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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, July 14, 1903, one o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen:

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman, Charles Alt, Thomas F. Baldwin, John H. Behrmann, Frank Bennett, Frederick Brenner, John J. Bridges, Patrick Chambers, John V. Coggey, Charles W. Culin, James J. Devlin, John Diemer, John J. Dietz, John H. Donohue, Reginald S. Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, John L. Florence, Thomas F. Foley, James E. Gaffney, Frank Gass,	Andrew M. Gillen, John D. Gillies, John L. Goldwater, John J. Haggerty, Leopold W. Harburger, Patrick Higgins, Peter Holler, David M. Holmes, Charles P. Howland, William T. James, Samuel H. Jones, Patrick S. Keely, Michael Kennedy, Francis P. Kenney, John C. Klett, Jacob Leitner, Frederick Lundy, John T. McCall, John E. McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Patrick H. Malone, Joseph H. Maloy,	Isaac Marks, Armitage Mathews, Charles Metzger, James Cowden Meyers, Nicholas Nehrbauer, Joseph Oatman, James Owens, Herbert Parsons, William D. Peck, Max J. Porges, Frederick Richter, John A. Schappert, Cornelius A. Shea, David S. Stewart, Timothy P. Sullivan, Noah Tebbetts, John J. Twomey, Moses J. Wafer, Webster R. Walkley, Franklin B. Ware, William Wentz, William J. Whitaker,
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George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.

Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens.

J. Edward Swanstrom, President Borough of Brooklyn.

Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan.

In the temporary absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman took the Chair.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of July 7, 1903.

On motion of Alderman Oatman further reading was dispensed with and the minutes were approved as printed.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 2313.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

It has recently been called to my attention, by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, that the plans for the construction of the subway on Broadway, between Ann street and Rector street, have been so made as to leave space for pipe galleries between the roof of the subway and the trolley road upon the surface. This method of constructing the subway makes it possible to secure the construction of pipe galleries in this portion of Broadway for an estimated cost of \$200,000, more or less, because the work of excavation will have been already done in connection with the subway.

The importance of securing pipe galleries, which will prevent further disturbance of the surface of the street in this very narrow and very crowded portion of Broadway, seems to me so great as to justify every effort on the part of the City to secure this result. As the law now stands, I know of no way in which funds can be provided for this purpose except by the issue of special Revenue Bonds, which will be redeemed out of the next tax levy. I am of the opinion that, if your Honorable Board will pass the necessary resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue special Revenue Bonds for this purpose to the extent of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, it will be possible to make arrangements for carrying forward all of the work that can possibly be executed this year. Any further sum that may be necessary, during the next fiscal year, can be provided in the same way, in case of need.

A permanent improvement of this character, however, ought to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock, and I should hope that during the next session of the Legislature suitable legislation can be had to deal with this subject.

The need for action, however, is immediate, for if the pipe galleries are not constructed now, while the subway itself is being built, the outlay that must be made to secure them will be very much greater, and the street will have to be dug up a second time for this purpose. In view of the very great importance of this matter and of the urgency of time as bearing upon it, I venture to express the very earnest hope that your Board will take immediate action in favor of the issue of special revenue bonds for this purpose.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

New York, July 14, 1903.

In connection herewith President Cantor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8, of the amended Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of constructing pipe galleries in the Rapid Transit Subway along Broadway, from Ann street to Bowling Green.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

Nos. 2267 and 2268.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

I return herewith, without my approval, the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 30, 1903:

1. Permitting Joseph Robinson Company to have an electric bell in front of their premises, No. 262 Bowery.

2. Permitting an 8-foot stoop to the synagogue at No. 13 Pike street, Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to these resolutions is that they contravene section 50 of the Greater New York Charter, which prescribes that the Board of Aldermen shall not pass any special ordinance in relation to the matters referred to therein.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

New York, July 14, 1903.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Joseph Robinson Company to have an electric bell ring in front of their premises, No. 262 Bowery, between the hours of 2 and 10 p. m.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the congregation of the synagogue now in course of erection at Nos. 13 and 15 Pike street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to erect and maintain an 8-foot stoop in front of their said premises under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which were severally laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the "City Record."

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2314.

Mechanics' Institute,

Nos. 16-24 West Forty-fourth Street,

July 9, 1903.

Honorable, The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Dear Sirs—In transmitting to you a copy of the resolution of this society, making application for an appropriation towards the maintenance of the free library of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, your attention is respectfully called to the following facts:

That in the year 1820 it founded the Apprentices' Library, at that time and for a number of years free only to the apprentice class. In 1856 it founded its free reading rooms, open without any restriction whatsoever. This library has been maintained without interruption since the date of its opening, its benefits being extended as circumstances permitted until in 1886 it was made absolutely free, under the conditions which govern and control the general system of libraries of this great municipality.

This library system is only one of the beneficial departments maintained by it and is so interwoven, both in its finances and in the chartered requirements, with its other work, that it is not advisable for it to become a part of the system which is contemplated for the entire City.

Reference to the financial memoranda sent herewith shows that this society expended \$14,665.24 in 1902. Toward this amount The City of New York contributed the sum of \$6,150. The larger amount specified does not at all represent the actual cost to this society of the maintenance of its library, but shows only that portion of the expense which can be accurately separated from our general accounts. The circulation as shown for the past year was 108,605 volumes. In addition thereto there were 57,086 visitors to the free reading rooms, many of whom consulted works of reference.

We believe that this brief statement should justify your Honorable Board in making to us the appropriation asked for, or at least in continuing to us that of the years 1901 and 1902.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD T. DAVIES, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mechanics' Institute,

Nos. 16-24 West Forty-fourth Street.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of The City of New York, a duly incorporated body under the Laws of the State of New York, applies through its Secretary to you for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars, to be used by the said society in the support and maintenance of the "Free Library," located at Nos. 16-24 West Forty-fourth street in The City of New York.

It respectfully declares that the said library is owned and maintained solely by the said society as a Free Public Library; that it is open for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of The City of New York from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. every day except Sundays and holidays; that the number of volumes contained in the library is one hundred thousand two hundred and seventy-three, that the aggregate number of volumes actually withdrawn from the said library by inhabitants of the said City for use in their homes or places of business and for reference at the library during the twelve months next preceding the first day of January, 1903, was one hundred and eight thousand six hundred and five (108,605).

It further respectfully declares that the value of the real estate owned by the said society and used solely for the said library exceeds twenty thousand dollars and is free from any encumbrances.

RICHARD T. DAVIES, Secretary.

Attest: RICHARD T. DAVIES, Secretary.

Mechanics' Institute,

Nos. 16-24 West Forty-fourth Street,

New York, July 15, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

I herewith transmit an extract from the minutes of a regular meeting of the society, held on the evening of July 1, 1903.

Respectfully,

RICHARD T. DAVIES, Secretary.

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the society is hereby requested to make, over the seal of the society, an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the Free Library maintained by this Society."

Statement of expenditures for maintenance of the Free Library of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of The City of New York.

Year 1902.	
For salaries, see schedule below.....	\$7,161 06
Books purchased and serials for the reading room.....	4,620 39
Lighting, heating, insurance, janitor, printing, stationery, supplies, etc..	2,883 79
	\$14,665 24

Toward this expenditure The City of New York contributed the sum of \$6,150.

Schedule of Salaries, 1902.

H. W. Parker, Librarian.....	\$1,674 21
George Debes, Clerk.....	939 00
A. S. Parker, Clerk.....	523 54
Harry Ham, Clerk.....	324 94
Joe Alexander, Messenger.....	227 42
H. C. Schmidt, Messenger.....	44 16
F. Lorey, Messenger.....	98 32
E. Wuterick, Messenger.....	84 15
Thomas Law, Messenger.....	32 49
Miss S. Condon, Messenger.....	113 00
Mrs. E. Blackwood, Reading Room Attendant.....	521 54
A. W. Camp, Binder.....	782 50
Miss M. Gibson, Binder's Assistant.....	365 04
Miss I. S. Proper, Cataloguer.....	642 00
Miss M. Reed, Cataloguer.....	660 00
Mrs. L. Horn, Cleaner.....	128 75
	\$7,161 06

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2315.

William N. Dykman, Counsellor at Law,
No. 189 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, New York, July 8, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—I am informed that there is before your Honorable Board an application by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for permission to construct a track on Tillary street to connect with the double track with said railroad on Fulton street, the single track on Tillary street to run from Fulton to Washington street, and to be used for the purpose of keeping cars there to relieve the congestion of lower Fulton street.

I represent Mr. Frederick Loeser, the owner of property from Nos. 10 to 24 Tillary street, inclusive, and am advised by Mr. Loeser to oppose the application of the railroad company and to ask for a hearing before your Honorable Body.

Yours very truly,

W. N. DYKMAN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 2316.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

We the undersigned citizens and property owners on the southerly side of Queens County, known as South Woodhaven, protest against any more cemeteries being located in this section. We have noticed in the papers that there is a resolution in your Board to locate a Hebrew Veteran Cemetery in the section of Bay Side Cemetery or at the corner of South road and Cedar lane. We would ask you to do all in your power to prevent the passage of said resolution.

August J. Jaeger, south road; William G. Grimm, Cedar lane and South road; Henry Reimels, Cedar lane and South road; Hermann Brockmann, Cedar lane and South road, and others.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County:

No. 2317.

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors for the County of Kings,
Courthouse, Brooklyn, N. Y.,
July 14, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith list of persons selected to serve as trial jurors for 1903-1904, from which I respectfully request your Honorable Body to select Grand Jurors as required by law.

Respectfully yours,

JACOB BRENNER,

Commissioner of Jurors for the County of Kings.

In connection herewith Alderman Tebbetts moved that a Special Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to take proper action in the premises, which was adopted, and the Vice-Chairman appointed as such committee Aldermen Tebbetts, Seebeck and Bridges.

For list of trial jurors see "City Record" hereafter.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolution:

No. 2318.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
July 13, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the position of Attendant in the Park Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as follows:

Attendant, gymnasium, male,	Per Month.
Attendant, gymnasium, male.....	\$85 00
Attendant, gymnasium, female.....	75 00
Attendant, gymnasium, female.....	75 00
Attendant, gymnasium, female.....	60 00

—together with copy of a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Parks for said boroughs relative thereto.

I also send you herewith form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

The City of New York—Department of Parks,
Arsenal, Central Park,
July 8, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit herewith resolution fixing the salaries of Playground and Gymnasium Attendants in the public parks, and beg to request its adoption by your Board. The positions are new ones, and it is therefore important that action fixing the salaries of the persons appointed should be taken without delay.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. R. WILLCOX,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Whereas, William R. Willcox, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, has made application to have the salary of Attendants (Gym-

nasium, male) and Attendants (Playground, female) fixed from July 1, 1903, in accordance with the provisions of sections 56 and 1543 of the Charter, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of Attendants (Gymnasium, male) and Attendants (Playground, female) be fixed as follows in the Department of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, from the 1st day of July, 1903:

Attendants (Gymnasium, Male).

Attendants, per month, each.....	\$85 00
Attendants, per month, each.....	75 00

Attendants (Playground, Female).

Attendants, per month, each.....	\$75 00
Attendants, per month, each.....	60 00

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held July 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the following position in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, be fixed as follows:

Per Month.

Attendant, gymnasium (male).....	\$85 00
Attendant, gymnasium (male).....	75 00
Attendant, playground (female).....	75 00
Attendant, playground (female).....	60 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above position as set forth therein.

Alderman Downing moved the adoption of the resolution.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—42.

No. 2319.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
July 13, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Appraiser of Real Estate in the Department of Finance at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

I also send you herewith form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held July 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Appraiser of Real Estate in the Department of Finance be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Appraiser of Real Estate in the Department of Finance at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

No. 2320.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
July 13, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Draughtsman in the Department of Finance at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

I also send you herewith form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held July 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Draughtsman in the Department of Finance be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Draughtsman in the Department of Finance at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

No. 2321.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
July 13, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held July 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the action of the Justice of the Thirteenth District Municipal Court in fixing the salaries of the employees of said Court be ratified and the salaries of the positions be fixed at the rates set forth therein, also copy of communication from Hon. Julius G. Kremer, Justice, in relation thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller

(Copy.)

Municipal Court of The City of New York, Thirteenth District,
July 2, 1903.

Comptroller EDWARD M. GROUT, No. 280 Broadway:

My Dear Sir—I have made the necessary appointments of Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Stenographer, Interpreter and Court Attendants for the new Municipal Court for the new Judicial District known as the Thirteenth District, and I have been told that the several appointees have filed a copy of their appointment or have given the proper notification to your office of their appointment. I will thank you to make provision for the immediate payment of my salary as Justice and the salary of these several men. I understand that a resolution was passed providing for the payment of the salaries of the Twelfth Municipal Court, but none for the Thirteenth.

The following is a list of the names of the persons, including my own, together with the amount of their salaries as provided by law:

Julius G. Kremer, Justice, \$6,000 per annum; Morris Rosenblum, Clerk, \$3,000; Louis Jacobs, Assistant Clerk, \$3,000; Addison Kavanagh, Stenographer, \$2,000; Myron S. Yochelson, Interpreter, \$1,200; Herman Fried, Thomas B. Frost and E. H. Dinan, Court Attendants, \$1,000.

Urging you to take this matter up at once so that these men may not be delayed in the payment of their salaries for the past month, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) JULIUS G. KREMER.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held July 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the action of the Justice of the Thirteenth District Municipal Court in fixing the salaries of the employees of said court, created under chapter 645 of the Laws of 1903 be ratified as follows:

	Per Annum.
"Clerk	\$3,000 00
"Assitant Clerk	3,000 00
"Stenographer	2,000 00
"Interpreter	1,200 00
"Court Attendant.....	1,000 00"

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting ordinance

No. 2322.

Amendment to Building Code.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, July 9, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I beg leave to transmit to you, herewith enclosed, for the action of the Board of Aldermen, a proposed ordinance amending part 31, section 156, of the Building Code.

In a recent case the section of the Building Code in question was declared by Mr. Justice Gaynor to be unconstitutional, on the ground that it contained no provision for the service of notice upon the person whose property rights are affected by a proceeding for the removal of violations, etc.

This proposed ordinance is designed to correct this defect.

Very truly yours,

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

AN ORDINANCE amending part 31, section 156 of the Building Code.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Part 31, section 156 of the Building Code is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 156. Application for order to remove violations and to vacate buildings. In case any notice or direction authorized to be issued by this code, is not complied with within the time designated in said notice, The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, may, at the request of the Superintendent of Buildings having jurisdiction, apply to the Supreme Court of New York, at a special term thereof, for an order directing said Superintendent to proceed to make the alterations or to remove the violation or violations, as the same may be specified in said notice or direction. Whenever any notice or direction so authorized shall have been served as directed in this code, and the same shall not have been complied with within the time designated therein, the Corporation Counsel, may, at the request of the Superintendent of Buildings having jurisdiction, in addition to, or in lieu of the remedy last above provided, apply to the Supreme Court of New York, at a special term thereof, for an order directing the said Superintendent to vacate such building or premises, or so much thereof as said Superintendent may deem necessary, and prohibiting the same to be used or occupied for any purpose specified in said order until such notice shall have been complied with.

Application for either of the foregoing remedies shall be made to the Supreme Court by verified petition, setting forth the facts upon which such application is based; and upon presentation of such petition the Court, or a Justice thereof, shall make an order, directed to the person named therein, requiring him to show cause at Special Term why the application should not be granted; copies of such order and the papers upon which it is granted shall be served upon the person named therein at least two days before the order is returnable. The expenses and disbursements incurred in the carrying out of any said order or orders shall become a lien upon said building or premises named in the said notice, from the time of filing of a copy of the said notice, with a notice of the pendency of the action or proceeding as provided in this code taken thereunder, in the office of the Clerk of the county where the property affected by such action, suit or proceeding is located; and the said Supreme Court, or a Judge or Justice thereof, to whom application shall be made, is hereby authorized and directed to grant any of the orders above named, and to take such proceedings as shall be necessary to make the same effectual, and any said Judge or Justice to whom application shall be made is hereby authorized and directed to enforce such lien in accordance with the Mechanic's Lien Laws applicable to The City of New York. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to in any way affect, change or modify the provisions or procedure provided by sections 153, 154 or 155 of this code.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 2323.

Bureau of the Public Administrator,
New York, June 30, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30 of the Laws of 1898 the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES,
Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions Paid Into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid Into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.
Jeremiah D. MacDonald ...	May 23, 1903	\$1,140 87	\$322 96	\$57 04	\$760 87	.....
Robert Kruger .....	.....	29 16	29 16	.....	.....	.....
Margaret Gorman	May 25, 1903	240 26	35 65	12 01	192 60	.....
Rudolph Hiller .....	.....	325 74	147 76	16 48	161 50	.....
Michael Rogers .....	.....	127 94	121 54	6 40	.....	.....
Tevis Levitt .....	.....	7 83	10	.....	7 73	.....
Milan Kavosainich, etc. ....	.....	28 45	27 03	1 42	.....	.....
Rachel Orum .....	.....	175 89	54 95	8 79	112 15	.....
Lawrence P. O'Brien .....	.....	47 78	45 53	2 40	.....	.....
Mary Lynch .....	.....	24 77	23 53	1 24	.....	.....
John S. Kaljian	June 10, 1903	4,478 50	3,264 99	173 73	1,039 87	.....
A. C. Brown .....	.....	3 41	3 24	17	.....	.....
Monika Liechte	June 9, 1903	330 06	32 17	16 53	281 36	.....
*Louisa Manus, etc. ....	.....	132 29	.....	.....	132 29	.....
James Brennan .....	.....	26 11	20	.....	25 91	.....
Elsa Bauman	June 18, 1903	2,014 22	191 91	100 71	1,721 60	.....
†Susan Fal'on	June 18, 1903	2,416 71	717 97	120 84	227 92	\$1,349 98
†Cham Ming	June 23, 1903	51 70	29 21	2 58	.....	19 91
Katharina Oechler	June 22, 1903	6,160 21	3,925 54	200 19	2,034 48	.....
Joseph Haischman	June 18, 1903	349 85	37 11	17 49	295 25	.....
		\$18,111 95	\$9,010 51	\$738 02	\$6,993 53	\$1,369 89

*Balance held. †Balance held for future distribution.

A Statement of the Title of Any Estate on Which any Money Has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
Ernst Patzauer	\$9 13	Mary S. Watts	\$2,101 84
Frank Mottor	86 15	Frank Byrne	83
Franco Falcone	16 28	Louis Perchet	2 28
Milan Kaswainich	22 45	Max Alexander	3 90
Frank Cummings	10 22	Thomas McEntee	32
Mary W. Wallace	59 20	Florentine Rauer	76
Mary Smith	8 40	Minnie Walters	1 88
Michael Rogers	6 67	Martin Nordstrom	2 00
Klara Pommer	1 00	Frank Cummings	960 19
August Lingnau	84 06	Josede Perignat	703 67
Yarahed Kunstooni, etc.	6	Cath. L. Power	70 00
Andrew Lund	28 00	Florentine Rauer	25 00
Conrad Wuest	21	William J. McPherson	1,000 00
Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, Minnie Fitzgerald and others, as per list attached	39 34	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposit	446 35
Estates received from Coroners, N. Donovan and others, as per list attached	127 49	Total	\$5,817 68

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital, May 28, 1903.

Minnie Fitzgerald	\$0 10
Thomas Eccler	2 70
Herbert Buellyn	70
Mary Larcharch	40
Mary Mitchell	20
Dennis Hogerty	57
Isaac Rhodes	1 00
Angelo Columbo	1 80
Edward Golden	15
John Fanning	03
Cornelius Durkin	05
Meyer Hanstein	20
Edward Flanagan	1 56
Alice Smith	10
Daniel McGin	62
Edward Murphy	25
Anton Bahr	02
James Ryan	12
William Diehlmann	25
Max Laubling	10
John Talbot	10
Katie Horak	50
Joseph Spane	1 00
Julius Stahl	70
Abraham Hoog	85
Jeremiah Callahan (\$7.30, less expenses 35 cents)	6 95
James Reil	02
Nicholas Constantini	52
Fritz Spiker	43
James Kelly	1 00
Fred Lockstein	54
William Schall	2 51
Edward Vanderhorn	2 14
Minnie Sthrenber	14
William Moore	2 56
Annie Mahr	22
George Jarmonsky	10
Louis Clos	65
Thomas Kilkenny	1 65
Herman Riditer	80
George B. McKinna	25
James Powers	81
Anthony Bermahos	2 00
Susie Duesth	65
Richard Voohris	38
James Wiley	36
Mary Dunn	25
Delia Conroy	34

Total

Cash Received from Coroners, May 22, 1903.

N. Donovan	\$1 47
James Healy	05
Michael Kennedy	15
Daniel Ryan	35
James Cotter	16
Mrs. F. J. Huyden	75
Unknown man, No. 391 Bowery, New York	42
Henry Stevens	4 00
Unknown man, foot of Fifth street, East river	5 05
Thomas J. Weise	1 80
Charles Larkin	26
Mathias Liskin	9 46
William Matchutt	20
Andrew Rose	12
George Dickey	10
James Gomez	01
Thomas Curtis	91
James Foley	1 00
Guiseppi Marina	10
John Costello	99
John Welsh	1 60
George W. Lyons	37
Patrick Curren	20
Carl Gudsmysers	2 85
John Duffy	15
Albert Jansen	1 00
Unknown man, No. 23 East Broadway	11
Unknown man, No. 88 Leonard street	36
Frank Paterson	62
John Conerty	20
Bernhard Spassel	12 01
John Cummings	4 00
Unknown man, foot of West Forty-sixth street	10 45
John Duggan	25 55
George Felhardt	4 17
Unknown man, No. 136 Broad street, \$16.53, less expenses \$2.20	14 33
Edward Boucher	7 70
Unknown man, Prospect street and Sherman avenue	14
Jennie Wessin	13
F. F. Tennis	1 08
Walter Presting	30
T. Wilson	45
Samuel Olsen	1 65
David Jacobson	1 72
James Higgins	10
Alfred Von Huben	3 85
Sarah Reilly	5 00
James McGuire	05

Total

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 2286—(G. O. No. 432.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on July 7, 1903, (Minutes, page 29), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of Arboriculturist in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held July 1, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Arboriculturist in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, be fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Arboriculturist in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2231—(G. O. No. 433.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on June 23, 1903 (Minutes, page 1064), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of positions in the Board of Assessors, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held June 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

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

"Stenographer, per annum..... \$2,100 00
"Topographical Draughtsman, per annum..... 1,500 00"

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2221—(G. O. No. 434.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on June 23, 1903 (Minutes, page 1048), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Rodman in the Department of Parks, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held June 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Rodman in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, be fixed at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Rodman in the Department of Parks, Borough of the Bronx, at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2281—(G. O. No. 435.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on July 7, 1903 (Minutes, page 24), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of Attendant at New York Truant School, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held July 1, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Attendant at the New York Truant School, Department of Education, be fixed at the rate of forty dollars (\$40) per month with maintenance."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Attendant at the New York Truant School, Department of Education, at the rate of forty dollars (\$40) per month with maintenance.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2282.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on July 7, 1903 (Minutes, page 25), the annexed resolutions and ordinance in favor of fixing salaries of Law Clerks in the Department of Finance, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held July 1, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the grade of the position of Law Clerk in the Department of Finance be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Law Clerk, at.....	\$1,500 00
Law Clerk, at.....	1,650 00
Law Clerk, at.....	1,800 00
Law Clerk, at.....	1,950 00
Law Clerk, at.....	2,000 00
Law Clerk, at.....	2,150 00
Law Clerk, at.....	2,300 00
Law Clerk, at.....	2,450 00
Law Clerk, at.....	2,600 00
Law Clerk, at.....	2,750 00
Law Clerk, at.....	2,800 00
Law Clerk, at.....	2,950 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the grade of the position of Law Clerk in the Department of Finance, as set forth therein.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Meyers asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bridges, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—44.

