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## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, March 29, 1904.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain, and Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held March 16, 1904, were approved as printed.

The Comptroller brought up for consideration the report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the general preliminary plans submitted by the Commissioner of Docks for the ferry terminal facilities at St. George, Borough of Richmond.

President Cromwell and Mr. Edward Lauterbach appeared before the Board and requested a further postponement.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the matter be postponed until Tuesday, April 12, 1904, with the understanding that final action on the question be then taken.

Carried.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to the lease of premises, 50 by 100, on West Fifty-second street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, for the Department of Street Cleaning (see page 190):

MARCH 17, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In a communication under date of March 8, 1904, the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning requests that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund amend their resolution of February 29, 1904, so as to make the lessor, Gustavus W. Rader, individually, Jacob Blatt and John Foersch, as executors of the last will and testament of Michael Schmitt, deceased, instead of "Gustavus W. Rader," and to eliminate the description of the property now described as Nos. 606, 608, 610 and 612 West Fifty-second street, and to make the same read as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of West Fifty-second street, about 150 feet westerly from the southwest corner of Fifty-second street and Eleventh avenue; running thence southerly 50 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Fifty-second street 100 feet; thence northerly 50 feet to the southerly side of Fifty-second street; thence easterly along Fifty-second street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund amend their resolution of February 29, 1904, in order to comply with the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held February 29, 1904, approving of and consenting to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a lease to the City from Gustavus W. Rader of the plot of ground 100 feet front by 50 feet deep, more or less, in Fifty-second street, west of Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of a lease to the City from Gustavus W. Rader, individually, Jacob Blatt and John Foersch, as executors of the last will and testament of Michael Schmitt, deceased, of the following described property in the Borough of Manhattan:

"Beginning at a point on the southerly side of West Fifty-second street, about 150 feet westerly from the southwest corner of Fifty-second street and Eleventh avenue; running thence southerly 50 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Fifty-second street 100 feet; thence northerly 50 feet to the southerly side of Fifty-second street; thence easterly along Fifty-second street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning,"

—for a term of three years from May 1, 1904, at an annual rental of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300), payable quarterly, and Croton water tax; otherwise, upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease of the same premises—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to the lease of premises No. 219 West Seventy-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, for the Department of Street Cleaning (see page 192):

MARCH 18, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In a communication under date of March 7, 1904, the Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, requests the renewal of the lease of stable No. 219 West Seventy-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, at an annual rental of \$3,000.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution February 29, 1904, authorizing a renewal of this lease at a rental of \$2,700 per annum, this being the present rental.

In a letter dated March 7, 1904, the lessor, through her attorney, Henry Lewis Morris, refused to accept \$2,700 per annum, and asks \$3,000 per annum.

The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning wishes to renew the lease in order to avoid the expense of establishing another stable, which he estimates would be about \$7,700, in addition to the rent.

I approve of the renewal of this lease at the rental of \$3,000 per annum only upon the statement of the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning in his communication under date of March 7, 1904. Assuming that his statement is correct, the establishing of a new stable in another locality would more than make the difference in rental value, as estimated by this Bureau, and as demanded by the owner.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution amending their resolution of February 29, 1904, in compliance with the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held February 29, 1904, authorizing a lease of premises No. 219 West Seventy-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of five years, from May 1, 1904, at an annual rental of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700), payable quarterly, for the Department of Street Cleaning, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting three thousand dollars (\$3,000) as the rental in place of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700). The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Elections relative to the lease of premises at Nos. 305 and 307 East Sixty-first street, Borough of Manhattan (see page 1074):

NEW YORK, February 29, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City of New York:

SIR—I herewith transmit to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for consideration and approval thereof the following preambles and resolution adopted by the Board of Elections of The City of New York, at a meeting held on the 24th instant, viz.:

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by resolution adopted December 2, 1903, at and upon the request of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, authorized and directed the Comptroller of the City to execute a lease with and from A. B. Yetter, of the ninth floor of the premises Nos. 305 and 307 East Sixty-first street (known as The Globe Storage Warehouse) for a period of two years, from December 1, 1903, at the annual rental of one thousand five hundred dollars, payable monthly; and

Whereas, Said A. B. Yetter has declined to execute a lease for said premises for a period longer than one year from December 1, 1903, notwithstanding that the Board of Elections understood that he had assented to a lease for two years; and

Whereas, The said premises are and have been since December 1, 1903, necessary and in use for the storage of material and property of the City required in the conduct of public elections; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby is requested to amend the resolution of said Board, adopted December 2, 1903, so as to read that a lease of said premises may be authorized for the period of one year from December 1, 1903, instead of two years, from said date, as heretofore requested and adopted.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, President.

Approved:

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held December 2, 1903, as relates to a renewal of the lease of the ninth floor of premises Nos. 305 and 307 East Sixty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Board of Elections (paragraph 4) be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from The Globe Storage and Carpet Cleaning Company, A. B. Yetter, President, of the ninth floor of premises Nos. 305 and 307 East Sixty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from December 1, 1903, at a monthly rental of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which were severally unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the trustees of the College of the City of New York, relative to the lease of premises Nos. 209 to 213 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan (see page 205):



Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

MY DEAR SIR—The trustees of the College of the City of New York, by resolution adopted January 18, 1904, recommended a renewal of the lease of the premises Nos. 209 to 213 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, used as an annex to the College of the City of New York, and requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute said renewal upon the terms stated in the resolution. The original lease was made with the Cass Realty Company, but it appears that the property was sold by them to the Realty Securities Company and the title conveyed to said Realty Securities Company by deed duly recorded April 10, 1903, at 9 A. M., section 3, Liber 93, page 248, Block 904. This change of owners was unknown to us when the matter was recommended to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. It is therefore respectfully requested that the new lease be made in the name of the Realty Securities Company.

Very respectfully yours,

THEO. F. MILLER,

Chairman, Committee on Additional Accommodations, etc.

The request of the Chairman of the Committee on Additional Accommodations of the College of the City of New York to an amendment of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted on the 29th day of February, 1904, in the matter of the change of names of lessors, is hereby recommended and approved.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held February 29, 1904, authorizing a lease to the City from the trustees of the Cass Realty Corporation of the building known as Nos. 209 to 213 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, for use as an annex to the College of the City of New York, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting "the Realty Securities Company" as the name of the lessor in place of "the Cass Realty Company."

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions relative to lease of rooms in the car barn, corner Hamilton avenue and Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Bridges:

MARCH 17, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. George E. Best, Commissioner of Bridges, in a communication under date of March 11, 1904, requests that a lease be made with the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company of three rooms on the first floor in the southern corner of the car barn at Hamilton avenue and Smith street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at a rental of \$25 a month, for a period of one year from April 1, 1904, as an office for the Engineers during the construction of the new bridge across the Gowanus canal at Hamilton avenue.

I have caused an examination to be made of the premises and beg to report that the rent named is fair and reasonable, and would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution rescinding a resolution adopted on February 29, 1904, for the "leasing of a rear room on the ground floor of a 2-story frame building on the northerly side of Hamilton avenue, east of the Gowanus canal, owned by William Kelly," and that a resolution be adopted authorizing a lease to be made for the three rooms on the first floor in the car barn at the southerly corner of Hamilton avenue and Smith street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from April 1, 1904, at a rental of \$25 a month, with the privilege of renewal from month to month at the same rate and conditions, the owner to furnish light, heat and janitor service.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held February 29, 1904, authorizing a lease of the rear room on the ground floor of the two-story frame building, on the north side of Hamilton avenue east of the Gowanus canal, for the Department of Bridges be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Brooklyn Heights Railway Company of three rooms on the first floor in the car barn at the southerly corner of Hamilton avenue and Smith street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Bridges, for a term of one year from April 1, 1904, at a rental of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month, with the privilege of renewal from month to month on the same terms and conditions; the owner to furnish light, heat and janitor service; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter. The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following reports and offered the following resolution relative to the renting of the site of the old Clinton Market, bounded by Spring, Washington, Canal and West streets, Borough of Manhattan, for the temporary use of merchants dealing in potted plants and cut flowers:

MARCH 21, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—M. H. Smith, No. 2244 Creston avenue, Borough of The Bronx, in communication dated March 21st to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, offers the sum of \$500 for the use and occupation of the vacant property owned by the City, and bounded by Spring, Washington, Canal and West streets, from March 26 to July 1, 1904.

It is the purpose of the applicant to use the property as a flower market, permitting the dealers to maintain a market for the sale of potted and cut flowers.

This property is the site of the former Clinton Market, and when the market was abolished and the building removed, the premises were turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on October 16, 1903, and no assignment of the same has been made.

I see no objections to this use of the City's property, as I am of the opinion that it would benefit a large number of the plant and flower growers who have been accustomed to sell their product in this vicinity for a number of years past.

The applicant states that he was a standholder in the old market and was likewise employed there as a watchman, and is, in consequence, familiar with the trade.

The receipts from the flower business in and around Clinton Market for the year 1902 was \$665, and for 1903 \$627.25, all within the period of time covered by this application, to wit, April, May and June.

I am of the opinion that if this business is in the hands of a private individual, he will be enabled to work up perhaps a considerable amount of business in excess of that which came to the City unsolicited, and, in consequence, I believe that the price for such privilege should not be materially less than that received by the City heretofore, and I would therefore propose the sum of \$600 instead of \$500 as offered by the applicant.

Under the Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have no authority to lease City property, except by public sale after due advertisement or by sealed bids.

As this matter must be consummated at once if the florists are to have the benefit of the Easter trade, I see no way in which it can be accomplished than by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopting a resolution turning over to the Com-

troller the said premises temporarily, or until July 1, 1904. When this is done, the matter can be placed in the hands of the Collector of City Revenue.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

MARCH 28, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In reply to the communication of John Birnie, on behalf of the New York Market Florists' Association, dated March 23, 1904, making application for a lease of the old Clinton Market site, from March 28 to July 7 inclusive, for the purpose of selling flowers and potted plants, I beg to advise you that I have already reported upon a previous application for this plot, and recommended that the property, which is now in the hands of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, be temporarily turned over to the Comptroller in order that a lease may be entered into.

This application is from the florists direct and offers much better terms than the previous application from Michael H. Smith, the sum of \$1,000 for the three months being offered as against \$600.

Referring to the last paragraph of the communication, which states that the offer is with the understanding that the City will not permit the selling of flowers and potted plants on the streets in and around the site, I would advise you that the Department of Finance can give no guarantee, for the reason that it is the duty of the Police Department to see that no City ordinance is violated, and it is against the law to use the streets for any such purpose.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the custody of the Comptroller until July 7, 1904, the premises bounded by Spring, Washington, Canal and West streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, to the end that he may rent the same temporarily for the use of merchants dealing in potted plants and cut flowers.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Law Department relative to the renewal of the lease of rooms in the Temple Court Building, corner Beekman and Nassau streets, Borough of Manhattan, for the Bureau of Penalties:

NEW YORK, March 1, 1904.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Esq., Secretary, Commission of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—The lease of rooms Nos. 900, 901, 902, 903, 930, 931, 932, G.H.C. and 934 in Temple Court, southwest corner of Beekman and Nassau streets, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by the Bureau of Penalties of the Law Department, will expire May 1 next.

I desire to renew this lease for another year upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease, the rental being \$2,800 per annum.

Will you please prepare the necessary resolution directing the Comptroller to execute the renewal.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

Approved for another period of one year upon the same terms and conditions as contained in present existing lease.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Eugene Kelly, of Rooms Nos. 900, 901, 902, 903, 930, 931, 932, 934, in the building situated on the southwest corner of Beekman and Nassau streets, Borough of Manhattan, known as Temple Court, for the use of the Bureau of Penalties of the Law Department, for a term of one year from May 1, 1904, at an annual rental of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to the leases of certain property owned by the City expiring May 1, 1904.

FEBRUARY 11, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In a communication dated January 23, 1904, which was transmitted to this Bureau from the Bureau of City Revenue, attention is called to the expiration on May 1, 1904, of leases of properties now owned by the City, leased to various persons, and upon which we were requested to ascertain the rental value thereof.

I have had the same examined by Mr. O'Sullivan of this Bureau, and he reports as follows:

Jefferson Market, Sixth Avenue and Eighth Street.

Present Lessee.	Lease Expires.	Rent Per Annum Now Received.
B. G. Hughes.....	May 1, 1904.....	\$560 00

This lease covers the second and third floors, which contain 14 small rooms, used principally by lawyers for offices, and I am informed they pay \$10 a month for those located on the second floor, and \$8 for those on the third floor. This would show an aggregate rental of \$126 a month for the two floors, or about \$1,500 a year. There is also some space in the tower which has sufficient value to offset vacancies or janitor service, and I understand tenants provide their own light, heat, etc. I believe it would be for the best interests of the City, instead of disposing of the lease at auction, for the Collector of City Revenue to rent these premises from month to month, and I so recommend.

North Side One Hundred and Fifty-first Street, Between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas Avenues.

Present Lessee.	Lease Expires.	Rent Per Annum Now Received.
Mahoney Brothers.....	May 1, 1904.....	\$125 00

This lease, I understand, covers a two-story frame stable now used as a blacksmith shop, on a plot about 30 by 100 feet. The building itself is very old and is probably worth about \$15 a month, but immediately in the rear is another and apparently better stable. This interior building also belongs to the City, and the entire parcel should have a rental value, in my opinion, of \$300 per annum. The plot of ground is worth \$8,000. I would respectfully recommend that this lease be sold at auction at a minimum price of \$300.

North Side One Hundred and Fifty-first Street, Between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas Avenues, About 125 Feet East of Amsterdam Avenue.

Present Lessee.	Lease Expires.	Present Rent.
James Mulcahy.....	May 1, 1904.....	\$360 per annum.



This lease covers a one-family brick dwelling, containing twelve rooms and bath. The premises are in fairly good condition, with the exception of a leak in the roof. The conditions of the lease are such that all repairs must be made by the tenant, and in view of this circumstance, I think \$480 per annum a proper rent, and would respectfully recommend that the lease be sold at auction for a term of five years from May 1, 1904, at that price.

*North Side One Hundred and Fifty-first Street, Between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas Avenues, About 150 Feet East of Amsterdam Avenue.*

Present Lessee.	Lease Expires.	Present Rent.
William Alt.....	No bidders at last sale.....	\$480 per annum.

This is in all respects similar to house adjoining, above described. I think \$480 per annum a proper rent, and would respectfully recommend that the lease be sold at auction for a term of five years, from May 1, 1904, at that price.

*Massapequa, L. I.*

Present Lessee.	Lease Expires.	Rent per annum.
D. DeKremen.....	June 1, 1904.....	\$120 00

(On Water Supply property.)

\$10 a month is a fair rental for this property, the City using a part of the same, and I would recommend that the lease be continued from month to month. Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to rent from month to month the following described property owned by the City:

1. The rooms on the second and third floor of the Jefferson Market Building, at Sixth avenue and Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, commencing May 1, 1904.

2. Premises at Massapequa, Long Island, leased to D. DeKremen, commencing June 1, 1904; the date of the expiration of said lease.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the leases of the following described property, owned by the City, the minimum or upset price in each case as stated, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as in the previous sale:

1. Premises on north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as at present leased to Mahoney Brothers, for a term of five years from May 1, 1904; minimum or upset price three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum.

2. Premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues, about 125 feet east of Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as at present leased to James Mulcahy, for a term of five years from May 1, 1904; minimum or upset price, four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) per annum.

3. Premises on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues, about 150 feet east of Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as at present leased to William Alt, for a term of five years from May 1, 1904. Minimum or upset price four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) per annum. The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution relative to the redemption of 4½ per cent. Revenue Bonds of 1894 of Long Island City, amounting to \$60,000, maturing April 1, 1904:

Whereas, Four and one-half per cent. Revenue Bonds of 1894, amounting to sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), issued by the late city of Long Island City, held by the public, mature on April 1, 1904, and are payable from the "Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds," therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to redeem at their maturity said four and one-half per cent. Revenue Bonds of 1894 of Long Island City, amounting to sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to payment of \$200 to the R. J. Beach Engineering Company on account for making a survey of the Big Egg Marsh in Jamaica Bay:

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—The City of New York, by an order of the Supreme Court, came into possession of property located in Jamaica Bay, in the Town of Jamaica.

The Department of Finance has from time to time been requested to lease certain properties to various people for residential purposes or for the purpose of building boat houses thereon, and as the City had no map on which plots could be laid out for the purpose of rental, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held October 16, 1903 (see Minutes, page 969), authorized the Comptroller to have a survey made under the direction of Mr. Lewis, the Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of that portion known as the Big Egg Marsh.

This work is being done by the R. J. Beach Engineering Company for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), and they have rendered a bill for two hundred dollars (\$200), being a payment on account.

Mr. Lewis has approved the bill, and I offer the following resolution to authorize the payment from the appropriation for the expenses of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), payable from the appropriation for 1904, entitled "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of," in favor of the R. J. Beach Engineering Company, being a payment on account for making a survey of the property known as the Big Egg Marsh, located at Jamaica Bay, in the Town of Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented a further report in regard to the bill of Messrs. Werner & Windolph, architects (see page 51).

Mr. Windolph appeared before the Board and was heard.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Comptroller for further investigation.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to fines payable to the—

New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Medical Society of the County of New York.

New York County Medical Association.

Dental Society of the State of New York.

Forest, Fish and Game Commission.

MARCH 22, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines, imposed by the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, have been collected at dates stated February, 1904, and are payable pursuant to law to the several societies named:

To New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876—

Court of Special Sessions, First Division:

Feb. 2 Edward P. Ballentine.....	\$25 00
Feb. 9. Agostino P. Hares.....	25 00
Feb. 9. John M. Hughes.....	15 00
Feb. 9. Bernard Ginsberg.....	25 00

Total..... \$90 00

To Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876—

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division:

Feb. 1. Uriah Frudman.....	\$50 00
Feb. 17. Alfred Peterson.....	75 00

Total..... \$125 00

To American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, section 6, chapter 420, Laws of 1886—

Court of Special Sessions, First Division:

Feb. 10. Siegwart Rieser.....	\$15 00
Feb. 10. Luigi Lira.....	10 00
Feb. 18. Michael Wilson.....	10 00
Feb. 24. Chas. F. Tierney.....	20 00
Feb. 24. Eugene Bregazzio.....	10 00
Feb. 24. Michael White.....	25 00
Feb. 24. John Cavalli.....	10 00
Feb. 24. George Williams.....	10 00
Feb. 24. Antonio Bodiziak.....	10 00
Feb. 24. Charles Gilman.....	25 00
Jan. 6. William Brazill, paid Warden City Prison...	25 00
Jan. 7. Richard Highberg, paid Warden City Prison...	100 00

Total..... \$270 00

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division:

Feb. 5. Meyer Seigel (Brooklyn).....	\$10 00
Feb. 5. Michael Farini (Brooklyn).....	10 00
Feb. 8 John Grossman (Brooklyn).....	10 00
Feb. 16. Cassey Schuck (Queens).....	10 00

Total..... \$310 00

To Medical Society of the County of New York, section 153, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 398, Laws of 1895—

Court of Special Sessions, First Division:

Feb. 4. Bernard Socks.....	\$50 00
Feb. 11. Mary Burg.....	50 00
Feb. 11. Rosie Tenner.....	50 00
Feb. 11. Emma Krohn.....	50 00
Feb. 26. Anna Powaltz.....	75 00

Total..... \$275 00

To New York County Medical Association, section 153, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 398, Laws of 1895—

Court of Special Sessions, First Division:

Feb. 3. Katherine Stack.....	\$200 00
Feb. 4. Oscar Arnold.....	50 00
Feb. 26. William Brandt.....	25 00

Total..... \$275 00

To Dental Society of the State of New York, section 169, chapter 215, Laws of 1902—

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division:

Feb. 15. Harry Rocke (Brooklyn).....	\$50 00
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To Forest, Fish and Game Commission, section 187, chapter 20, Laws of 1900—

Amount of following fine for violation of Game Law, imposed and collected in 1902, viz:

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division:

Oct. 21. John Delregno (Queens).....	\$25 00
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All the above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the several Societies to which fines are payable. The amount collected has been deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the following Societies, etc., being the amount of fines imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the month of February, 1904, etc., and payable to said Societies, pursuant to law, viz:

New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	\$90 00
Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	125 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	310 00
Medical Society of the County of New York.....	275 00
New York County Medical Association.....	275 00
Dental Society of the State of New York.....	50 00
Forest, Fish and Game Commission.....	25 00

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Police Department relative to a renewal of the lease of premises Nos. 105 and 107 Second avenue, College Point, Borough of Queens:

NEW YORK, March 14, 1904.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute renewal of lease of premises Nos. 105 and 107 Second avenue, College Point, Borough of Queens, for station-



house for Seventy-sixth, First Sub-precinct, from B. T. Kerns and C. W. Knoche, lessors, at \$900 rent per annum, terms and conditions as provided in present lease, for one year from June 17, 1904.

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Approved for renewal upon the same terms and conditions as in the present existing lease.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

March 22, 1904.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of a lease to the City, from Messrs. B. T. Kerns and C. W. Knoche, of premises Nos. 105 and 107 Second avenue, College Point, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Police Department, for a term of one year from June 17, 1904, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at Twenty-third street and Eighth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Eighth District Municipal Court:

MARCH 17, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The lease of the premises at Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, Rooms Nos. 7 and 8, occupied by the Eighth District Municipal Court, expires on May 1, 1904. You are requested to renew the same on the same terms.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held January 20, 1899 (see Minutes, Sinking Fund, page 10), authorized the present existing lease. The request of the Borough President and the owners of the property for another renewal is recommended to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the second floor of the Grand Opera House at Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Eighth District Municipal Court of The City of New York, for a term of five years from May 1, 1904, at a yearly rental of three thousand six hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$3,662), payable quarterly, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a lease of rooms in the Staten Island Savings Bank Building, at Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for the use of the Law Department:

MARCH 22, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held July 2, 1903, adopted a resolution for a renewal of the lease to the City from Mrs. Jeannette Crabtree, of three rooms on the third floor of the Crabtree Building on Jay street, St. George, Borough of Richmond, for the use of the Law Department, for a term of one year from May 1, 1903, at a rental of \$35 a month.

The Hon. John J. Delany, Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in a communication under date of March 16, 1904, requests that the lease of the above property be not renewed, but in place thereof, to lease two rooms, with alcove, having as large, if not larger, floor space, than the rooms at present occupied, on the first floor of the Staten Island Savings Bank Building, at Stapleton, in the Borough of Richmond. The rent paid by the City for their present quarters includes light, heat and janitor service. The rent asked for the rooms desired by the present Corporation Counsel also includes light, heat and janitor service, and the rent is the same, viz., \$35 a month.

The Corporation Counsel states that one of the reasons for the change of location is the remote situation from the business centre of the Island, of their present quarters. That their present office is not now furnished with a law library, and the Law Department has no funds in hand to devote to such purpose. That the lease of the new quarters, rooms which were formerly occupied by Mr. John Widdecombe, who is now Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Borough of Richmond, would equip the City with a good, working law library, belonging to Mr. Widdecombe, which Mr. Widdecombe will accord to the City.

The terms and conditions being favorable to the City, I would respectfully recommend that the request of the Corporation Counsel be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and that a resolution be adopted authorizing a lease of Rooms 11 and 14, with alcove, on the first floor in the Staten Island Savings Bank Building at Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for a period of one year from May 1, 1904, at a rental of \$35 per month, payable monthly, lessor, the Staten Island Savings Bank, to furnish light, heat and janitor's service and make all repairs.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from the Staten Island Savings Bank, of Rooms Nos. 11 and 14, with alcove, on the first floor, in the Staten Island Savings Bank Building, at Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for the use of the Law Department, for a term of one year from May 1, 1904, at a rental of thirty-five dollars (\$35) per month, payable monthly; the lessor to furnish light, heat and janitor service and make all repairs; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to the refunding of Croton water rents paid in error:

MARCH 28, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Receiver of Taxes or the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and the amount so paid, three hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-eight

cents (\$320.68), has been deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Water Register.

Mrs. Ellen H. French.....	\$6 90
Perry Doty .....	8 75
John Davis .....	6 90
Warren & Skillin.....	99 00
Emma B. Richardson .....	20 65
Sarah A. Walker .....	10 00
Title Guarantee and Trust Company.....	60 50
Lawyers' Title Insurance Company.....	4 51
	<b>\$217 21</b>

Receiver of Taxes.

Giovanni Saccomanno .....	\$5 75
R. H. Macy & Co.....	23 60
	<b>29 35</b>

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Heilner & Wolf.....	\$33 27
John Saccomanno .....	40 85
	<b>74 12</b>

Total.....	<b>\$320 68</b>
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Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, for the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$320.68), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rent Refunding Account" for refunding erroneous and overpayments of Croton Water Rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to the refunding of assessment and interest for Prospect Park improvement overpaid in error:

MARCH 28, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On January 6, 1903, Melitta C. Witte overpaid the following assessment installment for Prospect Park improvement, viz.:

INSTALLMENT.	WARD.	BLOCK.	LOT.	INSTALLMENT.	TOTAL.
1902.....	9	80	134	\$5 13	\$5 13

On February 27, 1904, Isaac Spiero overpaid the following interest on assessment installment for Prospect Park improvement, viz.:

IN TALLMENT.	WARD.	BLOCK.	LOT.	INTEREST.	TOTAL.
1903.....	22	154	106 and 107 96 and 97	\$2 00	\$2 00

The amounts so overpaid were deposited in the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn; the refunds will be made through account "Refunding Association Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn."

The resolution herewith is necessary to reimburse this account for amount of assessment and interest so to be refunded.

Respectfully

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, for the sum of seven and 13-100 dollars (\$7.13), to be deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of "Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn," to refund Melitta C. Witte and Isaac Spiero, through this account, this amount of assessment and interest for Prospect Park improvement overpaid in error.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Richmond relative to a renewal of the lease of the Richmond Building, corner of Richmond terrace and York avenue, Borough of Richmond, for the use of City Departments:

NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 19, 1904.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I beg respectfully to call your attention to the fact that the lease of the Richmond Building at the corner of Richmond terrace and York avenue, in the First Ward of this borough, now occupied by the various bureaus of my office and the branch offices of several of the City Departments, expires on the first of May next. Owing to the fact that the new Richmond Borough Hall now under construction cannot be completed until another year, at least, I suggest a renewal of the lease of the Richmond Building for one year from the 1st of May next, with the privilege of a still further renewal.

Many permanent improvements have been made in the building during the present lease, and I think the yearly rental of \$3,000, the amount now paid, is ample.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Approved for renewal upon the same terms and conditions as are in the present existing lease.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from William T. Van Vredenburg of the building known as the Richmond Building, situated on the corner of Richmond terrace and York avenue, Borough of Richmond, exclusive of the store now occupied by the druggist on the ground floor, for the use of several Municipal Departments for a term of one year, from May 1, 1904, at an annual rental of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), payable monthly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a lease of premises No. 691 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning:

MARCH 25, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In a communication under date of March 21, 1904, the Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, requests the con-



sent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to a lease of the front and rear stores, or ground floor and part of the cellar of the premises known as No. 691 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning as a section station instead of the premises No. 3396 Third avenue, now occupied for that purpose, for a term of three years from May 1, 1904, at an annual rental of \$480, payable monthly; the lessor to put and keep the premises in good and tenantable repair and to pay for the Croton water used on the premises.

I have had the premises examined and have the honor to report that the rent asked is reasonable and I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a lease of the front and rear stores or ground floor and part of cellar of the premises known as No. 691 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, for a term of three years from May 1, 1904, at an annual rental of \$480, payable monthly. The dimensions are as follows:

Front store floor space 30 feet 6 inches by 21 feet 7 inches.

Rear store floor space 19 feet 8 inches by 12 feet 10 inches.

Cellar floor space 44 feet 11 inches by 7 feet 7 inches.

The lessor, Mrs. Rosa H. W. Falk, to put and keep the premises in good tenantable repair and to pay for the Croton water used on the premises.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a lease to the City, from Mrs. Rosa H. W. Falk, of the front and rear stores or ground floor and part of cellar of the premises known as No. 691 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, for a term of three years from May 1, 1904, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable monthly; the lessor to put and keep the premises in good tenantable repair and pay for Croton water used on the premises—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 51 Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens, for the use of President of the Borough:

MARCH 24, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The lease of the premises known as No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, occupied by the Department of Sewers and the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens, which expired on the first day of December, 1903, is requested to be renewed by the President of the Borough for a period of one year, from December 1, 1903. This lease has long since expired, and I understand the owner of the property has received no rent therefor.

I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease to the City from William Richtenstein of the rear half of the third floor of the Post Office Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, for the use of the President of the Borough of Queens, Department of Sewers and Topographical Bureau, for a term of one year, from December 1, 1903, at an annual rental of \$500, payable quarterly, rent to include steam heat.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from William Richtenstein, of the rear half of the third floor of the Post Office Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, for the use of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a term of one year, from December 1, 1903, at an annual rental of five hundred dollars (\$500), payable quarterly; the rental to include steam heat, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such a lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a lease of a plot of ground on Tremont avenue, 100 feet 5 inches west of the Southern Boulevard, for the use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

MARCH 25, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In a communication under date of March 17, 1904, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requests a lease of property on Tremont avenue, as an incumbrance yard, to take the place of the lots on Park avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets, now used for that purpose, and the lease of which will expire on April 1, 1904.

I have had the property examined and have the honor to report that same is located on the south side of Tremont avenue, about 100 feet west of Southern Boulevard, being 50 by 100 feet.

As the terms of the lease will require the lessor to build a fence around the property and erect a shed for the use of the Department, I consider the rent asked, \$400 per annum, to be reasonable, and I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a lease of the plot of ground 50 by 100 feet, located on the south side of Tremont avenue, 100 feet 5 inches west of Southern Boulevard, for a term of one year from April 1, 1904, at an annual rental of \$400, for the use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the owner to build a fence around the property and to erect a shed for the use of the Department, the same to be done under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx. Lessor, Adah M. McDermott, No. 1791 Bathgate avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Adah M. McDermott, of the plot of ground 50 by 100 feet, located on the south side of Tremont avenue, 100 feet 5 inches west of Southern Boulevard, for the use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for a term of one year from April 1, 1904, at an annual rental of four hundred dollars (\$400), payable quarterly; the owner to build a fence around the property and to erect a shed for the use of the Department, the same to be done under the direction of the President of the Borough; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a lease of a plot of ground on Main street, Borough of The Bronx, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

MARCH 25, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In a communication under date of March 21, 1904, the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requests the lease of a vacant plot, 75 by 100 feet, on the southerly side of Main street, Borough of The Bronx, opposite the repair shop of this Department, used by Company No. 7, for a period from April 1, 1904, to March 31, 1905, at an annual rental of \$420, payable quarterly. This property is needed by the Department for a storage yard for Repair Company No. 7.

I have had the property examined, and have the honor to report that this plot is located on the south side of Main street, 75 feet west of Thomas street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and as the rent asked of \$420 per annum is reasonable, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the lease of the vacant plot, 75 by 100 feet, located on the south side of Main street, about 75 feet west of Thomas street, in the Borough of The Bronx, for a term from April 1, 1904, to March 31, 1905, at an annual rental of \$420, payable quarterly. Lessor, William A. Mallett.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from William A. Mallett, of the vacant plot, 75 by 100 feet, located on the south side of Main street, about 75 feet west of Thomas street, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a term from April 1, 1904, to March 31, 1905, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), payable quarterly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions, relative to the lease of premises No. 398 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the Department of Public Charities:

MARCH 24, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held October 16, 1903, adopted a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease to the City from Charles Siedler for premises No. 398 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Public Charities for a term of one year from November 1, 1903, at an annual rental of \$2,400, payable quarterly.

I understand that since the adoption of this resolution and prior to the execution of the lease, Charles Siedler sold the premises No. 398 First avenue to Henrietta Hirsch and Lena Roth, and I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund rescind their resolution of October 16, and adopt a resolution authorizing a lease of the premises from the new lessors on the same terms and conditions.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held October 16, 1903, authorizing the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from Charles Siedler, of the premises No. 398 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Public Charities be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Henrietta Hirsch and Lena Roth, of premises No. 398 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Public Charities, for a term of one year from November 1, 1903, at an annual rental of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease of these premises; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to the renewal of four leases for the Fire Department:

MARCH 25, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. Nicholas J. Hayes, Commissioner of the Fire Department of The City of New York, in a communication under date of March 21, 1904, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize renewals of leases of the following-named premises for the use of his Department, each for a term of one year from the date of expiration of the present lease and upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the present existing leases.

1. "Premises No. 439 East Sixty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan; occupied 'as a stable, etc., for fire alarm telegraph; lessor, Thomas E. Crimmins; rental \$1,800 per annum; expiration of lease, May 1, 1904."

I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of this lease upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the present existing lease.

2. "Premises on the north side of Third street, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx; occupied as storehouse; Michael Brennan, lessor; rental \$420 per annum; expiration of lease June 1, 1904."

I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of this lease upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the present existing lease.

3. "Premises No. 692 Vernon avenue, Borough of Queens, Long Island City; occupied by Engine Company 160; Mary Johnson, lessor; lease assigned to Jacob Ruppert; rental \$650 per annum; expiration of lease June 1, 1904."

This lease does not expire until June 1, 1904, and I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of this lease upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the present existing lease. Jacob Ruppert, lessor.

4. "Premises No. 231 Radde street, Long Island City; occupied by Engine Company 161; Henry Trowbridge lessor; rental \$600 per annum; expiration of lease June 1, 1904."

This lease does not expire until June 1, 1904, and the property has been subject to a controversy between the owners and the City for a period of over a year as to the question of the City being a hold-over tenant, and an opinion of the Corporation Counsel was obtained in the matter and a full report made at the time. I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of premises No. 231 Radde street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, occupied by Engine Company 161, Henry Trowbridge,



lessor, for a period of one year from June 1, 1904, at an annual rental of \$600, payable quarterly.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute renewals of leases to the City of the following-described premises for the use of the Fire Department:

1. Premises No. 439 East Sixty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of one year from May 1, 1904, at an annual rental of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; Thomas E. Crimmins, lessor.

2. Premises on the north side of Third street, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, for a term of one year from June 1, 1904, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420) and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; Michael Brennan, lessor.

3. Premises No. 692 Vernon avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for a term of one year from June 1, 1904, at an annual rental of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; Jacob Ruppert, lessor.

4. Premises No. 231 Radde street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, for a term of one year from June 1, 1904, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600) and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; Henry Trowbridge, lessor.

—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such leases be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a lease of premises No. 230 East One Hundred and Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan for the Department of Street Cleaning:

MARCH, 28, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In a communication under date of March 23, 1904, the Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, requests a "lease of a store on the ground floor and the basement of the premises known as No. 230 East One Hundred and Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of three years, from May 1, 1904, at the annual rental of \$480, payable quarterly, the lessor to put and keep the premises in good tenable repair, and to install a water meter for the use of the premises to be leased by the City, the City to pay for the Croton water used on the premises so leased. The inside dimensions of the store are 19 feet by 40 feet, and the front basement 9½ feet by 40 feet.

This lease is intended to take the place of the lease from (Rev.) Patrick D. McLaughlin of the two stores, Nos. 301-303 East One Hundred and Third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, which expires May 1, next."

I have had the premises examined, and have the honor to report that this is a store on the ground floor of a brick tenement building, No. 230 East One Hundred and Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, known on the tax maps as Lot No. 35, in Block 1653, and assessed for the year 1904 at \$17,000.

I am of the opinion that the rent asked, \$480 per annum, is reasonable, and would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a lease of the store on the ground floor and the basement of the premises No. 230 East One Hundred and Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, dimensions of store 19 by 40 feet, front basement, 9½ feet by 40 feet, for a term of three years, from May 1, 1904, at an annual rental of \$480, payable quarterly; the lessor to put and keep the premises in good tenable repair and to install a water meter for the use of the premises to be leased by the City, the City to pay for the Croton water used on the premises so leased. Lessor, Pauline H. von Soosten, No. 1678 Third avenue.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a lease to the City, from Pauline H. von Soosten, of the store on the ground floor and the basement of the premises No. 230 East One Hundred and Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of three years, from May 1, 1904, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable quarterly; the lessor to put and keep the premises in good tenable repair, and to install a water meter for use of the premises to be leased by the City, the City to pay for the Croton water used on the premises so leased—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following report and resolution were received from the Board of Education relative to a lease of premises at No. 83 Barrow street, Borough of Manhattan:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that the Local School Board of District No. 9 has recommended that quarters be leased to house the kindergarten now accommodated at No. 59 Morton street, Borough of Manhattan, which premises are to be abandoned May 1, 1904.

A search of the district has shown that the only available premises are to be found at No. 83 Barrow street, which have been examined and found satisfactory. The City Superintendent states that there is necessity for additional school accommodations in this vicinity; the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings reports that the rent is reasonable and that the premises are suitable; the Departments of Health and Buildings certify that the premises are satisfactory, but that an additional exit should be constructed at the rear.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they hereby are requested to authorize the lease of the double parlors on the first floor of the premises No. 83 Barrow street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period from May 1, 1904, to July 1, 1905, without renewal, at an annual rental of \$480; the lessor to furnish light, heat and janitor's service and keep the exterior of the building in repair; the Board of Education to make the necessary alterations to fit the premises for school purposes. Lessor, Mrs. Hattie R. Albrecht, No. 83 Barrow street, New York City.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 23, 1904.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

MARCH 26, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held on the 23d day of March, 1904, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they hereby are requested to authorize the lease of the double parlors on the first floor of the premises No. 83 Barrow street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period from May 1, 1904, to July 1, 1905, without renewal, at an annual rental of \$480; the lessor to furnish light, heat and janitor's service and keep the exterior of the building in repair; the Board

of Education to make the necessary alterations to fit the premises for school purposes. Lessor, Mrs. Hattie R. Albrecht, No. 83 Barrow street, New York City."

I have had the premises examined and have the honor to report that this is a 3-story and basement brick tenement. The parlors are large, well lighted and ventilated, and the ceilings are about 12 feet high. They would make one room 16 by 39 feet. The assessed valuation for the year 1904 is \$15,000, being known on the tax maps as Lot No. 16 in Block 584. The rent asked, of \$480, is a full rent, but not excessive.

The copies of reports of the Department of Buildings and the Department of Health transmitted to this office show that the property is suitable for school purposes, the Superintendent of Buildings recommending that an additional outlet should be had to the yard by the cutting through of a door in the extension at the rear of the building. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a lease of the double parlors on the first floor of the premises No. 83 Barrow street, Borough of Manhattan, to be used for kindergarten purposes by the Board of Education, for a term from May 1, 1904, to July 1, 1905, at an annual rental of \$480, the lessor to furnish light, heat and janitor's service and keep the exterior of the building in repair. Lessor, Mrs. Hattie R. Albrecht, No. 83 Barrow street, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Board of Education, of a lease to the City, from Mrs. Hattie R. Albrecht, of the double parlors on the first floor of the premises No. 83 Barrow street, Borough of Manhattan, to be used for kindergarten purposes, for a term from May 1, 1904, to July 1, 1905, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable quarterly; the lessor to furnish light, heat and janitor's service and to keep the exterior of the building in repair; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Board entered into a discussion with the Dock Commissioner relative to the proposed operation of a municipal ferry between the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Comptroller moved that the Commissioner of Docks be invited to make a further report to the Board on the Staten Island Ferry proposition, or any phase of it, such matters as he may wish to communicate, regardless of any prior resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Motion carried.

Adjourned.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### TRANSACTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 29 TO MARCH 5, INCLUSIVE.

New York, February 29, 1904.

TRIAL.  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Before the Deputy Fire Commissioner.

Fireman first grade James F. Sullivan, Engine Company 49—For "Being under the influence of liquor," and "Absence without leave." Found guilty, and decision as to penalty reserved.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Requesting copy of the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court directing reinstatement of Edward F. Croker as Chief of Department. Complied with.

2. Respecting request of the 23d instant for authority to change the title of James S. Quinn from Assistant Gardener, Department of Parks, to that of Stoker in this Department, and stating that this may not be done, he not having served one year in his present position.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that in compliance with request of the 24th instant, the Engineer of Surface Construction, in charge of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, has been designated to confer with a representative of this Department with a view to making a thorough investigation into the matter of furnishing electricity to these headquarters. Acknowledged.

From Department of Education—Respecting request of 25th instant for consent to the transfer to this Department of building on Bailey avenue and Albany road, Kingsbridge, formerly occupied as a public school, and stating that the matter has been referred to its Committee on Buildings.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 26th instant, inclosing complaint from P. Hogan and John Masterson relative to the erection of wooden structure, premises Nos. 426 and 428 East One Hundred and Second street, in violation of the Building Code.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting charges, testimony and findings, trials of members of the uniformed force, borough of Brooklyn, on the 10th instant, as follows:

Fireman first grade Stephen F. O'Leary, Engine Company 124—For "Disobedience of orders," and "Absence without leave." Found guilty and fined three days' pay on each charge—six days' pay in all.

Fireman first grade Joseph R. Taylor, Engine Company 133—For "Disobedience of orders." Found not guilty and charge dismissed.

Fireman first grade Charles M. Smith, Engine Company 143—For "Disobedience of orders," and "Absence without leave." Found guilty and fined two days' pay on each charge—four days in all.

Fireman 1st grade James J. Connors, Engine Company 153—For "Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound" (two charges); "Absence without leave" (two charges). Found guilty and fined five days' pay on each of the charges of being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound, and two days' pay on each of the charges of absence without leave—fourteen days' pay in all.

Fireman first grade John Sullivan, Hook and Ladder Company 51—For "Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound," and "Neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined four days' pay on the first charge, and one day's pay on the second—five days' pay in all.

Fireman first grade William Beaman, Hook and Ladder Company 56—For "Violation of Section 204, Rules and Regulations" (two charges), and "Disrespect to superior officer." Found guilty and fined two days' pay on each charge—six days' pay in all.

Findings approved.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending the acceptance of site, 50 by 100, in the immediate vicinity of West Farms road and Unionport, borough of The Bronx, offered to the Department without compensation by the New York Catholic Protectory, and that an architect be selected to prepare plans and specifications with a view of erecting an apparatus house thereon at the earliest practicable time. Reply communicated.

2. Transmitting report of Foreman, Engine Company 77 (fire-boat "Abram S. Hewitt"), in reference to the poor quality of coal supplied to said boat.

3. Forwarding copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Baltimore, Md., on the 22d instant (receipt of same having been acknowledged by him February 26), expressing appreciation of the assistance rendered by the



uniformed force of this Department at the disastrous conflagration which swept over the business section of said city on 7th and 8th instant.

4. Forwarding charge against Fireman first grade Frank E. Goodell, Engine Company 7, for neglect of duty in failing to blanket horses at Fire Signal Station 121, on the 17th inst., and recommending that the same be filed, there having been no blankets on the apparatus with which to cover the horses. Approved and ordered.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Richmond—

1. Reporting 143 fires during week ending the 27th inst.

2. Reporting accident to Assistant Fire Marshal James H. Lestrangle, borough of Richmond, while responding to an alarm of fire in his capacity as Chief of the Edgewater Fire Department of said borough.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting 172 fires during week ending the 27th inst.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting inferior quality of hay delivered at quarters of Engine Company 76.

From Foreman Alexander D. Aiken, Engine Company 4—Applying for retirement on half-pay. Approved and ordered, to take effect from 8 A. M. on March 1, 1904.

From Foreman Engine Company 17—Reporting satisfactory test of "Up-to-date fire lighter" matches for lighting fire in engine.

From Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Reporting broken Department cable in manhole, Broadway and Worth street. Chief of Department notified.

From Abraham Piser, Commissioner—In re. meeting of Explosives Commission.

From Vogt & Buckley, attorneys—Notice of lien for the sum of \$54 for materials furnished in connection with the contract of Thomas B. Leahy for additions and alterations to quarters of Engine Company 13, and for \$180 for materials furnished in connection with contract of said Leahy for erecting an apparatus house at One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Washington avenue, for Hook and Ladder Company 27.

From Ludlow, Townsend & Timpson, attorneys—Order continuing lien of Clonin & Messenger against contract of Herman F. Lippe & Bro., for erecting apparatus house on the easterly side of East Eighth street, 175 feet south of East avenue, Long Island City, borough of Queens.

From Presbyterian Hospital, C. Irving Fisher, M. D., Superintendent—Reporting that Fireman Patrick McMahon has been admitted to said institution and placed upon endowed bed of this Department.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Requesting information concerning Claim No. 26026, filed by Morris Park Engine Company 1, Richmond Hill, for \$320, balance alleged to be due for maintenance for the year 1900. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises No. 264 Broome street, No. 41 West Twenty-fourth street, Nos. 151 and 153 East Eighty-first street, Nos. 395 to 399 Lexington avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 6—Reporting storage of old beds, etc., between premises Nos. 5 and 7 Morris street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 9—Reporting chimney fire on 27th inst., premises No. 50 Division street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 25—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 523 Fifth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 58—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 38 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 65—Reporting chimney fire on 27th inst., premises No. 5 West Fifty-first street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 72—Reporting chimney fire on 7th inst., premises No. 9 East Twelfth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 11—Reporting chimney fire on 27th inst., premises 320 East Houston street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 12—Reporting chimney fire on 27th inst., premises Nos. 213 and 215 Sixth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 25—Reporting chimney fire on 28th inst., premises No. 2184 Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Ashcroft Manufacturing Company—Relative to the merits of the Edson pressure recording and alarm gauge. To Chief of Department.

From Gustav J. Candidas—Relative to visit of an alleged fireman to inspect premises No. 4 West Ninety-third street. To Chief of Department.

From Interborough Rapid Transit Company—Requesting that a fire-alarm box be placed on their property on One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues. To Chief of Department.

From Northern Insurance Company of London, Eng.—Transmitting communication from John C. Uhrlaub, relative to conditions existing in premises No. 5 East Seventeenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Richard Hogan—Calling attention to lack of water mains in Harris avenue, Long Island City. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Queens borough.

From George H. Rosenblatt—Complaining of lack of fire-escapes, premises Nos. 314 to 318 West Ninety-fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Calling attention to violations of Tenement-house laws, premises No. 31 Downing street, No. 315 East Ninth street, No. 305 East Fifty-fifth street, No. 100 West Sixtieth street, No. 56 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street and No. 104 Eighth avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Calling attention to defective fire hydrant in front of premises No. 317 East Thirty-eighth street. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

3. Relative to lack of water, premises No. 81 Dey street. To State Factory Inspector.

4. Concerning conditions existing in premises No. 129 West Forty-fifth street. To Fire Marshal.

Discharged Owing to Reduction of Force.

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Plumber James W. McSherry, Carpenters James Bracken, John M. Heath and Frederick J. Helbrock, Tinsmiths Thomas A. Hagen and Henry Hochreiter, and Painter Charles A. Smith. Superintendent of Buildings Branch; to take effect from 8 A. M. on the 5th inst.

Retired.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

On his own application, in writing, after more than twenty years' continuous service:

Foreman Alexander D. Aiken, Engine Company 4, to take effect from March 1, 1904.

Assignment of Gastieger & Schaefer of \$2,501.05 of the money due on their contract dated February 27, 1903, for furnishing forage for the use of Volunteer Departments, Borough of Queens, with the approval of the Commissioner endorsed thereon, was this day forwarded to the Department of Finance.

The Corporation Counsel was this day requested, in the matter of the application of Robert Oswald, retired as Foreman in the uniformed force November 19, 1903, on half pay, who seeks reinstatement and assignment to some position in the Department not requiring active service as a fireman, to advise the Commissioner as to his power to review the action of his predecessor in this case, and specifically as to the authority of the Commissioner to reinstate members of the uniformed force who have been retired on a pension.

There was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel communication from St. John, Talley & Sherrick, attorneys for Daniel Bradley, protesting against the payment of pension of \$3,000 per annum to Charles D. Purroy, retired December 1, 1903, as an "officer of the uniformed force," with request for advice as to the course to be pursued by the Commissioner in the premises.

New York, March 1, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Transmitting indemnity bonds of John J. Cashman and Charles W. Collins, for the use and keeping of explosives for blasting purposes, with approval of the sureties thereon. Bonds filed in the Bureau of Combustibles.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying list of names from the eligible list from which to appoint three Stokers.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Forwarding list of advancements in grade of members of the uniformed force, taking effect during the current month.

2. Respecting request of the Department of Finance for information concerning Claim No. 26056 of Morris Park Engine Company 1, Richmond Hill, borough of Queens, for the sum of \$320.10, balance alleged to be due for maintenance for the year 1900, and reporting in relation thereto. Communicated to said Department.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending the examination, by the Medical Officer, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, of Foremen Frank Burke, Engine Company 69, and Thomas Sullivan, Hook and Ladder Company 23, and Assistant Foremen Lindsay Williamson, Engine Company 70, and William Cunningham, Engine Company 73, with a view to determining their fitness to continue longer in the service. Approved and ordered.

2. Recommending the selection of an Architect to prepare plans and specifications for new house at Nos. 100-104 Duane street, for use of Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1.

3. Recommending that the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company be directed to add eight to its number of circuits, and so to distribute its boxes on existing circuits that there shall be an average of about thirty-six to each circuit. Recommendation approved and company notified.

4. Returning application of the International Fire Engine Company for an extension of time in which to fulfill its contract for a 65-foot Hale Water Tower, with recommendation that an extension of thirty days' time be allowed. Recommendation approved and extension of thirty days' time granted.

5. Recommending the issue of new keys for the use of members of the Police Department in the borough of Richmond, and that the Commissioner of Police be requested to advise this Department of the number necessary. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Department.

6. Respecting complaint of James A. Walsh, Jr., of lack of fire appliances in the Hotel Roland, No. 56 East Fifty-ninth street, and submitting report of the Foreman, Engine Company 65, that he has recommended the placing of certain fire appliances therein, and also recommending that the attention of the Department of Health be called to the premises, the upper floors of which are used as a sanitarium. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Department.

7. Respecting request of the Heights Taxpayers' Association for an inspection of the fire-hydrants in the neighborhood of Morris Heights, and reporting that said hydrants have received proper attention at the hands of this Department. Reply communicated.

8. Respecting application of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company for an inspection of fire-alarm boxes installed in premises Nos. 408-410 Broadway, including Nos. 72-76 Walker street, and forwarding report to the Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch that the same satisfactorily met the Department test. Certificates forwarded.

9. Transmitting application of the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company for box numbers for premises Nos. 490-502 Cherry street, Nos. 223-229 Spring street, northeast corner University place and Eleventh street and Nos. 126-128 East Eighteenth street. Approved and Chief of Department authorized to make assignments.

10. Respecting communication from the Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspection, concerning conditions existing at premises Nos. 570-576 West Broadway, and forwarding report of Chief of Third Battalion recommending the removal of ammonia pipes, which obstruct fire-escapes on second floor extensions, or as an alternative the placing of an iron bridge from third floor fire-escapes to building No. 67 West Third street (same owner); also that an additional fire-escape be placed on the front of the West Broadway structure. Recommendation approved and communicated to Bureau of Buildings.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting \$265 as the gross proceeds of sale at public auction at said stables on the 29th ult. of horses Nos. 755, 979, 1171, 1234, 1336, 1348, no longer fit for the service of the Department.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting in relation to delay in completion of contract for repairing quarters of Chief of Eighth Battalion at No. 160 East Thirty-third street. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Acting Chief of Twelfth Battalion—Reporting description of individual representing himself as an Inspecting Officer of the Fire Department, who visited the Willard Hotel, Nos. 254-256 West Seventy-sixth street, on the 25th ult., and upon whose departure from the premises the loss of a gold watch was discovered. Copy forwarded to Police Department.

From S. F. Hayward & Co.—Requesting 60 days' extension of time for the completion of contract dated December 29, 1903, for furnishing eighteen automatic boiler locks for hook and ladder trucks, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Reply communicated.

From American Bonding Company—Requesting to be informed whether the contract of George N. Reinhardt & Co. for furnishing forage to this Department, for the faithful performance of which said company became surety, has been completed. Reply communicated.

From North Shore Fire Department, Borough of Richmond—Protesting against the granting of charters to volunteer fire companies whose membership is unlimited.

From Andrew McAllister, Past Assistant Engineer, United States Navy, Retired, Inspector of Machinery for United States Navy—In reference to analysis of steel drillings from broken axle of a Department fire engine, and reporting the breaking to be due to the excessive quantity of phosphorus contained in the steel, the same having more than double the quantity allowed by specifications for machinery steel for the United States Navy.

From James Wheeler, First Lieutenant, Artillery Corps, Quartermaster, Fort Hamilton, N. Y.—Requesting list of manufacturers of fire engines and appurtenances. Reply communicated.

Veteran Exempt and Volunteer Firemen's Association, Edgewater Fire Department, Borough of Richmond, Frank G. Shwartz, Recording Secretary—Forwarding list of officers of said association.

From F. G. Blake-Lobb—Stating that the citizens of Chester Park, Long Island, desire to incorporate a volunteer fire company, and inquiring concerning the steps necessary to be taken to accomplish their purpose. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Requesting information relative to Claim No. 26053 of Robert Jones for the sum of \$385, alleged to be due for materials furnished and services performed in 1901 and 1902 in connection with the fire alarm system at Arverne and Rockaway Beach, borough of Queens. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting loan of engine to thaw out water-main on First avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets. To Chief of Department for report.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises No. 243 West Fourteenth street, No. 266 West Twenty-first street, Nos. 319-321 West Sixty-fourth street and No. 2 East One Hundred and Tenth street, in regard to equipment for fire protection. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman Engine Company 56—Reporting chimney fire on 20th inst., premises No. 115 West Eighty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 4—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 127 West Forty-eighth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 20—

1. Reporting the storage of waste paper, packing boxes, etc., in cellar of premises No. 637 Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting storage of vitriol without permit in cellar of premises No. 637 Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of manual fire alarm boxes installed in premises Nos. 96-98 Franklin street, Nos. 453-455 Broome street and Nos. 514-516 Broadway. To Chief of Department.

From E. C. Dent, M. D., Superintendent, Manhattan State Hospital, West—Stating that the fire engine removed from Ward's Island on the 4th ult. has not as yet been returned. To Chief of Department.

From William H. Wright & Son—Requesting extension of time to March 1, 1904, in which to complete contract for erection of apparatus house, corner of One Hundred



and Seventy-eighth street and Burnside avenue. To Superintendent of Buildings for immediate report.

From Albert Sebastian, Auctioneer—Transmitting check for \$238.50, net proceeds of sale at public auction at Hospital and Training Stables on 29th ult., of six horses no longer fit for service. To Bookkeeper, with directions to place to credit of Relief Fund.

From John J. O'Grady—Concerning accident November 18, 1903, to Thomas Quinlan, while walking on One Hundred and Twentieth street, between First and Second avenues, caused by a wheel coming off Engine 35. To Chief of Department.

From P. Smith—Complaining of no gas at premises No. 401 First avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Jacob Marks, Attorney—Copy of writ of mandamus, directing that George H. Grabe be reinstated in the position of Fireman, from which he was retired on half pay June 2, 1902. To Corporation Counsel.

From George F. Budenbender—Inclosing transcript of judgment against Fireman George Whelan, and in favor of C. Meurer, for the sum of \$18.11. To Chief of Department.

From Blomo Manufacturing Company—Requesting permission to send for trial, to the Hospital and Training Stables, free of charge, a half ton of their "Blomo" feed. To Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables for report.

From Frederick Sickendiek—Complaining of exploding of cartridge in armory, No. 125 West Fourteenth street. To Inspector of Combustibles for investigation.

From Anonymous—  
1. Complaining of violations of the Tenement House Laws, premises No. 400 West Thirty-eighth street, No. 340 East Fifty-third street, No. 1614 First avenue and No. 3805 Third avenue. To Tenement House Department.  
2. Calling attention to conditions existing in stable, premises Nos. 156-158 West Twelfth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

#### Bills Audited.

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 141, of 1903— Fire Department Fund—For Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System...	\$962 50
Schedule No. 142, of 1903— Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$4,104 54
Schedule No. 11, of 1904— Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$1,823 58

##### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule No. 106, of 1901— Fire Alarm Fund—For Sites and Buildings.....	\$5,670 98
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#### Expenditures Authorized.

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Coal for Fire-boats.....	\$250 00
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Alternative writ of mandamus, issued on the 25th ult. by Hon. Henry Bischoff, Justice Supreme Court, and served at these Headquarters on the 27th ult., directing the reinstatement of George H. Grabe, retired as first grade Fireman June 25, 1902, and his assignment to some position in the Department not requiring active service as a fireman, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for proper attention, with information that statement of the facts in the case in connection with a similar writ was, together with the writ, forwarded to the Corporation Counsel September 24, 1902.

NEW YORK, March 2, 1904.

#### Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals, was read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For furnishing and delivering 750 tons anthracite coal for fire-boats— 1. J. F. Schmadeke, No. 497 Union street, Brooklyn.....	\$3,270 00
2. Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company, foot of Adams street, Brooklyn.....	3,330 00
—each with security deposit of \$100. For furnishing and delivering 9,000 sacks of kindling wood— 1. Clark & Wilkins, Twenty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue, Manhattan.....	\$1,575 00
2. Cornelius Daly, No. 568 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.....	1,710 00

—each with security deposit of \$70. For furnishing and delivering 80 horses (25 per cent. more or less), for drawing apparatus, and 16 horses for wagons of Chief Officers— 1. A. M. Stein & Co., No. 229 Washington street, Brooklyn, per horse..	\$275 00
2. Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, No. 147 East Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan, per horse.....	270 00

—each with security deposit of \$650.  
Contracts were awarded and bids transmitted to the Comptroller for action on the sureties, as follows:

For furnishing and delivering 750 tons anthracite coal for fire-boats, to J. F. Schmadeke upon his proposal of \$3,270.

For furnishing and delivering 9,000 sacks of kindling wood, to Clark & Wilkins upon their proposal of \$1,575.

For furnishing and delivering horses, to Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company upon their proposal of \$270 per horse.

The unsuccessful bids were filed.

It was ordered that the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

#### Filed.

From Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened this day.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communications of the 24th and 25th ult., inclosing complaints of violations of the Tenement-house laws.

From Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request of the Belmont Taxpayers' Association that a site be procured and an engine house erected at Belmont, and reporting that he has recommended the purchase of a site for the erection of engine house desired. Reply communicated.

2. Requesting that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be asked to amend its rules in regard to minimum height and corresponding requirements for appointment to the uniformed force, and that the examinations of applicants for entrance to the uniformed force be simplified. Approved and communicated to said Commission.

3. Respecting communication from the Department of Finance concerning voucher in favor of the Eureka Fire Hose Company for \$11,000 for payment in full on contract for delivering 10,000 feet of 2½-inch and 2,000 feet of 1½-inch Eureka fire hose, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in which a retest of the hose was requested, and submitting report of the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus that the same will take place at the repair shops at 2 p. m. on the 6th inst. Said Department notified.

From Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Relative to repairs ordered to propeller wheel on fire-boat "Abram S. Hewitt" (Engine No. 77).

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Submitting further report concerning the burning out of grates in new apparatus house, Nos. 105-107 West One Hundred and Second street.

2. Returning request of Messrs. Wm. H. Wright & Son for an extension of time to February 28, 1904, in which to complete their contract for the erection of a new building on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Seig-

wick avenue, with report thereon recommending that the extension of time be granted. Recommendation approved and extension of time granted.

From Chief of Battalion in Charge of Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Submitting report of inspection made on the 27th ult. of Colored Orphan Asylum, One Hundred and Forty-third street and Amsterdam avenue, and making certain recommendations in the matter of changes in and additions to auxiliary fire appliances.

From Senate Committee on Cities—Forwarding copy of the Two-Platoon Bill, so-called, and requesting the views of the Commissioner thereon. Reply communicated.

From Van Nest Property Owners' Association—Requesting that fire alarm boxes at said place be replaced with those of keyless-door type.

From Ryan & McFarren—Requesting 75 days' extension of time for completion of contract for erecting house for Engine Companies 145 and 146, borough of Brooklyn.

From American Fire Engine Company—  
1. Requesting extension of time for the completion of their contract for delivering new pumps for fire-boat.

2. Stating that first-size fire engine for this Department was shipped from their factory on the 22d ultimo, and that it will be officially tested by their engineer on its arrival.

From Wm. F. Kimber, attorney—Notice of lien of Chester D. Coram for the sum of \$275, work done and materials furnished in connection with contract of Fanning & Reilly for erecting apparatus house at Nos. 105-107 West One Hundred and Second street; also assignment of same to Ralph Harmon.

From Henry Lussen—Requesting application blank for appointment to uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Sol. Platzek—Requesting permission for his wife and Miss Ida Frankfurter to present to Fireman John J. Falls, Hook and Ladder Company 2, a token of their appreciation of his action in saving their lives on the occasion of fire in premises No. 157 East Sixty-first street on the 21st ultimo. Reply communicated.

#### Referred.

From Mayor's Office—Forwarding communication from E. R. Kennedy, concerning alleged damage to Abingdon storage warehouse, Nos. 421-425 West Thirteenth street, by firemen engaged in fighting fire in adjoining premises. To Chief of Department for investigation and report.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises Nos. 114-116 West Sixty-fifth street, known as the Comedy Theatre. To Chief of Department.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises Nos. 120-122 West Fifty-sixth street in regard to equipment for fire protection. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Chief of Department—Forwarding, with favorable recommendation, application of Engineer of Steamer George F. Mahoney, Engine Company 11, for transfer to one of the fire-boats. Approved back.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting chimney fire on 1st instant, premises No. 557 Second avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting rag shop in cellar of premises No. 168 Crosby street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 13—Reporting rear windows not protected with iron shutters, premises No. 177 East Eighty-seventh street and Nos. 1550 and 1552 Third avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Edward Sidney Rawson—Relative to proposed application of the residents in and about Westerleigh, Borough of Richmond, for the approval of certificate of incorporation for a fire engine company in said place. To Assistant Fire Marshal of said borough for report as to the necessity of such company.

From Society of Instruction in First Aid to the Injured—Requesting to be informed as to the best time for instruction of probationary men. To Chief of Department for compliance.

From Rev. John P. Chidwick—Requesting a rehearing of the charges upon which Stoker William J. Chidwick was dismissed in 1903. To Chief of Department for report.

From Van Nest Property Owners' Association—Requesting that an engine company be located at said place. To Chief of Department.

From John H. Smith—Complaining of conditions existing in paint shop, premises No. 339 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—  
1. Complaining of violations of Tenement House Laws, premises No. 213 East Tenth street, No. 535 West Twenty-sixth street, No. 404 East Seventy-ninth street and No. 212 East Ninety-seventh street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Calling attention to conditions existing in premises No. 104 Sixth avenue. To Chief of Department.

3. Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 107 Waverley place and No. 218 East Thirty-third street. To Fire Marshal.

#### Bills Audited.

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 214, of 1901— Fire Department Fund—For Sites, Building and Telegraph System.....	\$367 00
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#### Expenditures Authorized.

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Whips, soap, etc.....	\$350 00
Buckets, shovels, etc.....	845 00
Steamfitting Quarters Engine Company 76.....	58 50

#### Appointed.

As ununiformed firemen for a probationary period of one month, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 A. M. on the 3d instant:

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Name.	Assignment.
William E. Furey.....	Engine Company 7
John A. Storen.....	Engine Company 13
William M. