	.....	\$91 10
Dec. 15.	McFarland, Jane	32 83	220 51
Dec. 21.	Essig, Frederick	26 36	1,429 12
Dec. 21.	Gildersleeve, W. H.	34 133	384 08
Dec. 22.	Dee, Emma	27 408	1,440 82
Dec. 22.	Dee, Michael	27 409	423 07
Dec. 24.	Thorn, Elizabeth A.	41 470	550 00
Dec. 21.	Werckmeister, Conrad	B.	84 28
Dec. 21.	Thompson, Sarah	B.	65 00
Dec. 21.	Byrne, Margaret	B.	14 00
Dec. 21.	Doyle, Susanna	B.	85 00
Dec. 21.	McSweeney, John	B.	140 00
Dec. 21.	Dites, Carmine	B.	70 00
Dec. 21.	Lieberman, Louis	B.	110 00
Dec. 21.	Johnson, Susan	B.	115 00
Dec. 21.	Robertson, Lily	B.	100 00
Dec. 21.	Flynn, Mary	B.	60 00
Dec. 21.	Stelling, Henry	B.	115 00
Dec. 21.	Nazrey, Annie B.	B.	80 00
Dec. 21.	Crosson, Margaret	B.	105 00
Dec. 21.	Cahill, Mathew	B.	115 00
Dec. 21.	Woolen, Charles H.	B.	115 00
Dec. 21.	O'Donnell, James J.	B.	160 00
Dec. 21.	Dugan, Margaret	B.	58 00
Dec. 21.	Dougherty, Hannah	B.	65 00
Dec. 21.	Cantrell, Catherine	B.	75 00
Dec. 21.	Luongo, Frank	B.	90 00
Dec. 21.	O'Hanlon, Michael	B.	55 00
Dec. 21.	Carroll, James	B.	65 00
Dec. 21.	McClaine, Bernard	B.	75 00
Dec. 21.	Barrett, Michael J.	B.	85 00
Dec. 21.	Rogers, Sarah	B.	60 00
Dec. 21.	Erickson, Louis	B.	85 00
Dec. 24.	Sullivan, William J.	B.	300 00
Dec. 24.	Marwald, Maximilian R.	B.	275 00
Dec. 24.	Hart, Charles	B.	106 50
Dec. 24.	O'Hanlon, Thomas	B.	105 00
Dec. 23.	Cooley, Edward, Jr.	20 436	435 85

## SCHEDULE "C."

## RECORD OF COURT WORK.

John Binns vs. W. L. Ogden et al.—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite argued before Fitzgerald, J. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City. "Motion granted with \$10 costs."

People ex rel Helena Rodgers vs. E. A. Slattery—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Fitzgerald, J. Decision reserved. C. A. Peters for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel Sixth Avenue Railroad Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.; People ex rel Metropolitan Street Railway Company vs. same; People ex rel Central Crosstown Railroad Company vs. same; People ex rel Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company vs. same; People ex rel Christopher and Tenth Streets Railroad Company vs. same; People ex rel Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company vs. same (1902)—Tried before MacLean, J. Decision reserved. D. Rumsey for the City.

City of New York vs. Charles E. Pearsall & Son—Inquest held before Truax, J. Judgment for plaintiff for \$819.35. L. D. Ball for the City.

Little Italy Park (re Diedrich G. Gale)—Reference proceeded and closed. F. J. Byrne for the City.

People ex rel John P. Reilly vs. F. V. Greene—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

George W. Sauer—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. E. J. McGuire for the City.

People ex rel Standard Safe Deposit Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Motion to quash writ of certiorari argued before Fitzgerald, J. Decision reserved. D. Rumsey for the City.

People ex rel Edward C. Becherer vs. R. W. DeForest—Motion for peremptory

writ of mandamus argued before Fitzgerald, J. Decision reserved. J. F. O'Brien for the City. "Motion denied."

City of New York vs. Charles A. Brown and Another—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

Anna A. Byrne vs. The City of New York and Another—Tried before Dugro, J. Decision reserved. J. P. Dunn and F. J. Byrne for the City.

Lockwood and Academy Street School Site—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners submitted to Marean, J., and granted. J. T. Malone for the City.

Eugene W. Dunstan—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. C. Mellen for the City.

People ex rel. Mary E. Kelley vs. R. H. Adams et al.—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City.

Thomas J. Healy vs. J. H. Dougherty—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. C. Mellen for the City.

City of New York vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Company—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

Charles F. Hart et al. as executors, etc., vs. County of Richmond—Motion for reference argued before Marean, J., and granted. A. E. Hadlock for the City.

Robert S. Hall vs. The City of New York et al.—Motion to modify judgment against defendant the City argued before Marean, J. Decision reserved. S. K. Probasco for the City. "Motion granted."

Emma Dee—Tried before Dunwell, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,250. H. B. Brush for the City.

Michael Dee—Tried before Dunwell, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$250. H. B. Brush for the City.

People ex rel. Adelaide Marvin vs. W. H. Maxwell—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Marean, J. Decision reserved. W. S. Brewster for the City. "Motion granted in part."

People ex rel. John J. Fitzpatrick vs. M. C. Murphy. Motion for final order dismissing alternative writ of mandamus argued before Marean, J., and granted. R. Weed for the City.

#### HEARINGS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth Street Dock; Eighteenth to Twenty-third Streets, North River, Dock; one hearing each. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Rapid Transit (Bergen avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street), two hearings; Brooklyn Approach to East River Bridge No. 3, one hearing. C. N. Harris for the City.

Vernon Avenue Park, one hearing. J. T. Malone for the City.

Richmond Almshouse Site, one hearing. A. E. Hadlock for the City.

#### SCHEDULE "D."

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

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Education .....	11	..	4
Parks .....	8	..	2
Docks .....	4	2	..
Fire .....	..	1	..
Police .....	..	1	..
Charities .....	1	..	..
Street Cleaning.....	2	..	1
Correction .....	8	..	..
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	3	5	1
Bridges .....	3	2	1
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	8	..	..
Borough Presidents.....	1	..	1
Aqueduct Commissioners .....	..	1	..
Armory Board.....	2	..	1
Total.....	51	12	11

#### Bonds Approved.

Finance .....

#### Leases Approved.

Docks .....

Education .....

Total.....

#### SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Department.	Number of Opinions.
Finance .....	21
Education .....	2
Police .....	3
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.....	1
Bridges .....	1
Health .....	1
City Record .....	1
Taxes and Assessments .....	3
Board of Assessors.....	1
Board of Aldermen .....	1
Armory Commissioners .....	1
Total.....	36

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 28, 1903:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Receipts for water rents .....	\$68,808 41
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	576 14
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	68 50
Receipts for work and materials furnished citizens.....	17 00
Total.....	\$69,470 05

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$2,122 45
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	224 37
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	73 00

Total.....

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents .....	\$76,937 20
Receipts for arrears of water rents (prior to 1902).....	2,685 05
Receipts for arrears of water rents (for 1902).....	2,245 61
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	213 50
Receipts for water for building purposes.....	436 60
Receipts for miscellaneous work .....	22 18

Total.....

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$1,499 03
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	66 79
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	31 25

Total.....

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Receipts for water rents .....

#### Changes in Public Lamps.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

	Open Flame.	Single Welsbach.	Double Welsbach.
New lamps lighted (Northern Union Gas Company).....	5	..	..
New lamps lighted (Central Union Gas Company).....	1	..	..
New lamps lighted (New Amsterdam Gas Company).....	2	..	..
New lamps lighted (Consolidated Gas Company).....	1	..	..
Lamps relighted (Northern Union Gas Company).....	7	..	..
Lamps relighted (New Amsterdam Gas Company).....	2	..	..
Lamps relighted (Consolidated Gas Company).....	2	1	..
Lamps discontinued (Northern Union Gas Company).....	7	..	..
Lamps discontinued (New Amsterdam Gas Company).....	19	..	..
Lamps discontinued (Consolidated Gas Company).....	25	11	..

Five new lamps erected, Northern Union Gas Company.

One new lamp erected, Central Union Gas Company.

Two new lamps erected, New Amsterdam Gas Company.

One new lamp erected, Consolidated Gas Company.

Repairs—55 lamp-posts removed, 75 lamp-posts reset, 1 bracket reset, 48 lamp-posts straightened, 2 columns refitted, 53 columns released, 22 columns recalked, 7 service pipes refitted, 9 standpipes refitted.

#### Changes in the Working Force.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—1 Foreman, \$3.50 per day; 1 Locomobile Engineman, \$2.50 per day.

Increased—Chas. H. Upperman, Clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,050 per annum.

WM. A. DE LONG, Deputy Commissioner.

### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 5, 1903.

Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$126,924 65
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	651 72
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	74 50
Receipts for Meter Setting Fund No. 2.....	338 08

Total.....

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$2,929 90
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	166 37
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	181 50

Total.....

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$38,651 64
Receipts for arrears of water rents (prior to 1902).....	3,752 57
Receipts for arrears of water rents (for 1902).....	5,000 02
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	211 25
Receipts for water for building purposes.....	221 18
Receipts for miscellaneous work.....	30 21

Total.....

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$1,913 40
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	74 62
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	30 00

Total.....

#### Changes in Public Lamps.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

	Open Flame.	Single Welsbach.	Double Welsbach.
New lamps lighted (Consolidated Gas Company).....	..	2	..
New lamps lighted (Central Union Gas Company).....	2	..	..
New lamps lighted (Northern Union Gas Company).....	3	..	..
Lamps relighted (Consolidated Gas Company).....	18	6	..
Lamps relighted (New Amsterdam Gas Company).....	12	..	..
Lamps discontinued (Consolidated Gas Company).....	52	..	..

Four new lamps erected, Consolidated Gas Company.

Two new lamps erected, Central Union Gas Company.

Three new lamps erected, Northern Union Gas Company.

Repairs—Sixteen lamp-posts removed, 17 lamp-posts reset, 6 lamp-posts straightened, 4 columns refitted, 13 columns released, 7 columns recalked, 20 service pipes refitted, 17 stand pipes refitted.

#### Changes in the Working Force.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—John Fagan, Jr., Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, \$4 per day.

Promoted—One Assistant Foreman to Foreman.

Removed—Adolph S. Wydler, Clerk.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Appointed—Peter M. Colligan, Samuel S. Toombs, John A. Hillabrant, Louis E. Bonnard, Michael Tallent and James H. Little, Inspectors of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, \$4 per day; George C. Green, Axeman, \$900 per annum.

Removed—Patrick W. Hanrahan, Frank Stowell, Andrew J. Corr, James Regers, William R. Conard, Dennis Meehan, John F. Blair, Andrew J. Meeghan, James Thompson and William T. Samuels (temporary), Inspectors of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants.

Resigned—Peter M. Colligan, Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants.

WILLIAM A. DE LONG, Deputy Commissioner.

### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 19, 1903.

Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$130,374 69
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	1,066 50
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	31 50
Receipts for Meter Setting Fund No. 2.....	517 55

Total.....

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$5,586 35
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	225 38
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	40 50
Total .....	\$5,852 23

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$48,724 52
Receipts for arrears of water rents (prior to 1902).....	2,077 02
Receipts for arrears of water rents (for 1902).....	1,545 34
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	76 75
Receipts for water for building purposes.....	125 20
Receipts for miscellaneous work.....	27 62
Total .....	\$52,576 45

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$1,482 06
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	45 46
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	7 50
Total .....	\$1,535 02

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$27 97
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	1 50
Total .....	\$29 47

## Changes in Public Lamps.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

	Open Flame.	Single Welsbach.	Double Welsbach.
New lamps lighted (Consolidated Gas Company).....	2	..	..
New lamps lighted (Northern Union Gas Company).....	4	..	..
New lamps lighted (Central Union Gas Company).....	34	..	..
Lamps relighted (Consolidated Gas Company).....	8	7	..
Lamps relighted (New Amsterdam Gas Company).....	29	..	..
Lamps relighted (Standard Gas Company).....	1	..	..
Lamps discontinued (Northern Union Gas Company).....	7	..	..
Lamps discontinued (Central Union Gas Company).....	34	..	..
Lamps discontinued (New Amsterdam Gas Company).....	7	..	..
Lamps discontinued (Consolidated Gas Company).....	54	8	..

Four new lamps erected, Northern Union Gas Company.

Fifteen new lamps erected, Consolidated Gas Company.

Repairs—30 lamp-posts removed, 18 lamp-posts reset, 30 lamp-posts straightened, 2 columns refitted, 64 columns recalked, 164 columns releaded, 17 service pipes refitted, 21 stand-pipes refitted.

## Contracts Entered Into.

For furnishing, delivering and setting tripple nozzle standard New York hydrants, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, dated December 17, 1903. Estimated amount, \$21,540.80.

Contractor: Denis F. O'Brien, Newark, N. J.

Surety: Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, New York.

For furnishing and installing steam exhaust and feed water piping at Pumping Stations Nos. 1 and 3; stairs at Pumping Station No. 1, and smoke flue and stack at Pumping Station No. 3, Borough of Queens, dated December 17, 1903. Estimated amount, \$4,814.

Contractor: Edwin Burhorn, No. 71 Wall street, New York.

Surety: Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, New York.

## Changes in the Working Force.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—Joseph F. Hanley, Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, \$4 per day. (Title changed from Assistant Foreman.)

Increased—Vincent G. Lux, Clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum; Thomas J. Conran, Clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,050 per annum; Nathan B. Levenson, Clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,050 per annum.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Resigned—I Calker.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Increased—Edward Donahue, Clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Increased—Richard D. Godley, Assistant Engineer, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.

WM. A. DE LONG, Deputy Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 12, 1903.

## Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$130,207 55
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	418 62
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	76 00
Receipts for Meter Setting Fund No. 2.....	64 49
Receipts for work and materials furnished citizens.....	3 43
Total.....	\$130,770 09

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$3,211 60
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	162 46
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	38 00
Total.....	\$3,412 06

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$119,159 16
Receipts for arrears of water rents (prior to 1902).....	2,547 39
Receipts for arrears of water rents (for 1902).....	2,201 49
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	137 25
Receipts for water for building purposes.....	416 20
Receipts for miscellaneous work.....	104 91
Total.....	\$124,566 40

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$3,492 96
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	52 91
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	41 00
Total.....	\$3,586 87

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$6 19
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## Changes in Public Lamps.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

	Open Flame.	Single Welsbach.	Double Welsbach.
New lamps lighted (Consolidated Gas Company).....	7	4	..
Lamps relighted (Consolidated Gas Company).....	6	2	..
Lamps relighted (New Amsterdam Gas Company).....	7	..	..
Lamps discontinued (New Amsterdam Gas Company).....	5	..	..
Lamps discontinued (Consolidated Gas Company).....	5	6	..
Lamps discontinued (Northern Union Gas Company).....	1	..	..

28 new lamps erected (Consolidated Gas Company).

Repairs—33 lamp-posts removed, 34 lamp-posts reset, 61 lamp-posts straightened, 3 columns refitted, 68 columns releaded, 71 columns recaulked, 6 service pipes refitted, 8 standpipes refitted.

## Contracts Entered Into.

For furnishing and delivering double and triple nozzle standard New York hydrants, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, dated December 8, 1903; estimated amount, \$21,560.

Contractor: Camden Iron Works, Camden, N. J.

Surety: United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York.

For furnishing, delivering and laying water mains in Belmont, Briggs, Clinton, Cambreling, Crescent, Hughes, Morris, Olive and other streets in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, dated December 7, 1903; estimated amount, \$76,523.41.

Contractor: Wilton Construction Company, No. 115 Elliott avenue, Williams-bridge, N. Y.

Sureties: Empire State Surety Company, No. 156 Broadway, New York; City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, New York.

For furnishing and delivering cast-iron pipe and special castings, Borough of Brooklyn, dated December 10, 1903; estimated amount, \$14,080.50.

Contractor: Warren Foundry and Machine Works, Phillipsburg, N. J.

Surety: American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway, New York.

For furnishing and delivering and laying water mains in Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, dated December 12, 1903; estimated amount, \$108,502.50.

Contractor: Cunningham & Kearns Consolidated Company, No. 434 East Ninety-first street, New York.

Sureties: Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn, New York; City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, New York.

For furnishing, delivering and laying a 16-inch water main, Borough of Brooklyn, dated December 12, 1903; estimated amount, \$77,398.

Contractor: George W. Pereira, No. 258 Twelfth street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sureties: Empire State Surety Company, No. 156 Broadway, New York; National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, New York.

For furnishing, delivering and laying water mains in Mitchell, Eighth, Fifth, Fourth and Sanford avenues, in Eleventh and Eighteenth streets, and in Murray and Higgins lanes, Borough of Queens, dated December 12, 1903; estimated amount, \$56,479.

Contractor: Thomas F. Tuohy & Co., Flushing, N. Y.

Sureties: United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street, New York; City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, New York.

## Changes in the Working Force.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Resigned—Max Blatt, Transitman.

Reduced—One Caulker, from \$3.75 to \$3 per day.

Deceased—One Stoker.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Deceased—Frederick Vass, Clerk.

WM. A. DE LONG, Deputy Commissioner.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

## COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the week ending November 25, 1903.

## JOSEPH BERMEL,

Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens.

## Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring pavement over street openings .....	\$18 00
For sewer connections .....	90 00
For repairs to sewer connections.....	44 00
Total.....	\$152 00

## Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways.....	\$17,593 05
Bureau of Sewers.....	13,813 64
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	3,034 07
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices .....	979 29
Bureau of Topographical Surveys.....	3,659 00
Total.....	\$39,079 05

## Permits Issued.

To open streets to tap water pipes.....	26
To open streets to repair water connections .....	3
To open streets to make sewer connections.....	21
To open streets to repair sewer connections.....	2
To place building material on streets .....	8
Special permits.....	20
To cross sidewalks .....	3
For subways, steam mains and various connections.....	8
For railway construction and repairs.....	1
To repair sidewalks.....	4
For sewer connections.....	9
For sewer repairs.....	14
Total.....	119

## BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

## Work Done Week Ending November 21, 1903.

## Paved Streets—

Square yards granite repaired.....	106
Square yards brick repaired .....	12
Square yards cobble repaired .....	145
Loads of sand used .....	281
Loads of stone hauled .....	164

## Macadamized Streets—

Square yards of road repaired.....	1,125
Loads of screenings.....	20 1/2
Loads of broken stone.....	571
Loads of worn-out material hauled away .....	625
Square yards of road cleaned .....	44,440

Square yards of dirt wings honed .....	39,916
Loads of sand used .....	492
Square yards of roads sanded .....	26,679
Unpaved Streets—	
Loads of dirt hauled away .....	856
Square yards of roads graded .....	5,625
Square yards of sidewalks graded .....	1,305
Loads of dirt put on .....	1,890
Gutters—	
Linear feet of gutters cleaned .....	57,592
Linear feet of gutters made .....	300
Square yards of gutters paved .....	549
Material hauled from gutters .....	8
Miscellaneous—	
Linear feet of curb reset .....	12
Square feet of flagstones relaid .....	645
Linear feet of crosswalks relaid .....	180
Trees cut down .....	6
Trees trimmed .....	75
Loads of limbs carted .....	46
Stump removed .....	1
Square yards of ditch cleaned .....	1,550
Cubic yards of trench dug .....	301
Linear feet of trench dug .....	154
Loads of dirt used in washouts .....	54
Square yards of washouts filled .....	28
Loads of broken stone and screenings hauled .....	504
Loads of pipe hauled to Second Ward .....	27
Viaducts and Bridges—	
Yards of stone pointed up and reset .....	30 3/4
Cubic feet of wall built .....	204

## BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned .....	515
Number of basins cleaned .....	95
Linear feet of sewer examined .....	9,375
Linear feet of sewer flushed .....	7,700
Number of basins examined .....	34
Number of basins repaired .....	4
Number of basins relieved .....	17
Linear feet of sewer relieved .....	70
Number of basin grates put on .....	2
Number of manholes cleaned .....	65
Open drains cleaned, feet .....	250
Loads removed from sewers, basins and drains .....	56
Street Sweepings, Garbage, Etc., Collected and Disposed of.	
Ashes, loads .....	629 1/2
Sweepings, loads .....	485 3/4
Garbage, loads .....	118 1/2
Rubbish, loads .....	56 3/4
Miles of street swept .....	50

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Carpenter work, plumbing, plastering, repairs to buildings and cleaning.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys—Under way: Final benefit map of William street, final damage map of Wolcott avenue, Elm street damage map, plotting elevation notes of Newtown. Field work—Establishing bench marks, plane table survey of Richmond hill, surveying for contour and drainage map at Woodhaven and Richmond hill. Locating monuments.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week Ending November 21, 1903.

Bureau of Highways—149 Mechanics, 201 Laborers, 40 teams, 147 horses and carts.

Bureau of Sewers—54 Mechanics, 43 Laborers, 14 horses and carts.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—46 Mechanics, 36 Laborers, 13 teams, 32 horses and carts.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—45 Mechanics.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys—8 Assistant Engineers, 10 Draughtsmen, 4 Transitmen, 2 Chainmen, 2 Foremen, 2 Assistants, 3 Drivers, 19 Laborers.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Bureau of the Public Administrator of the County of New York,  
No. 119 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

Sir—Pursuant to section 27, chapter 230, of the Laws of 1898, I beg to submit the following report of the proceedings of my Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1903:

Number of estates reported to and investigated by the Bureau .....	497
Number of estates upon which letters of administration were granted to the Public Administrator upon the application of creditors or next of kin .....	143
Number of estates upon which letters were granted upon the application of the Public Administrator .....	103
Total number of estates upon which letters of administration have been granted .....	246

448 estates are at present under administration.  
The accounts of proceedings of the Public Administrator have been judicially settled and allowed by the Surrogate in 109 estates, and the estates distributed pursuant to the decree of the Surrogate.

1,265 estates of little value were received from the Coroners' Office, the House of Relief, the Commissioner of Public Charities, Bellevue Hospital, and from the Department of Health.

1,011 estates heretofore received from the Coroners' Office, Bellevue Hospital, from the House of Relief, the Commissioner of Public Charities, and from the Department of Health, have been paid directly into the City Treasury.

In 47 cases citations were served on the Public Administrator to attend the probate of a last will and testament, and his appearance noted.

Over eleven hundred notices were served on hotels, boarding house keepers, undertakers and others, pursuant to law.

Balance on hand January 1, 1903 .....	\$495,650 87
Cash received during the year 1903 .....	323,551 19

Cash disbursements during the year 1903 .....	\$819,202 06
	499,879 71

Balance on hand January 1, 1904 .....

Deposited as follows:

Windsor Trust Company .....	\$33,422 05
Morton Trust Company .....	61,797 61
Bankers' Trust Company .....	50,437 15
National Bank of Commerce .....	607 30
Century Bank .....	5,000 00
City Trust Company .....	87,580 30
Phenix National Bank .....	66,902 17
Lincoln Trust Company .....	13,575 77

Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year

1903 for commissions .....

Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year

1903 to account of intestate estates .....

Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year

1903 .....

My annual report, filed with the Board of Aldermen pursuant to law, gives the business of my Bureau in greater detail.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES,

Public Administrator of the County of New York.

Dated New York, January 2, 1904.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

## REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Bureau of the Public Administrator of the County of New York,  
No. 119 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

Sir—Pursuant to section 27, chapter 230, of the Laws of 1898, I beg to submit the following report of the proceedings of my Bureau for the three months ending December 31, 1903:

Number of estates reported to and investigated by the Bureau .....	118
Number of estates upon which letters of administration were granted to the Public Administrator upon the application of creditors or next of kin .....	13
Number of estates upon which letters were granted upon the application of the Public Administrator .....	36
Total number of estates upon which letters of administration have been granted .....	49

Four hundred and forty-eight estates are at present under administration.

The accounts of proceedings of the Public Administrator have been judicially settled and allowed by the Surrogate in thirty-one estates, and the estates distributed pursuant to the decree of the Surrogate.

Two hundred and sixteen estates of little value were received from the Coroner's Offices and from the Commissioner of Public Charities.

Two hundred and twenty-seven estates heretofore received from the Coroner's Offices of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, from Bellevue Hospital, from the House of Relief and from the Commissioner of Public Charities have been paid directly into the City Treasury.

In twelve cases citations were served on the Public Administrator to attend the probate of a last will and testament, and his appearance noted.

All reports and returns to the Comptroller, Board of Aldermen, and to the Supervisor of the "City Record" have been rendered.

Balance on hand October 1, 1903 .....	\$349,650 73
Cash received during the last three months .....	58,745 85

Cash disbursements during the last three months .....	\$408,396 58
	89,074 23

Balance on hand January 1, 1904 .....

Deposited as follows:

Morton Trust Company .....	\$61,797 61
National Bank of Commerce .....	607 30
City Trust Company .....	87,580 30
Lincoln Trust Company .....	13,575 77
Phenix National Bank .....	66,902 17
Windsor Trust Company .....	33,422 05
Bankers' Trust Company .....	50,437 15
Century Bank .....	5,000 00

Total amount paid into the City Treasury the last three months for commissions .....	\$2,511 79
Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the last three months to account of intestate estates .....	2,715 86

My monthly reports for the last three months, filed with the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to law, give the business of my Bureau in greater detail.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES,

Public Administrator of the County of New York.

Dated New York, January 1, 1904.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1904.

## APPOINTMENTS ETC., JANUARY 1 TO 7, 1904.

January 1, 1904.

Appointed—William McAdoo, as Police Commissioner; William Howell, as Secretary to Police Commissioner; Thomas F. McAvoy, as First Deputy Commissioner; John F. Cowas, as Third Deputy Commissioner.

January 4, 1904.

Appointed—Henry F. Haggerty, as Second Deputy Commissioner.  
Death Reported—John Dunleavy, a Fireman on steamer "Patrol."  
Appointed—John F. Drucker and James McDonald, as Patrolmen.

January 5, 1904.

Appointed—Thomas J. Bannon, as Secretary to Third Deputy Commissioner, at \$2,100 per annum.

January 6, 1904.

Retired—Patrolman Bernard C. Tompson, Fifth District Court, at \$700 per annum.

Appointed—William F. Stetler, as Stenographer to Commissioner, at \$1,200 per annum; James Digilio, on probation, as Patrolman; Thomas Maloney, as Fireman on steamer "Patrol," at \$900 per annum.

January 7, 1904.

Death Reported—Patrolman George E. Jennings, Forty-fifth Precinct, on January 6, 1904.

Appointed—Andrew Zwirman, as Patrolman on probation.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

January 8.—List of transfers of members of the uniformed force, taking effect January 1, 1904.

## Deputy Chiefs.

John J. Burns, Third Division to Fourth Division.

Thomas J. Ahearn, Fourth Division to Third Division.

## Chiefs of Battalion.

John Kenlon, Second Battalion to Seventh Battalion.

Frank J. Gray, Twentieth Battalion to Fourteenth Battalion.

James J. McCartney, Eighteenth Battalion to Twentieth Battalion.

John F. King, Seventeenth Battalion to Eighteenth Battalion.

George Rogers, Fifth Battalion to Eighth Division.

## Foremen.

Lawrence McGuire, Hook and Ladder 1 to Engine 219.

William J. Walsh, Engine 19 to Hook and Ladder 1.

Charles J. McCarthy, Engine 12 to Engine 53.

William P. Bowen, Engine 55 to Engine 58.

Owen McKernan, Hook and Ladder 7 to Hook and Ladder 6.

George Quaid, Hook and Ladder 3 to Hook and Ladder 7.

Thomas F. Skelly, Hook and Ladder 18 to Hook and Ladder 3.

John F. Walsh, Engine 21 to Engine 6.

Daniel J. Conway, Engine 6 to Engine 46.

John J. Egan, Engine 46 to Engine 21.

## Assistant Foremen.

James Sherlock, Engine 72 to Hook and Ladder 3.

George C. Reinhardt, Engine 12 to Engine 17.

James T. Moore, Engine 12 to Engine 143.

Charles Mailley, Engine 56 to Engine 63.

Thomas S. Woods, Engine 60 to Engine 64.

John Fredenberg, Hook and Ladder 17 to Engine 60.  
Matthew J. Cummings, Hook and Ladder 12 to Hook and Ladder 21.  
Thomas F. McCue, Hook and Ladder 21 to Hook and Ladder 12.  
John H. Link, Engine 65 to Hook and Ladder 23.  
George H. La Monte, Engine 1 to Engine 77.

James Pryor, Engine 47 to Engine 52.  
Daniel Haggerty, Engine 6 to Engine 116.  
George J. Klein, Engine 10 to Engine 108.  
Joseph A. Dooley, Engine 11 to Hook and Ladder 59.  
Edward F. O'Connor, Hook and Ladder 5 to Hook and Ladder 8.  
Joseph C. Donovan, Hook and Ladder 3 to Engine 44.

#### Engineers of Steamer.

Thomas G. Darling, Engine 11 to Engine 48.  
Charles S. Bass, Engine 9 to Engine 20.  
Edward G. Healy, Engine 12 to Engine 5.  
Joseph Williams, Engine 5 to Engine 20.  
William Frank, Engine 31 to Engine 54.  
Joseph A. Kelly, Engine 54 to Engine 31.  
George H. Frederick, Engine 12 to Engine 102.  
George A. Jones, Engine 13 to Engine 114.  
Frank H. Smith, Engine 27 to Engine 116.  
Joseph Brideson, Engine 3 to Engine 102.  
Charles Bierstedt, Engine 19 to Engine 133.  
Charles A. McCleary, Engine 13 to Engine 129.  
Daniel J. Fellows, Engine 13 to Engine 144.  
Jeffrey Thompson, Engine 15 to Engine 162.  
George F. Dunn, Engine 33 to Engine 125.  
Charles S. McArthur, Engine 29 to Engine 5.  
William J. Foster, Engine 30 to Engine 12.  
Anthony J. Stewart, Engine 54 to Engine 41.

#### Firemen, First Grade.

John Smalley, Hook and Ladder 8 to Hook and Ladder 3.  
Daniel A. Sullivan, No. 1, Engine 22 to Engine 35.  
Thomas Scanlon, Engine 36 to Engine 35.  
John H. Feldhusen, Engine 19 to Hook and Ladder 66.  
Thomas F. Reynolds, Hook and Ladder 19 to Engine 49.  
John J. Dallaghy, Hook and Ladder 13 to Engine 56.  
James F. Sullivan, Hook and Ladder 20 to Engine 49.  
Frank Murphy, Hook and Ladder 20 to Engine 77.  
Arthur James, Engine 54 to Engine 56.  
R. T. J. O'Keefe, Engine 31 to Engine 56.  
Daniel H. McParland, Engine 56 to Engine 73.  
Henry Gruber, Jr., Engine 7 to Engine 110.  
Thomas Scanlon, Engine 35 to Engine 36.  
John Murray, No. 2, Engine 9 to Engine 66.  
John J. Shevlin, Engine 36 to Engine 61.  
George B. Jorn, Engine 65 to Engine 9.  
Ernst A. Willis, Engine 12 to Engine 160.  
Andrew F. King, Engine 13 to Engine 74.  
Patrick L. O'Regan, Hook and Ladder 5 to Engine 6.  
Thomas F. Dugan, Hook and Ladder 12 to Hook and Ladder 22.  
Andrew Hergenrother, Hook and Ladder 10 to Hook and Ladder 17.  
Hugh J. Gilmartin, Hook and Ladder 5 to Hook and Ladder 12.  
James McNulty, Engine 4 to Engine 7.  
Thomas Leddy, Engine 62 to Hook and Ladder 23.  
E. Murphy, Engine 72 to Hook and Ladder 19.  
Daniel L. Foley, Engine 25 to Engine 22.  
Thomas F. Foley, Engine 31 to Engine 110.  
James Windsor, Engine 119 to Engine 57.  
James C. Young, Hook and Ladder 4 to Engine 119.

#### Firemen, Second Grade.

Thomas Porter, Engine 6 to Engine 53.  
Philip E. Reville, Jr., Engine 9 to Engine 53.  
Benjamin A. Redmond, Engine 3 to Engine 44.  
John J. Power, Engine 36 to Engine 35.

Robert A. Jackson, Engine 12 to Engine 65.

#### Firemen, Third Grade.

Thomas J. Braton, Engine 13 to Engine 23.  
Frederick S. Pless, Engine 18 to Hook and Ladder 12.  
C. Weimer, Engine 30 to Engine 8.

#### Firemen, Fourth Grade.

John F. McGee, Engine 11 to Engine 151.  
Joseph M. Dewey, Engine 116 to Engine 26.  
Thomas B. Gavin, Engine 27 to Engine 116.  
Joseph A. Fenwick, Engine 65 to Engine 13.  
John T. Foote, Engine 6 to Engine 29.  
Patrick T. Hunt, Hook and Ladder 12 to Hook and Ladder 5.  
Edward H. Burns, Engine 7 to Engine 16.  
Robert V. Cox, Engine 29 to Engine 121.  
George C. Strauss, Engine 31 to Engine 151.  
Clarence A. Walsh, Hook and Ladder 13 to Hook and Ladder 52.  
Robert H. Donaghy, Hook and Ladder 8 to Hook and Ladder 54.  
William H. Casey, Engine 27 to Engine 111.  
John J. Caffrey, Engine 4 to Engine 121.  
George Miller, Engine 4 to Engine 121.  
Luke J. Byrne, Engine 6 to Engine 109.  
James H. Malone, Engine 9 to Engine 110.  
William E. Bechtold, Engine 9 to Engine 130.  
Edward F. McCormack, Engine 10 to Engine 109.  
B. C. Campbell, Hook and Ladder 9 to Hook and Ladder 60.  
P. H. Doherty, Hook and Ladder 15 to Hook and Ladder 69.

#### Stokers.

Joseph McEvoy, Engine 51 to Engine 66.  
E. J. Clark, Engine 66 to Engine 51.  
Respectfully,  
ALFRED M. DOWNES,  
Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.  
January 8—Resignation accepted, January 7, 1904—Thomas F. Murphy, Superintendent of Parks.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

January 8—Resignation of Joseph F. Kennedy, Westchester, a Laborer, to take effect this date.  
Discharge of Michael Reilly, Jerome avenue and Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, Driver with Wagon and Team, to take effect January 7.

#### TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

January 8.—Reinstated—Julia A. Black, No. 341 East Thirtieth street, Typewriting Copyist, \$750 per annum. This reinstatement to take effect January 8, 1904.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

January 8.—The Commissioner of Docks has fixed the wages of certain employees as follows:

Adolph Harbert, Laborer, at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed; Thomas F. Crawford, Laborer, at the rate of \$18 per week; Wright Morton, Laborer, at the rate of \$18 per week; Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, Laborer, at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed. These rates to take effect January 9, 1904.

Michael Dolan, Recreation Pier Cleaner, and Margaret Daley, Recreation Pier Attendant, have been discharged as of November 6, 1903, their services not being required owing to the closing of the recreation piers.

#### CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

January 9.—The Chamberlain has fixed the salaries of Levi Fox, Warrant Clerk, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum; Patrick J. Durney, Warrant Clerk, \$1,350 per annum; Abraham L. Johnson, Bank Messenger, \$1,100 per annum, and Mabel F. Carraher, \$1,050 per annum; all of which to take effect from and after January 1, 1904, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and provided for in the budget of this year.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

January 8, 1904.

The Mayor has made the following appointment, to wit:  
January 1—Hal Bell, Morris Heights, Borough of The Bronx, a Municipal Civil Service Commissioner.  
January 7—Thomas F. Donohue, No. 250 East Thirty-second street, Manhattan, Clerk of the Board of Examiners of The City of New York.



#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

#### CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

##### Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone 1929 Cortlandt.  
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor.  
JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

##### Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone 706 Cortlandt.  
JOHN P. CORRIGAN, Chief of Bureau.  
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, GAETANO D'AMATO, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; DANIEL J. GRIFFIN, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM R. WOELFE, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.  
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; CHARLES H. SMITH, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

#### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.  
CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervisor; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor.

#### CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11-12, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone 5365 Cortlandt.  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, First Deputy City Clerk of Aldermen.

JOSEPH V. SCULLY, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.

THOMAS J. MCCABE, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.

WILLIAM R. ZIMMERMAN, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.

MICHAEL J. COLLINS, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone 30 Cortlandt.  
CHARLES V. FORNES, President.  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.  
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS and JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers.

HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

OLIVER E. STANTON, Secretary to Comptroller.

##### Main Division.

H. J. STORRS, Chief Clerk, Room 11.

##### Bookkeeping and Awards Division.

JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper, Room 8.

##### Stock and Bond Division.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 30.

##### Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

##### Law and Adjustment Division.

JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

##### Investigating Division.

ROBERT B. MCINTYRE, Examiner in Charge, Room 173.

##### Charitable Institutions Division.

DANIEL C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 40.

##### Bureau of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

##### Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.  
EUGENE E. MCLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

##### Real Estate Bureau.

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 150.

##### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.  
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.  
JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.  
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.  
JOHN DEMORGAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

#### Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.

EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

JOHN B. ADGER MULLALLY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.

JAMES J. DONOVAN, JR., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

SAMUEL N. GARRISON, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

PATRICK E. LEARY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 139.

WILLIAM T. GOUNDIE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau of Municipal Accounts and Statistics.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

JOHN R. SPARROW, Supervising Accountant and Statistician, Room 173.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 67; and Kings County Courthouse, Room 14, Borough of Brooklyn.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

##### Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 2d, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone 5366 Cortlandt.

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

Assistants—THEODORE CONNOLLY, CHARLES D. OLENDORF, GEORGE L. STERLING, CHARLES L. GUY, DR. WILLIAM J. O'SULLIVAN, JAMES LINDSAY GORDON, ARTHUR C. BUTTS, JAMES T. MALONE, JOHN L. O'BRIEN, HARTFORD PINCKNEY WALKER, JOHN P. O'BRIEN, THOMAS F. NOONAN, CHARLES MCINTYRE, JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

Secretary to the Corporation Counsel—WILLIAM F. CLARKE.

JAMES D. BELL, Assistant, in charge of Brooklyn branch office.

GEORGE E. BLACKWELL, Assistant, in charge of Queens branch office.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Assistant, in charge of Bronx branch office.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Assistant, in charge of Richmond branch office.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Tenement House Bureau and Building Bureau.

No. 61 Irving place, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to noon.

Bureau for Collection Arrears of Personal Taxes.

No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building). Office hours for the public, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

HERMAN STIEFEL, Assistant, in charge.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant, in charge.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone 4315 Franklin.

JOHN C. HERTLE, WILLIAM HARMON BLACK, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman; EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen, and JOHN T. MCCALL, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Room No. 12, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Telephone, Finance Department, 2070 Franklin. Telephone, Public Improvements, 8020 Cortlandt.

The MAYOR, Chairman; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway; JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary, Public Improvements, City Hall; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk of the Board, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone, 1942 Franklin.

The MAYOR, the COMPTROLLER, ex officio; Commissioners WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK (President), JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM E. CURTIS and JOHN P. WINDOLPH; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

#### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

The MAYOR, GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Chairman; The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, FRANK A. O'DONNELL, Vice-Chairman; The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CHARLES V. FORNES; Brigadier-General JAMES MCLEER and Brigadier-General GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Commissioners.

FRANK J. BELL, Acting Secretary, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

##### Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

WILLIAM MCADOO, Commissioner.

THOMAS F. McAVOY, First Deputy Commissioner.

HENRY F. HAGGERTY, Second Deputy Commissioner.  
JOHN F. COWAN, Third Deputy Commissioner.

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.  
Commissioners—JOHN R. VOORHIS (President), CHARLES B. PAGE (Secretary), JOHN MAGUIRE, RUDOLPH C. FULLER.  
A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk of the Board.

#### BOROUGH OFFICES.

Manhattan.  
No. 112 West Forty-second street.  
WILLIAM C. BAXTER, Chief Clerk.

#### The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).  
CORNELIUS A. BONNER, Chief Clerk.

#### Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street.  
GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief Clerk.

#### Queens.

No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.  
CARL VOEGEL, Chief Clerk.

#### Richmond.

Staten Island Savings Building, Stapleton, S. I.  
ALEXANDER M. ROSS, Chief Clerk.  
All offices open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Courtroom located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courthouse, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Courtroom, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, N. 1434.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

##### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Courtroom, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Courtroom, in Courthouse of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.

GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.  
 Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

##### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Courtroom, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Courtroom, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

##### 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 of the President until 11 o'clock A. M. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED (400) GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, AND ONE HUNDRED (100) GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, STOVE SIZE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before April 1, 1904.

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

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.

JOS. CASSIDY, President.

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

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 8, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioners of Public Works, recommending the re-regulation and regrading of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Avenue A to the East River, and the curbing and flagging of same 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 26th day of January, 1904, 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 PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 8, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the regulating, grading, curbing and flagging of West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside Drive 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 Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of January, 1904, at 11.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

BERNARD F. DOWNING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 8, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the regulating, grading, curbing and flagging of West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside Drive 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 Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of January, 1904, at 11.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

BERNARD F. DOWNING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 8, 1904.

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JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

BERNARD F. DOWNING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 8, 1904.

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JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

BERNARD F. DOWNING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 8, 1904.

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JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

BERNARD F. DOWNING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 8, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the regulating, grading, curbing and flagging of West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside Drive 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 Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of January, 1904, at 11.30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

BERNARD F. DOWNING, Secretary.

owners of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the regulating, grading, curbing and flagging of West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street from Boulevard Lafayette to Riverside Drive 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 Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of January, 1904, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

BERNARD F. DOWNING, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

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

5. Paving Longwood avenue, with asphalt block pavement, between Southern Boulevard and Hewitt place, and with sheet asphalt between Hewitt place and Westchester avenue, leaving plots in the centre thereof fifteen (15) feet in width, for ornamental treatment, and setting curb and laying flagging where necessary.

15. Regulating and grading, setting curb stones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East Two Hundred and Sixth street and St. George's Crescent, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Mosholu Parkway South.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on January 21, 1904, at 4 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated JANUARY 8, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1904.

List 7711, No. 9. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Howard avenue, between McDougal and Sumpter streets.

List 7712, No. 10. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Howard avenue, between Sumpter and Marion streets.

List 7713, No. 11. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Saratoga avenue, between Fulton and Hull streets, and on the north side of Fulton street, between Saratoga avenue and Hull street.

List 7714, No. 12. Laying cement sidewalk on the northeast corner of Saratoga avenue and Halsey street.

List 7715, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Saratoga avenue, between Halsey and Hancock streets.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7513, No. 14. Sewers in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Boulevard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue, and in Fort Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and summit north.

List 7517, No. 15. Alteration and improvement to sewer in One Hundred and Second street at Harlem river, with new curves in marginal 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. South side of Chauncey street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, on Block 1514, Lots Nos. 1, 11 and 12.

No. 2. North side of Halsey street, between Saratoga avenue and Broadway, on Block 1492, Lots Nos. 28 and 31.

No. 3. South side of Halsey street, between Saratoga avenue and Broadway, on Block 1495, Lots Nos. 12 and 26.

No. 4. East side of Howard avenue, between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets, Block 1509, Lots Nos. 1 and 6.

No. 5. West side of Howard avenue, between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets, on Block 1508, Lot No. 49.

No. 6. East side of Howard avenue, from Fulton to McDougal street.

No. 7. East side of Howard avenue, between Madison street and Broadway, on Block 1482, Lot No. 1.

No. 8. East side of Howard avenue, between McDougal and Macon streets, on Block 1497, Lot No. 1.

No. 9. West side of Howard avenue, between McDougal and Sumpter streets, on Block 1524, Lots Nos. 28, 32 and 34.

No. 10. East side of Howard avenue, between Sumpter and Marion streets, on Block 1519, Lot No. 7.

No. 11. West side of Saratoga avenue, between Fulton and Hull streets, on Block 1536, Lot No. 1.

No. 12. Northeast corner of Saratoga avenue and Halsey street, on Block 1492, Lot No. 47.

No. 13. West side of Saratoga avenue, between Halsey and Hancock streets, on Block 1491, Lot No. 35.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Fort Washington avenue; both sides of Fort Washington avenue, extending about 700 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Northern avenue, extending about 750 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; east side of Boulevard Lafayette, extending about 468 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, from First avenue to Marginal street; west side of Marginal street, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Fourth 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 February 9, 1904, at 1 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,  
ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
January 9, 1904. j9,20

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., January 7, 1904.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.  
AS PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 21st day of January, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises known as No. 53 Stuyvesant place, New Brighton, Staten Island (situated on the east side of said street, beginning 150 feet 6 inches north of South street and extending 24 feet 10 inches northerly therefrom), a two-story and attic frame building, 23½ feet by 23½ feet, no outbuildings included.

The said building will be sold only on condition that the purchaser shall remove the said building and all materials comprising the same within thirty days from the date of said sale; and that in case he does not remove same within said time it may be resold by The City of New York and the purchase money paid at the first sale will be forfeited to said City.

The whole purchase price bid shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash at the time of the sale.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond. j9,21

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE SEVERAL OFFICES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN 5,200 TONS BEST WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON.

390 gross tons broken coal.  
4,570 gross tons egg coal.  
140 gross tons stove coal.  
100 gross tons nut coal.

The time for the delivery of supplies and performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$12,000. 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, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms 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 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.  
Dated December 29, 1904. d30,j13

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS FROM THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1904, with optional renewals for four years.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;  
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
FRANCIS V. GREENE,  
Board of Health.

Dated December 31, 1903. d31,j14

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, 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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE AS REQUIRED TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE LABORATORIES AND OFFICE BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHS, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, 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 lowest bidder on each class and lines as shown in the schedules.

The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the respective places of delivery. Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the respective places set forth in the specifications.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;  
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
FRANCIS V. GREENE,  
Board of Health.

Dated December 31, 1903. d31,j14

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#### OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.  
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent," "Staten Island Gazette."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.  
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.  
"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).  
Amended designation by Board of City Record July 31, 1903, and August 10, 1903.

#### BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS (CENTRAL OFFICE), 4 AND 5 COURT SQUARE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Supplies Committee of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, MEATS, FISH, BREAD, ROLLS AND PIE, MILK AND CREAM, ICE, DRY GOODS AND CLOTH, AND TAILORING SUPPLIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND SHOES, SUNDRIES, LUMBER, ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES, DRUGS, ETC., EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PAINTS, OILS, ETC., HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Managers, Nos. 4 and 5 Court square, Borough of Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions of each class must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.

MORRIS ADLER, President, Board of Managers.

J. HERMAN LINS, Secretary, Board of Managers.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 16, 1903. j7,22

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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 29, 1903.

#### CIRCULAR NO. 9.

THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE manufacture, storage, sale and use of explosive and combustible substances, prepared by the Municipal Explosives Commission, as authorized by an "Ordinance to regulate the sale, use and transportation of explosives in The City of New York," adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 13, 1902, and approved by the Mayor May 19, 1902, which regulations have been separately and as a whole officially approved by the Mayor, and an official copy of which is this day filed in the Bureau of Combustibles, are now hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of whom they may concern, and will be enforced from this date by the Inspector of Combustibles at the head of the Bureau of Combustibles of the Fire Department.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.  
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary. d31,j12

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1904.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF RUBBISH.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is five years. The amount of security required is five thousand dollars.

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

The contractor shall have the right to appropriate the valuable portions of the rubbish.

Each bid must state the price which the bidder will pay to The City of New York per annum during the period of the contract, and this price may be uniform for the whole period or at different rates for each year.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to select from the bids that bid the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of the bids.

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 MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 23, 1903. d26,j12

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

#### ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### DEPARTMENT OF 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 m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, HARDWARE, ENGINEERS' AND PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, per dozen, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 6, 1904. j7,18

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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 m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, VEGETABLES, FODDER, ICE, BUTTER, EGGS, YEAST, ETC.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, per quart, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 26, 1903. d30,j11

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MILK.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Deliveries to be made at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

The bidder will state the price per pound, per quart, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, or at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 29, 1903. d29,j9

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

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, January 8, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Civil Service Commission will hold public hearings upon the following matters on Wednesday, January 13, 1904, beginning at 3 p. m.:

The request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two additional Cashiers—one for the Borough of Queens and one for the Borough of Richmond—be included in the Exempt Class.

The recommendation of the Labor Clerk that the title "Baker" be included in the Non-competitive Class.

The proposition that Rule XV. be amended by repealing Paragraph 12 thereof, as follows:

"Any person in the Competitive Service who shall have passed an examination for either appointment or promotion covering in its scope a higher grade or compensation than that of the position he holds, shall, if not otherwise disqualified, be eligible for promotion or advancement to such higher grade or compensation without further examination under this Rule."

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary. j9,13

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

12-24-03

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN—Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, January 8, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	5
Experience .....	2
Mathematics .....	2
Handwriting and General	
Neatness .....	1

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Subjects.	Weights.
Duties .....	6
Experience .....	3
Arithmetic .....	1

A number of vacancies at present exist in the Department of Bridges. Appointments will be made to fill vacancies under the departmental titles of "Toll Collector" and "Gateman," and the appointees will be assigned to duty on the new Williamsburgh Bridge.

The Toll Collectors will be required to give a bond of \$500 and will be compensated at the rate of 37½ cents per hour while employed.

Gatemen will be compensated at the rate of 31¼ cents per hour while employed.

Candidates will be required to pass a medical examination to determine their fitness to perform the duties of the position.

The minimum age is 21.

12-24-03  
**PHYSICIAN**—Friday, January 15, 1904, at 10 a. m.  
 The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, January 8, at 4 p. m.  
 The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge .....	6
Experience .....	4

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper.

Candidates must hold the degree of "M. D.," and be duly registered to practice medicine in the State of New York, as required by law.

There is a vacancy in the Department of Correction under the title of "Resident Physician." The appointee will be required to reside on Riker's Island.

The compensation attached to the position is \$900 per annum and maintenance.

The minimum age is 21.

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

### BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

**JAMES W. STEVENSON,**  
 Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

**N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,**  
 Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

**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:

**TWENTYFOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.**  
**STERLING PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS,** between Albany avenue and Kingston avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sterling place, from Albany avenue to Kingston avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the terminating and intersecting streets.

**TWENTYSIXTH WARD.**  
**MAGENTA STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS,** between Euclid avenue and Crescent street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Magenta street, from Euclid avenue to Crescent street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

**TWENTYNINTH WARD.**  
**EAST NINETEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS,** from Beverly road to a point twenty feet south of the southerly line of Tennis court. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Nineteenth street, from Beverly road to Tennis court, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

**THIRTIETH WARD.**  
**SIXTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING AND GRADING,** between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS,** between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 7, 1904, and entered on January 8, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1018 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 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 8, 1904, 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 the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

**EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.**  
 CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 8, 1904.

### 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 IM-

### PROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 644 of the laws of 1893, for improvements in Long Island City, to wit:

**No. 1. SEWERS ON THE CRESCENT, BETWEEN NOTT AVENUE AND JANE STREET; PROSPECT STREET, BETWEEN HARRIS AVENUE AND JANE STREET; JANE STREET, BETWEEN THE CRESCENT AND HUNTER AVENUE; HUNTER AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH STREET AND SKILLMAN AVENUE.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of the Crescent, from Jane street to Nott avenue; both sides of Prospect street, from Jane street to Harris avenue; both sides of Hunter avenue, from Skillman avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Jane street, from the Crescent to Hunter avenue.

**No. 2. PIPE SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON STEINWAY AVENUE, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND POTTER AVENUES, AND ON BROADWAY, BETWEEN VERNON AVENUE AND NEWTOWN ROAD.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Broadway, from Vernon avenue to Newtown road.

**No. 3. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HARRIS AVENUE, FROM BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO HUNTER AVENUE, THROUGH HUNTER AVENUE TO HENRY STREET, THROUGH THE CRESCENT TO JANE STREET.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Harris avenue, from the bulkhead line of the East river to Hunter avenue; both sides of the Crescent, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet east of Wilbur avenue to Nott avenue; both sides of Hunter avenue, from Harris avenue to Skillman avenue; both sides of Vernon avenue, from Charles street to Harris avenue; both sides of a point about two hundred and fifty-three feet south of Bodine street; both sides of Hancock street, from a point about two hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to a point about one hundred and thirty feet south of Bodine street; both sides of Boulevard, from a point about two hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Sherman place, from a point about one hundred and forty feet north of Fourteenth street to Bodine street; both sides of Marion street, from Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Harris avenue to a point about one hundred feet south of Thirteenth street; both sides of Governor place, from Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jane street to a point about one hundred feet south of Thirteenth street; east side of Ely avenue, extending about one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Jane street; both sides of William street, from Wilbur avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Prospect street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Wilbur avenue to Harris avenue; both sides of Radde street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Wilbur avenue to Henry street; both sides of Academy street, from Wilbur avenue to Jane street, north side of Skillman avenue, extending about sixty feet east of Hunter avenue; both sides of Thirteenth street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Fourteenth street, from Ely avenue to a point about one hundred and fifty feet west of Boulevard; both sides of Bodine street, from Sherman street to Vernon avenue; both sides of Wallach street, extending about one hundred and sixty-four feet west of Vernon avenue; both sides of Henry street, from Jackson avenue to Ely avenue; both sides of Jane street, from Hunter avenue to Ely avenue; both sides of Wilbur avenue, from Skillman avenue to Academy street, and from Academy street to William street.

**No. 4. TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON BROADWAY, FROM THE EAST RIVER TO ACADEMY STREET; ON ACADEMY STREET TO GRAHAM AVENUE; ON GRAHAM AVENUE TO FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY STREET; ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY STREET TO FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVENUE; ON STEINWAY AVENUE, FROM PIERCE AVENUE TO VANDEVENTER AVENUE, AND ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVENUE TO EAST LINE OF STEINWAY AVENUE; ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM STEINWAY AVENUE TO STEINWAY STREET, THROUGH STEINWAY STREET TO BROADWAY, AND ON BROADWAY, EASTERLY TO BALDWIN STREET AND WESTERLY TO GRACE STREET.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from Newtown road to East river; both sides of Graham avenue, from Baldwin street to Vernon avenue; both sides of Steiner street, from Graham avenue to Vandeventer avenue, both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to a point about seven hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Academy street, from Pierce avenue to a point about one hundred and forty-five feet north of Elm street; both sides of Newtown road, from a point about three hundred and fifty feet south of Wallace street to Grand avenue; west side of Old Bowery Bay road, from Grand avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Wallace street, from a point about two hundred feet south of Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Cabinet street, from a point about three hundred and ten feet south of Grand avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Baldwin street, from Graham avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Oakley street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred and eighty feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Titus street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred and sixty-five feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Luyster street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Grace street, from Graham avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Winans street, from Pierce avenue to a point about three hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Albert street, from a point about four hundred and five feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about five hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from a point about two hundred and seventy-five feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about five hundred and twenty-five feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Pomeroy street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about six hundred and fifteen feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Blackwell street, from Pierce avenue to a point about six hundred and fifteen feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Bartow street, from a point about one hundred and twenty feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about six hundred and seventy feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Briell street, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about six hundred

and fifteen feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Rapelje avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about six hundred and ten feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lathrop street, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about five hundred and seventy feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lockwood street, from a point about one hundred and seventy feet south of Washington avenue to a point about five hundred and twenty-six feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Debevoise avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about five hundred feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Radde street, from Pierce avenue to Ridge street; both sides of the Crescent, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to Whitney street; both sides of William street, extending about one hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue; both sides of Ely avenue, from a point about one hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to a point about two hundred and ten feet north of Temple street; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from a point about one hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to Grand avenue; both sides of Sunswick street, extending about two hundred and thirty feet south of Graham avenue; both sides of Hopkins avenue, from a point about three hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to Elm street; both sides of Marion street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet south of Graham avenue to Ridge street; both sides of Sherman street, from a point about two hundred and twenty feet south of Graham avenue to Elm street; both sides of Boulevard, from a point about five hundred and sixty feet south of Graham avenue to a point about two hundred and thirty feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from a point about four hundred and twenty-five feet south of Graham avenue to Vernon avenue; both sides of Hamilton street, from a point about five hundred feet south of Graham avenue to Vernon avenue; both sides of Vernon avenue, from a point about three hundred and sixty feet south of Graham avenue to Boulevard; both sides of Washington avenue, from a point about one hundred feet east of Briell street to Lockwood street; both sides of Pierce avenue, from a point about one hundred feet east of Winans street to Radde street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Baldwin street to the East river; both sides of Grand avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to Steinway avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to a point about one hundred feet west of Luyster street; both sides of Orange street and Dry street, from the Crescent to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Elm street, from Debevoise avenue to Sherman street; both sides of Temple street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Whitney street, extending about two hundred and seventy-five feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford street, from Sherman street to the East river.

**No. 5. REGULATING AND PAVING STEINWAY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND POTTER AVENUE.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway avenue, from Jackson avenue to Potter avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

**No. 6. TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON HOYT AVENUE, FROM THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO DEBEVOISE AVENUE, THROUGH DEBEVOISE AVENUE TO WOOLSEY AVENUE AND THROUGH WOOLSEY AVENUE TO STEINWAY AVENUE.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hoyt avenue, from Rapelje avenue to the East river; both sides of Debevoise avenue, from Newtown street to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Woolsey avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Steinway avenue; both sides of Luyster street, extending about five hundred feet south of Flushing avenue; both sides of Stemler street and Grace street, from Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Purdy street and Theodore street, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Winans street, from Flushing avenue to a point about seven hundred feet south of Wilson avenue; both sides of Albert street, from Potter avenue to a point about four hundred and eighty-five feet south of Wilson avenue; both sides of Steinway avenue, from a point about six hundred and thirty feet south of Flushing avenue to a point about eight hundred and thirty feet north of Woolsey avenue; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from a point about three hundred and twenty-five feet south of Vandeventer street to Woolsey avenue; both sides of Pomeroy street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Vandeventer avenue to a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Potter avenue; both sides of Bartow street, from Grand avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Winslow place, extending about two hundred and five feet east of Debevoise avenue; both sides of Briell street, from a point about two hundred and ten feet south of Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Rapelje avenue, from Vandeventer avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Chestnut street, from Vandeventer avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Park place, from Hoyt avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Carver street, from Newtown street to Flushing avenue; both sides of Lawrence street, from Flushing avenue to a point about two hundred and fifty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Isabella place, extending about six hundred feet south of Flushing avenue; both sides of North Henry street, from Newtown street to Flushing avenue; both sides of Chauncey street, from Hoyt avenue to a point about four hundred and sixty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Goodrich street, from Flushing avenue to a point about four hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Merchant street, from Hoyt avenue to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of the Crescent, from Newtown street to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Howland street, from Hoyt avenue to Wolcott avenue; both sides of Hallett street, from Flushing avenue to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Well place, extending about five hundred and ten feet north of Flushing avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Flushing avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Willow street, from North William street to Hoyt avenue; both sides of Woolsey street, from Trowbridge street to Hoyt avenue; both sides of Remsen street, from Franklin street to Boulevard; both sides of Wardell street, from Franklin street to Boulevard; both sides of Boulevard, from Wardell street, to a point about five hundred feet north of Hoyt avenue; both sides of Barclay street, from Hoyt avenue to Cedar place, and from a point about one hundred feet south of Edwards street, extending about two hundred feet south of Cedar place; both sides of Emily

terrace, beginning at a point three hundred feet south of Woolsey avenue, and extending southerly to the end of said street; both sides of Newtown street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Debevoise avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Vandeventer avenue, from Steinway avenue to Debevoise avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from a point about one hundred feet east of Stemler street to Steinway avenue; both sides of Flushing avenue, from Luyster street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Potter avenue, from Purdy street to Albert street, and from Pomeroy street to Barclay street; both sides of Ditmars avenue, from Bartow street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of North Washington place, from Hallett street to Willow street; both sides of Franklin street, from Remsen street to Wardell street; both sides of North William street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street; both sides of Trowbridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Wardell street; both sides of Davidson street, from Hallett street to Edwards street; both sides of Murrison place, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Phillips street, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Cedar place, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue.

**No. 7. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON JACKSON AVENUE, FROM ANABLE AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to a point about one hundred feet north of Nott avenue.

**No. 8. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HENRY STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND PROSPECT STREET.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Henry street, from Prospect street to a point about one hundred feet east of Hunter avenue.

**No. 9. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; CAMELIA STREET, FROM BOULEVARD TO VAN ALST AVENUE; SHERMAN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO CAMELIA STREET; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins avenue, from Broadway to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lincoln street, from Hopkins avenue to Crescent; both sides of Camelia street, from Boulevard to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Sherman street, from Broadway to Camelia street; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from Broadway to Grand avenue.

**No. 10. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HENRY STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Henry street, from Prospect avenue to Jackson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

**No. 11. SEWER APPURTENANCES ON NINTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; ELY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVENUES.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jackson avenue to Nott avenue; north side of Jackson avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Nott avenue.

**No. 12. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BROADWAY, FROM EAST RIVER TO NEWTOWN ROAD.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from the East river to Newtown road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and termination streets and avenues.

**No. 13. GRADING HUNTER AVENUE, FROM NOTT TO SKILLMAN AVENUE; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN PROSPECT STREET, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO JANE STREET; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN CRESCENT, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO JANE STREET; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HARRIS AVENUE, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO CRESCENT.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hunter avenue, from Nott avenue to Skillman avenue; both sides of Prospect street, from Hunter avenue to Jane street; both sides of Crescent, from Hunter avenue to Jane street; both sides of Jane street, from Hunter avenue to Crescent; both sides of Harris avenue, from Hunter avenue to Crescent, and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

**No. 14. REGULATING, GRADING, ASPHALTING PAVEMENT, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN NINTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND VAN ALST AVENUE; TWELFTH STREET, FROM JACKSON TO VAN ALST AVENUE; ELY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVENUE.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jackson avenue to Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

**No. 15. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN VERNON AVENUE, FROM TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, KNOWN AS THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.**

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon avenue, from Tenth

street to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from Twelfth street to Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 16. COMPLETING THE REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING OF THE UNFINISHED PART OF JACKSON AVENUE, FROM ANABLE AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, KNOWN AS THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 17. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE; CAMELIA STREET AND SHERMAN STREET, BETWEEN BOULEVARD AND HOPKINS AVENUE, AND BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CAMELIA STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hopkins avenue, from Broadway to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lincoln street, from Hopkins avenue to Crescent; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from Broadway to Grand avenue; both sides of Camelia street, from Boulevard to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Sherman street, from Camelia street to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 18. EXTRA WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., OF VERNON AVENUE, FROM TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, IN THE CONSTRUCTION, RAISING AND RESETTING OF MANHOLES AND RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Eleventh street to Nott avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from Twelfth street to a point about one hundred and thirty-six feet north of Twelfth street; both sides of Eleventh and Twelfth streets, extending about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of Vernon avenue; both sides of Division street, extending about one hundred and eight feet west of Vernon avenue; east side of Vernon avenue, from Nott avenue to Thirteenth street; south side of Thirteenth street, extending about one hundred and forty-six feet east of Hamilton street.

The Board of Assessors has levied and assessed the foregoing assessments in twenty equal annual installments:

The "First Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for twenty years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid annual installments with interest shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvements. These assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 29, 1903, and entered on December 29, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Unless the amount of the first installment in each case shall be paid within sixty days after said date of entry, interest shall be charged, collected and received thereon as provided in Section 1019 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, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 27, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1903.  
12-15.

#### 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 MANHATTAN:

##### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

##### TWELFTH WARD, (MARBLE HILL).

TERRACE VIEW AVENUE (SOUTH)—SEWER, from Kingsbridge avenue to and through Jansen avenue to summit south of Wicker place. Area of assessment:

Both sides of Terrace View avenue south from Kingsbridge avenue to the westerly side of Jansen avenue; both sides of Jansen avenue extending about four hundred feet north of Terrace View avenue south; west side of Jacobus place, from Terrace View avenue south to Van Corlear place.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 31, 1903, and entered on December 31, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments

interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 29, 1904, 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, December 31, 1903.  
12-15.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the southerly line of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem railroad, and from the northerly line of the New York and Harlem railroad to Hunt's Point road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Southern Boulevard, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Hunt's Point road, and to the extensions of the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Webster avenue to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 31, 1903, and entered on December 31, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 29, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1903.

#### 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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 9, 11 AND 12.

VANDERBILT AVENUE EAST—OPENING, from the Twenty-third Ward line to Third and Pelham avenues. Confirmed December 9, 1903; entered December 31, 1903. 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 the point of intersection of the westerly side of Washington avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; running thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of that part of the easterly side of Brook avenue, extending northwardly from Park avenue East (Vanderbilt avenue East); thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and easterly side of Brook avenue to the northwesterly side of the New York and Harlem railroad; thence northerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Pelham avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Washington avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Washington avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 29, 1904, 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, December 31, 1903.  
12-15.

#### 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 MANHATTAN:

##### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 13, (MARBLE HILL).

BROADWAY—SEWERS, between Terrace View avenue (South) and Spuyten Duyvil Creek; TERRACE VIEW AVENUE (North)—SEWER, between Broadway and summit elevation 46.50 with branches in KINGSBRIDGE and JANSEN avenues and Wicker place. Area of Assessment:

Both sides of Broadway from Terrace View avenue south to Spuyten Duyvil creek; both sides of Terrace View avenue north from Broadway to its junction with Terrace View avenue south; both sides of Jansen place from Terrace View avenue north to a point distant about 400 feet south of Wicker place; both sides of Kingsbridge avenue from Terrace View avenue north to Wicker place; both sides of Wicker place from Jansen place to Kingsbridge road; west side of Van Corlear place extending about 275 feet south of Wicker place.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—SEWERS (BROADWAY), between Harlem river and Terrace View avenue (south); TERRACE VIEW AVENUE (south), between Kingsbridge road (Broadway) and Kingsbridge avenue; and KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE—SEWER, between Terrace View avenue (south) and Wicker place. Area of assessment:

Both sides of Broadway from Harlem River (Ship Canal) to Spuyten Duyvil creek; both sides of Kingsbridge avenue from Terrace View avenue south to Terrace View avenue north; both sides of Jansen avenue from Terrace View avenue south to Terrace View avenue north; both sides of Jacobus place from Terrace View avenue south to Van Corlear place; both sides of Van Corlear place from Kingsbridge avenue to Jacobus place, and from Jacobus place to Wicker place; both sides of Wicker place from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue, both sides of Terrace View avenue north from Broadway to its junction with Terrace View avenue south; both sides of Terrace View avenue south from Broadway to the west side of Jansen avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 31, 1903, and entered on December 31, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 29, 1904, 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, December 31, 1903.  
12-15.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

GERMAN PLACE—PAVING, from Rae street to Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of German place, from a point about 22 feet south of Rae street to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Beach avenue to Prospect avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Beach avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.  
CLINTON AVENUE—PAVING, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona

Park South. Area of assessment: Both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

BRISTOW STREET—PAVING, from Boston road to Freeman street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bristow street, from Boston road to Freeman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

##### WEBSTER AVENUE—RECEIVING BASINS

##### AND CONNECTIONS on northeast corner of

St. Paul's place, southwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, northwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, northwest corner of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, southwest corner of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, northwest corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, southwest corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, northwest and southwest corners of Ford street, southeast and southwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East side opposite East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street. East side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to St. Paul's place; north side of St. Paul's place, from Brook avenue to Webster avenue; triangle bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Webster avenue and Burnside avenue; west side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eightieth street; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Valentine avenue to Webster avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Webster avenue to Valentine avenue; north side of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Tiebout avenue to Webster avenue; west side of Webster avenue, extending about 275 feet north of One Hundred and Eightieth street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Tiebout avenue to the intersection of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street; west side of Webster avenue, extending about 82 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Ford street, from Tiebout avenue to Webster avenue; both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Tiebout avenue to Park avenue; east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 31, 1903, and entered on December 31, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 29, 1904, 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, December 31, 1903.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

LONGWOOD AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Tiffany street to the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment—Both sides of Longwood avenue, from Tiffany street to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

BRYANT STREET—SEWER, between Home street and Freeman street. Area of assessment—Both sides of Bryant street, from Home street to Freeman street; both sides of Freeman street, from Vyse street to Bryant street, and east side of Vyse street, extending about 235 feet north-easterly from Freeman street, and west side of Bryant street, extending about 185 feet north-easterly from Freeman street.

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

MAPES AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, from Mapes avenue to the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment—Both sides of Mapes avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Mapes avenue to the Southern Boulevard; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, from Prospect avenue to Mapes avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street from the Southern Boulevard to Mapes avenue.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Boston road and Mohegan avenue; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Boston road and Southern Boulevard; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Boston road and Crotona Parkway; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between

Boston road and Honeywell avenue; VYSE STREET—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second streets; DALY AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first and East One Hundred and Eighty-second streets; HONEYWELL AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and East One Hundred and Eighty-second streets. Area of assessment—Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Boston road to Mohegan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first, One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Bryant street, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Honeywell avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; both sides of Mohegan avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; east side of Mohegan avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Honeywell avenue to Mohegan avenue; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Honeywell avenue to Mohegan avenue.

FORDHAM ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river. Area of assessment—Both sides of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 29, 1903, and entered on December 29, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 27, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1903.  
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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 AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTION 3.

EIGHTH AND NINTH AVENUE—SEWER, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second street; FORT HAMILTON AVENUE—SEWER, from Fifty-fourth to Sixtieth streets; FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, from Seventy-seventh to Fort Hamilton avenue. Area of assessment—west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifty-third street to Sixtieth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-third street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Sixty-second street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Sixty-second street; east side of Seventh avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-ninth street; both sides of Sixty-first street, from Ninth avenue to a point distant about 425 feet west of Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixtieth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenues; both sides of Fifty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-third streets, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Fifty-second, Forty-first, Fiftieth, Forty-ninth, Forty-eighth and Forty-seventh streets, from Seventh avenue to Tenth avenue; both sides of Forty-sixth, Forty-fifth and Forty-fourth streets, from Seventh to Ninth avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 29, 1903, and entered on December 29, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 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 February 27, 1904, 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 the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1903.  
d31,j14

#### 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 MANHATTAN:

EIGHTEENTH AND TWENTY-FIRST WARDS, SECTION 3.

TWENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, alteration and improvement, with new bulkhead line and First avenue, with overflow and new sewers in AVENUE A, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets. Confirmed December 29, 1903; entered December 29, 1903. Area of assessment: North side of Twenty-second street extending about 240 feet east of Avenue A; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Lexington avenue to the East river; north side of Twenty-third street, from Lexington avenue to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, from Second avenue to Madison avenue; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from Second avenue to Sixth avenue; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from Second avenue to a point distant about 240 feet west of Broadway; both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from Third avenue to a point distant about 150 feet west of Broadway; both sides of Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Madison avenue to Broadway; south side of Thirty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Madison avenue; south side of Thirty-second street, extending westerly from Fifth avenue about 475 feet; both sides of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street extending about 40 feet east of Madison avenue; both sides of Avenue A, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; both sides of First avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; east side of Second avenue, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; both sides of Second avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; east side of Third avenue extending about 100 feet north of Twenty-seventh street, and west side of Third avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-ninth street; west side of Fourth avenue, from a point about 80 feet south of Twenty-fourth street to Thirty-first street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-seventh street; both sides of Madison avenue, from a point about 80 feet south of Twenty-fourth street to Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-second street; east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, and west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-ninth street, and east side of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 29, 1903, and entered on December 29, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 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, 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 February 27, 1904, 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, December 29, 1903.  
d31,j14

#### 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.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue. Confirmed December 28, 1903; entered December 29, 1903. Area of assessment includes: Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 28, 1903, and entered on December 29, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 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, 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 February 27, 1904, 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, December 29, 1903.  
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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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

LATHROP STREET (THIRD AVENUE)—OPENING, from Newtown avenue to Broadway. Confirmed July 24, 1903; entered December 28, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Broadway with the middle line of the blocks between De Bevoise avenue and Lathrop street; running thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Newtown avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Lathrop street and Rapelje avenue; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Broadway; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 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, Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, 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 February 26, 1904, 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, December 28, 1903.  
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Sale of lease of city property for the purpose of constructing and operating a double track street surface railway in connection with the line of the New York and Long Island Traction Company.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1904.

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, a lease of the right or privilege of occupying certain parcels of land belonging to The City of New York and located in the County of Nassau and in the County of Queens, for the purpose of constructing and operating a double track street surface railway in connection with the line of the New York and Long Island Traction Company operating under franchise heretofore granted by the Board of Supervisors of Nassau County, and as may be hereafter granted in the application now pending before the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, by the City of New York to lands and premises in the Borough of Queens and which are herein described as parcel No. 2, the said premises to be leased being described as follows:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND COUNTY OF QUEENS.

Parcel 2—Forest Stream Branch Conduit.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, Borough of Queens and County of Queens, State of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument which said monument marks the intersection of the northerly line of the main conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works and the easterly line of Forest Stream branch conduit, running thence northeasterly along the easterly line of said branch conduit sixty-one and eight tenths (61 8/10) feet; running thence westerly sixty-one and three tenths (61 3/10) feet parallel with the northerly line of said main conduit to the westerly line of said branch conduit; running thence southerly along the westerly line of said branch conduit sixty-one and eight tenths (61 8/10) feet to a stone monument; running thence easterly along the northerly line of said main conduit sixty-one and three tenths (61 3/10) feet to the place of beginning; being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width crossing said Forest Stream branch conduit, and extending from the land of the New York and Long Island Traction Company, formerly owned by V. Mount, on the east to other land of said New York and Long Island Traction Company, formerly owned by H. Nostrand on the west, and containing seventy-one thousandths (70/1000) of an acre, more or less.

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, COUNTY OF NASSAU.

Parcel No. 3—Clear Stream Branch Conduit.

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the northerly line of the main conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works intersects the easterly line of the Clear Stream branch conduit, said point being eighty-

seven and five tenths (87 5/10) feet westerly from a stone monument located in the center of Clear Stream; running thence northeasterly along the easterly line of said branch conduit fifty-nine (59) feet; running thence westerly on a line parallel with and fifty (50) feet distant from the northerly line of said main conduit fifty-six and five tenths (56 5/10) feet to the westerly line of said branch conduit; running thence southerly along the westerly line of said branch conduit fifty-nine (59) feet to the northerly line of said main conduit; running thence easterly along the northerly line of said main conduit sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning.

Being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width crossing said Clear Stream branch conduit, and adjoining the northerly line of said main conduit, and containing sixty-seven-one thousandths (67/1000) of an acre, more or less.

Parcel No. 4—At Valley Stream.

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Valley Stream in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the easterly property line of the Brooklyn City Water Works intersects the northerly line of Milton avenue, as shown on a map entitled "Property of the Royal Land Co., of New York, situate at Valley Stream, Long Island," said point being also two hundred five and nine tenths (205 9/10) feet southerly and measured along the easterly property line, from a stone monument; thence running southerly along the easterly property line fifty-one and five one-hundredths (51 1/100) feet; thence running westerly seven hundred and one and two tenths (701 2/10) feet to a stone monument, said monument being located on the westerly property line of the Brooklyn City Water Works at its intersection with the southerly line of Madison avenue, as shown on the aforesaid map; thence running northerly fifty-one and six tenths (51 6/10) feet along the westerly property line; thence running easterly seven hundred and twenty-six (726) feet to property of the Royal Land Company, and place of beginning, being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width, extending from the easterly end of Milton avenue to the westerly end of Madison avenue and containing eight hundred and nine one-thousandths (809/1000) acres, more or less.

Parcels Nos. 5 and 6.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Horton avenue, said point being sixty and nine tenths (60 9/10) feet northerly and measured along the easterly side of Horton avenue from a stone monument, which said monument marks the intersection of the northerly property line of the main conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works and the easterly line of Horton avenue; thence running northerly along the easterly side of Horton avenue fifty and four tenths (50 4/10) feet; thence running easterly on a line parallel with and one hundred and ten (110) feet distant from the northerly line of said main conduit nine hundred and seventeen and four tenths (917 4/10) feet to the property of George A. Stanley, Trustee, formerly Samuel Lawrence; thence running southerly sixty-one and seven tenths (61 7/10) feet to a point seventy-four and one tenth (74 1/10) feet northeasterly from a stone monument and measured along the easterly line of property of the Brooklyn City Water Works; thence running westerly on a line parallel with and sixty (60) feet distant from the northerly line of said main conduit to the easterly side of Horton avenue and the place of beginning. Being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width, the southerly line of which strip is parallel with and sixty (60) feet distant from the northerly line of said main conduit and extending from the property of George A. Stanley, Trustee, formerly Samuel Lawrence on the east, westerly to Horton avenue, and containing one and twenty-six one-thousandths (1 26/1000) acres, more or less.

Parcel No. 7—Crossing the Main Conduit at Lynbrook.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Lynbrook, in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of land of George Lewis Wright and the northerly line of the main conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works, said point being located south seventy-three degrees and twenty-four minutes East (73 deg. 24 min. E.) one hundred and twenty-seven and two tenths (127 2/10) feet from a stone monument in the northerly line of said main conduit, which said monument marks the westerly end of a curve in said northerly line of said conduit; running thence easterly along the northerly line of said main conduit one hundred and sixty-one (161) feet; running thence south sixty-one degrees, thirty-two minutes East (61 deg. 32 min. E.) two hundred and thirty-three and three tenths (233 3/10) feet to the southerly line of said main conduit; running thence westerly along the southerly line of said main conduit one hundred nineteen and five tenths (119 5/10) feet; thence running north sixty-one degrees, thirty-two minutes West (61 deg. 32 min. W.) two hundred seventy-seven and one tenth (277 1/10) feet to the northerly line of said main conduit and place of beginning. Being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width, and extending across said main conduit from land of Queens County Water Company on the east to other land of said Queens County Water Company on the west and containing two hundred ninety-two one-thousandths (292 1/1000) of an acre, more or less.

The term of the lease to be for the term of ten years from the date of sale, with the privilege of a renewal term thereof for the further term of ten years, at an increased rental of ten per cent. on the amount bid for the lease of the said premises.

The minimum or upset price at which the lease for the premises above mentioned and described to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) annual rental therefor for a term of ten years from the date of sale, and if renewed for an additional term of ten years at an advance of ten per cent. on the amount bid for the first term.

The sale of the lease of the said premises is made on the following

Terms and Conditions:

The lease for the said premises will contain the following provisions, and the sale of the lease is made subject to and in accordance therewith:

First—All plans for the construction of the railway across city property hereby leased, shall be approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, before such construction is commenced.

Second—The city reserves the right of way through or across any of the parcels leased for the purposes of inspection, maintenance and repair as well as to lay any additional pipes or conduits that may be required, with the stipulation that during the progress of any work to be undertaken by the city under the tracks, the New York and Long Island Traction Company must and shall support and take care of their tracks at their own risk and expense while the work to be done by the City is in progress of construction.

Third—The grade of the railway shall be changed and such bridges or trestle work shall be built by and at the expense of the Traction Company across Parcel 4 at Valley Stream, as may be

required, if the City should hereafter locate Filter Beds on its adjoining property. The maintenance of the bridges, trestles, and embankments shall be at the expense of the lessee.

Fourth—The lease to confer no right as to Parcel 2, which is within the limits of The City of New York, until a further franchise is granted by the city for the construction and operation of a street surface railway over the route for which an application is now pending in the Board of Aldermen, and no abatement of any part of the rental bid will be made by reason of the non-use of such parcel.

The annual rental of the said premises to be payable annually in advance during the term of the lease.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the Auctioneer's fees of twenty-five dollars at the time and place of sale, and also to pay the full amount of his bid or one year's rent of the premises in advance, and the amount so paid for one year's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lease for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale, and the term thereof to commence from the day of such sale. No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation as provided by law.

No alteration shall be made in the premises, except with the consent of the Comptroller and the Department of Water Supply, and all alterations which may be so permitted, are to be made at the expense of the lessee.

The lessee shall be required to make all repairs necessary to keep the premises in good tenable condition during his occupancy, and all taxes imposed or levied on the same during the term of the lease or renewal thereof.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under and pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 9, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, December 21, 1903.

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

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles .....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—	
Not over 2 years .....	15,000
Over 2 years .....	5,000
School building repairs .....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus .....	5,000
New buildings—New docks .....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—	
Not over 2 years .....	10,000
Over 2 years .....	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

# PROPOSALS FOR \$10,000,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1904.

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

Amount.	Title.	Authority.	Principal Payable.	Interest Payable Semi-annually on
\$3,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad .....	Authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 1, 1900, and September 12, 1902.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.
1,010,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings.	Authorized by sections 169 and 174 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 24, 1903; May 22, 1903; June 5, 1903; June 12, 1903; July 22, 1903, and September 2, 1903.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School houses and Sites therefor .....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 18, 1902, and November 7, 1902, and ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor May 6, 1902, and December 2, 1902.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New East River Bridge .....	Authorized by chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 25, 1899, and May 1, 1900, and ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor July 18, 1899, and November 7, 1900.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.
250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn .....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 25, 1902, and an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor October 27, 1902.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.
250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens .....	Authorized by sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 5, 1899, and March 29, 1901, and ordinances of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor January 8, 1900, and May 21, 1901.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.
250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Approaches to the Bridge over the Harlem River, from 145th street to 149th street .....	Authorized by chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 4, 1903 .....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.
550,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to Provide for an Additional Supply of Water..	Authorized by sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted October 29, 1902, as amended June 5, 1903; September 5, 1902, and December 19, 1902.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.
750,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Repaving of Streets .....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 20, 1903, and an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor April 13, 1903.....	November 1, 1953.	May 1 and November 1.

350,000 00 Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Acquiring Land for a Public Park at 76th Street and the East River ...

300,000 00 Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives in The City of New York .....

100,000 00 Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for New Buildings, etc., for the Department of Public Charities .....

250,000 00 Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for New Buildings, etc., for the Department of Health .....

100,000 00 Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Purchase of New Stock or Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning .....

100,000 00 Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Armories and Sites therefor..

100,000 00 Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of that Portion of the Bronx Park allotted to and set apart for the New York Zoological Society .....

100,000 00 Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Interior Public Baths .....

90,000 00 Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Acquiring Sites for the Carnegie Libraries...

100,000 00 Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of Sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn...

100,000 00 Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn .....

250,000 00 Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct .....

Authorized by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 4, 1903.....

November 1, 1953. May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 8, 1903; July 1, 1903, and October 8, 1903, as amended November 13, 1903, and ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903; August 12, 1903, and November 24, 1903 .....

November 1, 1953. May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 20, 1903, and July 1, 1903, and ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor March 30, 1903, and July 20, 1903.....

November 1, 1953. May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 6, 1902, and an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor July 2, 1902.....

November 1, 1953. May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 47, 169 and 546 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 28, 1902, and June 5, 1903, and ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor November 17, 1902, and July 20, 1903 .....

November 1, 1953. May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898; section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 25, 1903....

November 1, 1953. May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 18, 1902, and February 20, 1903, and ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor May 19, 1902, and April 13, 1903.....

November 1, 1953. May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 20, 1903, and July 1, 1903, and ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor March 30, 1903, and August 12, 1903.....

November 1, 1953. May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901; section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 20, 1903...

November 1, 1953. May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 18, 1903..

November 1, 1953. May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by chapter 499 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 452 of the Laws of 1902; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 22, 1903.....

November 1, 1953. May 1 and November 1.

Authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted November 20, 1903 .....

October 1, 1953. April 1 and October 1.

The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by The Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law, and in such denominations as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.

7. It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, and without pecuniary disadvantage to the City, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."

8. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office, January 7, 1904.

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## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"New York Tribune," "New York World."  
Evening—"Evening Sun," "Commercial Advertiser."  
Weekly—"Freeman's Journal," "Real Estate Record and Guide."  
German—"New York Staats-Zeitung."  
Designated by Board of City Record, June 30, 1903.

## 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, JANUARY 13, 1904.**

## Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR UNLOADING, HAULING, STORING AND TRIMMING THE COAL REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS PUMPING STATIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I.—For New Utrecht, New Lots and Spring Creek Pumping Stations, anthracite broken coal; for Mount Prospect Pumping Station, anthracite egg coal.

Section II.—For Shetucket, Ocoee, Baisleys, Jameco and Springfield Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal.

Section III.—For Forest Stream, Clear Stream, Watts Pond, Smiths Pond, Agawan, Merrick, Matowa, Wantagh and Massapequa Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal.

Sealed bids or estimates for one, two or all sections of the above work will be received.

The full period of the contract will be until December 31, 1904.

The amount of the security required will be, for Section I., four thousand dollars (\$4,000); for Section II., two thousand dollars (\$2,000); for Section III., three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SULPHATE OF ALUMINA AND SODA ASH.

The full period of the contract will be until December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required will be two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules therein contained or thereto annexed, per ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.  
Dated December 30, 1903. d31,j13

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1904.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE SEVENTH PRECINCT, NORTHWEST CORNER OF BATH AVENUE AND BAY TWENTY-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and forty days.

The amount of security required is thirty-five thousand dollars.

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

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of Walter E. Parfitt, architect, No. 26 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Further information, if required, may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner.  
Dated January 7, 1904. j7,j16

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

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1904.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR THE USE OF THE STEAMBOAT "PATROL."

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1, \$10,000.

No. 2, \$10,000.

No. 3, \$2,000.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the central office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner.  
Dated January 7, 1904. j7,j19

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

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1904.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1, \$10,000.

No. 2, \$7,500.

No. 3, \$2,000.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the central office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner.  
Dated January 7, 1904. j7,j19

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, December 31, 1903.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the following named horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirtieth street, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 15th day of January, 1904:

Harry, No. 308, Sixty-sixth Precinct.

Bloss, No. 308, Sixty-sixth Precinct.

Scin, No. 281, Sixty-sixth Precinct.

Baby, No. 313, Seventy-third Precinct.

Zeus, No. 432, Seventy-seventh Precinct.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.  
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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY** Property Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

**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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1904.**

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE TEARING DOWN AND REMOVAL, EXCAVATION, PILING, MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON, CARPENTRY, PLUMBING, ELECTRIC HEATING AND VENTILATING, AND ALL OTHER WORK FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT GOUVERNEUR SLIP, BETWEEN FRONT STREET AND WATER STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within five hundred and forty (540) days.

The amount of security required is sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

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 Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.  
Dated December 31, 1903. j2,j26

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1904.**

FOR COAL FOR FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the central office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM McADOO, Police Commissioner.  
Dated January 7, 1904. j7,j19

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.  
Dated December 28, 1903. d31,j13

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1904.**

## Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on the total; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the 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 Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.  
Dated January 2, 1904. j5,j19

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

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1904.**

## Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, LEATHER, FINDINGS, OILS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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.

THOS. W. HYNES, Commissioner.  
Dated December 19, 1903. d22,j12

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

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1904.**

## Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, TIN, TINKWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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.

THOS. W. HYNES, Commissioner.  
Dated December 19, 1903. d22,j12

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

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1904.**

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE ENCLOSURE, SHELVE, LOCKERS, ETC., OF EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT FOR CITY OF NEW YORK IN EDUCATIONAL BUILDING AT THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION, IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to March 15, 1904, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$800.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the

Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, Eighth Floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
January 7, 1904. j6,j18

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1904.**

## Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 106, ON MOTT AND ELIZABETH STREETS, ABOUT 109 FEET NORTH OF SPRING STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to March 15, 1904, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.

No. 4. FORMING CLASSROOMS ON FIRST AND FIFTH STORIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 108, ON ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREETS, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,200.

No. 5. FURNISHING GLASS TO THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

## Borough of Richmond.

No. 6. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, ON SOUTH SIDE OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, BETWEEN WILD AND PROSPECT AVENUES, LINOLEUMVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to March 4, 1904, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 7. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, ON SOUTH SIDE OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, BETWEEN WILD AND PROSPECT AVENUES, LINOLEUMVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 8. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, ON SOUTH SIDE OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, BETWEEN WILD AND PROSPECT AVENUES, LINOLEUMVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

On Contracts Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on 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, Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
December 30, 1903. d30,j11

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1904.**

## Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. SANITARY WORK AND GAS FITTING AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 47, SOUTH-WEST SIDE OF PACIFIC STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND NEVINS STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 90 working

Bidders must enter their prices under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of their bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are the same or equal to the samples furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the articles called for.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 30, 1903. d30,j11

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 8, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED BY THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York" will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1904.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the Boroughs must make application only in the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

FRANK A. O'DONNELL, President.

JAMES B. BOUCK,

JOHN I. BRADY,

EDWARD TODD,

SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. j8,a1

## SUPREME COURT.

### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier, old No. 18, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 November, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 1st day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, and which said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges so to be taken, are described as follows:

All the interest in the pier known as Pier, old No. 18, East river, near the foot of Maiden lane, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, now owned by The City of New York, said pier is situated about 7 feet westerly of Maiden lane, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the old bulkhead at the foot of Maiden lane, between Piers, old No. 18 and old No. 19, East river, distant 12.5 feet westerly from that point in said bulkhead where the southerly extension of the westerly line of Maiden lane intersects the same, and running thence southerly along the easterly side of Pier, old No. 18, a distance of about 139.5 feet.

Thence deflecting to the west and running still southerly along the easterly side of said pier a distance of 75 feet;

Thence deflecting to the west and running still southerly along the easterly side of said pier a distance of 125 feet;

Thence deflecting to the east and running still southerly along the easterly side of said pier a distance of 50 feet;

Thence deflecting to the east and running still southerly along the easterly side of said pier a distance of 59 feet to the outer end of said pier;

Thence westerly along the outer end of said pier 35 feet to the westerly side of Pier, old No. 18;

Thence northerly along the westerly side of said pier a distance of 60 feet;

Thence deflecting to the east and running still northerly along the westerly side of said pier a distance of 175 feet;

Thence deflecting to the west and running still northerly along the westerly side of said pier a distance of about 211 feet to the present bulkhead between Piers, old No. 17 and old No. 18;

Thence easterly along the present bulkhead or northerly end of said pier 33.75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

All parties and persons interested in the said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, 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, Room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits 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 office above specified on the 2d day of February, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may then be offered by such owners or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 7, 1904.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,  
WILBUR LARREMORE,  
HERMAN ALSBERG,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. j7,a9

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PALMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of January, 1904, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of January, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of February, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly side of Decker avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between Palmer avenue and Hatfield place, extending from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue; running thence northwesterly along the said southeasterly prolongation and middle line of the block between Palmer avenue and Hatfield place and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 200 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Richmond avenue; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Palmer avenue and Post avenue; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned northwesterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between Palmer avenue and Post avenue to the northwesterly side of Decker avenue; thence southeasterly along the northwesterly side of Decker avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 30, 1903.

SIDNEY F. RAWSON,

Chairman;

WILLIAM A. SHORT,

AUGUSTUS ACKER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j6,a3

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to KINGSTON AVENUE, between Winthrop street and Malbone street, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth 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 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 5, Blocks 1325, 1326, 1332, 1333; Section No. 15, Blocks 4793, 4794, 4798, 4799, 4803, 4804, 4811, 4812, 4816, 4817, 4821, 4822; 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 and amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of January, 1904, 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, December 28, 1903.

THOMAS H. WAGSTAFF,  
ALFRED T. HOBLEY,  
E. V. PARDESSUS,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j24

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST FIFTH STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Ditmars 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 23d day of March, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 24th day of March, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 16, Blocks 5318, 5319, 5327, 5328, 5337, 5338, 5350, 5357, 5373, 5374, 5388, 5389; 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 and amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of January, 1904, 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, December 28, 1903.

GEO. W. PALMER,  
THOMAS F. FARRELL,  
GEORGE W. BAILDON,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j24

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BAY THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue, 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 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 21, Blocks Nos. 6858, 6861, 6862, 6873, 6874, 6888, 6889; 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 and amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of January, 1904, 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, December 28, 1903.

LEWIS L. FAUCETT,  
WALTER L. DURACK,  
WILLIAM H. P. CONKLIN,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j24

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to RAILROAD AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Fairfield avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 13, Blocks 4167, 4172, 4168, 4169, 4170, 4171, 4180, 4200, 4201, 4217, 4218, 4219, 4230, 4237, 4253, 4254, 4260, 4270, 4284, 4285; Section No. 14, Blocks 4404, 4405, 4487, 4488, 4509, 4510, 4530, 4531, 4549, 4550, 4566, 4567, 4581, 4582; 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 and amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of January, 1904, 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, December 28, 1903.

FREDERICK P. BELLAMY,  
RESE B. GWILLIM,  
EUGENE B. HOWELL,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j24

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from the old City line to the east side of Kowenhoven lane, 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 26th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 3, Blocks 826, 834; Section No. 17, Blocks 5672, 5673, 5674, 5675, 5676, 5679, 5680, 5681, 5682, 5683; 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 and amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of January, 1904, 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, December 28, 1903.

G. W. APPLEGATE,  
WM. J. HARDING,  
WM. H. N. CADMUS,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j24

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to WEST THIRD STREET, between Sheephead Bay road and Canal avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 21, Blocks 7253, 7254, 7257, 7274, 7275, 7280, 7281, 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 land 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 and amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1904, 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 claimants 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, December 28, 1903.

ALBERT A. WRAY,  
W. WATSON,  
PETER BOGERT,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j24

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of January, 1904, 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 25th day of January, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of February, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Riverside Drive Extension; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the westerly line of St. Nicholas terrace; thence southerly along said line of St. Nicholas terrace to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the

24th day of March, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 29, 1903.

SAMPSON H. WEINHANDLER,  
Chairman;

MONTE HUTZLER,  
SUMNER GERARD,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d31,j20

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HARRISON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the first drainage street lying northerly of Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our 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 22d day of January, 1904, 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 25th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of 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 1st day of February, 1904.

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 easterly line of Aqueduct avenue and a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Tremont avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Clinton place and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the westerly line of Grand avenue; thence southerly along said line of Grand avenue and the westerly line of Tremont avenue and its southerly prolongation to the point of intersection of the westerly line of Grand avenue, lying south of Tremont avenue, with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Tremont avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of March, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 28, 1903.

JOHN J. BRADY,  
Chairman;  
JACQUES SPIEGEL,  
HENRY A. COSTER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d31,j20

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of January, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of February, 1904.

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 northwesterly line of Boston road with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southeasterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of Crotona Park East; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and northeasterly line of Crotona Park East and a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Crotona Park North to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet north-

westerly from the northwesterly line of Arthur avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the southeasterly line of Arthur avenue; thence still northeasterly along said line of Arthur avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to the northwesterly line of Boston road; thence southwesterly along said line of Boston road to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 28, 1903.

MARTIN H. MURPHY,  
Chairman;  
JOHN F. AHEARN,  
JOHN J. BRADY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d31,j20

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, CORNER TWENTY-FIFTH STREET AND MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, at the Courthouse, Madison square, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1904.

until 12 o'clock at noon.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST DEPARTMENT AND THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BOOKS, STATIONERY AND OTHER ARTICLES REQUIRED FOR THE SAID APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST DEPARTMENT AND THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the books, stationery and other articles, as ordered by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, is on or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article specified in the specification or schedule contained in the said contract, the total sum to be paid for each separate class to be extended, so that the total amount paid under the contract can be ascertained, upon which total amount the award of the contract will be made. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids if, in the opinion of the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, the same shall be for the benefit of the City.

The delivery of the books, stationery and other articles will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department.

Blank forms of the contract and specifications herein contained may be obtained at the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, at the Courthouse, Madison square, City and County of New York.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the estimate is made, and his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, at the Courthouse, Madison square, City and County of New York, until the bids are opened.

New York, December 30, 1903.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice, Appellate Division, First Department. d30,j14

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

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BARRETTO STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Edgewater road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1904, 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 25th day of January, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and

hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly pierhead line of the East river with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Tiffany street; running thence northerly and northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to an intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of that portion of Kelly street lying north of Dongan street; thence northerly along said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line to an intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Westchester avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Barretto street; thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Barretto street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Westchester avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Hunt's Point road; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Coster street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly pierhead line of the East river; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned pierhead line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 18, 1903.

W. W. NILES,  
Chairman;  
JOHN I. NEVILLE,  
PIERRE G. CARROLL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d30,j19

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands and lands rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of said water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A supplemental bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of January, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of Section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, New York, December 31, 1903.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. j2,13

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the Approaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 22d day of December, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1903, Victor J. Dowling, Leonidas Dennis and Cyrus L. Sulzberger were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the terms of the aforesaid order, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said Victor J. Dowling, Leonidas Dennis and Cyrus L. Sulzberger will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II. thereof, at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 15th day of January, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, 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 December 31, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. d31,j13

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly line of THIRD STREET, and the southerly line of FOURTH STREET, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE report of John J. Delaney, Bernard F. Martin and Peter J. Dooling, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 29th day of December, 1903, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth

street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 31st day of December, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the same day.

Notice is further given, that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1904, 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, New York, December 31, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j2,13

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands and premises required for the construction of a BRIDGE OVER NEWTOWN CREEK, from Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, to Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (re lands situated in the Borough of Queens).

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at their office in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 2, 1904, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said city, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 15th day of January, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, December 30, 1903.  
JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND,  
WILLIAM HARISON,  
FREDERICK C. TROWBRIDGE,  
Commissioners. j2,13

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ENGERT AVENUE, between Graham avenue and Manhattan avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE**, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 9, Blocks 2698, 2699, 2701, 2713, 2714, 2715, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and 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 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 land and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1904, 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, December 28, 1903.

JOHN T. BLADEN,  
WM. W. CARNER,  
GRANVILLE W. HARMAN,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

#### 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 PINE STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth 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 14th day of January, 1904, 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 the Laws

of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.  
Dated Borough of Brooklyn, NEW YORK, December 31, 1903.

ABRAM C. DEGRAU,  
EDWARD J. KENNEY, Jr.,  
JOSIAH B. BOONE,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to STARR STREET, from Knickerbocker avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, with the exception of that portion which lies within the limits of the property of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE**, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 11, Blocks 3187, 3188, 3189, 3199, 3200, 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 land and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1904, 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, December 28, 1903.

NORMAN S. DIKE,  
HUGH MOORE,  
L. LAFRANCE,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CHRISTOPHER STREET, from East New York avenue to New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE**, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 12, Blocks 3675, 3676, 3692, 3693, 3709, 3710, 3726, 3727, 3743, 3744, 3760, 3761, 3777, 3778, 3794, 3795, 3811, 3812, 3828, 3829, 3845, 3846, 3853, 3856, 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 land and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of January, 1904, 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, December 28, 1903.

ISAAC F. RUSSELL,  
WALDO R. BLACKWELL,  
E. V. MORRISON,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, passed March 9, 1892, entitled

"An act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD, in The City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof."

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT** to the provisions of section 10, chapter 114, of the Laws of 1892, that the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1901, and that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the New York County Courthouse on the 19th day of January, 1904, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated New York, December 22, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. d23,j19

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of The City of New York for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto with the necessary abutments and arches over the Harlem river, connecting the north-erly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city with the southerly end of Third avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of said city (Chapter 413, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 660, Laws of 1897.)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A** supplemental bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of January, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, New York, December 31, 1903.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. j2,13

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to DAHLGREEN PLACE, from Eighty-sixth street to the United States Government Reservation, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE**, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 18, Blocks 6054, 6055, 6070, 6071, 6091, 6092, 6141, 6142, 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, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 1904, 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, December 28, 1903.

CROMWELL G. MACY,  
R. S. CORTELYOU,  
JAMES J. MCINERNEY,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE**, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at his office at White Plains, Westchester County, in the State of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1902, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances No. 168, Annexed Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective

owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1901, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 31st day of December, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 17th day of January, 1902, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court duly filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 9th day of December, 1903, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 8th day of December, 1903, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of December, 1903, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 11th day of December, 1903, the above-entitled proceeding was duly and regularly amended by excluding therefrom the property not required for said street or road, which property is more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to said order. All parties and persons interested in the real estate affected by this order and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby requested to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, on the fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said 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 18th day of January, 1904, at 11 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 the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, NEW YORK, December 18, 1903.

WAUHOPE LYNN,  
HENRY LIPPS, Jr.,  
Commissioners. d17,j14

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### 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, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto 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.