No. 2122.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on June 2, 1903 (Minutes, page 604), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of positions in Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting of May 22, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

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

	Per Annum.
Bookkeeper	\$1,350 00
Bookkeeper	1,500 00
Bookkeeper	1,650 00
Bookkeeper	1,800 00
Bookkeeper	1,950 00
Bookkeeper	2,100 00
Bookkeeper	2,250 00
Bookkeeper	2,400 00
Bookkeeper	2,550 00
Bookkeeper	2,700 00
Bookkeeper	2,850 00
Biologist	2,500 00
Chainman	900 00
Chainman	1,050 00
Chainman	1,200 00
Chainman	1,350 00
Chainman	1,500 00
Chemist	1,200 00
Chemist	2,100 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	2,250 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	2,550 00
Clerk	2,700 00
Clerk	2,850 00
Draughtsman	1,050 00
Draughtsman	1,200 00
Draughtsman	1,350 00
Draughtsman	1,650 00
Draughtsman	1,800 00
Draughtsman	1,950 00
Draughtsman	2,100 00
Engineman	1,350 00
Inspector	900 00
Inspector	1,050 00
Inspector	1,350 00
Inspector	1,500 00
Inspector	1,650 00
Leveler	1,200 00
Leveler	1,350 00
Leveler	1,500 00
Transitman	1,200 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the positions in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as set forth therein.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN D. GILLIES, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Jones asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Harburger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Schappert, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker—41.

Negative—Alderman Wentz—1.

No. 2228.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on June 23, 1903 (Minutes, page 1059), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salaries of positions in the Twelfth District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held June 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Twelfth District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, established under the provisions of chapter 645, Laws of 1903, be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Clerk	\$3,000 00
Assistant Clerk	3,000 00
Stenographer	2,000 00
Court Attendant	1,000 00
Interpreter	1,200 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Mathews asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Schappert, Shea, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—47.

No. 2283.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on July 7, 1903 (Minutes, page 26), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the City Record, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held July 1, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Office of the City Record be fixed at the rates of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), and six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Office of the City Record at the rates of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), and six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Downing asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Harburger, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Maloney, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Whitaker; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—44.

No. 2289—(G. O. No. 436).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on July 7, 1903 (Minutes, page 33), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Stenographer to Dock Department, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held July 1, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, taken and dated June 5, 1903, in fixing the salary of Stenographer in said Department at the rate of nineteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950) per annum, from said date."

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Public Education—

No. 2303.

The Committee on Public Education, to which was referred on July 7, 1903 (Minutes, page 49), the annexed communication from the Department of Education withdrawing its request for authorization to procure pianos for the Public Schools, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it recommends that the Committee on Public Education be discharged from further consideration of so much of No. 2124 as relates to said purchase of pianos and the same be placed on file. (See page 609, Minutes of June 2, 1903).

Department of Education, City of New York,
Board of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, June 30, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Education held June 24, 1903, a resolution was adopted directing the Secretary to withdraw the report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 27, 1903, requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Department of Education to procure pianos for use in the public schools by private purchase.

Will you kindly return the report and resolution mentioned above?

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and hereby is authorized, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to expend in the year 1903, without public letting, a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purchase of pianos for use in the public schools in The City of New York.

WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, JOHN J. BRIDGES, FREDERICK RICHTER, LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Public Education.

Which report was accepted.

No. 2124.

The Committee on Public Education, to which was referred on June 2, 1903 (Minutes, page 169), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the purchase of fuel for use in public schools, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the action of the Department of Education in purchasing fuel for the public schools under and in pursuance of resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen on October 7, 1902, and January 27, 1903, be and is hereby confirmed, and that the payment of such bills as have been incurred by said Department in excess of the nominal amounts named in said resolutions to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and is hereby authorized and directed.

WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, JOHN J. BRIDGES, FREDERICK RICHTER, LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Public Education.

On motion of Alderman Walkley this report was made a Special Order for 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently Alderman Walkley moved the adoption of the report and accompanying resolution.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Maloney, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—61.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Chambers called up General Order No. 423, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2157.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of employees, Department of Bridges (page 841, Minutes of June 9, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 5, 1903, the following resolution was adopted:

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

Inspector of Steel (per annum).....	\$1,650 00
Engineer in Charge (per annum).....	1,500 00
Fireman (per annum).....	1,050 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Dowling, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Maloney, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—41.

Alderman Culkin called up General Order No. 420, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 2166.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on June 9, 1903 (Minutes, page 856), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$183,705, for stock or plant for Street Cleaning Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held June 5, 1903:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated May 4, 1903, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and eighty-three thousand seven hundred and five dollars (\$183,705), to provide for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the estimated expense thereof being as follows:

For the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$135,245 00
For the Borough of Brooklyn.....	48,460 00

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-three thousand seven hundred and five dollars (\$183,705), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, as follows:

In the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$135,245 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn.....	48,460 00

JOHN T. MCCALL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JOSEPH A. BILL, HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Maloney, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan—47.

Negative—Alderman Brenner—1.

Alderman Culkin called up General Order No. 26, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 2271.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on June 9, 1903 (Minutes, page 861), the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Queens requesting \$90,500 Special Revenue Bonds for improvements, Borough of Queens, maps, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ninety thousand five hundred dollars (\$90,500), or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the completion of the topographical map and various other maps of the Borough of Queens, and to properly monument the streets, roads and highways as designated thereon under the direction of the President of the Borough of Queens.

JOHN T. MCCALL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JOSEPH A. BILL, WILLIAM T. JAMES, HERBERT PARSONS, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

On motion of President Cassidy, this report was made a special order for 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently President Cassidy moved the adoption of this report and accompanying resolution.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution:

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Harburger, Higgins, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Maloney, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—62.

Alderman Devlin called up General Order No. 428, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2271.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on June 30th, 1903 (Minutes, page 1163), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds of \$15,000 for street signs, etc., Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds thereof to be expended for furnishing and erecting street signs and furnishing, erecting and lighting street sign boxes in the Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JOSEPH A. BILL, HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

On motion of Alderman Sullivan this report was made a special order for 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently Alderman Oatman moved the adoption of this report and accompanying resolution.

Alderman Sullivan moved to amend this resolution by striking out the words and figures "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)" wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)."

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bridges, Chambers, Culin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—61.

Alderman Devlin called up General Order No. 429, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2237.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on June 23, 1903 (Minutes, page 1110), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing repairs to building for Children's Court, Borough of Brooklyn, without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The repairs to the building to be used for the Children's Court of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division of The City of New York, at Nos. 102 and 104 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, are nearly completed, and it is desired to open said Court about the first week of August, 1903.

Whereas, The usual mode of entering into contracts by advertising for proposals would delay the opening of the Court; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division of The City of New York be and they are hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the purchase of furniture and fixtures necessary for the immediate equipment of the court room and other offices connected therewith without advertising or public letting, to an amount not exceeding the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JOSEPH A. BILL, HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

On motion of Alderman Devlin this report was made a Special Order for 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently Alderman Devlin moved the adoption of this report and accompanying resolution.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—65.

Alderman Doull called up General Order No. 419, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 2117

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on June 2, 1903 (Minutes, page 598), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock of \$75,000 for placing water meters on mains, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 22, 1903:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purchase and placing of water meters at various points upon the distributing mains throughout the City."

JOHN T. McCALL, JOSEPH A. BILL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, HERBERT PARSONS, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Chambers, Culin, Devlin, Doull, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Higgins, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Peck, Porges, Shea, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; and President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan—33.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Dowling, Downing, Malone, Stewart, Wafer, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—7.

On motion of Alderman Doull, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was restored to the list of General Orders.

Alderman Jones called up General Order No. 417, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 2147.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on June 2, 1903 (Minutes, page 804), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Columbia Machine Works, etc., to lay tracks across Atlantic avenue, at Chestnut street, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Company to connect its premises on the northeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Chestnut street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, by a switch, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, with the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company in Atlantic avenue, so that cars for carrying freight may be loaded and unloaded upon the premises of the said Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Company without causing interference

with traffic or pedestrians in the carriageway or on the sidewalks of Atlantic avenue at the point named; the said switch to be laid only in front of the premises owned by the Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Company, to be of a pattern approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street; all the work of laying the switch, paving between the rails of the same, and for two feet outside thereof, to be done at the expense of the said Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Company, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK H. MALONE, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, CHARLES W. CULKIN, JAMES OWENS, CHARLES ALT, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Jones called up General Order No. 424, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 2259.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on June 30, 1903 (minutes, page 1159) the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$18,000, for street signs, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), for the construction, erection and maintenance of street signs in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to empower the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to provide out of the said sum for the illumination of such signs as may be designated by the President of the said Borough.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JOSEPH A. BILL, HERBERT PARSONS, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

On motion of Alderman Jones this report was made a Special Order for 2.35 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently President Swanstrom moved the adoption of this report and accompanying resolution.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—62.

Alderman Oatman called up General Order No. 427, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 2162.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on June 9, 1903 (Minutes, page 851), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock of \$295,000 for buildings for Police Department, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars (\$295,000), to provide means for the acquisition of sites and the construction of buildings under the jurisdiction of the Police Department in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars (\$295,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the acquisition of sites and the construction of buildings under the jurisdiction of the Police Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, to wit:

Acquisition of land and building a station-house, prison and stable for the Sixty-eighth Precinct.....	\$100,000 00
Acquisition of land and building a station-house, prison and stable for the Seventieth Precinct.....	100,000 00
Building a station-house, prison and stable for the Seventy-first Precinct.....	90,000 00
Preparation of preliminary plans and specifications for the construction of station-houses for the Sixty-eighth, Seventieth and Seventy-first precincts.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$295,000 00

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars (\$295,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JOSEPH A. BILL, HERBERT PARSONS, WILLIAM T. JAMES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Chambers, Culin, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—49.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Malone called up Special Order No. 114, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on June 30, 1903 (Minutes, page 1161), the annexed ordinance in favor of widening the roadway of Fifty-second street, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the width of the roadway and sidewalks of Fifty-second street, between old city line and Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The roadway of Fifty-second street, between old city line and Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby reduced in width from 32 feet to 30 feet, and the sidewalks of said street are hereby increased one foot on each side.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES OWENS, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—62.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Board return to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 2168.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on June 9, 1903 (Minutes, page 858), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$6,533,000, for construction of Bridge No. 3 over the East River, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of six million five hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars (\$6,533,000), for the purpose of providing means for the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the proposed bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, known as Manhattan Bridge (No. 3).

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 5, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of six million five hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars (\$6,533,000), for the purpose of providing means for the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the proposed bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, known as Manhattan Bridge (No. 3), and that, subject to the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding six million five hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars (\$6,533,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN T. MCCALL, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JAMES H. MCINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, HERBERT PARSONS, Committee on Finance.

Pending the discussion the President took the chair.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brenner, Bridges, Downing, James, Keely, Kenney, Leitner, Lundy, Malone, Meyers, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Stewart, Tebbetts, Walkley, Ware, Wentz; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—24.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Kennedy, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Whitaker—41.

And the President announced that the ordinance was rejected.

No. 2296.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 7, 1903 (Minutes, page 42), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock of \$400,000 for new buildings, Department of Charities, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 1, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for the purpose of providing means for the construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN T. MCCALL, WILLIAM T. JAMES, HERBERT PARSONS, JOHN L. FLORENCE, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—54.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Sullivan asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 2324 (S. O. No. 115).

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and hereby is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of giving outings to children attending the summer schools and playgrounds.

On motion of Alderman Sullivan, this resolution was made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES, AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 2307.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 7, 1903 (Minutes, page

84), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds (\$8,263.75), for heating apparatus, etc., Kings County Court House, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) for the purpose of reconstructing the ventilating, heating and plumbing apparatus in the Kings County Courthouse; and

Whereas, The proposed work was advertised and the bids were opened on July 1, 1903; and

Whereas, The lowest bid amounted to the sum of seventy-three thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$73,263.75), thus exceeding the appropriation by eight thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$8,263.75); and

Whereas, It is of the utmost importance that the contemplated work shall be completed during the summer months, in order that the work of the Supreme Court and various City and County departments may not be delayed; now therefore be it

Resolved, In pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eight thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$8,263.75), for the purpose above specified.

JOHN T. MCCALL, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN L. FLORENCE, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, HERBERT PARSONS, Committee on Finance.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and received immediate consideration for this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Harburger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—60.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 2057.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to fix salaries of positions of Coroners' Office, Borough of Manhattan (page 452, Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

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

	Per Annum.
Coroner's Physician	\$3,000 00
Chief Clerk	2,750 00
Replevin Clerk	1,800 00
Private Clerk	2,000 00
Night Clerk	1,500 00
Stenographer	2,500 00
Day Clerk	1,400 00
Messenger	720 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Donohue asked and received immediate consideration for this report.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Brenner, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Higgins, James, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—43.

No. 2270—(G. O. No. 437).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on June 30, 1903 (Minutes, page 1163), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Oscar T. Wenige a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Oscar T. Wenige of Whitestone, Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1819—(G. O. No. 438).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation to whom was referred on March 24, 1903 (Minutes, page 1,158), the annexed ordinance in relation to section 1481 of the Charter of The City of New York, entitled "Exhibitions on Sunday prohibited," respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to Section 1481 of the Charter of The City of New York entitled "Exhibitions on Sunday Prohibited."

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1.—It shall not be lawful to exhibit on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, to the public for profit in any building, garden, grounds, concert room, or any place within The City of New York, any regular dramatic or operatic entertainment, ballet, negro minstrelsy, negro dancing, any equestrian, circus, or any performance of jugglers, acrobats or rope dancing. Any person wilfully offending against the provisions of this Section, and every person knowingly aiding in such exhibitions by advertisements or otherwise, and every owner or lessee of any building, part of a building, ground, garden, or concert room or other room or place, who shall lease or let out the same for any such exhibition or performance, or assent that the same may be used for any such purpose, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and in addition to punishment therefor provided by law, shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars, which penalty the Corporation Counsel of said City is hereby authorized in the name of The City of New York to prosecute, sue for and recover; and on the final conviction of any manager, proprietor, owner or lessee, consenting to or causing or allowing or letting any part of a building for the purpose of any such exhibition or performance, the license which shall have been

previously obtained by such manager, proprietor, owner or lessee, may be vacated and annulled. The term regular dramatic or operatic entertainment herein denotes any tragedy, opera, drama, or other similar performance as ordinarily given or exhibited upon a stage on week days.

Section 2—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, MOSES J. WAFER, THOMAS F. FOLEY, Committee on Laws and Legislation. Which was laid over.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 2325.

By Alderman Richter—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration, resolution now in his hands (Int. No. 2264), permitting Hardman, Peck & Co. to lay a 10-inch cast iron pipe under and across the carriageway of West Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

The paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Hardman, Peck & Co. to lay a 10-inch cast iron pipe, as shown on the accompanying diagram, for the purpose of conducting steam, under and across the carriageway of West Forty-ninth street, connecting their buildings, Nos. 636 to 640, on the south side of said street, with their buildings Nos. 635 and 637, on the north side of said street; provided that the said Hardman, Peck & Co. shall pay to the City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and provided, further, that the said Hardman, Peck & Co. shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Manhattan to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe; the work to be done at the expense of said Hardman, Peck & Co., under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion of Alderman Richter the vote by which this resolution was adopted, was reconsidered.

The paper was then placed on file.

No. 2326.

By Alderman Richter—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Hardman, Peck & Co. to lay a 10-inch cast iron pipe, as shown on the accompanying diagram, for the purpose of conducting steam under and across the carriageway of West Forty-ninth street, connecting their buildings Nos. 636 to 640, on the south side of said street, with their buildings Nos. 635 and 637, on the north side of said street; provided that the said Hardman, Peck & Co. shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and provided that said pipe shall not be laid more than three feet below the surface of the carriageway; and provided, further, that the said Hardman, Peck & Co. shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Manhattan to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe; the work to be done at the expense of the said Hardman, Peck & Co., under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2327.

By Alderman Twomey—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration an ordinance now in his hands (Int. No. 2243), entitled "An ordinance to empower the Police Department of The City of New York to test certain boilers and examine the operators thereof."

Which was adopted.

The paper was then received from his Honor the Mayor and is as follows:

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on June 23, 1903, (Minutes, page 1112), the annexed ordinance in favor of empowering Police Department to test boilers, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Whereas, There are a number of boilers and engines being used on the waters in and around The City of New York, Brooklyn and Staten Island which have never been inspected, and the operators thereof having never been examined as to their qualifications to operate same, and which said boilers and engines are not at the present time under the jurisdiction of the Marine Department of the Police Department of The City of New York; therefore the following ordinance is recommended for adoption:

AN ORDINANCE to empower the Police Department of The City of New York to test certain boilers and examine the operators thereof.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. All boilers in vessels now used on the waters in and around The City of New York not coming under the jurisdiction of the Marine Department of the United States Government or the Police Department of The City of New York are hereby placed under the jurisdiction of said Police Department, which is hereby authorized and empowered to test said boilers and to examine the persons operating the same as to their qualifications as engineers.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, NOAH TEBBETTS, ISAAC MARKS, THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

On motion of Alderman Twomey, the vote by which this ordinance was adopted was reconsidered.

The paper was then placed on file.

No. 2328.

By Alderman Twomey—

AN ORDINANCE to empower the Police Department of The City of New York to test certain boilers and examine the operators thereof.

The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. All boilers in vessels now used on the waters in and around The City of New York not coming under the jurisdiction of the Marine Department of the United States Government or the Police Department of The City of New York are hereby placed under the jurisdiction of said Police Department, which is hereby authorized and empowered to test said boilers and to examine the persons operating the same as to their qualifications as engineers and firemen. Such tests of boilers and the examinations of persons operating the same shall be conducted in accordance with such provisions of the Greater New York Charter and Laws of the State of New York as are applicable to boilers operated on land.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect September first, nineteen hundred and three.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkan, Devlin, Donohue, Dowling, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—47.

No. 2329.

By President Cantor—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8, of the amended Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000), for the purpose of renovating and repairing the Public Markets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the Chair.

No. 2330.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Alt—

James McCool, No. 16 Russell place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bennett—

Philip J. Lutz, No. 1065 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Chambers—

John M. Reilly, No. 132 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Devlin—

David I. Goldstein, No. 70 Sheriff street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dietz—

Julius Ritter, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Donohue—

Isidore S. Sweitzer, No. 168 East Ninety-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Florence—

M. Tiras, No. 110 Cannon street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goldwater—

John L. Florence, City Hall, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harburger—

J. A. Muckle, No. 307 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harburger—

Herman Frank, No. 2580 Third avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Marks—

Nathan Rodner, No. 111 Norfolk street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Metzger—

Jacob Levy, No. 167 Monroe street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Metzger—

Morris E. Gossett, Nos. 61 and 63 Park row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Metzger—

Edwin F. Cavanagh, No. 1626 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Meyers—

Henry Zipkes, No. 6 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

Joseph Kopaly, No. 203 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

James F. O'Keefe, No. 356 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

Emil A. Seelig, No. 415 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

Emma S. Thiele, No. 167 Heyward street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Richter—

Mystis M. Fish, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Richter—

Richard E. Walsh, No. 213 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Richter—

James B. McGillin, No. 119 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Richter—

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkan, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Higgins, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—49.

No. 2331.

By Alderman Owens—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to take under advisement and provide for an increase of salary for George P. Osborne, Engrossing Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, from \$1,050 to \$1,500 per annum.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Devlin—

No. 2332—(S. O. No. 116).

Department of Public Charities,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Secretary's Office,

Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,

New York, March 2, 1903.

Hon. JAMES J. DEVLIN:

Sir—In our efforts during the past year to better the condition of the dependent ones in our charge, which I am pleased to see have proved in many ways successful, I discovered that the inmates of our Almshouses were sadly in need of something to occupy their time and thoughts. Of course, those able to work are employed, and I am not referring to them. But with few exceptions our inmates are not able-bodied or fit to work. The vagrants do not reach us. They wind up in the Work House, so that our population consists of feeble or sickly people. While many of them have led reckless or dissipated lives, there are not a few whom circumstances, through no fault of their own, have rendered penniless and homeless. As officials in the Department of Charities it behooves us to keep in sight and be guided by the meaning of the word charity. In short, "Do unto others as we would wish others to do unto us." Prompted by that feeling, I secured from Brother Leontine last summer the Protectors Band for Saturday afternoon concerts. I wish you could have seen the effect of that music upon those poor people. For the time being they were completely metamorphosed and forgot their surroundings. The music proved a bright spot in their existence and furnished them pleasant anticipations as well as recollections.

It seems to me, then, that in the arrangement that is annually made for furnishing open air concerts in the different parks of the City in the summer time our Department could be appropriately included, and I urgently request you to aid in bringing this result about, for I firmly believe that no concerts gave greater pleasure than did those we had last summer at Blackwell's Island.

JAMES E. DOUGHERTY, Deputy Commissioner.

Resolved, That, upon the communication of James E. Dougherty, Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, date of March 2, 1903, a copy of which is hereto annexed, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the expense of providing open air concerts during the summer for the inmates of the almshouse on Blackwell's Island.

Which was made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 2333.

By Alderman McInnes—

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 11th day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends that the following form of ordinance be approved and transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for consideration:

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the width of the roadway and sidewalks of Vanderbilt street, between Prospect avenue and Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The roadway of Vanderbilt street, between Prospect avenue and Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby reduced in width from 32 feet to 30 feet, and the sidewalks of said street are hereby increased 1 foot on each side.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 11th day of June, 1903, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Wentz, Wirth and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest: JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 23d day of June, 1903.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 2334.

By the same—

Introduced by Alderman McInnes.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 11th day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends that the following form of ordinance be approved and transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for consideration:

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the width of the roadway and sidewalks of Caton avenue, from right of way of Brighton Beach Railroad to St. Paul's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The roadway of Caton avenue, between right of way of Brighton Beach Railroad and St. Paul's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby reduced in width from 44 feet to 39 feet, and the sidewalks of said street are hereby increased 2½ feet on each side.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 11th day of June, 1903. Voting in favor thereof: Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Wentz, Wirth and McInnes.

Attest: JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 23d day of June, 1903.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 2335.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Whereas, The New York Edison Company is operating a system of railway tracks over and across the carriageway of East Thirty-ninth street, between First avenue and the East river to the marginal wharf or bulkhead at the foot of said street, in the Borough of Manhattan, practically closing Thirty-ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, to the exclusion of and detriment to pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and without any apparent warrant or authority under the law; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to at once initiate proceedings which shall have for their object the staying of any apparent unwarranted use of the streets of The City of New York until such provisions of law as may be necessary in the premises have been complied with.

Resolved, That upon the receipt of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel relating thereto, the Police Department shall at once be apprised thereof, with a view to prohibiting the use of the said streets as aforesaid, if the facts so warrant.

Which was adopted.

No. 2336.

By Alderman Downing—

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries and Offices be and it is hereby discharged from the matters enumerated below, and the same be placed on file:

No. 2121.

Resolution to fix salaries of positions in Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Page 602, minutes of June 2, 1903.

No. 2197.

Communication from Board of Trustees, Queens Borough Library, in relation to salary of Assistant Librarian. Page 936, minutes of June 16, 1903.

No. 2251.

Communication from Supervisor of the City Record, in relation to salary of Stenographer and Typewriter in his office. Page 1118, minutes of June 30, 1903.

No. 2290.

Resolution to fix salaries of Law Clerks in Department of Finance. Page 35, minutes of July 7, 1903.

Which was adopted.

No. 2337.

By Alderman Goodman (by request)—

A GENERAL ORDINANCE revising the ordinances relating to the sealing and inspection of weights and measures in The City of New York, constituting title 8 of the Code of Ordinances, Title VIII.—Weights and Measures.

Section 1. There shall be a Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures in The City of New York, in charge of an Inspector of Weights and Measures, to be appointed by the Mayor and removable by him at his pleasure, who shall be paid a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. The present Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures shall hereafter be known as Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and they and their successors shall each receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 2. The present Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures shall continue to hold office as Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures. Any vacancy which shall hereafter occur shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor.

Sec. 3. Each of said Inspectors of Weights and Measures shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute to The City of New York a bond, with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 4. All persons using weights and measures, scale beams, patent balances, steelyards or any other instrument in weighing or measuring any article intended to be purchased or sold in The City of New York shall cause the same to be sealed and marked by a City Sealer of Weights and Measures of said City.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall, in weighing or measuring any article for purchase or sale within The City of New York, use any weight, measure, scale beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument not sealed and marked as herein required, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 6. All weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments for weighing, to be sealed and adjusted by a Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures in The City of New York, shall be made to conform to the standard of the State, and shall be marked by him with the initials of his name and the date on which the same shall be sealed and marked.

"Upon the written request of any resident of The City of New York, the Inspector of Weights and Measures shall test or cause to be tested, within a reasonable time after the receipt of such request, the weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments used in buying or selling by the person, firm or corporation designated in such request."

Sec. 7. If any person shall use, in The City of New York, in weighing or measuring as aforesaid any weight, measure scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument which shall not conform to such standard, or shall use, in weighing as aforesaid, any scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument which shall be out of order or incorrect, or which shall not balance, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of twenty-five dollars.

The Inspector shall keep a register of the name of each person, firm or corporation whose weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments have been inspected, together with the number and size of same, and what of each was approved and what condemned, with the date of inspection, and such record shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable times.

No person shall sell or offer for sale in any market or in the public streets or in any other place in The City of New York any fruits, vegetables or berries in crates, baskets or other measures, or any butter in prints, or any ice or coal or other fuel at or for a greater weight or measure than the true measure thereof; and all ice, coal, coke, meats, poultry and provisions (except vegetables sold by the head or bunch) of

every kind, sold in the streets or elsewhere in The City of New York, shall be weighed or measured by scales, measures or balances, or in measures duly tested and stamped by the Inspector or Deputy Inspectors of weights and measures; provided that poultry may be offered for sale and sold in other manner than by weight, but in all cases where the persons intending to purchase shall so desire and request poultry shall be weighed as hereinbefore provided.

Any weights or scales found by the Deputy Inspector in use in any market or in the public streets, which upon being tested are found to be short in weight by one-quarter of a pound or upwards, may be summarily confiscated and destroyed.

No person shall sell or supply any coal or coke within the limits of The City of New York, unless there shall be delivered to the person in charge of the wagon or conveyance used in such delivery a certificate duly signed by the person selling such fuel showing the weight of the fuel proposed to be delivered, the weight of the wagon or conveyance used in such delivery, the total weight of fuel and conveyance used, and the name of the purchaser.

No person in charge of a wagon or conveyance used in delivering coal, coke or other fuel, to whom the certificate mentioned in the previous section has been given, shall neglect or refuse to supply such certificate to the Inspector or Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures, or to any person designated by either of them, or to the purchaser or intending purchaser of the fuel being delivered; and when the said officer or person so designated, or the intending purchaser, shall demand that the weight shown by such certificate be verified, it shall be the duty of the person delivering such fuel to convey the same forthwith to some public scale in the district, or to any private scale the owner whereof shall consent to such use, and permit the verifying of the weight shown, and shall alter the delivery of such fuel return forthwith with the wagon or conveyance used to the same scale and verify the weight of said wagon or conveyance.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and each of them is hereby authorized, to inspect, examine, test and seal, at least once in each year and as much oftener as the Inspector of Weights and Measures may deem proper, the weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used in The City of New York in weighing and measuring as aforesaid.

Sec. 9. No person shall refuse to exhibit any weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments to any of said Inspectors for the purpose of being so inspected and examined, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 10. No person shall in any way or manner obstruct, hinder or molest any Inspector of Weights and Measures in the performance of his duties as hereby imposed upon him, under a penalty upon every such person of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 11. All weights, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used for weighing shall be inspected and sealed at the stores and places where the same may be used; but in case they or any of them shall be found not to conform to the standard of this State the owner thereof shall within five days, at his expense, have the same so altered and repaired as to conform it to the said standard of the State, under the penalty of ten dollars for such neglect.

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of each of the said Inspectors to make a record and certificate as hereinafter provided of all the weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used for weighing and measuring inspected by him, in which he shall state the names of the owners of the same, and whether they are conformable to the standard of the State.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures to report promptly to the Inspector of Weights and Measures the names of all persons whose weights, measures or other instruments for weighing and measuring shall be found to be incorrect.

Sec. 14. It shall also be the duty of said Deputy Inspectors to file monthly reports with the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and to make such other and further reports and keep such further records as may be required from time to time by said Inspector.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the Inspector of Weights and Measures to report forthwith to the Corporation Counsel the names and places of business of all persons violating any of the provisions of this chapter, and of all persons making use of any fraudulent or unsealed weights, measures, scales or other instruments for weighing or measuring.

Sec. 16. It shall not be lawful for the said Inspector or Deputy Inspector to vend any weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments to be used for weighing or measuring, or to offer or expose the same for sale in The City of New York, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every such offence.

Sec. 17. Each Deputy Inspector shall give a certificate to the owner of the weights or measures inspected, and shall keep a record of each certificate given on a corresponding stub. The certificates and corresponding stubs shall be numbered consecutively. The books containing the stubs, after the corresponding certificates have been given out, shall become a public record. The Inspector shall be authorized, when required, to certify extracts from these records.

All complaints against Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures shall be lodged with the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and by him reported, with his recommendation thereon, to the Mayor for his final action.

Sec. 18. The Deputy Inspectors shall be assigned for service by the Inspector to such districts as he may deem proper. Whenever any Deputy Inspector shall resign or be removed from office it shall be his duty to deliver at the office of the Inspector of Weights and Measures all the standard weights and measures and other official property in his possession.

Sec. 19. All ordinances of The City of New York and of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed. This section shall not be construed to affect or impair any right, interest, privilege or power which has accrued or been conferred heretofore, or any penalty, obligation, liability or forfeiture heretofore incurred, or any action or proceeding now pending; and any right, interest or privilege which by the terms of any ordinance in force at the adoption of this ordinance continues in force during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen shall not be hereby terminated. The provisions of any of the foregoing ordinances, in so far as they are substantially the same as those of ordinances existing at the time these ordinances take effect, shall be construed as a continuance of such ordinances, modified or amended according to the language employed in the foregoing ordinances and not as new enactments.

Sec. 20. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 2338.

By Alderman Keely—

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioner be and he is hereby respectfully requested to grant a vacation of one week with pay to the per diem men in his Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 2339.

By Alderman Longfellow—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is granted to the Church of Monte Carmelo, of Belmont, Bronx Borough, New York City, and to Frank Buongiorno and Carlo Marino, Agents, to erect poles and string banners therefrom on Arthur avenue and Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, on the 15th, 16th and 17th days of July, 1903, such poles to be erected at the expense of the said church, to be placed near the curb between the curb and the building line, and to be removed and the places of erection restored to their original condition immediately after the 17th day of July, 1903.

Which was received and placed on file.

No. 2340—(S. O. No. 117).

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Resolved, That the ordinance, Int. No. 2164, entitled "An ordinance providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide additional means for the payment of all necessary expenses incurred in constructing the bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, including the acquisition of land, etc.," which

was adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 23, 1903, and approved by the Mayor June 30, 1903, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the word and figures "March 13, 1903," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "June 5, 1903," the same being a clerical error.

Which was made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, July 21, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals held at the Lawyers' Club, No. 120 Broadway, on Wednesday, July 1, 1903.

Present—Doctor Brannan, the President, in the Chair; Messrs. Stine, Tack, Tierney, Trustees; the Commissioner of Public Charities, and Doctor William Mabon, the Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital.

The following bills were presented for payment, and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they, having been audited by the Finance Committee, be approved for payment.

Armour & Co.....	\$50 24	The Snow Steam Pump Works.....	14 70
George M. Adrian.....	15 00	Siegel-Cooper Company.....	25 47
Catherine A. Bruce.....	150 00	George F. Sargeant Company.....	25 00
Bloomington Bros.....	204 36	John W. Terry.....	11 75
Mrs. H. J. Capell.....	40 00	John Wanamaker.....	23 00
Candee & Smith.....	6 25	Black & Boyd Manufacturing Company.....	27 50
Dr. George M. Creevey.....	125 00	Closter Shading Company.....	9 88
Thomas C. Dunham.....	1 25	J. Gans.....	7 50
P. C. Duffy & Sons.....	25 82	Monroe M. Golding.....	308 00
James T. Dougherty.....	1 20	The Kny-Scheerer Company.....	5 00
Joseph N. Early.....	8 10	Charles Langbein.....	59 60
Eimer & Amend.....	85	Ernst Leitz.....	4 00
Charles Foersch.....	45 11	F. J. Maeder.....	110 00
Hull, Grippen & Co.....	10 50	The Singer Manufacturing Company.....	6 50
Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden.....	1,367 99	Augustus Schieck.....	40 00
H. Kohnstamm & Co.....	26 25	Story & Flickinger.....	969 00
Samuel Lewis.....	24 48	Thomas J. Tuomey.....	176 00
Robert S. Morison.....	21 89	Charles Barry.....	110 60
R. H. Macy & Co.....	22 88	Studebaker Bros. Company.....	285 00
New York Training School for Nurses.....	2,520 00	Robert F. Ferguson.....	23 30
Katherine J. Nagle.....	70 00	Joseph Gitzsky.....	60
J. Edward Pope.....	17 00	Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden.....	517 63
George I. Roberts & Bros.....	2 27		
James K. Shaw.....	64		
W. P. Siler.....	5 00		
The Smith Premier Type-writer Company.....	16 00		

Doctor William Mabon, the Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, reported as follows:

Bellevue Hospital.

The contractor on the College Building has been enabled to renew work, and the plasterers are now busy. The electricians are also continuing their work.

The painting on First avenue has also been continued, and we hope soon to have it finished.

The American Laundry Machinery Company has been notified that it must complete to our entire satisfaction the work of installing the laundry machinery before a final payment is made. The Supervising Engineer has specified in detail the work yet to be done, together with a list of the defective work which will have to be made good.

The Auditor of the Department of Finance decided that uniforms could be provided at public expense for men employees receiving less than \$240 a year after it had been explained to him that the uniforms would remain the property of the Department.

The Auditor also authorized the purchase on the open market of awnings upon the statement that they were urgently needed, but requested that any additional awnings be purchased by public letting. He advised that the work of cutting down the grade of the roadway at Fordham Hospital should be advertised for in the "City Record" and awarded by public letting.

The appropriation for clothing for the insane is likely to be insufficient to meet our needs for the current year. We have thus far expended \$6,315.12, and the balance required for the rest of the year is \$4,434.88. Deducting from this amount the sum of \$1,684.88, the balance of the appropriation for 1903, makes a difference of \$2,800, which should be provided for by a transfer from one of the other hospital accounts. The reasons for this increased cost over 1902 are: First—The increased census for the first six months of the year. We committed 79 patients more than we did for the first six months of 1902, and it is probable that there will be a corresponding increase for the last six months of the year. Second—There has been an increased cost for overcoats and suits of clothing. The State Board of Classification, which fixes the prices of prison products, increased the cost of suits and overcoats last year and made the cost uniform throughout the entire State.

We are now preparing specifications for the uniforms for those employees who are to be supplied with them at the expense of the Department, and are at the same time classifying the other uniforms, with the idea of also advertising for them. It appears proper that uniforms should be purchased from one or two dealers only, so as to secure absolute uniformity, according to the specifications adopted by your Board at the meeting held Thursday, April 30, 1903. Supplementing the report on uniforms, it is suggested that uniforms of cloth, aside from those to be worn by the officers, bookkeeper and Auditor and some of their assistants, be of 16-ounce flannel, Slater & Sons, cloth finish, in place of Hockanum blue serge, style 7850.

The architects for the Harlem Hospital have furnished us with a copy of the plans, which are now on file in the office of this Department, and, if any contractors desire to inspect them, ample facilities will be given them to do so.

Communications.

A communication was received from Miss Sarah A. Gainsforth, Supervising Nurse of Harlem Hospital, dated July 1, 1903, inclosing the report of the attendance of the Visiting Physicians and Surgeons for the month of June. On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication from Raymond F. Almirall, dated June 30, 1903, was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, dated June 25, inclosing copy of a letter from Abraham & Strauss, was received and ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from Commissioner Folks, dated June 20, inclosing copy of a letter from P. J. Corcoran, business agent of the Horseshoers' Union No. 1, in reference to the horses at Bellevue, Harlem and Gouverneur Hospitals not being shod in union shops.

Upon motion of Mr. Tierney it was

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Superintendent, with authority to do what was for the best interest of the City.

An ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, dated June 25, providing for the acquisition of additional lands as a site for the new Harlem Hospital, was received, and, on motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent write to the Corporation Counsel and ask him to institute condemnation proceedings at once for the acquisition of additional lands as a site for the new Harlem Hospital.

A postal card, dated June 30, was received from the Board of Health, acknowledging the receipt of a communication from the Board of Trustees in relation to the nuisance maintained by the United Electric Light and Power Company, and stating that the matter will receive due consideration.

The subject of hospitals for the treatment of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis was discussed, and was referred to Commissioner Folks and Mr. Robbins as a committee.

The subject of the histories to be furnished with patients transferred from Bellevue Hospital to hospitals in the Department of Public Charities was considered, and, after being discussed, was referred to Commissioner Folks and the Superintendent.

Doctor William Mabon, the Superintendent, reported the receipt of the following estimates on repairs, supplies, etc.:

May 19, 1903. Estimate for Extra Mason Work in Dispensary, Harlem—F. J. Maeder, No. 2354 Second avenue, \$11.30.

June 3, 1903. Estimate for Mason Work in Doctors' Toilet, Harlem—F. J. Maeder, No. 2354 Second avenue, \$3.08.

June 6, 1903. Estimate for 104 Awnings, Bellevue Hospital—John Wanamaker, Broadway and Ninth street, \$634; Hopkins & Co., No. 119 Chambers street, \$641.01; R. H. Macy & Co., Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, \$833.89; Thomas Martin, No. 326 Canal street, \$977.80; John Boyle & Co., No. 199 Fulton street, \$1,096.20.

June 17, 1903. Estimate for New Rubber Tires and Channels on Ambulance, Bellevue—The Consumers' New York Rubber Tire Company, No. 115 West Thirty-eighth street, \$79.63.

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June 17, 1903. Estimate for Repairs on Rubber Tires, Ambulance No. 18, Bellevue—The Consumers' New York Rubber Tire Company, No. 115 West Thirty-eighth street, \$2.75.

June 18, 1903. Estimate for Repairs to Tiling in Amphitheatre, Bellevue—Herman Petri, No. 101 East Seventeenth street, \$30; F. A. Hyde Tiling Company, No. 113 East Twenty-seventh street, \$30; John A. Hall, No. 124 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, \$36.

June 19, 1903. Estimate for One Awning, Bellevue—John Wanamaker, Broadway and Ninth street, \$2.75.

June 21, 1903. Estimate for Repairs to Elevator at Gouverneur—Otis Elevator Company, No. 71 Broadway, \$6.85.

June 21, 1903. Estimate for Repairs to Ambulance, No. 19 Gouverneur—Charles Barry, No. 28 East Twenty-ninth street, \$260.

June 24, 1903. Estimate for Repairs to Ambulance No. 3, Gouverneur—The Consumers' New York Rubber Tire Company, No. 115 West Thirty-eighth street, \$4.

Doctor Brannan, as a Committee of One, reported upon the following repairs, and on motion, duly seconded, the action of the President in ordering these repairs was approved by the Board:

Repairs for Week Ending July 1, 1903.	
June 17—Bellevue. Charles Foersch, No. 339 First avenue, repairs to lead-ers and gutters.....	\$25 00
June 27—Bellevue. John Wanamaker, Broadway and Ninth street, awnings.....	634 00
June 27—Bellevue. Bramhall Deane Company, No. 262 Water street, re-pairs to sterilizer, Ward 29.....	2 00
June 27—Bellevue. Thomas J. Cummins, No. 1035 Third avenue, repairs to plumbing, Wards 21 and 22.....	15 00
Total.....	\$676 00

On motion, the Board adjourned. WILLIAM MABON, Acting Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending June 24, 1903.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Approved: JACOB A. CANTOR, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement, general account.....	\$5,042 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	41 00
For vault permits.....	3,230 94
For shed permits.....	75 00
For sewer connections.....	743 52
For bay window permits.....	76 30

Total..... \$9,208 76

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets to make sewer connections.....	62
Permits to place building material on streets.....	91
Permits to construct street vaults.....	5
Permits to construct sheds.....	15
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	26
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	312
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	1
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	74
Permits for sewer connections.....	10
Permits for sewer repairs.....	16

Total..... 512

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	15
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Repairs to Pavement.

Square yards of pavement repaired.....	3,594
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Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	13,889
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	3,280
Basins cleaned.....	241
Basins examined.....	74

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Total amount.....	\$81,056 62
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Statement of Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending June 20, 1903.

	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Bath Attendants.	Cleaners.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.	250	250	5	61	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues (maintenance of).....	20	92	22	12	..	..
Roads, streets and avenues.....	3	33	8	3	..	..
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.,	67	95	9	35	..	3
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.	106	42	..	24	46	220
Total.....	446	512	44	135	46	223

Changes in Working Force for Week Ending June 20, 1903.

Bureau of Sewers.

One Foreman, increased from \$3.50 to \$4; 1 Laborer, increased from \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Bureau of Highways.

One Cartman, appointed; 2 Cartmen, reinstated; 1 Laborer, transferred to Department of Bridges.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Ten Bath Attendants (male), appointed; 1 Cleaner (female), appointed; 1 Laborer, appointed.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending May 2, 1903.

Deposited in the City Treasury.	
To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$3,852,981 39
To the credit of the Sinking Funds.....	4,770,885 64
Total.....	\$8,623,867 03
Stock and Bonds Issued.	
3 per cent. Stock.....	\$336,906 47
3 per cent. Bonds.....	45,000 00

Summary Statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of The City of New York on April 30, 1903, as Recorded in the Books of the Department of Finance.

	Amounts Outstanding Dec. 31, 1902.	Issued and Recorded.	Redeemed.	Amounts Held as Investments by the Sinking Funds.	Amounts Outstanding.
I. FUNDED DEBT.					
A.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS NOW CONSTITUTED, ISSUED SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.....	\$106,733,927 78	\$13,758,691 63	.....	\$40,001,044 79	\$120,492,619 4
(2) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 10, article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section 208 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.....	15,419,343 00	2,662,501 74	.....	4,961,844 74	18,081,844 74
(3) Payable from the Rapid Transit Sinking Fund, under the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended.....	24,500,000 00	2,500,000 00	.....	50 00	27,000,000 00
(4) Payable from Assessments.....	4,188,321 54	502,500 00	.....	4,190,821 54	4,690,821 54
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	4,272,308 41	2,723,183 07	\$3,217,594 51	3,777,896 97	3,777,896 97
B.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898, ISSUED PRIOR TO SAID DATE.					
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.					
City of New York.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (First Lien), under Ordinances of the Common Council.....	31,000 00	.....	.....	.....	31,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (Second Lien), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.....	9,700,000 00	.....	.....	.....	9,700,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 229 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.....	106,026,342 23	.....	2,000 00	41,993,080 96	106,024,342 23
(4) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1889.....	9,823,100 00	.....	.....	4,216,100 00	9,823,100 00
(5) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2, under the provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884, and of section 10, article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York.....	41,977,000 00	.....	.....	16,278,400 00	41,977,000 00
(6) Payable from Taxation.....	11,118,250 00	11,072 16	30,693 34	6,764,850 00	11,098,628 82
(7) Payable from Assessments.....	6,952,536 21	.....	.....	6,952,536 21	6,952,536 21
County of New York.					
(8) Payable from Taxation.....	9,193,700 00	.....	500 00	156,100 00	9,193,200 00
C.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, INCLUDING KINGS COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
(Excepting \$300,000 of Bonds of the Town of Gravesend, Issued in 1898, Under an Order of Court.)					
City of Brooklyn, Including Annexed Towns.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1860 and amendments thereof.....	8,697,000 00	.....	.....	.....	8,697,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1880 and chapter 443 of the Laws of 1881.....	2,350,000 00	.....	1,499,000 00	150,000 00	851,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 648 of the Laws of 1895.....	7,041,567 41	.....	.....	1,227,500 00	7,041,567 41
(4) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 396 of the Laws of 1859, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.....	12,860,249 76	.....	.....	1,441,394 76	12,860,249 76
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	24,122,108 93	.....	48,068 00	3,583,160 93	24,074,049 93
(6) Payable from Assessments.....	6,080,940 00	.....	.....	524,000 00	6,080,940 00
County of Kings.					
(7) Payable from Taxation.....	12,487,500 00	.....	50,000 00	.....	12,437,500 00
D.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, INCLUDING THE PROPORTION OF THE DEBT OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS IMPOSED UPON THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
Corporations other than Queens County.					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 782 of the Laws of 1895.....	530,000 00	.....	38,000 00	300,000 00	492,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1894.....	35,000 00	.....	.....	.....	35,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds, under the provisions of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York.....	19,000 00	.....	.....	19,000 00	19,000 00
(4) Payable from Water Revenue.....	643,000 00	.....	119,000 00	.....	524,000 00
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	6,204,333 34	.....	35,916 67	.....	6,240,250 01
(6) Payable from Assessments.....	1,060,259 29	.....	2,056 53	11,000 00	1,069,215 82
County of Queens.					
(7) Payable from Taxation (amount to be borne by the City of New York).....	3,705,236 84	.....	.....	.....	3,705,236 84
E.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, INCLUDING RICHMOND COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.					
Corporations other than Richmond County.					
(1) Payable from Taxation.....	1,146,298 53	.....	6,770 50	.....	1,139,528 03
County of Richmond.					
(2) Payable from Taxation.....	1,526,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1,526,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$438,503,423 27	\$22,157,948 60	\$5,049,599 55	\$136,548,780 90	\$455,611,772 32
II. TEMPORARY DEBT.					
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1891.....	5,000,000 00	.....	5,000,000 00	.....	.....
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1902.....	17,467,600 00	.....	10,486,600 00	1,500,000 00	6,981,000 00
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1903.....	.....	44,094,075 00	4,497,500 00	.....	40,406,575 00
Total Bonded Debt.....	\$460,971,023 27	\$67,062,023 60	\$25,033,699 55	\$138,048,780 90	\$502,999,347 32

SUMMARY.

Total Gross Funded Debt.....	\$455,611,772 32
Less amounts held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—	
For account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	\$4,089,468 09
For account of the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	1,172,820 00
For account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1.....	97,693,405 97
For account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2 (exclusive of \$1,500,000 Revenue Bonds of 1902).....	24,559,355 16
For account of the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.....	7,364,421 92
For account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.....	1,339,309 76
For account of the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds.....	330,000 00
Total.....	136,548,780 90
Net Funded Debt.....	\$319,062,991 42
Temporary Debt (Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of Taxes).....	47,387,575 00
Net Bonded Debt.....	\$366,450,566 42

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

Bonds which have been approved as to legality, but which have not yet been presented for recording in the books of the Department..... \$164 59

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

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURTS, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

Court.	Name of Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
Supreme..	Mary Doll vs. The City of New York..	\$52 50	Transcript of judgment.....	Dailey & Crane.
	William Huel vs. The City of New York..	123 50	.....	"
	Anna Heintz vs. The City of New York..	466 50	.....	"
"	The People, etc., ex rel. Walter R. Gorman, vs. Charles V. Fornes, President Board of Aldermen, and others, and Edward M. Grout, Comptroller.....	.....	Copy order entered at a Special Term, Part I., Supreme Court, April 27, 1903, directing that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue commanding the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller to pay relator's salary as Assistant Special Deputy Clerk to County Clerk, etc., etc.....	Thomas J. O'Neil.
"	In re application of Frederick Brandt to continue lien filed by him against moneys due to Robert R. Fox under contract for furnishing labor and materials in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	.....	Certified copy order continuing lien entered at a Special Term, Part II., Supreme Court, April 27, 1903.....	Gustav Lanoe, Jr.

"	Samuel Melker vs. The City of New York.....	.....	Copies summonses and complaints:.....	Clark, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyng.
"	Ascher Melker vs. The City of New York.....	.....	.....	"
"	The People, etc., ex rel. Blanche E. S. Tarns, administratrix and general guardian of Bertram de U. Cruger, Violet D. Cruger and Frederick H. Cruger, vs. James L. Wells and others, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	.....	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part III., of the Supreme Court, April 23, 1903, vacating assessment on property of the relator for the purposes of taxation on personal property for the year 1902.....	Ward, Hayden & Satterlees.
"	The People, etc., ex rel. Walter R. Gorman, vs. Charles V. Fornes, President Board of Aldermen, and others, and Edward M. Grout, Comptroller.....	50 00	Copy writ of mandamus, returnable at a Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court, May 15, 1903, directing payment of relator's salary as Assistant Special Deputy Clerk to County Clerk, from January 1, 1903, and also payment of \$50 costs to attorney for relator in this proceeding.....	Thomas J. O'Neil.
"	In re application of the Mayor, etc., to acquire title to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse.....	486 20	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part I., of Supreme Court, April 28, 1903, directing payment to Joseph Falvella, as administrator of the sum of \$486.20 award for parcels Nos. 35 and 36 in this proceeding....	John L. Lindsay.

"	Peter Handibode, Jr., vs. The City of New York, the Board of Education and Luke A. Burke.....	Copy summons and complaint:	Kellogg & Rose.	" 27..	Ida Bobe, by Jacob Bobe, her guardian ad litem.....	5,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by being run over by a dirt cart belonging to the Department of Street Cleaning in Attorney street, between Stanton and Rivington streets, March 21, 1903.....	Herman Gottlieb.
Supreme, Queens....	Jamaica Water Supply Company vs. The City of New York.....	Copy summons and complaint:	Monfort & Faber.	" 27..	William F. Byrne....	1,500 00	Salary as Messenger in Board of Aldermen from February 1, 1898, to August 20, 1899.....	W. Russell Osborn.
Supreme....	In re application of the Mayor, etc., relative to acquiring title to lands for opening East One Hundred and Seventy-second street....	Notice of motion for confirmation of report of Commissioner at a Special Term, Part III., Supreme Court, June 2, 1903.....	George L. Rives, C. C.	" 28..	Goodwin Brothers....	1,217 98	For refund of moneys paid to the City for rental of land under water, floating dump attached to bulkhead between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, on North river, between August 1, 1901, and October 16, 1902....	Thomas J. Bannon.
"	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to part of Jerome avenue....	Notice of motion returnable at a Special Term, Part III., Supreme Court, June 11, 1903, for confirmation of report of Commissioners.....	"	" 28..	Emeline H. Butler..	5,000 00	Damages for loss of services of her son, Mortimer J. Butler, and for medical expenses incurred as a result of injuries received by explosion of fire works in Madison Square, November 4, 1902.....	Pearsall, Kapper & Pearsall.
"	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to Amos street, Fourth Ward, Richmond....	Notice of motion for confirmation of report of Commissioners at a Special Term, Supreme Court, Second Department, June 18, 1903.....	"	" 28..	William F. Clark....	5,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by falling over an obstruction on South street, at or near the intersection of Roosevelt street, in front of ferry, February 13, 1903.....	James Shea.
"	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to East Two Hundred and Sixth street....	Notice of motion for confirmation of report of Commissioners at a Special Term, Part III., Supreme Court, June 19, 1903.....	"	" 28..	J. W. Cooley.....	10,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by falling upon a defective sidewalk in front of vacant lot next to No. 440 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, February 8, 1903.....	Adolph L. Pincoff.
"	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to Hoe street.....	Notice of motion for confirmation of report of Commissioners at a Special Term, Part III., Supreme Court, June 23, 1903.....	"	" 28..	Harriet Rice.....	5,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of defective condition of sidewalk, corner Rockaway avenue and Somers street, Queens, February 26, 1903.....	New & Gilchrist.
"	In re opening Fairmount place.....	Notices of motions returnable at a Special Term, Part III., Supreme Court, June 25, 1903, for confirmation of reports of Commissioners in following proceedings:	"	" 28..	Henry T. Rice.....	5,000 00	Damages for loss of services of wife (See above claim.).....	"
"	In re acquiring title to Mapes avenue....	"	"	" 28..	George H. Warde....	89 25	Salary as Foreman of Repair Gang, Department of Highways, between September 1 and October 31, 1902.....	Blandy, Mooney & Shipman
"	In re opening and extending East Two Hundred and Fifth street.....	"	"	" 28..	Townsend-Downey Shipbuilding Company.....	909 00	For towing and unloading scows at Shooter Island for Department of Street Cleaning during 1902.....	"
"	In re opening and extending triangular strip of land along Marcher avenue.....	Notices of motions returnable at a Special Term, Part III., Supreme Court, June 30, 1903, for confirmation of report of Commissioners in the following proceedings:	"	" 29..	Theodore F. Tone....	14,146 92	Amount due under contract for furnishing coal to Department Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for use at various pumping stations during 1903.....	"
"	In re acquiring title to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.....	"	G. L. Rives, C. C.	" 29..	Henry T. Manning....	50 00	Damage to store front of premises No. 674 Warwick street, Brooklyn, by truck of Department of Street Cleaning, March 27, 1903.....	"
"	In re opening and extending Sherman avenue.....	"	"	" 29..	Robert Nicholson....	"	Awards for lands in re opening East One Hundred and Sixty-first street as follows:	A. C. Hottenroth
Supreme, Kings....	Laura J. Ackerman vs. The City of New York.....	75 00 Transcript of judgment.....	Dailey & Bell.	" 29..	Mary Nicholson and others	"	"	"
Supreme....	In re application of Thomas Hogan, administrator, etc., to determine attorney's lien.....	Notice that notice of motion of April 2, 1903, is withdrawn.....	Joseph A. Flannery	" 29..	John J. Gallagher....	65 00	Salary as a Watchman at Public School No. 162, located at No. 36 City Hall place, from January 10 to May 31, 1902.....	Rosendale & Dodd.
Kings County Court....	The People, etc., on complaint of Clara B. Wheeler vs. Philip L. Wheeler.....	Certified copy order of reversal entered at a Term of the Kings County Court, Brooklyn, April 22, 1903, and taxed bill of costs.....	Christian J. Bode.	" 30..	Harriet E. Smith....	4,640 00	Award for land taken in re opening Delap place, from Grand avenue to Bergen avenue, Queens.....	Monfort & Faber.
Supreme....	The People, etc., vs. Rosie Quinn.....	250 00 Affidavit and certificate allowing Moses A. Sachs the sum of \$250 counsel fees in this action.....	William A. Sachs.	" 30..	William J. Connolly..	15,000 00	Damages for overflow of sewer into premises foot of Fifteenth avenue, Bath Beach.....	James J. Fitzgerald.
Surrogate's Court....	In re judicial settlement of account of Adolph Mayer, as administrator of Sophia Levison, deceased.....	Citation to appear at the Surrogate's Court, May 12, 1903, to attend settlement of proceedings, etc.....	Cleveland & Cleveland.	" 30..	Patrick F. Kenny....	307 80	For work, labor and services performed and materials furnished in repairing water coil and condensing tank on Franklin street side of Criminal Court building.....	Jacob Newman.
Supreme, Kings....	George Heinrich vs. The City of New York.....	136 00 Transcript of judgment.....	James C. Cropsey.	" 30..	Nathan Behren.....	"	Damages for personal injuries received by falling into an opening in the sidewalk on Attorney street, between Delancey and Rivington streets, April 18, 1903.....	N. Smith.
Supreme....	Isaac Caspary vs. The City of New York.....	100 00 Transcript of judgment.....	Walter S. Newhouse.	" 30..	Richard O'Connor....	30 00	Salary as Fireman, Fire Department.....	"
"	In re application of the Carson Trench Machine Company from order for the continuance of a mechanic's lien filed by it against moneys due to Joseph Caspary from The City of New York.....	Affidavit and order continuing lien entered at a Special Term, Supreme Court, April 30, 1903.....	Kellogg & Rose.	" 30..	Edward Johnson....	"	Damages for injuries to horse, wagon and harness by defective condition of street on Fourteenth avenue, Brooklyn, April 17, 1903.....	"
"	In re application of Louis Bodenberger for payment of award made in foreclosure to acquire title to White Plains road.....	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part I., Supreme Court, April 6, 1903, directing payment of award for parcel No. 176 (also bond).....	Charles A. Molloy.	May 1..	Marlow-Sullivan Company.....	85 00	For damage to automobile by cart of Department Street Cleaning in front of No. 532 Sixth avenue, April 9, 1903.....	"
"	Patrick J. Marr vs. The City of New York.....	3,626 20 Transcript of judgment.....	Rodman Richardson	" 1..	Mary C. Gwynne.....	2,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by defective sidewalk, corner Green and Spring streets, January 6, 1903.....	John F. Foley.
U. S. Dist. Court, South'n Dist., N. Y....	In re Isaac K. Lantry, bankrupt.....	Notice to creditors.....	"	" 1..	Roswell D. Vanderloef.	5,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by being thrown out of a carriage in St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, November 27, 1902.....	Louis Steckler.
"	In re John Wilde and Herbert W. Wilde and the firm of Samuel Wilde & Sons, bankrupts.....	Notice to creditors.....	F. K. Pendleton, Referee.	" 1..	Charles C. Repper....	2,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of explosion of firearms in Madison square, November 4, 1902.....	Bullowa & Bullowa.
Supreme, Kings....	Conrad Ernst vs. The City of New York.....	Copy summons. Complaint not served.	Luke D. Stapleton.	" 1..	Mary Etta Depieris, administratrix.....	5,383 62	Balance due under contract entered into between the Mayor, etc., and John G. Smith, deceased, for paving and regulating Webster avenue.....	"
CLAIMS FILED.								
Date.	Name of Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.				
April 27..	Borden's Condensed Milk Company.....	4 00	For damage to wagon by cart of Department of Street Cleaning at the corner of Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue, April 13, 1903.....	"	" 2..	Estate of William B. Ogden.....	3,850 00	For use and occupation of land on westerly side of Lind avenue, High bridge, for aqueduct purposes from November 1, 1897, to May 1, 1903....
					" 2..	Clara L. Millard....	634 31	For portion of tax sale surplus arising on sale of property known as Block No. 15, Lot No. 5, Twenty-third Ward, Brooklyn.....
					" 2..	Henry W. Rianhard..	"	For cancellation of taxes on property described as Map 1, Lot No. 131, Town of Southfield, for 1877.....
					" 2..	Marcus Scherman....	15,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by falling on the ice in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, February 17, 1903.....
					" 2..	Matthew McGrath....	3,396 90	Salary as Janitor (Engineer) of Public School in Brooklyn.....
					" 2..	William Mott.....	2,000 00	Damages to property by erection of a dam on Meadowbrook stream, at the Agawam Pumping Station.....
					" 2..	Vacillios Chokas, by Theodoros Chokas..	25,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of explosion of fireworks in Madison square, November 4, 1902.....
					" 2..	Charles A. Bliss.....	15,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of explosion of fireworks in Madison square, November 4, 1902.....

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 2, 1903.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Name of Contractors.	Name of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
7386	1903 April 2	Education	Manhattan	Thomas D. Connors	The Aetna Indemnity Company.	\$2,500 00	For alterations, repairs, Item 1, and improving new lot adjoining Public School 50, situated at No. 211 East Twentieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.....Total	\$4,373 00
7387	22	Bridges		John H. Meyer	The Aetna Indemnity Company.	2,500 00	For furnishing and delivering two thousand (2,000) gross tons of white ash anthracite broken coal.....Total	9,300 00
7388	4	Fire	Brooklyn, Queens	Charles C. Schildwachter	Henry G. Peters, Henry H. Cording	1,600 00	For furnishing and delivering eleven Chief Officers' wagons, for use in boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....Total	3,545 00
7389	17	Fire	Manhattan, The Bronx	John H. Meyer	The Aetna Indemnity Company.	5,000 00	For furnishing and delivering 2,000 tons of anthracite coal, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....Total	9,640 00
7390	Jan. 1	Fire	Manhattan, The Bronx	New York Telephone Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	1,200 00	For telephone service, from January 1 to December 31, 1903. Estimated cost, as per Comptroller's certificate.....	2,263 00
7391	April 17	Fire	Manhattan, The Bronx	John H. Meyer	The Aetna Indemnity Company.	500 00	For furnishing and delivering 400 tons of anthracite coal, pea size, at Headquarters Building of the Fire Department, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	1,252 00
7392	20	Public Charities	All boroughs	Robert C. Ogden	American Surety Company of New York	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering dry goods, etc.....Estimate	2,323 32
7393	21	Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York.	Manhattan, The Bronx	Frank Richards Laundry Supply Company	The Aetna Indemnity Company	1,035 00	For furnishing and delivering laundry supplies.....Total	2,070 00
7394	2	Education	Queens	T. Frederick Jackson	American Surety Company of New York	6,000 00	For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in Long Island City High School, on northerly side of Wilbur avenue, between Academy and Raade streets, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....Total	9,720 00
7395	2	Education	Manhattan	Frederick Pearce	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	2,500 00	For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system of addition to and alterations in Public School 92, corner Broome and Ridge streets, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	3,788 00
7396	2	Education	Manhattan	James Harley	The Empire State Surety Company	12,000 00	For sanitary work at new Public School 188, on East Houston, Lewis, East Third and Manhattan streets, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	26,238 00
7397	22	Education	Manhattan	Frederick Pearce	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	300 00	For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and alterations in electric bell system in Public School 17, No. 335 West Forty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	549 00
7398	22	Education	Manhattan	Thomas McKeown	National Surety Company	450 00	For erecting iron gates at stairs of various schools in the Borough of Manhattan.....Total	1,139 00
7399	22	Education	Brooklyn	Griffin & Co.	The Aetna Indemnity Company.	1,900 00	For installing electric bell and speaking tube system in Public School 23 (old building), Public School 52, Public School 65 and Public School 68, also making repairs, alterations and additions to electric bell systems in Public Schools 125, 127, 128 and 134, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	3,164 00
7400	27	Education	Manhattan	Hopkins & Co.	David Mahoney, O. G. Ziegler	640 00	For inclosing roof playground of Public School 1, at Henry, Catharine and Oliver streets, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	1,730 00
7401	22	Education	Brooklyn	Le Barron B. Johnson	American Surety Company of New York	900 00	For installing electric bell system and speaking tube systems in Public School 23 (new building), Public School 51 and Public School 87, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	1,356 00
7402	27	Education	Brooklyn	Berkowitz & Brody	The Empire State Surety Company	2,300 00	For alterations and repairs to Public School 4, Berkeley place, near Fifth avenue, and Public School 46, Union, near Henry street, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	3,050 00
7403	22	Education	Brooklyn	Alfred R. Tong	The Empire State Surety Company	2,600 00	For alterations and repairs to Public School 60, Fourth avenue, corner of Twentieth street, and Public School 78, Pacific, near Court street, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	3,913 00

Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending May 2, 1903.

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

April 27, 1903—For furnishing general supplies, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Department of Fire. A. F. Brombacher & Co., No. 31 Fulton street, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

April 27, 1903—For general supplies, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Fire. A. F. Brombacher & Co., No. 31 Fulton street, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

April 27, 1903—For furnishing harness, leather, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Fire. J. Newton Van Ness Company, No. 120 Chambers street, Principals. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Surety.

April 27, 1903—For general supplies, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Department of Fire. J. Newton Van Ness Company, No. 120 Chambers street, Principals. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Surety.

April 27, 1903—For harness, leather, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Fire. George Worthington, No. 40 Warren street, Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

April 27, 1903—For general supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Fire. George Worthington, No. 40 Warren street, Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

April 27, 1903—For furnishing sponges and chamois skins, The City of New York—For the Department of Fire. Huneke Sponge Company, No. 259 Pearl street, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

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April 27, 1903—For furnishing lumber, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For the Department of Fire. John C. Orr, No. 122 East Seventy-second street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

April 27, 1903—For alterations and repairs to house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 18, in Attorney street, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Fire. Robert R. Fox, No. 217 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Principal. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Surety.

April 27, 1903—For furnishing 26,000 pounds of oats, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Parks. George N. Reinhardt, No. 697 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Principal. American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

April 27, 1903—For building an iron fence on Melrose Park, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Parks. Bart Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

April 28, 1903—For supplying dry goods, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction. Holland & Webb, No. 458 Broome street, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

April 28, 1903—For furnishing general supplies, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction. Edward G. Shepard, No. 107 Chambers street, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

April 28, 1903—For furnishing coal and wood, Borough of Richmond—For the Department of Education. William J. Quinlan, Port Richmond, S. I., Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

April 28, 1903—For furnishing wood, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. Cornelius Daly, No. 568 West Thirty-fourth street, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

April 28, 1903—For furnishing and delivering wood, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. Daniel W. Wilkes, No. 153 Decatur street, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

April 28, 1903—For furnishing and delivering gravel, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks. Independent Contracting Company, No. 17 State street, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

April 28, 1903—For furnishing 35,800 square feet of grass sod, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks. William Young, No. 448 West Thirty-sixth

street, Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

April 28, 1903—For supplying 1,045 cubic yards of garden mould for use in parks, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks. William Young, No. 448 West Thirty-sixth street, Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

April 28, 1903—For furnishing and delivering broken limestone for use in parks, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Parks. Walter C. Butler, No. 120 Liberty street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

April 29, 1903—For furnishing 2,000 tons of coal, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Fire. Bacon & Co., Read avenue and DeKalb avenue, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

April 29, 1903—For furnishing 500 tons of coal for use on fireboats, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Fire. Bacon & Co., Read avenue and DeKalb avenue, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

April 29, 1903—For furnishing and delivering coal, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. Bacon & Co., Reid and DeKalb avenues, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

April 29, 1903—For furnishing lumber, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Correction. Charles H. Heinsohn, No. 284 Avenue A, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

April 29, 1903—For electrical work, etc., in Public School 190, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. M. B. Foster Electrical Company (Inc.), No. 949 Broadway, Principals. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 180 Broadway, Surety.

April 30, 1903—For sanitary work in Public School 92, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education. James Fay, No. 205 East Fifty-first street, Principal. American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

April 30, 1903—For furnishing and delivering wood, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. Rudolph Reimer, No. 2814 Atlantic avenue, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

May 1, 1903—For building sewer basins corner of Albemarle road and East Fifteenth street, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Timothy J. O'Connor, No. 1512 Carroll street, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

May 1, 1903—For furnishing and delivering wood, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education. Frederick Buse, No. 446 East Fifty-seventh street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

May 1, 1903—For repairs to Public School 15, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. J. P. Hansen, No. 128 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Principal. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Surety.

Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending May 2, 1903.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz:

April 27, 1903—For alterations and repairs to Public Schools 16, 19, 22, 23, 24, 31, 37, 50, 68, 86, 20, 36, 48, 51, 53, 71, 74, 85, 106 and 113; for sanitary work on Public Schools 142, 27 and 43, Borough of Brooklyn—For constructing new Public School 37; for passenger elevators in Morris High School, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education.

April 27, 1903—For furnishing sign posts, bluestone, boiler ashes and broken trap-rock; for paving with asphalt all or parts of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Jackson avenue and the Southern Boulevard; for regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Weeks avenue, Mapes avenue, White plains road, Mohegan avenue, Ryer avenue, Hoe street, Two Hundred and Fourth street and Hull avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough.

April 28, 1903—For furnishing oils, paints, varnishes, etc., Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Fire.

April 28, 1903—For paving with asphalt all or parts of Eighth street, Fourteenth street, Sixteenth street, Seventeenth street, Twenty-ninth street, Thirty-fifth street, Forty-second street, Forty-ninth street, Fifty-fifth street, Fifty-sixth street, Fifty-seventh street, Sixtieth street, Sixty-first street, Sixty-second street, Sixty-third street, Sixty-fourth street, Eighty-ninth street, Ninetieth street, Ninety-first street, Ninety-third street, One Hundredth street, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street,

One Hundred and Thirty-third street, One Hundred and Forty-first street, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; for repairs, etc., to the free floating baths, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough.

April 29, 1903—For supplies for floating baths; for paving pitch and gravel; for illuminating street signs; for paving with granite blocks Stewart street, Seigel street, Mermaid avenue and Green street; for cement sidewalks on various streets; for sewer basins at Surf avenue, etc.; for paving with wood blocks Clinton avenue and Java street; for paving with asphalt Seventy-third street, Prospect avenue, Euclid avenue, Somers street, Irving avenue, Bleecker street, Welden street and Linden avenue; for grading Nichols avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

April 29, 1903—For building two firehouses for engines 145 and 146, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Fire.

April 30, 1903—For 12 sprinkling trucks; 500 barrels of Portland cement and 200 cubic yards of sand, The City of New York—For the Department of Parks.

April 30, 1903—For building sewers in Thirteenth avenue and Lockwood street, Borough of Queens—For the President of the Borough.

May 1, 1903—For furnishing 16,500 tons of coal, The City of New York—For the Department of Public Charities.

May 1, 1903—For repairing and painting the recreation piers on the East and the North rivers, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Official Designation.

James W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, April 27, to Saturday, May 9, 1903, both days inclusive.

N. T. PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD—BAY RIDGE DISTRICT.

Wednesday, June 3, 1903.

Meeting in Borough Hall at 3 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Malone, Fifty-first Aldermanic District; Alderman Lundy, Fifty-second Aldermanic District.

The Commissioner submitted the following:

No. 254.

Following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
The City of New York,
New York, May 6, 1903.

Hon. J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—A resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, providing for the grading, curbing and flagging of Thirty-ninth street, between Fort Hamilton avenue and the old City line, was presented to this Board at the meeting held on the 1st instant, and the matter was referred back to you to have the resolution of the Local Board amended by omitting any reference to the width of the roadway.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, this 3d day of June, 1903, hereby rescinds the following resolution, adopted March 11, 1903:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 11th day of March, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to regulate and grade Thirty-ninth street, from old City line eastward to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag or pave with cement, sidewalks of said street where not already done, and to reduce the width of the roadway from 44 feet to 30 feet, beginning at the old City line about 530 feet east of Eighth avenue and extending to Ninth avenue, and to increase the width of the sidewalks accordingly.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval."

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to regulate and grade Thirty-ninth street, from old City line eastward to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, and reflag and pave with cement, sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

No. 228.

Petition to rescind proceedings for opening East Eighth street, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road.

Following report from Alderman Lundy:

(Copy.)

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 9, 1903.

To the Local Board, Bay Ridge District:

Dear Sirs—The undersigned, to whom was referred the question arising upon the petition of property owners for the rescinding of the resolution and proceedings for the opening of East Eighth street, do hereby respectfully report:

That it appears from an examination into the matter that the petition should be granted, for the reason that the street, as proposed to be opened, is comparatively short in length and will benefit only a very limited area; and that the benefit to be derived therefrom will not, in the opinion of the undersigned, equal the damage which will be suffered by surrounding property or the expense to which the City will be put.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on September 21, 1900, for the opening of East Eighth street, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road, be rescinded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) FREDERICK LUNDY, Alderman.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to rescind the pending proceedings for opening East Eighth street, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

No. 316.

Petition to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the property bounded by First avenue, the Shore Road driveway, Wake-man place, New York bay and Sixty-eighth street.

Deferred until Friday, June 12, 1903.

No. 317.

Petition to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the property bounded by First avenue, the Shore Road driveway, Wake-man place, New York bay and Bay Ridge avenue.

Deferred until Friday, June 12, 1903.

No. 318.

Petition to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public place the triangular piece of land bounded by Tenth avenue, New Utrecht avenue and Fortieth street.

Following reports and technical description from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
May 5, 1903.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—I return you herewith petition to acquire the land bounded by Tenth avenue, New Utrecht avenue and Fortieth street, with a blue print showing the location of the ground, as well as the assessed valuation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
June 22, 1903.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—I return you herewith letter of Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary to the Local Boards, asking for technical description of property bounded by New Utrecht avenue, Fortieth street and Tenth avenue, proposed to be acquired as a public place. I also transmit technical description asked for.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

(Copy.)

Technical description of property bounded by New Utrecht avenue, Fortieth street and Tenth avenue, proposed to be acquired as a public place:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue with the southwesterly line of Fortieth street.

1. Thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Fortieth street 153.96 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Tenth avenue.

2. Thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Tenth avenue 200.33 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue.

3. Thence northerly along the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue 252.66 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public place the triangular piece of land, bounded by Tenth avenue, New Utrecht avenue and Fortieth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on the accompanying map, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue with the southwesterly line of Fortieth street.

1. Thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Fortieth street 153.96 feet more or less, to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Tenth avenue.

2. Thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Tenth avenue 200.33 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue.

3. Thence northerly along the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue 252.66 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Approved by the President of the borough June 24, 1903.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

No. 271.

Petition for the purchase by The City of New York of the water plant consisting of the land, well, tank, building and water pipes located at the corner of Sixtieth street and Seventeenth avenue, running between Fifteenth and Eighteenth avenues and between Fifty-third and Sixty-second streets.

Following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, with report of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
April 16, 1903.

Mr. JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary to the Local Boards:

Dear Sir—I beg to hand you original report of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on the subject of the proposed purchase of the water plant at Sixtieth street and Seventeenth avenue. Kindly note that the report is adverse to the proposed purchase, and that Mr. Pfalzgraf was some months ago advised to this effect.

It seems strange to me that the Local Board was not informed by him, or by the petitioners in the case, that this plant had already been offered to the Water Department and declined. It would look as if an effort were made to have the Local Board act on the subject in opposition to the wishes of the Water Department, or at least without regard to their wishes.

Please make this communication and the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity a part of the papers in the case. I have retained copies in my own file.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Office of Deputy Commissioner, Municipal Building, Room 28,
Brooklyn, April 15, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough Hall:

Dear Sir—I have your favor of the 13th instant advising that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 9th instant there was considered the matter of recommending the purchase of water plant at Sixtieth street and Seventeenth avenue.

I assume that this is the plant of H. C. Pfalzgraf.

Mr. Pfalzgraf endeavored to open negotiations with me some months ago for the sale of this plant to the City, and after an investigation I advised him that we did not wish to purchase it.

The plant is small and poorly equipped, and would be of little value to the City. The distribution pipes are smaller than the standard size used by the Department, and they would be of slight value in connection with our system of distribution.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) ROBERT VAN IDERSTINE,
Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do,

hereby recommends the purchase by The City of New York of the water plant, consisting of the land, well, tank, building and water pipes located at the corner of Sixtieth street and Seventeenth avenue, running between Fifteenth and Eighteenth avenues and between Fifty-third street and Sixty-second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

Negative—Commissioner Redfield.

Approved by the President of the Borough, June 24, 1903.

No. 166.

Petition to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by striking therefrom One Hundred and Seventh street, between Battery avenue and Seventh avenue, and One Hundred and Sixth street, between Warehouse avenue and Seventh avenue.

Deferred.

No. 276.

Petition to close and discontinue Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and Seventh avenue, from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-seventh street.

Laid over until January 12, 1903.

No. 227.

Petition to open Avenue S, from Coney Island avenue to Ocean parkway.

Deferred until January 12, 1903.

No. 319.

Petition to open East Eighteenth street, from Jerome avenue, or Voorhies lane south to Voorhies avenue.

Laid over and referred to Alderman Lundy for investigation and report.

No. 320.

Petition to open Avenue T, from Coney Island avenue to Ocean Parkway.

Laid over and referred to Alderman Lundy for investigation and report.

No. 321.

Petition to open Silliman place as laid out on the map of The City of New York, from Second avenue to Third avenue.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to open Silliman place, between Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as already laid out.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

No. 53.

Rescinding proceedings for opening Eighty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Narrows avenue, and initiating new proceedings to open Eighty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the Shore road, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Laid over and referred to Alderman Lundy.

No. 259.

Petition to regulate, grade and pave with asphalt pavement or macadam pavement West Thirty-seventh street, between Neptune avenue and Surf avenue.

Following report from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Grading and Paving Report No. 51.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,

Office of Commissioner of Public Works,

Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

March 11, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—I return you herewith petition for regulating, grading and paving with asphalt, also with macadam, West Thirty-seventh street, between Neptune avenue and Surf avenue.

The items are:

6,400 cubic yards of grading, at 50 cents.

2,600 linear feet of curb, at 85 cents.

4,620 square yards of macadam, at 75 cents.

4,620 square yards of asphalt pavement, at \$2.25.

800 linear feet of timber, bulkhead, at \$9.40.

Total estimated cost for asphalt pavement, \$24,500; for macadam, \$17,600. Assessed valuation, \$7,900.

You will see that the estimated cost is far above the total assessed valuation. The street is not legally open. If graded it would require elaborate plans and a bulkhead as it extends along Gravesend bay. It would also require considerable adjustment of the streets, which I do not think it is necessary to go into now, as it seems impossible to have the street paved on account of the low assessed valuation. No water, gas or sewer mains have been laid.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to grade and pave West Thirty-seventh street with asphalt pavement, between Neptune avenue and Surf avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave sidewalks of said streets with brick where not already done.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to open West Thirty-seventh street, between Neptune avenue and Surf avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the cost of improving West Thirty-seventh, between Neptune avenue and Surf avenue, be borne by the City of New York.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

No. 322.

Petition to construct sewer basin at the northwest corner and southwest corner of Ovington avenue and Fifth avenue.

Laid over.

No. 323.

Petition for the construction of a sewer in First avenue, from Seventy-first street to the Shore road, and outlet sewer in Seventieth street, from First avenue to Narrows avenue.

Laid over for investigation by the Engineer, as it was stated that First avenue, from the junction of Ninety-second street and Marine avenue to the Shore road, was closed and stricken from the map by the Board of Supervisors on March 24, 1887.

No. 324.

Petition for the construction of a sewer as described in the following report from the Superintendent of Sewers:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,

Bureau of Sewers, Office of Superintendent,

April 21, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—I herewith return a communication, which you referred to me, the same being addressed to the Bureau of Sewers by the Secretary of the President of the Borough under date of the 16th instant, together with a petition requesting information in relation to the construction of a sewer in

Fourth avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-ninth streets.

I beg to state that the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, reports to me as follows:

I beg to report that a sewer exists on the westerly side of Fourth avenue within the above limits, therefore I report upon a sewer on the easterly side of said avenue, giving the following technical description:

Sewer in Fourth avenue, easterly side, from Seventy-sixth street to Seventy-ninth street, the estimated cost of which is \$3,900, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$19,400.

The items of work necessary are:

560 feet 15-inch pipe sewer,

280 feet 18-inch pipe sewer,

10 manholes, appurtenances.

In regard to outlet sewers, information of which is requested, I beg to state that the outlet for the above in Seventy-ninth street is built.

In regard to the legal opening of this street, information of which is requested, I beg to state that Fourth avenue is open and macadamized.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN THATCHER, Superintendent of Sewers.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,

Office of Commissioner of Public Works,

Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

April 17, 1903.

Mr. HENRY R. ASSERSON, Chief Engineer of Sewers:

Dear Sir—In response to your inquiry of the 17th instant, asking if Fourth avenue, from Seventy-sixth street to Seventy-ninth street, is an open street or not, I would say that it is and is paved with macadam.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Fourth avenue, easterly side, between Seventy-sixth street and Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

No. 325.

Petition for the construction of a sewer as described in the following report of the Superintendent of Sewers:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,

Bureau of Sewers, Office of Superintendent,

April 8, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—I herewith return a communication which you referred to me, the same being addressed to the Bureau of Sewers by the Secretary of the President of the Borough on the 3d instant, requesting information in relation to the construction of a sewer in Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson avenue and Cropsey avenue.

I also return original petition which accompanied said communication.

The Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, reports to me as follows:

I beg to report that Bay Twenty-third street, from Benson avenue to Bath avenue, was reported upon from this office on December 11, 1902, as an outlet sewer for a sewer petitioned for in "Bay Twenty-third street, from Eighty-sixth street to Benson avenue." I therefore give an estimate of cost for a sewer in Bay Twenty-third street, from Bath avenue to Cropsey avenue, which is \$3,700, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$174,130.

The items of work necessary are

50 feet 18-inch pipe sewer;

550 feet 24-inch pipe sewer;

5 manholes;

2 receiving basins and appurtenances.

In regard to outlet sewers, information of which is requested, I beg to state that such is necessary in Bath avenue, but this length was reported upon from this office under date of December 11, 1902, entitled "Sewer in Bath avenue, between Fourteenth avenue and Twenty-first avenue."

In regard to the legal opening of the streets, information of which is requested, I beg to state that Commissioners for opening Bay Twenty-third street, from Benson avenue to Cropsey avenue, were appointed February 11, 1900.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN THATCHER,
Superintendent of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,

Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Chief Engineer's Office,

May 6, 1903.

HENRY R. ASSERSON, Esq., Chief Engineer, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter asking if Bay Twenty-third street, between Benson avenue and Cropsey avenue, is legally opened or not, I would say that it is.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Bay Twenty-third street, between Bath avenue and Cropsey avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

Approved by the President of the Borough, June 24, 1903.

No. 326.

Petition for the construction of sewer as described in the following report of the Superintendent of Sewers:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Bureau of Sewers, Office of Superintendent,
April 21, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—I herewith return a communication, which you referred to me, the same being addressed to the Bureau of Sewers by the Secretary of the President of the Borough under date of the 16th instant, also a petition requesting information in relation to the construction of a sewer on Thirty-ninth street, between Seventh avenue and New Utrecht avenue, to connect with sewer on New Utrecht avenue.

The Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, reports to me as follows: I beg to report that the estimated cost for above mentioned improvement is \$7,400, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$119,810.

The items of work necessary are:

- 770 feet 12-inch pipe sewer;
- 990 feet 15-inch pipe sewer;
- 18 manholes;
- 2 receiving basins and appurtenances.

In regard to outlet sewers, information of which is requested, I beg to state that the outlet required in New Utrecht avenue is built as far as Fifty-second street, beyond which to Sixtieth street it has been authorized.

In regard to the legal opening of this street, information of which is requested, I beg to state that I find no record of the opening of Thirty-ninth street.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN THATCHER, Superintendent of Sewers.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
April 22, 1903.

Mr. HENRY R. ASSERSON, Chief Engineer of Sewers:

Dear Sir—Referring to your request for information as regards the opening of Thirty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to New Utrecht avenue, I would say that Thirty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to the old City line of Brooklyn, is legally opened, proceedings having been confirmed on December 10, 1873. This portion of the street is paved with cobble and has trolley tracks on it. From the old City line of Brooklyn to New Utrecht avenue the street is in use and has trolley tracks, but there is no record that it has ever been legally opened.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

Affidavits were filed by two property owners showing the dedication to public use of Thirty-ninth street, from the old City line to New Utrecht avenue.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct a sewer in Thirty-ninth street, between Seventh avenue and New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to connect with sewer on New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.
Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

No. 327.

Petition for the construction of sewer as described in the following report of the Superintendent of Sewers:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Bureau of Sewers, Office of Superintendent,
April 27, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough:

Dear Sir—I herewith return a communication, which you referred to me, the same being addressed to the Bureau of Sewers by the Secretary of the President of the Borough on the 23d instant, requesting information in relation to the construction of a sewer in Forty-first street, from Sixth avenue easterly to summit of Forty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. I also return original petition which accompanied said communication.

I beg to state that the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, reports to me as follows:

"I beg to report that the estimated cost for the above-mentioned improvement is \$1,650, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$27,200.

"The items of work necessary are:

- 365 feet of 12-inch pipe sewer,
- 5 manholes,
- 2 receiving basins and appurtenances.

"In regard to outlet sewers, information of which is requested, I beg to state that an outlet is required in Forty-first street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, the estimated cost for same being \$3,600, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment, including the length above petitioned for, being \$67,230.

The items of work necessary are:

- 780 feet 15-inch pipe sewer,
- 8 manholes,
- 2 receiving basins, appurtenances.

In regard to the legal opening of these streets, information of which is requested I beg to state that the opening of Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to old City line, was confirmed September 23, 1895."

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN THATCHER, Superintendent of Sewers.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
May 9, 1903.

HENRY R. ASSERSON, Esq., Chief Engineer, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—In response to your inquiry asking if Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, and from Sixth avenue to the summit between Sixth and Seventh avenues, is an open street or not, I would say that it is.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Forty-first street, from Sixth avenue easterly to summit of Forty-first street between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and outlet sewer in Forty-first street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

Approved by the President of the Borough, June 24, 1903.

No. 328.

Petition for the construction of sewer as described in the following report from the Superintendent of Sewers:

Following reports from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
May 9, 1903.

HENRY R. ASSERSON, Esq., Chief Engineer, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—In response to your inquiry asking if Fifty-second street, between Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, is an open street or not, I would say that from Seventh avenue to the old City line it is legally opened. From the old City line to Fort Hamilton avenue opening proceedings are pending, draft damage map having been sent June 30, 1902.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
May 13, 1903.

HENRY R. ASSERSON, Esq., Chief Engineer, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—In response to your inquiry asking if the following streets are open or not, I would say:

Fifty-second street, between Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue—Fifty-second street, from Seventh avenue to the former City line, is legally opened; from the former City line to a point east of Fort Hamilton avenue opening proceedings are pending, draft damage map having been sent June 30, 1902.

Ninth avenue, from Fifty-second street to Fifty-fourth street, title was vested in the City October 30, 1901.

Tenth avenue, from Fifty-second street to Fifty-third street, title was vested in the City September 4, 1900.

Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, title was vested in the City November 1, 1902.

Fifty-second street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to New Utrecht avenue, opening proceedings are pending, draft damage map having been sent June 30, 1902.

Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifty-third street to Fifty-fourth street, is legally opened.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,

Bureau of Sewers, Office of Superintendent,

April 22, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough:

Dear Sir—I herewith return a communication which you referred to me, the same being addressed to the Bureau of Sewers by the Secretary of the President of the Borough, dated April 7, 1903, requesting information in relation to the construction of a sewer in Fifty-second street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue. I also return original petition which accompanied said communication.

I beg to state that the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, reports to me as follows:

"I beg to advise that a sewer has been authorized in Fifty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, which is a part of the length petitioned for; therefore I amend the petition and report upon a sewer in Fifty-second street, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, the estimated cost of which is \$10,000, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$44,900.

"The items of work required are:

- 2,300 feet 12-inch pipe sewer;
- 200 feet 15-inch pipe sewer;
- 26 manholes;
- 4 receiving basins and appurtenances.

"In regard to outlet sewers, information of which is requested, I beg to state that such will be necessary in

Ninth avenue, from Fifty-second street to Fifty-fourth street;

Tenth avenue, from Fifty-second street to Fifty-third street;

Fifty-second street, from Fort Hamilton to New Utrecht avenue;

Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue;

Fort Hamilton avenue, westerly side, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street;

—the estimated cost of same being \$16,600, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment, including the length petitioned for, as amended, being \$167,776.

"The items of work required are:

- 570 feet 12-inch pipe sewer;
- 1,300 feet 15-inch pipe sewer;
- 260 feet 18-inch pipe sewer;
- 680 feet 36-inch brick sewer;
- 30 manholes;
- 11 receiving basins and appurtenances.

"Other outlets are necessary, but such have been authorized.

"In regard to the legal opening of the streets, information of which is requested, I beg to state that a resolution was passed by the Board of Public Improvements to open Fifty-second street, from the old City line to the old road from Flatbush to New Utrecht (about Eighteenth avenue), on May 9, 1900 ('City Record' of May 16, 1900, page 2975).

"At the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements of October 30, 1901, a resolution to vest title of Ninth avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Bay Ridge avenue, in The City of New York, on October 30, 1901, was passed. (See page 6587 for the year 1901.)

"Commissioners to open Tenth avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to Fifty-third street, were appointed February 19, 1900 ('City Record,' page 8071, December 17, 1901).

"Fifty-third street, from old City line to West street, Commissioners were to be appointed on January 29, 1900 (page 322, January 16, 1900).

"Fort Hamilton avenue is open and macadamized."

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN THATCHER,

Superintendent of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Fifty-second street, between Seventh and Fort Hamilton avenues, and outlet sewers in the following streets:

Ninth avenue from Fifty-second street to Fifty-fourth street.

Tenth avenue from Fifty-second street to Fifty-third street.

Fifty-second street from Fort Hamilton avenue to New Utrecht avenue.

Fifty-third street from Tenth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and in Fort Hamilton avenue, westerly side, from Fifty-third street to Fifty-fourth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

Approved by the President of the Borough, June 24, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to vest title in Fifty-second street, from the former City line to the old road from Flatbush to New Utrecht, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

No. 329.

Petition for the construction of sewer as described in the following report from the Superintendent of Sewers:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Bureau of Sewers, Office of Superintendent,
March 26, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—I herewith return a communication, which you referred to me, the same being addressed to the Bureau of Sewers by the Secretary of the President of the Borough, under date of March 16, 1903, requesting information in relation to the construction of a sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between Shore road and Narrows avenue, and between First and Second avenues. I also return original petition which accompanied said communication.

The Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, reports to me as follows: I beg to report that the estimated cost for above mentioned improvement is \$4,150, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$56,600.

The items of work necessary are:

- 1,005 feet 12-inch pipe sewer,
- 11 manholes,
- 3 receiving basins and appurtenances.

In regard to outlet sewers, information of which is requested, I beg to state that an outlet is required in Shore road, from Seventy-fifth street to Seventy-first street, the estimated cost of same being \$5,750, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment, including the sewer above petitioned for, being \$85,600.

The items of work necessary are:

- 320 feet 12-inch pipe sewer,
- 870 feet 15-inch pipe sewer,
- 50 feet 18-inch pipe sewer,
- 11 manholes,
- 1 receiving basin and appurtenances.

Another outlet is necessary for that part of this petition of Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, viz.: In Seventy-fifth street, from First avenue to Narrows avenue, and in Narrows avenue, from Seventy-fifth street to Seventy-first street, but said length of sewer was reported upon from this office under date of February 4, 1903.

In regard to the legal opening of these streets, information of which is requested, I beg to state that the opening of Seventy-fifth street within these limits was confirmed December 31, 1897.

Shore road was legally opened under the Bay Ridge Parkway Commission.

Second avenue is legally open and is macadamized.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN THATCHER, Superintendent of Sewers.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
April 11, 1903.

HENRY R. ASSERSON, Esq., Chief Engineer, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—In response to your request asking if certain streets were open or not, I would say that

Seventy-fifth street, from Shore road to Narrows avenue, is an open street.

Seventy-fifth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, is an open street.

Shore road, between Seventy-fifth street and Seventy-first street, is an open street.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between Shore road and Narrows avenue, and from First avenue to Second avenue, and outlet sewer in the Shore road, from Seventy-fifth street to Seventy-first street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

No. 330.

Petition for the construction of sewer as described in the following report from the Superintendent of Sewers:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Bureau of Sewers, Office of Superintendent,
April 24, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough:

Dear Sir—I herewith return a communication, which you referred to me, the same being addressed to the Bureau of Sewers by the Secretary of the President of the Borough on the 21st instant, requesting information in relation to the construction of a sewer in Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. I also return original petition which accompanied said communication.

I beg to state that the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, reports to me as follows:

I beg to report that the estimated cost for above mentioned improvement is \$2,950, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$48,585.

The items of work necessary are:

- 720 feet 12-inch pipe sewer,
- 50 feet 15-inch pipe sewer,
- 8 manholes and appurtenances.

In regard to outlet sewers, information of which is requested, I beg to state that all necessary have been built.

In regard to the legal opening of the street, information of which is requested, I beg to state that a resolution to open Seventy-eighth street, from Narrows avenue to Stillwell avenue, was passed by the Board of Public Improvements on May 1, 1901. (See "City Record" for the year 1901, page 2920.)

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN THATCHER, Superintendent of Sewers.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
May 9, 1903.

HENRY R. ASSERSON, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—In response to your inquiry, asking if Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, is an open street or not, I would say that there is no

record of its ever having been legally opened. Proceedings are pending for opening this street, from Narrows avenue to Stillwell avenue, rule map having been sent to Corporation Counsel December 31, 1902.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

No. 176.

Following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

(Copy.)

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
New York, April 8, 1903.

Mr. JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—There are a number of resolutions in this office which seem to be either premature or which are, in my judgment, defective in some respect. They are as follows:

Resolutions of the Bay Ridge Local Board of December 19, providing for regulating and grading Fortieth street, between Sixth avenue and New Utrecht avenue; also for laying an asphalt pavement on Fortieth street, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues. Affidavits are submitted showing the dedication, but it is found that a portion of the roadway is enclosed by a fence, and while a survey would be necessary to determine it positively, it is probable that one or more buildings encroach upon the street. It seems to me that an opening proceeding will have to precede the improvement.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, this 3d day of June, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted December 19, 1902:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 19th day of December, 1902, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to pave Fortieth street with asphalt on concrete between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval."

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

No. 331.

Petition to pave Fortieth street with asphalt pavement, between New Utrecht avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

Following report from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Grading and Paving Report No. 92.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
May 11, 1903.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—I return you herewith petition to pave Fortieth street, between New Utrecht avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue. The items of cost are:

3,670 square yards of asphalt, at \$2.25.

Total estimated cost, \$8,700. Assessed valuation, \$36,500.

There is no record of the street having been opened, although it is now being graded, curbed and guttered, so that satisfactory reasons must have been furnished the Local Board for the opening of this street.

Report of Sewer Bureau herewith attached. Water mains have been laid from New Utrecht avenue to Tenth avenue. No gas mains have been laid.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

Following report from the Superintendent of Sewers:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Bureau of Sewers, Office of Superintendent,
May 11, 1903.

Mr. GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer of Highways:

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of the 4th instant, in which you inform me that a petition had been lodged in your office for paving with asphalt Fortieth street, between New Utrecht avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, I beg to inform you that the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, reports to me as follows upon the necessary sewer improvements which should precede the paving.

"I beg to advise that the sewer in this street, from New Utrecht avenue to Fourteenth avenue, which includes the above limits, was authorized April 3, 1903, being included in proceedings entitled, 'Sewer in Fourteenth avenue, between Thirty-ninth street and Forty-first street, etc.' Plans and surveys are now under way, and the plans will be ready for advertising at an early date."

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN THATCHER, Superintendent of Sewers.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to pave Fortieth street with asphalt pavement, between New Utrecht avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.

Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

No. 332.

Petition for grading Bay Eleventh street, between Eighty-sixth street and Benson avenue.

The Engineer having reported that the cost for the improvement exceeds one-half the assessed valuation of the property, the matter was deferred.

No. 333.

Petition to regulate, grade, relay gutters, reflag sidewalks and pave with macadam pavement, Nineteenth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Bath avenue, and Benson avenue, from Bay Twentieth street to Bay Twenty-second street, the cost for said improvement to be paid out of the unexpended balance of the \$500,000 fund raised by the Town of New Utrecht for street improvements.

Following report from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Grading and Paving Report No. 86.
City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
May 4, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—I return you herewith petition for regulating, grading and macadamizing, where necessary, Nineteenth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Bath avenue, and Benson avenue, from Bay Twentieth to Bay Twenty-second street.

The items of cost are:

- 4,000 cubic yards of grading at 40 cents.
- 440 square yards of cobble gutter relaid at 40 cents.
- 4,100 square yards of macadam pavement at 75 cents.
- 11,000 square feet of bluestone sidewalk relaid at 4 cents.
- Total estimated cost, \$6,000. Assessed valuation, \$80,450.

These two streets were macadamized under the old Town of New Utrecht and paid for out of the funds created by a special law which authorized the issue of \$500,000 to be used in the Town of New Utrecht for street improvements. They were supposed to be put to the established grade, but upon a survey being made there recently for a building to be erected on the northwest corner of these streets, it was found that the intersection of these two streets is about 21 inches below the established grade, and this petition calls for them to be put where they should have been nine years ago.

The petition also calls for the expense to be borne out of the unexpended balance of the \$500,000 fund just alluded to. If there is money sufficient for the purpose, I see no reason why the petition should not be granted. Sewers have been constructed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to regulate, grade and pave with macadam pavement Nineteenth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Bath avenue, and Benson avenue, from Bay Twentieth street to Bay Twenty-second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to relay gutters with cobble and relaid sidewalks of said street where necessary.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.
Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the cost of improving Nineteenth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Bath avenue, and Benson avenue, from Bay Twentieth street to Bay Twenty-second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be taken from the unexpended balance of the \$500,000 fund created by special law under the old town of New Utrecht.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.
Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

No. 334.

Petition to lay cement sidewalks on both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to the Shore road, where not already laid.

Laid over, and Secretary requested to ask the Corporation Counsel for information as to whether the assessment can be collected against the property.

No. 335.

Petition to flag sidewalks on the south side of Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Lot No. 24, Block 800, Eighth Ward Map.

The petitioners stated that flagging should be laid in front of Nos. 516, 528, 530, 534 and 542 Fifty-first street.

Laid over until June 12, 1903, for investigation by the Engineer.

No. 336.

Petition to flag the sidewalks as described in the following report of the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

Report No. 144.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
March 31, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

Dear Sir—In connection with the attached petition, I have had an examination made of the lots referred to and find that the sidewalks in front of same are devoid of flagging or other pavement. I would therefore recommend that they be flagged with a single course of bluestone flagging or paved with cement five (5) feet in width.

Description of property as follows:

On the east side of Sheepshead Bay road, between Emmons avenue and East Eighteenth street, Lots Nos. 9 and 11, Block 492, Thirty-first Ward Map. Estimated cost of flagging, \$390, and of cement, \$319. Assessed valuation, \$33,800.

Owners of property: Lot No. 9, John Z. Lott; Lot No. 11, Annie F. Gilbert.

Also on the east side of Sheepshead Bay road, between East Eighteenth street and Voorhies avenue, Lots Nos. 9, 12, 13 and 15, Block 493, Thirty-first Ward Map. Estimated cost of flagging, \$425; and of cement, \$358. Assessed valuation, \$8,500.

Owners of property: Lot No. 9, Alex. Hyde; Lot No. 12, Mary J. Shiebauld; Lot No. 13, Jane Harland; Lot No. 15, Mary E. McKane.

Also on the west side of Sheepshead Bay road, between Emmons and Voorhies avenues, Lots Nos. 7, 8, 14, 16 and 17, Block 493, Thirty-first Ward Map. Estimated cost of flagging, \$608, and of cement, \$507. Assessed valuation, \$24,400.

Owners of property: Lot No. 7, Maggie J. Mead; Lot No. 8, Henry Ungerland; Lot No. 14, John J. Schumacker; Lot No. 16, Emily Keogh; Lot No. 17, Ferdinand Sulzberger.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Sheepshead Bay road, between Emmons avenue and East Eighteenth street, known as Lots Nos. 9 and 11, Block 492, Thirty-first Ward Map, be flagged with a single course of bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.
Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalks opposite the lots lying on the east side of Sheepshead Bay road, between East Eighteenth street and Voorhies avenue, known as Lots Nos. 9, 12, 13 and 15, Block 493, Thirty-first Ward Map, be flagged with a single course of bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.
Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 3d day of June, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Sheepshead Bay road, between Emmons avenue and Voorhies avenue, known as Lots Nos. 7, 8, 14, 16 and 17, Block 493, Thirty-first Ward Map, be flagged with a single course of bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy.
Approved by the President of the Borough June 24, 1903.

No. 337.

Petition to fill in the vacant lot on the north side of Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as Lot No. 64, Block 677, Eighth Ward Map.

Laid over until June 12, 1903.

Also filling in to grade the vacant lot on the north side of Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; on the north side of Thirty-third street between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, known as Lots Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 40, 42, 63 and 68, Block 681, Eighth Ward Map.

Laid over until June 12, 1903.

No. 338.

Petition to pave sidewalks with cement where not already done on both sides of Fourth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Ninety-fourth street.

Laid over indefinitely.

No. 339.

Petition to lay cement sidewalks on both sides of Second avenue, between Sixty-sixth street and the Shore road.

Laid over until June 12, 1903.

On motion the meeting adjourned to Friday, June 12, 1903.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Department of Public Charities,
Secretary's Office,
New York, July 6, 1903.

Report for Week Ending July 6, 1903.

NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM, MANHATTAN DIVISION.

Appointments—

June 27. Mary Daly, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum (certified June 27).

July 1. Thomas Hand, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 27).

July 1. Catherine Monehan, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 27).

Resignations—

June 30. John McGloin, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.

June 26. Ada Powers, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum.

Dismissals—

June 27. Maggie Finn, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (absence without leave).

June 28. Michael Morris, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (insubordination).

June 30. Nellie Murray, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (insubordination).

June 30. Mary Melville, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (insubordination).

NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM, BROOKLYN DIVISION.

Appointments—

June 26. John P. Johnson, Hospital Helper, \$260 per annum (certified June 30).

Leave Granted—

June 19. Joseph Strong, Hospital Mechanic, \$720 per annum (12 days without pay).

BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS.

Leave Granted—

July 1. Margaret V. Manning, Examiner Dependent Children (31 days without pay).

CITY HOSPITAL.

June 16. Annie Dalton, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (certified June 26).

July 1. James E. Webb, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 26).

Promoted—

July 16. James Clayton, Hospital Helper, from \$60 to \$144 grade.

Dropped—

John Sheehan, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (own request).

GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Appointments—

July 1. Frank H. Keeler, Jr., Apothecary, \$900 per annum (certified June 29).

Dropped—

July 1. Elwood E. Teats, Jr., Hospital Helper, \$540 per annum (unnecessary).

Position Abolished—

July 15. Clarence Fountain, Laboratory Attendant, \$900 per annum (services dispensed with as unnecessary).

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Resignations—

June 30. H. E. Frost, Hospital Helper, \$360 per annum.

Dismissals—

June 28. William O'Connor, Hospital Helper, \$144 per annum (absence without leave).

Leave Granted—

June 19. Katie Hayes, Waitress, \$240 per annum (12 days without pay).

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Appointments—

June 21. Ida Hamon, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum (certified June 26).

June 24. Lillian E. Henderson, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360 per annum (certified June 24).

June 22. Eleanor Jackson, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360 per annum (certified June 24).

June 11. Joseph Tyndell, Hospital Helper, \$180 per annum (certified June 20).

June 15. James Dollard, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum (certified June 20).

June 22. Annie Quinn, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum (certified June 25).

Dismissals—

June 24. Frances West, Hospital Helper, \$192 per annum (overstaying pass).

June 30. Mark Delaney, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum (intoxication).

June 4. Charles Osborne, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum (overstaying pass).

Resignations—

June 30. Harry McLaughlin, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum.

June 30. Thomas Moore, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum.

Dropped—

June 3. Grover C. McIntyre, Hospital Helper, \$300 per annum (neglect of duty).

June 8. David Fenton, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum (illness).

June 30. Lenos Behr, Stoker, \$1.50 per day (one day without pay).

BUREAU OF DEPENDENT ADULTS.

Appointments—

June 12. Alfred Lando, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum (certified June 15).

Promoted—Title Changed—

July 1. John Fane, Assistant Morgue Keeper to Morgue Keeper, \$500 to \$700.

NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS.

Appointments—

June 18. James Gorman, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 30).

June 21. Joseph Leonard, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 30).

June 18. James Kennedy, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 30).

June 26. Elizabeth Bolger, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum (certified June 30).

June 25. James J. Fitzgerald, Hospital Helper, \$300 per annum (certified June 30).

June 20. Mary Appel, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 30).

June 20. Mary Walters, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 30).

June 25. Tessie Frank, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 30).

June 20. Maggie Kelly, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 30).

June 23. Lizzie Moore, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 30).
 June 20. Cassie McElroy, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 30).
 June 24. Lizzie Heavy, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 30).
 June 20. Katie Dardis, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 30).
 June 20. Annie Reilly, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 30).
 June 22. Kate Humphrey, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 30).
 June 23. Susan Patterson, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 30).
 June 24. Mary McEvoy, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (certified June 30).
 June 24. Catherine Harold, Hospital Helper, \$300 per annum (certified June 30).
 June 9. Emily Damm, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum (certified June 30).

Reappointments—

July 1. Margaret Murphy, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum.

Resignations—

June 20. James Quinn, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.
 June 20. Lucy Scott, Wet Nurse, \$120 per annum.
 June 24. Lizzie Dick, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.
 June 26. Bridget Kelleher, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum.
 June 27. Ellen F. Kelly, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum.
 June 27. Minnie Young, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum.

Dismissals—

June 16. James Burke, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (absence without leave).
 June 20. Margaret Crawley, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum (incompetency).
 June 14. Laura Nugent, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (absence without leave).
 June 17. Mary Murray, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (absence without leave).
 June 18. Margaret Donovan, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (intoxication).
 June 18. Sarah Daly, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum (intoxication).

Dismissal Rescinded—

June 18. Margaret Murphy, Hospital Helper, \$240 (reported to Civil Service week ending June 20).

STEAMBOATS.**Appointments—**

July 1. William Murray, Hospital Helper, \$360 per annum (certified June 30)

STOREHOUSE.**Promotion—**

July 1. P. J. Duffy, Hospital Helper, \$150 to \$300 grade.

Respectfully,

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

MORGUE.

Description of unknown man from foot of Ninety-third street—Age, about thirty-five years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, about 185 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, light brown; mustache, none; beard, none; teeth, good. Clothing: Black diagonal cutaway coat; vest, same material; black and gray-striped trousers, black cotton underwear, gray cotton socks, laced shoes, size 8; red belt around waist; condition of body, bad.

Description of unknown man from foot of East Nineteenth street, Sheepshead Bay—Age, about twenty-five years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 130 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown; mustache, none; beard, none; teeth, good. Clothing: Black diagonal sack coat, black and gray-striped trousers, blue and white-striped outing shirt, white woolen double-breasted undershirt, brown cotton drawers, blue cotton socks, laced vici kid shoes, size 7; condition of body, bad.

Description of unknown man from foot of Montague street—Age, about thirty years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, dark brown; mustache, none; beard, none; one front upper tooth missing. Clothing: Black and blue check sack coat, vest same material; blue and white-striped trousers, blue and white check jumper, blue cotton underwear, white cotton socks, congress gaiters, size 8; condition of body, bad.

Description of unknown man from Bellevue Hospital—Age, about sixty years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, gray; mustache, none; beard, none; upper teeth missing. Clothing: No clothing received with the body; condition of body good; anchor tattooed on left arm.

Description of unknown man from Pier 45, North river—Age, about thirty-five years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 180 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Black and gray check sack coat, black and gray striped pants, black and white striped outing shirt, gray cotton underwear, black laced shoes, pink and white suspenders; condition of body bad.

Description of unknown girl from New York Bay, off Governor's Island—Age, about 10 years; height, 4 feet 2 inches; weight, about 75 pounds; color, white; hair, red; good teeth. Clothing: White dress, trimmed with blue; white cotton underwear, black laced shoes; red striped flannel petticoat, black cotton stockings; condition of body bad.

Description of unknown man from foot of Fiftieth street, North river—Age, about thirty-five years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, about 185 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; mustache, none; beard, none; good teeth. Clothing: Pink and white striped outing shirt, black coat and trousers, gray cotton underwear, gray cotton socks, laced brogan shoes; condition of body good.

Description of unknown man from off Governor's Island—Age, about thirty-five years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; hair, brown; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Yellow oil-skin jacket, black and gray striped pants, gray, blue and black striped woolen shirt, brown cotton drawers, pink and gray woolen socks, black laced shoes, brown check overalls, black leather belt; condition of body bad.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

July 14.—At the meeting of the Board of Education, held on the 13th instant, action relative to appointments, salaries, etc., was taken as follows:

1. The action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Benjamin G. Brindley, Jr., of No. 161 Vanderbilt avenue, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, as Junior Clerk in the Bureau of Supplies, at a salary of \$45 per month, taking effect July 6, 1903, and extending for a period of two months, was ratified and approved.

2. Emil Zipfel, of No. 352 East Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan, Office Boy, employed in the Bureau of Buildings, was transferred from the Borough of Brooklyn to the Borough of Manhattan, to take effect July 13, 1903.

3. Edward J. Reynolds, of No. 248 Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn, was appointed Office Boy in the Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn, at a salary of \$300 per annum, to take effect July 13, 1903.

4. The action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Jacob C. Jung, of No. 424 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn, as Office Boy in the office of the Secretary, at a salary of \$300 per annum, taking effect July 6, 1903, was approved and ratified.

5. The action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Abraham Landau, of No. 206 West Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan, as Junior Clerk in the Bureau of Supplies, at a salary of \$45 per month, taking effect July 1, 1903, and extending for a period of two months, was approved and ratified.

6. The action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Peter J. Kane, of No. 195a Bergen street, Brooklyn, as Junior Clerk in the Bureau of Supplies, at a salary of \$45 per month, taking effect July 1, 1903, and extending for a period of two months, was approved and ratified.

7. The action of the Committee on Buildings in increasing the salary of Benjamin Steckler, Architectural Draughtsman in the Bureau of Buildings, from \$27.50 to \$30 per week was approved and ratified.

8. The action of the Committee on Buildings in accepting the resignation of Harold Levy, Architectural Draughtsman, taking effect June 30, 1903, was approved.

9. The action of the Committee on Buildings in assigning to duty on June 29, 1903, as Inspector of Masonry, John Kenny, Jr., of Bedford Park, N. Y., whose transfer from the Aqueduct Commission has been approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and fixing his salary at \$27 per week, was approved and ratified.

10. The action of the Committee on Supplies in accepting the resignation of John F. Menley, Junior Clerk in the Bureau of Supplies, said resignation taking effect at the close of the working day Saturday, June 27, 1903, was approved.

11. The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring the following-named Janitors to the schools indicated on the dates mentioned was approved and ratified: Daniel F. Keenan, from Public School 33, Borough of Brooklyn, to Public School 71, Borough of Brooklyn, June 20, 1903, salary \$1,403; Thomas F. Reilly, from Public School 71, Borough of Brooklyn, to Public School 33, Borough of Brooklyn, June 20, 1903, salary \$1,507; James Con-

nolly, from Training School, Borough of Brooklyn, to Public School 139, Borough of Brooklyn, commencement of service, salary \$2,249; James J. McGibney, from Public School 70, Borough of Brooklyn, to Public School 138, Borough of Brooklyn, commencement of service, salary \$2,976.

12. The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning temporarily to the care of public schools the following-named Janitors was approved and ratified, they to receive the salary of the position, less rent allowance in each case: William A. Kip, to Public School 33, Borough of Brooklyn, taking effect May 22, 1903; Harry L. Wolff, to Public School 112, Borough of Brooklyn, taking effect June 19, 1903; David Dennehy, to Public School 120, Borough of Manhattan, taking effect July 1, 1903; William H. Knox, to Public School 106, annex, Borough of Brooklyn, taking effect from commencement of service.

13. The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in making the following appointments of Janitors was approved and ratified: Thomas A. Harris, to Public School 120, Borough of Manhattan, annual salary \$1,053, taking effect upon assignment; William Lawlor (Engineer), to Public School 82, Borough of Brooklyn, annual salary \$1,603.20, taking effect July 10, 1903.

14. The action of the Committee on Special Schools in accepting the resignation of John J. Murphy, Caretaker at the Brooklyn Truant School, taking effect June 29, 1903, was approved.

15. The action of the Committee on Buildings in accepting the resignation of Martha E. Snediker, Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Queens, to take effect August 1, 1903, was approved.

16. The action of the Committee on Buildings in transferring Charles R. Monfort, Inspector of Repairs in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, to a similar position in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, and transferring John J. Kenny from the "Bond Account" to the account "General Repairs," and assigning him to the vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. Monfort, was approved and ratified.

July 14.—Mr. Charles S. Haskell, District Superintendent, died on July 12, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
 July 13.—Appointed—Mowers—Patrick Kirk, No. 5 Monroe street; Frank Devine, No. 328 East Thirty-first street.
 Assistant Gardeners—Tuttle O. Dayton, Jr., No. 359 West Fifty-fourth street; Moses Morris, No. 263 Grand street.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

July 13.—Appointed—Street Cleaning—John Seehusen, West New Brighton, N. Y., Assistant Foreman, at \$2.50 per day; Edward T. Quinlan, Castleton avenue, West New Brighton, N. Y., Foreman, at \$2.50 per day.

Public Works—Alton T. Roberts, Pennsylvania avenue, Assistant Foreman, Rosebank, N. Y., at \$2.50 per day.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

July 13.—Resigned—Joseph O. Doyle, No. 138 West Sixty-second street, N. Y., Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. This resignation to take effect at once.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

July 14.—John Bowden, Laborer, has been transferred from the Bureau of Highways to the Bureau of Sewers and his salary increased to \$2.25 per day.

Appointed.—Bath Attendant—Julia A. Reilly, No. 213 Willis avenue, salary \$2 per day, to take effect July 15, 1903.

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First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;
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Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice;
EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Courthouse, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.
Special Term, Part VI., (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25.
Trial Term Part III., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 33.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, VII., Room No. 26.

Appellate Term, Room No. 31.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term Calendar, room northeast corner second floor.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.
Justices—CHARLES H. TRUAX, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, JAMES I. TITZGERALD, DAVID LEVENTRITT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, GEORGE C. BARRETT, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, EDWARD E. McCALL, EDWARD B. AMEND, VERNON M. DAVIS.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Courts open daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCAL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, JUSTICES. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. McKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BREEN, SEWARD BAKER, ALFRED E. OMMEN.
PHILIP BLOCK, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.**Borough of Brooklyn.**

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.
President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.
Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNOR, EDMUND J. HEALY.
First District—Long Island City.
Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.
Borough of Richmond.
City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FENN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the

First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, Courtroom, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Courtroom, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street. Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day. JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.

HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Courtroom, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Courtroom, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Courtroom, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HENRY B. WILSON, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Courtroom, 2630 Broadway.
WILLIAM STILES BENNETT, Justice. FREDERICK E. WOOD, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street from East river to Pitt street, east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JULIUS G. KREMER, Justice. Courtroom, 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Courtroom, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesdays and Fridays of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Courtroom, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNAN, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courtroom, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

Calendar called at 10 A. M.
Second District—Seventh, 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. Courtroom, 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—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courtroom, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83, Bath.

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturdays, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY
Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"New York Tribune," "Evening Sun," "Freeman's Journal," "The World," "Commercial Advertiser," "Real Estate Record and Guide," "Staats-Zeitung."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.
PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday, during July and August, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Poppleton avenue, from 60 to 30 feet, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of July, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 8th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursu-

VII. Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the westerly line of Madison avenue, running thence northerly by said westerly line of Madison avenue one hundred, fifty-six and seven tenths feet (156.7 feet), thence making an angle with the last mentioned line of sixty-one degrees, fifty-one

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension of Forest Avenue from the intersection of Forest Avenue and the East River in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Brooks

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deem it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public park bounded by East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, First avenue and the marginal street or wharf along the waterfront, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

All of Section 6, Block 181, bounded by East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, First avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Pleasant avenue.

All of Section 6, Block 182, bounded by East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street First avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the marginal street, wharf or place, and Pleasant avenue.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 961 OF THE Laws of 1895, this office will close during the months of July and August at 2 o'clock p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 14, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements, requesting a rearrangement of the grades of street at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 28th day of July, 1903, at 11.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 9, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, FROM THE SOUTH HOUSE LINE OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET TO SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,430 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,150 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
60 cubic yards of concrete.
290 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

120 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, FROM THE SOUTH HOUSE LINE OF NINETY-NINTH STREET TO THE NORTH HOUSE LINE OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,190 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,940 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
60 cubic yards of concrete.
560 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

40 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
5 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MANHATTAN STREET, FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE TO TWELFTH AVENUE (INCLUDING HANCOCK PLACE).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

21,280 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
14,250 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
870 cubic yards of concrete.
5,290 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
22 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
24 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 days.
The amount of security required is \$15,000.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TENTH AVENUE, FROM TWENTY-FOURTH STREET TO THIRTIETH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,710 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
10,730 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
150 cubic yards of concrete.
2,960 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

40 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.
15 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
15 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 75 days.
The amount of security required is \$7,500.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO LEXINGTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,650 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
3,700 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
100 cubic yards of concrete.
2,000 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
11 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
7 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 50 days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.
No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,340 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
7,380 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
220 cubic yards of concrete.
4,150 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
22 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
6 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 70 days.
The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,420 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
2,430 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
55 cubic yards of concrete.
900 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO LEXINGTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,850 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
4,900 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
100 cubic yards of concrete.
1,875 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

125 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
13 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
8 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.
The amount of security required is \$3,500.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,160 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,170 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
20 cubic yards of concrete.
550 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

70 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, FROM COLUMBUS AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,160 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
5,160 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
150 cubic yards of concrete.
2,310 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

720 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
13 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
4 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.
The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, FROM COLUMBUS AVENUE TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,780 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
2,800 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
90 cubic yards of concrete.
1,360 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

300 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
5 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 days.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,310 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
2,320 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
70 cubic yards of concrete.
1,320 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

60 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.
6 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.
Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO MANHATTAN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,230 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,240 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
40 cubic yards of concrete.
630 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
2,720 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
90 cubic yards of concrete.
1,550 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

70 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO MANHATTAN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,230 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,240 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
40 cubic yards of concrete.
700 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO MANHATTAN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities required is as follows:

3,930 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
3,950 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
120 cubic yards of concrete.
2,150 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
9 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 50 days.
The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO MORNINGSIDE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,560 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
2,600 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
80 cubic yards of concrete.
1,470 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

70 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO MORNINGSIDE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,560 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
2,600 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
80 cubic yards of concrete.
1,470 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

60 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed and re-joined and reset.
8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO MANHATTAN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,230 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,240 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

40 cubic yards of concrete.
700 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
3 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
2,710 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
80 cubic yards of concrete.
1,410 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
8 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO MANHATTAN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,060 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,080 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
25 cubic yards of concrete.
450 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

40 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
2 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,170 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,180 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
20 cubic yards of concrete.
330 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

70 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 23. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,030 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
10,050 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
130 cubic yards of concrete.
2,500 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
13 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
8 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 75 days.
The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 24. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,090 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,100 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
35 cubic yards of concrete.
625 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

25 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
4 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 25. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

830 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
840 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
30 cubic yards of concrete.
460 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

35 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.
2 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.
The amount of security required is \$700.

No. 26. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET FROM LENOX TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,710 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
2,720 square yards of old stone pavement relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
80 cubic yards of concrete.
1,540 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

10 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.
9 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover complete for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.
No. 27. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET FROM SEVENTH TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
2,700 square yards of old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
80 cubic yards of concrete.
1,520 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.
7 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 28. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,050 square yards asphalt block pavement.
170 cubic yards of concrete.
260 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

180 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.
2 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover complete for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 29. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET FROM COLUMBUS TO MANHATTAN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,530 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
240 cubic yards of concrete.
720 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.
6 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,200.

No. 30. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,050 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
600 cubic yards of concrete.
1,570 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.
2 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover complete for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 50 days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 31. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, FROM WEST END AVENUE TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,420 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
220 cubic yards of concrete.
610 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

130 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-jointed and reset.
4 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,200.

No. 32. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN ON WHICH THE ORIGINAL GUARANTEE OF MAINTENANCE HAS EXPIRED OR WILL EXPIRE DURING THE TERM OF THIS CONTRACT.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
60,000 square yards of asphalt wearing surface, delivered and laid in place of old wearing surface destroyed or removed.

250 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one year.

The amount of security required is \$25,000.
The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

The City of New York, July 9, 1903.

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

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that lists of persons recommended for appointment as election officers to serve in the respective boroughs for 1903, as submitted by the Democratic and Republican parties, are now open for inspection by the public in the branch office of each borough.

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
CHARLES B. PAGE,
JOHN MAGUIRE,
RUDOLPH C. FULLER,
Commissioners of Elections.

A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk. July 15, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue and street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

PERRY AVENUE—OPENING, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu parkway. Confirmed December 21, 1896; entered July 10, 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.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Bainbridge avenue and Briggs avenue, from the westerly side of Moshulu parkway to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Marion avenue and Decatur avenue, from the westerly side of Moshulu parkway to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; on the east by the westerly side of Moshulu parkway; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 13.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET—OPENING, from Broadway to Bailey avenue. Confirmed May 19, 1903; entered July 10, 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 a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street as the same is between Broadway and Bailey avenue, with the northwesterly line of Sedgwick avenue; running thence southwesterly along said line of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and northwesterly along said line of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil creek; thence northerly and westerly along said line of Spuyten Duyvil creek to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road, as the same is between West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and line of Spuyten Duyvil road to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Broadway; thence still southeasterly to the point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence still southeasterly along said line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and its southeasterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 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 September 8, 1903, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JULY 10, 1903.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 161 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan,

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1903,

at 12 o'clock m., a lease, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1903, of the following described premises belonging to the corporation of The City of New York, viz.: All that certain plot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, known as No. 18 Tenth avenue, located on the southeasterly corner of Tenth avenue and Little West Twelfth street, in the Borough of Manhat-

tan, being about 50 feet front on Little West Twelfth street and about 70 feet front on Tenth avenue.

The yearly rental for the said premises being approved and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400), upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one-quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly, in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease.

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 de-

faultor 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 all alterations 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, including repairs to the roof at his own expense.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, a copy of which may be seen at the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets, Room 139, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The lease will contain, in addition to other terms, a covenant or condition reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the same upon thirty days' notice.

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 July 2, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JULY 6, 1903.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,500,000 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 22D DAY OF JULY, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

Amount.	Titles.	Authority.	Principal Payable.	Interest Payable Semi-annually on
\$2,500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad	Authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 1, 1900	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 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, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 12, 1903	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 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, July 9, 1903. j10,22

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1903.

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 28, 1895, and recorded December 31, 1895, in Liber 1, page 406, section 21, Block 7051, in the Kings County Register's Office, in and to all that certain lot known as and by the No. 39 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Surf avenue, from Coney Island Point to land of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the Town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 11th day of January, 1893, for the sum of five dollars and fourteen cents (\$5.14), and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of eight dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$8.38); the purchaser to also pay the auctioneer's fee and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of said premises is to be made on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of one hundred dollars

(\$100) for expenses of examination, advertising, conveyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held June 10, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 15, 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

THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AS FOL-
LOWS:

No. 1. EIGHTH REGIMENT.
No. 2. SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.
No. 3. FIRST BATTERY.
ALL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of all the contracts is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:
No. 1. Eighth Regiment, \$2,500.
No. 2. Seventy-first Regiment, \$1,500.
No. 3. First Battery, \$1,000.
The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Board, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

THE ARMORY BOARD,
SETH LOW,

MAYOR:
JAMES McLEER,
Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;
GEORGE MOORE SMITH,
Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;
JAMES L. WELLS,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;
CHARLES V. FORNES,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

Dated July 14, 1903. JULY 15, 1903.

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

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m.,

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,400 GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL AND 30 CORDS OF PINE WOOD, AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time for the delivery of the coal and wood and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1904.

The amount of security shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for coal and wood delivered in Manhattan and The Bronx.

The amount of security shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for coal and wood delivered in Brooklyn and Queens.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton or cord or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, Manhattan.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 14, 1903. JULY 15, 1903.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, a petition signed by owners of property and residents of the Flatbush District for Local Improvements is on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and is ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Flatbush Board of Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Monday, July 27, 1903, at 2 p. m., at which meeting the following described petition will be submitted to the Local Board:

CLARENDON ROAD—RESCINDING PROCEEDINGS FOR GRADING, CURBING, PAVING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT Clarendon road, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, JR., Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT 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, JULY 22, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
340 square yards of brick gutters.
650 cubic yards of earth excavation.
100 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,560 linear feet of concrete curb.
6,120 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.
No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO TWELFTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
8,830 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone.
11,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
9,500 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

41,270 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.
No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON

SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM FORT HAMILTON AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
150 cubic yards of earth excavation.
100 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,390 linear feet of concrete curb.
6,525 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO TWELFTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
655 square yards of brick gutters.
3,028 linear feet of new curbstone.
5,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
3,600 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF HANOVER PLACE, FROM LIVINGSTON STREET TO FULTON STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

820 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.
20 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

160 cubic yards of concrete.
450 linear feet of new curbstone.
20 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

190 square feet of new granite bridgestone.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,200.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,020 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.
40 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

990 cubic yards of concrete.
2,890 linear feet of new curbstone.
60 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

350 square feet of new granite bridgestone.
330 square feet of old bridgestone, to be relaid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF LIBERTY STREET, FROM HIGH STREET TO FULTON STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,030 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.
2,700 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid, with tar and gravel joints.

1,240 cubic yards of concrete.
1,510 linear feet of new curbstone.
500 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

850 square feet of new granite bridgestone.
410 square feet of old bridgestone to be relaid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF IMLAY STREET, FROM HAMILTON AVENUE TO WILLIAM STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,040 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.
70 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

1,380 cubic yards of concrete.
3,670 linear feet of new curbstone.
110 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

950 square feet of new granite bridgestone.
630 square feet of old bridgestone to be relaid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF PLYMOUTH STREET, FROM BRIDGE STREET TO HUDSON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,000 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints.
30 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

420 cubic yards of concrete.
1,720 linear feet of new curbstone.
100 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

220 square feet of new granite bridgestone.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,400.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE, AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,520 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,490 cubic yards of concrete.

4,860 linear feet of new curbstone.
850 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

27 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAYS OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE, AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

11,870 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,850 cubic yards of concrete.

6,460 linear feet of new curbstone.
660 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

30 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$13,000.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FORTIETH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,300 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
360 cubic yards of concrete.

340 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,030 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF:

Taylor street, from Washington avenue to Wythe avenue, and

South First street, from Kent avenue to Wythe avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,180 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
60 square yards of adjacent pavement.
650 cubic yards of concrete.

2,370 linear feet of new curbstone.
100 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

10 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FURMAN AVENUE, FROM BUSHWICK AVENUE TO THE TRACKS OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH RAILROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

767 square yards of asphalt pavement.
108 cubic yards of concrete.
241 cubic yards of earth excavation.

88 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

467 linear feet of concrete curb.
122 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF OLIVE STREET, FROM MASPETH AVENUE TO METROPOLITAN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,457 square yards of asphalt pavement.
260 cubic yards of concrete.
54 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

271 cubic yards of earth excavation.
109 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

965 linear feet of concrete curb.
234 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,400.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ST. MARK'S AVENUE, FROM RALPH AVENUE TO 275 FEET WEST OF ROCKAWAY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,520 square yards of asphalt pavement.
1,250 square yards of brick gutters, to be relaid.
1,320 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF STERLING PLACE, FROM ALBANY AVENUE TO KINGSTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,760 square yards of asphalt pavement.
380 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF:

Evergreen avenue, from Greene avenue to Ralph street;

Evergreen avenue, from Grove street to Eldert street;

Evergreen avenue, from Covert street to Moffat street, and

Harman street, from Evergreen avenue to Myrtle avenue;

Harman street, from Irving avenue to Wyckoff avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

25,630 square yards of asphalt pavement.
250 square yards of adjacent pavement.
4,250 cubic yards of concrete.

11,060 linear feet of new curbstone.
2,000 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

47 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$23,000.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WARELY AVENUE, FROM GATES AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,370 square yards of asphalt pavement.
40 square yards of adjacent pavement.
580 cubic yards of concrete.

1,920 linear feet of new curbstone.
100 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

9 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF HULL STREET, FROM FULTON STREET TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

12,540 square yards of asphalt pavement.
180 square yards of adjacent pavement.
2,080 cubic yards of concrete.

4,700 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,570 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

30 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF:

Halsey street, from Sumner avenue to Stuyvesant avenue, and

Sumner avenue, from Fulton street to Gates avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,260 square yards of asphalt pavement.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,560 cubic yards of concrete.

6,980 linear feet of new curbstone.
750 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

2 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FORTIETH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
410 cubic yards of concrete.

360 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,080 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 23. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAYS OF:

Hope street, from Union avenue to Roebling street.

Powers street, from Union avenue to Catherine street; and

Maujer street, from Union avenue to Leonard street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

21,920 square yards of asphalt pavement.
200 square yards of adjacent pavement.
3,720 cubic yards of concrete.

11,610 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,280 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

67 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$13,000.

No. 24. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WALWORTH STREET, FROM DE KALB AVENUE TO MYRTLE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,320 square yards of asphalt pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
590 cubic yards of concrete.

4,420 linear feet of new curbstone.
70 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

10 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$13,000.
No. 29. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BERGEN STREET, FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE TO BEDFORD AVENUE, AND FROM KINGSTON AVENUE TO SCHENECTADY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
5,870 square yards of asphalt pavement.
40 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,090 cubic yards of concrete.
4,330 linear feet of new curbstone.
900 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
27 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.
No. 30. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF:

Carlton avenue, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue, and
North Elliot place, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

11,800 square yards of asphalt pavement.
80 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,980 cubic yards of concrete.
6,250 linear feet of new curbstone.
260 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
25 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$11,000.
No. 31. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF PROSPECT PLACE, FROM NEW YORK AVENUE TO BROOKLYN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,720 square yards of asphalt pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
40 cubic yards of concrete.
360 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,080 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
7 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.
No. 32. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAYS OF:

Hall street, from Park avenue to DeKalb avenue, and
St. James' place, from DeKalb avenue to Lafayette avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,870 square yards of asphalt pavement.
40 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,510 cubic yards of concrete.
4,530 linear feet of new curbstone.
730 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
26 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.
No. 33. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAYS OF:

Butler street, from Smith street to Bond street, and
Verandah place, from Clinton street to Henry street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,130 square yards of asphalt pavement.
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
880 cubic yards of concrete.
2,940 linear feet of new curbstone.
150 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
16 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.
No. 34. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SACKETT STREET, FROM HOYT STREET TO FERRY PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,220 square yards of asphalt pavement.
80 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,605 cubic yards of concrete.
8,500 linear feet of new curbstone.
350 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
2 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.
No. 35. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAYS OF:

Pulaski street, from Nostrand avenue to Reid avenue;
Tompkins avenue, from Kosciusko street to Pulaski street; and
Ditmars street, from Broadway to Myrtle avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

23,070 square yards of asphalt pavement.
110 square yards of adjacent pavement.
3,870 cubic yards of concrete.
8,970 linear feet of new curbstone.
3,720 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
54 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.
No. 36. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAYS OF:

Grove street, from Broadway to Central avenue;
Quincy street, from Nostrand avenue to Reid avenue; and
Quincy street, from Ralph avenue to Broadway.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

27,550 square yards of asphalt pavement.
100 square yards of adjacent pavement.
4,610 cubic yards of concrete.
14,370 linear feet of new curbstone.
650 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
72 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$35,000.
The bidder will state the price of each item or

class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per square foot or linear foot or square yard or cubic yard, or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President.
Dated July 16, 1903. ju7,23

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN CONOVER STREET, FROM SULLIVAN STREET TO ATLANTIC BASIN, JUST NORTH OF WILLIAM STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

20 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete, Section "A."
285 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete, Section "B."
245 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
20 linear feet 12-inch pipe culvert relaid.
6 manholes.

1 receiving basin reconstructed.
4,500 feet, B. M., foundation planking and transverse supports.
100 linear feet piles driven in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,300.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF ESSEX STREET AND BELMONT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Two (2) sewer basins.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is \$150.
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND SIXTIETH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

190 linear feet 42-inch brick sewer.
1 manhole.
5,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet B. M., 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, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President.
Dated July 22, 1903. ju7,22

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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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1903.

FOR CUTTING AND GRADING THE ROAD AT THE ENTRANCE TO "FORDHAM HOSPITAL," LOCATED AT ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET AND AQUEDUCT AVENUE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within twenty-one (21) days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Board of Trustees, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated July 13, 1903. ju14,29

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, No. 13 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 3, 1903.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES WILL sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1903,

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, all the buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures, with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto, then contained within the following described parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, to wit:

Parcel A. All the buildings, fences, etc., belonging to The City of New York on the block bounded by Driggs avenue, South Fifth street, Roebling and South Fourth streets.

Parcel B. All the buildings, fences, etc., belonging to The City of New York on the block bounded by Roebling, South Fifth, Havemeyer and South Fourth streets.

Parcel C. All the buildings, fences, etc., belonging to The City of New York on the block bounded by Driggs avenue, Broadway, Roebling and South Fifth streets.

Parcel D. All the buildings, fences, etc., belonging to The City of New York on the block bounded by Roebling street, Broadway, Havemeyer and South Fifth streets.

The said buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures above referred to will be sold only on condition that the purchaser enter into a contract to remove the said buildings, structures, or parts thereof, and all materials comprising the same, including the tin, sheet-iron, pipes and refuse therein and therefrom, and that he give or furnish a bond in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each residence, store or office building so sold, and in such form and with such securities as may be required or may be approved by the Commissioner of Bridges to perform all the terms and conditions in the said contract contained.

Certain of the buildings, etc., on the several parcels do not belong to The City of New York, and said buildings, together with the fences, etc., appurtenant thereto, must be maintained in good condition and shored up, braced and otherwise protected by the contractor to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Bridges and of the Building Department of The City of New York, and this shoring, bracing, etc., must be maintained by the contractor, if necessary, for a period of six months after the destruction of the adjoining buildings.

The whole of the purchase price bid and the auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of the sale, which sale will be made in conformity with this advertisement, the contract, specifications and bond, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of the Williamsburgh Bridge, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where a plan showing the number and location of the buildings and parts of buildings may be seen.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. ju7,23

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7504, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in West Farms road, between Edgewater road and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in Bryant street, from Home street to West Farms road.

List 7507, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Webster avenue and Morris avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of West Farms road, from Edgewater road to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Bryant street, from Home street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Boone street, from West Farms road to Freeman street.

No. 2. Both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Findlay avenue to Teller avenue; west side of Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Clay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Teller avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to a point about 215 feet north of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Findlay avenue and College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth 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 August 27, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VRELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 16, 1903. ju16,27

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before July 30, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7456. Regulating, grading, etc., Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7506. Regulating, grading, etc., Seventh avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-third streets.

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Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 10, 1903. ju10,21

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7398, No. 1. Paving West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Edgewood avenue to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt block pavement.

List 7494, No. 2. Flagging north side of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between St. Nicholas avenue and Edgewood avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7434, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Belmont street.

List 7435, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in East Two Hundred and Second street (Tower place), between Webster avenue and the property of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

List 7442, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Ittner place, from Park avenue to Webster avenue.

List 7443, No. 6. Paving East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue (Trinity avenue), with granite block pavement.

List 7445, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Washington avenue to Park avenue.

List 7502, No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in Bryant street, between Home street and Freeman street.

List 7503, No. 9. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from the east side of Old Croton Aqueduct to Aqueduct avenue, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road; Kingsbridge road, between the east side of Old Croton Aqueduct and Tee Taw avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Edgewood avenue to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 2. North side of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgewood avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Belmont street, and extending back from both sides of Townsend avenue to a distance of at least 100 feet, and on block bounded by Belmont street, Walton avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Townsend avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of East Two Hundred and Second street (Tower place), from Webster avenue to the property of the New York and Harlem Railroad; southeast side of Webster avenue, from Two Hundred and Second street to Two Hundred and Third street.

No. 5. Both sides of Ittner place, from Park avenue to Webster avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue (Trinity avenue), and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Park avenue to Washington avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 8. 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 northeasterly from Freeman street, and west side of Bryant street, extending about 185 feet northeasterly from Freeman street.

No. 9. Both sides of Kingsbridge road, from Tee Taw avenue to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point about 348 feet south of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and both sides of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Aqueduct avenue to the east side of Old Croton Aqueduct.

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 August 27, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
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ENOCH VRELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 10, 1903. ju10,21

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx.

List 7391, No. 1. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Farragut street, from the East river to Hunt's Point road; in Hunt's Point road, from Farragut street to Whittier street; in Whittier street, from Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue; in Whitlock avenue, from Whittier street to Westchester avenue; in Westchester avenue, from Whitlock avenue to Edgewater road; in Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to Jennings street; also sewer and appurtenances in West Farms road, from Edgewater road to Boston road; in Boston road, from West Farms road to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road); in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Mechanic street), from Boston road to Southern Boulevard, and in Southern Boulevard, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Pelham avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Farragut street, from Caswell street to the East river; both sides of Hunt's Point road, from the East river to Whitlock avenue; both sides of Whittier street, from Viele avenue to Whitlock avenue; both sides of Whitlock avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, from West Farms road to Bacon street; both sides of Edgewater road, from Bacon street to West Farms road; both sides of West Farms road, from Vyse street to Boston road; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; west side of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the northerly boundary of the grounds of St. John's College, and continuing northerly and including a part of the Bronx Park; both sides of Edgewater road, from Kane street to Drake street; both sides of Preble street, from Ryavue avenue to the East river; both sides of Falconer street, from Viele avenue to Edgewater road; both sides of Farragut street, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river; both sides of Sacrahong street, from Randall avenue to the East river; both sides of Bacon street, from Spofford avenue to the East river; both sides of Payne street, from Lafayette avenue to the East river; both sides of Halleck street, from Edgewater road to the East river; both sides of Drake street, from Seneca avenue to the East river; both sides of Longfellow street, from Boston road to East Bay avenue; both sides of Boone street, from Freeman street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Bryant street, from East Bay avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Faile street, from East Bay avenue to Westchester avenue; both sides of Coster street, from East Bay avenue to

the Eastern Boulevard; both sides of Hoe street, from Aldus street to Whitlock avenue; both sides of Hoe street, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Boston road; both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Caswell avenue, from Preble street to Drake street; both sides of Ryawa avenue, from Preble street to Drake street; both sides of Vele avenue, from Falconer street to Longfellow street; both sides of East Bay avenue, from Farragut street to Manida street; both sides of Eastern Boulevard, from Sacrahong street to Coster street; both sides of Randall avenue, from Sacrahong street to Coster street; both sides of Spofford avenue, from Halleck street to Coster street; both sides of Lafayette avenue, from the Bronx river to Coster street; both sides of Gilbert place, from Faile street to Hunt's Point road; both sides of Seneca avenue, from the Bronx river to Hunt's Point road; both sides of Garrison avenue, from the Bronx river to Hunt's Point road; both sides of Aldus street, from Hoe street to Whitlock avenue; both sides of Bancroft street, from Hoe street to Whitlock avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Hoe street to the Bronx river; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue; both sides of Home street, from Hoe street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Freeman street, from Vyse street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Jennings street, from Hoe street to the Bronx river; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Hoe street to the Bronx river; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Bryant street to the Bronx river; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Vyse street to the Bronx river; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Boston road to the Bronx river; both sides of Rodman place, from Longfellow street to West Farms road; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to West Farms road; both sides of Crotona Park East, from a point distant about 700 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street in a northerly and easterly direction to the Southern Boulevard; both sides of Crotona Park North, from Arthur avenue to the Southern Boulevard; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Crotona avenue to Boston road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Belmont avenue to Boston road; both sides of Fairmount place, from Crotona avenue to Crotona parkway; both sides of Elmsere place, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Belmont avenue to the Bronx river; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Crotona avenue to Boston road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Hughes avenue to the Bronx river; both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Arthur avenue to the Bronx river; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Lafontaine avenue to the Bronx river; both sides of Oak Tree place, from Quarry road to Hughes avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Southern Boulevard to Quarry road; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Crotona parkway to Boston road; both sides of Garden street, from Crotona avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Grote street, from Crotona avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Crescent avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of William street, from Arthur avenue to Crescent avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Lorillard avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Bathgate avenue to Beaumont avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Lorillard avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Pelham avenue, from Lorillard avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Hoffman avenue to Hughes avenue; both sides of Daly avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Honeywell avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Mohegan avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; both sides of Marmion avenue, from Crotona Park North to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Maps avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park North to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park North to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Crotona avenue, from Crotona Park North to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Belmont avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the grounds of St. John's College; both sides of Cambreling avenue, from Grote street to the grounds of St. John's College; both sides of Beaumont avenue, from Grote street to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Hughes avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the grounds of St. John's College; both sides of Adams place, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue; both sides of Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Pelham avenue; both sides of Quarry road, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; both sides of Hoffman avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Ninety-first street; both sides of Lorillard avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth 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 August 27, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VRELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 6, 1903.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE Ocean Electric Railway Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway in, upon and along certain streets and highways and bridges in The City of New York.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the Ocean Electric Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track surface railway, with all connections, turnouts, switches, crossovers and

suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railway, by the overhead system of electricity, or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, in, upon and along the following named streets and highways and bridges, all situated in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York, set forth in the following description of route:

Beginning at the termination of the existing railroad tracks on Washington avenue, so-called, in Rockaway Park upon Rockaway Beach, in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens; running from thence in an easterly and southerly direction along Eastern avenue to the Boulevard; thence easterly along the Boulevard to Park avenue; and thence northerly along Park avenue to the existing right of way and railroad track of the New York and Rockaway Beach Railroad Company in what is now known as Hammels in said Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens and City of New York.

Being a distance of about 9,430 feet or 1.8 miles.

And with the right or franchise to cross such other streets and highways and bridges (named and unnamed) as may be encountered in said route.

Section 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following conditions:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and highways and bridges to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the grantee, or in the event that such consent cannot be obtained, the grantee shall obtain the favorable determination, confirmed by the Court, of three Commissioners, appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, before said railway is built or operated.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise, but such renewal shall not provide for any further renewal. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railway by itself, and shall not include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successors or assigns. It shall be made in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last five years of the original franchise.

Third—Upon the termination of the said franchise, right or privilege, whether original or renewal, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or its successors in authority shall so desire, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee necessary for traction purposes upon the said streets and highways and bridges, including equipment, tracks and appurtenances, which plant and property shall be and become the property of The City of New York at the option of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, on the termination of this grant and the payment to the grantee of such valuation. The valuation shall be based upon a fair appraisal of the property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority.

Fourth—The Ocean Electric Railway Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay for this franchise to The City of New York the following sums of money: During the first five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$500, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of its gross annual receipts from the route constructed under this ordinance, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$500. During the next term of five years an annual sum which shall not be less than \$1,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of its gross annual receipts as above, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$1,000; during the remaining fifteen years of the term a sum of money not less than \$1,000 per annum and which shall be fixed and determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority at least three months prior to the expiration of the first ten years of this franchise. The gross receipts to be computed in the manner provided in section 95 of the Railroad Law.

Such sums shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year; provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that proportion of the above sums as the time from the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor to September 30 next preceding said date of payment shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30 next preceding said date of payment and the provisions of the Railroad Law as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall, as to said railway, be strictly followed. The intention of this paragraph is to have an annual charge to be paid by the grantee, its successors or assigns, to The City of New York for the rights and franchise hereby granted, and it shall not be construed as providing for the payment by the grantee, its successors or assigns, for said franchise, of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute.

Fifth—The said annual charge or payment shall continue throughout the whole term of the franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway company providing for payments for street railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or franchises hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives, so far as this franchise is concerned, any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant.

Sixth—The railway and other structures constructed by the grantee, its successors or assigns under this ordinance, shall in all respects comply with the provisions of chapter 686 of the Laws of 1894, as amended.

Seventh—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall cause to be laid, under the supervision of the municipal authorities having jurisdiction in such matters, upon and along the public highway known as the Boulevard, as hereinbefore described, a good and sufficient macadamized pavement of a depth of not less than eight inches, to extend from either side of the present macadamized pavement to the curb line on the north and south sides of the said Boulevard.

The grantee shall pay the entire cost thereof, together with the cost of the necessary inspection, and no cars shall be operated under this franchise over any part of the route hereby granted, until the said pavement is fully and completely laid.

Eighth—The rights and franchises granted hereby shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Ocean Electric Railway Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Ninth—The said railway may be operated by overhead electrical power, substantially similar to the system of overhead electrical traction now in use by the New York and North Shore Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Interurban Street Railway Company in the Borough of Manhattan, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse-power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Tenth—The said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York, who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City.

Eleventh—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction and operation, and the railway and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Twelfth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five cents between Far Rockaway, and any point westerly thereof.

Thirteenth—The cars on the said lines as proposed shall run at intervals of not more than one hour, both day and night, and as much oftener as the reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by the City ordinances; provided, however, that said railway company during the first five years of this franchise shall not be required to operate its cars on any of its lines within The City of New York between the hours of 12.30 and 4.30 o'clock a. m., each day between the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, and between 12 o'clock midnight and 6 o'clock a. m. during the balance of the year, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of its cars during said hours.

Fourteenth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper tender and wheelguard in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fifteenth—All cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Sixteenth—The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said streets, free and clear from ice and snow.

Seventeenth—The said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets and highways and bridges, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets and highways and bridges, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street and highway and bridge, and in that event the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper city officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Eighteenth—The said railway company, its successors or assigns, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and highways and bridges hereby granted, shall cause the entire roadway of each of the same to be watered at least three times in every twenty-four hours when the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, except that when the width of any roadway between curb lines shall exceed 60 feet, then a roadway of but 60 feet shall be watered as above.

Nineteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained this grant may be forfeited and avoided by The City of New York, by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Twentieth—If any of the streets and highways and bridges above referred to, or described, shall not now be open or in use as public highways, no right or franchise therein shall vest in the grantee by virtue of this ordinance until after such streets and highways and bridges shall be legally opened as a public highway, and such right or franchise shall expire at the end of the term created by this ordinance as above set forth. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as an obligation on The City of New York, in respect to the opening of such streets and highways and bridges, nor as in any manner granting property or rights of any kind in or upon its lands now owned or occupied by it under any title, except only the public streets and highways and bridges in the usual acceptance of such terms, which are specifically referred to above.

Section 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of article 4 of the Railroad Law, as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted hereafter affecting the surface railways operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Section 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that at any time after five years from the commencement of the operation of any portion of the railway hereby granted, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its suc-

cessors in authority, if it deems it necessary in the public interest so to do may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, in case the railway upon any portion of the routes above described shall consist of a single track, to construct and operate a second track upon any or all of the routes hereby granted, whether on streets, highways and bridges or upon any private property or right-of-way included in any of such routes so as to make a double-track railway.

Section 5. Said grantee shall commence construction within three months from the date when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the city officials and departments, and shall complete the construction of a single track railway upon all of the route hereby granted on or before July 1, 1904, otherwise this grant shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. If upon the route above described, or upon any portion thereof, there shall not be constructed and in actual operation by July 1, 1904, a railway properly equipped and operated as provided by this ordinance, the said route or portion thereof shall be conclusively taken to have been abandoned by the company, and so much of the rights and franchises hereby granted as pertains to such route or portion thereof, not then constructed from and after July 1, 1904, shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. Provided that such time may be extended upon the same conditions as to forfeiture under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, as it now exists, and by a properly executed instrument in writing; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may similarly extend such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year, if, in their discretion, it seems best so to do, and that the city officials or departments who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said streets and highways and bridges, may similarly extend, by properly executed instrument in writing, such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the city officials.

Section 6. If for any reason the right or franchise of the grantee in any of the streets, highways and bridges above described shall cease, or if for a period of six successive months the railway tracks upon any of such streets, highways and bridges shall not be operated as provided for in this ordinance, the Comptroller of The City of New York may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, to remove its tracks and other structures upon such streets, highways and bridges within thirty days after notice, and in default of their removal pursuant to such notice, the proper local authorities having jurisdiction may cause them to be removed and The City of New York may recover the cost and expense of such removal, either by deducting them from the fund deposited as required in section 7 hereof, or by action; and the rights and franchises of the grantee, its successors or assigns, in such portions of the streets, highways and bridges, in case any such exist, shall forthwith and immediately cease upon the removal of such tracks or structures and without judicial or other proceedings.

Section 7. This grant is upon the express condition that the Ocean Electric Railway Company, within thirty days after the said company has been duly authorized to operate its railway and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of two thousand dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railway, and, in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the material to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headways of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the heating of the cars and the watering of the streets, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of two thousand dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Section 8. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within ten days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, NEW YORK, July 8, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen July 7, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing the 21st day of July, 1903, for the consideration of the subject matter of said ordinance.

July 31

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF AN OSTRICH AND SMALL MAMMAL HOUSE IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 30,000 POUNDS No. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS AND 4,000 POUNDS BRAN, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as required before December 15, 1904.

The amount of security required is three hundred dollars (\$300).

The contracts must be bid for separately and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the specifications and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated July 9, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1903,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A COMFORT STATION TO BE ERECTED IN MORNINGSIDE PARK, AT ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, NEAR MORNINGSIDE AVENUE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be six calendar months.

The amount of security required is forty-five hundred dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated July 10, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 60,000 BELGIAN BLOCKS IN CROTONA PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is as required within 60 days.

The amount of security required is nine hundred dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VITRIFIED STONEWARE DRAIN PIPE IN CROTONA PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The Engineer's estimate, by which bids will be tested, is as follows:

1. 450 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

2. 500 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

3. 600 linear feet 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the full completion of the contract is as required within 60 days.

The amount of security required is three hundred and fifty dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

Bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated July 2, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR BUILDING A TEMPORARY COMFORT STATION ON THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY NEAR HIGHBRIDGE.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty days.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 14,000 CUBIC YARDS OF SANDY LOAM FOR THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty days.

The amount of security required is seven thousand dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 12,000 CUBIC YARDS OF COARSE GRAVEL, OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED ON THE DRIVES OF CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as required during 1903.

The amount of security required is twelve thousand dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, ETC., GARDEN MOULD, HORSE MANURE AND GRASS SOD ON SMALL PARK ON EAST RIVER, BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH STREETS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty days.

The amount of security required will be six hundred dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated July 3, 1903.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1903.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE MASON, CARPENTER AND ROOFING WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A JAILERS' COTTAGE AND A JAIL AT RICHMOND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is not less than 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE STRUCTURAL IRON AND CELL WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A JAILER'S COTTAGE AND A JAIL AT RICHMOND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before November 15, 1903.

The amount of security required is not less than 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING, HEATING AND ELECTRIC WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A JAILER'S COTTAGE AND A JAIL AT RICHMOND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 20, 1903.

The amount of security required is not less than 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

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 form prepared by the President, a copy of which can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, First National Bank Building, St. George, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 14, 1903. j15,26

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1903.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 TONS (2,000 POUNDS) OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK OR STATEN ISLAND GRANITE, AND 1,500 TONS OF 3/4-INCH TOMPKINS COVE (OR SIMILAR) LIMESTONE SCREENINGS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 325 days.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The contract will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 form prepared by the President, a copy of which can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the President.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 10, 1903. j113,24

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1903.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE MACADAM PAVEMENT OF THE ROADWAY OF STUYVESANT PLACE, FROM RICHMOND TERRACE TO HYATT STREET; HYATT STREET, FROM STUYVESANT PLACE TO TOMPKINS AVENUE; CENTRAL AVENUE, FROM HYATT STREET TO STATEN ISLAND ELECTRIC RAILROAD TRACKS (QUIGG ALLEY); TOMPKINS AVENUE AND ST. MARK'S PLACE, FROM ARIETTA STREET TO WESTERVELT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

250 cubic yards of excavation.
5 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
5 cubic yards of cement rubble masonry.
40 linear feet of 8-inch culvert pipe.
50 linear feet of 10-inch culvert pipe.
50 linear feet of 12-inch culvert pipe.
40 linear feet of 15-inch culvert pipe.
3,000 tons (2,000 pounds per ton) of macadam pavement stone and screenings placed in work, bonded and surfaced.

90 square yards of old stone block pavement relaid.

5 cubic yards of concrete.

100 square feet of new bridgestone, furnished and laid.

1,000 square feet of old bridgestone redressed, reointed and relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 75 days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon blank forms obtained at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 2, 1903. j7,17

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW DRUG STORE BUILDING AND NEW MORGUE BUILDING AT THE NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

No. 2. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE OFFICE BUILDING AT THE NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The security required will be—on Contract No. 1, three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and on Contract No. 2, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Kenwick, Aspinwall & Owen, Architects, No. 367 Fifth Avenue, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated July 15, 1903. j16,26

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, JULY 27, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO MAKE ALTERATIONS TO OFFICE BUILDING ON THE EAST END OF PIER AT FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated July 14, 1903. j14,27

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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

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1903.

CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING, FITTING AND ADJUSTING WINDOW SCREENS AND DOORS, CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING IN PLACE NEW FLAGPOLE; ALTERING AND POINTING COPING AND CHIMNEYS, AND FOR GLAZING, PUTTYING AND PAINTING, CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract is—on Contract No. 1, thirty (30) consecutive working days; and on Contract No. 2, sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be—on Contract No. 1, six hundred dollars (\$600); and on Contract No. 2, five hundred dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the General Medical Superintendent, Kings County Hospital, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated July 9, 1903. j10,23

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1903.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

No. 1. REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS

IN THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$900.

On contract No. 1 the bidder will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN, Chairman Executive Committee, Normal College.

Dated July 16, 1903. j16,27

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, JULY 20, 1903,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 13. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN THE TRUANT SCHOOL ON NORTH SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, ABOUT 260 FEET EAST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows: That all alterations and repairs, including northerly addition to present building, shall be completed by September 1, 1903. The addition and the entire balance of the work shall be completed by January 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$25,000.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 14. Item 4. NEW FURNITURE FOR RICHMOND BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL NO. 1, AT THE INTERSECTION OF ST. MARK'S PLACE AND HAMILTON AVENUE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated July 9, 1903. j10,20

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, JULY 20, 1903,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM, OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 7, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF YORK, NEAR BRIDGE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to November 15, 1903, as provided in the contract. All the work in the present building shall be completed by September 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 2. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 119, ON AVENUE K AND EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

Borough of The Bronx.

will be thirty-five working days.

The amount of security required is:
Item 1, Construction, \$1,900.
Item 2, Sanitary Work, \$300.
Item 3, Furniture Work, \$1,900.

Borough of Queens.

No. 9. THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 47, ON HILLSIDE AVENUE, BETWEEN UNION AND HARDENBROOK AVENUES, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 155 working days.
The amount of security required is \$11,000.

No. 10. SANITARY WORK OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 57, ON EASTERLY SIDE OF CURTIS AVENUE, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND BELMONT AVENUE, MORRIS PARK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 70 working days.
The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 11. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF VERNON, BETWEEN PIERCE AND GRAHAM AVENUES, RAVENSWOOD, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 170 working days.
The amount of security required is \$9,000.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12, the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 4, 5, 7 and 8, the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated July 9, 1903. ju8,20

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, JULY 20, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 12. FURNITURE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 188, ON EAST HOUSTON, LEWIS, EAST THIRD AND MANHATTAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.
The amount of security required is:

Item 1, \$2,200.
Item 2, \$1,300.
Item 3, \$3,000.
Item 4, \$10,000.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for each item.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated July 9, 1903. ju8,20

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in the following papers:

Herald, Staats-Zeitung,
Press, Mail and Express,
Evening Post, Brooklyn Standard-Union,
Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Brooklyn Daily Times,
Brooklyn Citizen, Long Island Daily Star,
Flushing Daily Times, Flushing Evening Journal,
Newtown Register, Jamaica Standard,
Rockaway News, Staten Islander,
Staten Island World,
Staten Island News and Independent.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

CLERK (Temporary)—Monday, July 6, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to Men and Women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Wednesday, July 17, at 4 p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Handwriting	30
Writing from dictation ..	15
English spelling	15
Arithmetic	20
Making a summary, or letterwriting	20

The minimum age for candidates is 18 years. Candidates will be required to obtain an average of 80 per cent. in the examination, otherwise their names will not be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates should be good penmen, and should be quick and accurate in transcribing figures and making rapid calculations.

This examination is being held in order to supply clerks to the Department of Finance and Bureau of Elections, for the collection of taxes

and for the preparation of election rolls, respectively.

The compensation is at the rate of about \$900 per annum and the services are temporary, usually from two weeks to one month. No permanent appointment can be made from this list, nor can employment in any one department exceed a period of three months.

July 1, 1903.
OWING TO THE INSUFFICIENT NUMBER of applicants for the position of Clerk (Temporary), the examination which was scheduled to take place on Monday, July 6, has been postponed until some future date, which will be announced later; and the receipt of applications, which was to close on July 1, has been extended and will close on Friday, July 17, at 4 p. m.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, LABOR BUREAU, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CORNER WHITE AND CENTRE STREETS.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the position of Rustic Carpenter, for appointment in the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, at \$4.50 per day while employed. Only experienced workmen need apply.
F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 21, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Nurse.
Patrolman.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY 120, AT NO. 532 ELEVENTH STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 45 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, and at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
Dated July 14, 1903. ju15,27

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING FOR ENGINE COMPANY 77, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF BRIGGS AVENUE, 120 FEET 6 INCHES SOUTH OF TWO HUNDRETH STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS OF THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
Dated July 14, 1903. ju15,27

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, JULY 10, 1903.

CHARLES BUERMANN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department of the City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the grounds of the New York Catholic Protector, Van Nest, Borough of The Bronx, on

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1903,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property of the Department:

Lot No. 1. 1 second class Amoskeag U tank engine, Registered No. 165 (with Clapp & Jones boiler).

Lot No. 2. 1 two-wheel hook and ladder truck (complete).

Lot No. 3. 1 Gleason & Bailey hose carriage.

Lot No. 4. 1 hose jumper.

Lot No. 5. 15 lengths rubber hose.

Lot No. 6. 15 lengths canvas hose.

Each lot will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours thereafter.

All the above property may be seen at any time before day of sale at the place above specified.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
ju10,24

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, JULY 10, 1903.

CHARLES BUERMANN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department of the City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on

the grounds of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, at Mount Loretto, Pleasant Plains, Borough of Richmond, the following property of the Department, on

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1903,

at 10 o'clock a. m.

Lot No. 1. 1 Amoskeag engine, Registered No. 363.

Lot No. 2. 1 hook and ladder truck, Registered No. 20 (small).

Lot No. 3. 1 four-wheel tender, Registered No. 174.

Lot No. 4. 38 lengths 2 1/2-inch rubber and cotton hose.

Lot No. 5. 1 15-foot ladder.

Lot No. 6. 1 20-foot ladder.

Lot No. 7. 2 25-foot ladders.

Lot No. 8. 1 30-foot ladder.

Lot No. 9. 1 35-foot ladder.

Lot No. 10. 1 50-foot extension ladder.

Lot No. 11. 1 15-foot junior ladder.

Lot No. 12. 1 8-foot hook.

Lot No. 13. 4 open nozzles.

Lot No. 14. 6 engine wrenches.

Each lot will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours thereafter.

All of the above property may be seen at any time before day of sale at the place above specified.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
ju10,24

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTY FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

1,250,000 pounds No. 1 hay.

240,000 pounds No. 1 rye straw.

925,000 pounds No. 2 white clipped oats.

65,000 pounds bran.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 180 days.

The amount of security is twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

250,000 pounds No. 1 hay.

55,000 pounds No. 1 rye straw.

175,000 pounds No. 2 white clipped oats.

22,000 pounds bran.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 180 days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

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. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
Dated July 7, 1903. j8-20.

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

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of KOUWENHOVEN STREET, between Broadway and Jamaica avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of July, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that date, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises selected as a site for school purposes in the Borough of Queens, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Kouwenhoven street, distant two hundred twenty-seven and eighty one-hundredths (227.80) feet southerly from the southerly line of Jamaica avenue, and running thence easterly and parallel with Jamaica avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Kouwenhoven street fifty (50) feet to the northerly line of lands of Public School No. 6; thence westerly along the northerly line of lands of Public School No. 6 one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Kouwenhoven street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Kouwenhoven street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Kouwenhoven street where the same is intersected by the southerly line of lands of Public School No. 6 and running thence easterly along the southerly line of lands of Public School No. 6 one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Kouwenhoven street fifty (50) feet; thence westerly and parallel with the southerly line of the lands of Public School No. 6 one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Kouwenhoven street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Kouwenhoven street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises, of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

Dated New York, July 9, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
ju10,21

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, 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 24th day of June, 1903, 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, Block No. 2002, 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 24th day of June, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said 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 30th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 3, 1903.

SAMPSON H. WEINHANDLER,
MONTE HUTZLER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j3-27

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 20th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of July, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Eleventh street and West Two Hundred and Twelfth street with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway (Kingsbridge road); running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Thirteenth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southwesterly along said pierhead and bulkhead line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Eleventh street and West Two Hundred and Twelfth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretof

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 MACOMB'S ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from its junction with Jerome avenue, opposite Marcy place, to Macomb's road, north of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; running thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Clarke place; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of that portion of Inwood avenue lying between Clarke place and Macomb's road; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly along said last mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Walton avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Clarke place; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of River avenue; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 22, 1903.

HOUGH DONAHOE,
LOUIS MUNZINGER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Prospect avenue and Southern Boulevard, 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 14th day of May, 1903, 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 2d day of June, 1903, 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, Block No. 3114. 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 2d day of June, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries

of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the 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, ninth 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 22d day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK City, June 26, 1903.

JOSEPH J. MARRIN,
EUGENE J. MCGUIRE,
M. A. QUINLAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SIXTEENTH AVENUE from Flatbush line to Eighty-fourth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 31st day of March, 1900, 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 in the County of Kings on the 4th day of April, 1900, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 17, Block Nos. 5379, 5430, 5431, 5432, 5433, 5434, 5435, 5437, 5442, 5443, 5447, 5448, 5453, 5458, 5459, 5465, 5466, 5471, 5472, 5477, 5478, 5484, 5485, 5488, 5489, 5491, 5492, 5496, 5497, 5502, 5503, 5509, 5510, 5516, 5517, 5523, 5524, 5530, 5531, 5537, 5538, 5544, 5545, 5551, 5552, 5558, 5559, 5560, 5567, 5574, 5575, Section No. 19, Block Nos. 6158, 6159, 6169, 6170, 6180, 6181, 6191, 6192, 6202, 6203, 6213, 6214, 6224, 6225, 6235, 6236, 6246, 6247, 6258, 6259, 6270, 6271, 6282, 6283, 6294, 6295, 6305, 6306, 6311, 6312. 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 23d day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place 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, June 24, 1903.

JOHN T. LANG,
THOMAS D. HOSSEY,
JOHN F. MALONE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST FORTIETH STREET from Avenue H to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirty-second 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 30th day of March, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of April, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 23, Block Nos. 7723, 7724, 7743, 7744, 7765, 7766, 7787, 7788, 7809, 7813, 7811, 7812, 7820, 7822, 7821. 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 21st day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 24, 1903.

JOHN M. ZURN,
JOHN U. SHORTER,
HENRY SHELTON,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ELEVENTH AVENUE from Fifty-ninth street to Eighty-third street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 10th day of February, 1900, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 1st day of March, 1900, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 17, Block Nos. 5709, 5710, 5716, 5717, 5723, 5724, 5730, 5731, 5737, 5738, 5744, 5745, 5751, 5752, 5758, 5759, 5765, 5766, 5772, 5773, Section No. 18, Block Nos. 5880, 5898, 5903, 5914, 5924, 5938, 5946, 5955, 5965, 5974, 5984, 5993, 6002, 6012, Section No. 19, Block Nos. 6154, 6165, 6176, 6187, 6198, 6209, 6220, 6231, 6242, 6254, 6266, 6278, 6290, 6301. 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 22d day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place 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, June 24, 1903.

GEO. S. BILLINGS,
THOMAS H. TROY,
SANDERS SHANKS,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

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 BUCHANAN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 6, 1903.

TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL,
EDW. MICHLING,
MARTIN GEISLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to DUMONT AVENUE, from East Ninety-eighth street to New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of April, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 15, Block No. 4633; Section No. 12, Block Nos. 3549, 3550, 3551, 3552, 3553, 3554, 3555, 3556, 3557, 3558, 3559, 3560, 3561, 3562, 3563, 3564, 3565, 3566, 3567, 3568, 3569, 3570, 3571, 3572, 3573, 3574, 3575, 3576, 3577, 3578, 3579, 3580, 3581, 3582, 3583, 3584, 3585, 3586, 3587, 3588, 3589, 3590, 3591, 3592, 3593, 3594, 3595, 3596, 3597, 3598, 3599, 3600, 3601, 3602, 3603, 3604, 3605, 3606, 3607, 3608, 3609, 3610; Section No. 13, Block Nos. 4057,

4058, 4059, 4060, 4061, 4062, 4063, 4064, 4065, 4066, 4067, 4068, 4069, 4070, 4071, 4072, 4073, 4074, 4075, 4076, 4077, 4078, 4079, 4080, 4081, 4082, 4083, 4084, 4085, 4086; Section No. 14, Block Nos. 4455, 4456, 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 29th day of July, 1903, 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 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, July 6, 1903.

PETER F. LYNAN,
GEO. L. BILLINGS,
JOHN H. DOUGLASS,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

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 that part of JEROME AVENUE lying between Van Cortlandt Park and that part of Jerome avenue legally opened June 21, 1870 (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Woodlawn road to Moshulu avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as class street or road.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate 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 23d day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of July, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of August, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our supplemental and amended 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 Knox place with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Gun Hill road; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Knox place and along a line parallel to and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Mount Vernon avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Mount Vernon avenue to its intersection with a line drawn from a point on the westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue equally distant from Jerome avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and at a right angle with the said westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence easterly along the said line drawn at a right angle to the westerly side of Mount Vernon avenue and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue; thence southerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn from a point on the westerly side of Woodlawn road equally distant from Jerome avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and at a right angle to the said westerly line of Woodlawn road; thence westerly along said line drawn at a right angle to the westerly side of Woodlawn road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Woodlawn road; thence southerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of Gun Hill road; thence westerly along the last-mentioned 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 Court, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 2, 1903.

JOHN A. E. GALVIN,
Chairman;
GARRETT J. NAGLE,
MICHAEL J. MACK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 SIXTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster Avenue to Morris Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 6, 1903.

CHAS. MAITLAND BEATTIE,
W. ENDEMANN,
EDWARD C. WILLIAMS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to lands required for the opening, widening and extending of ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Circle at Fifth Avenue to Seventh Avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox Avenue between One Hundred and Tenth Street and Avenue St. Nicholas, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 6, 1903.

JAMES A. DUNN,
PHILIP A. SMYTH,
GEORGE E. BABCOCK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Cypress Avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 6, 1903.

J. A. GOULDEN,
HENRY MARKUS,
CORNELIUS J. EARLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 COS-TER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to Edgewater road, in the Twenty-third 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 14th day of May, 1903, 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 2d day of June 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2768, 2769, 2772, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777 and 2779, 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 and 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 2d day of June, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment

of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the 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, ninth 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 28th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 2, 1903.

PETER J. EVERETT,
FIELDING L. MARSHALL,
JOHN A. HAWKINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 20th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of July, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Tenth Street and West Two Hundred and Eleventh Street; running thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Vermilyea Avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Isham Street; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway (Kingsbridge road); thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Eleventh Street and West Two Hundred and Twelfth Street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 23, 1903.

LOUIS F. DOYLE,
Chairman;
WILLIAM L. FINDLEY,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Seaman Avenue to Ninth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 18th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attend-

ance at our said office on the 21st day of July, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the bulkhead line of the Harlem river with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of West Two Hundred and Sixteenth Street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of West Two Hundred and Fifteenth Street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northeasterly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Nineteenth Street and West Two Hundred and Twentieth Street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 19, 1903.

JOSEPH GORDON,
Chairman;
WILLIAM J. WOODS,
ADAM WIENER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Croton Aqueduct to east side of Aqueduct Avenue, 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 18th day of July, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of July, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome Avenue with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninetieth Street and East One Hundred and Ninety-second Street; running thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Aqueduct Avenue and Tee Taw Avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly line of Tee Taw Avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Tee Taw Avenue and its northeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Aqueduct Avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-second Street and Kingsbridge road; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome Avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 11, 1903.

CHAS. C. MARRIN,
JOHN G. BORGSTEDE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST NINETEENTH STREET from Avenue M to Foster Avenue, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second 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 31st day of May, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 29th day of July, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 16, Block Nos. 5218, 5219, 5239, 5240; Section No. 20, Block Nos. 6693, 6694, 6702, 6703, 6711, 6712, 6720, 6721, 6729, 6730, 6738, 6739, 6748, 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 20th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 24, 1903.

FRANKLIN B. VAN WART,
JOHN HILL MORGAN,
GEORGE M. JANVRIN,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, 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 enclosed 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.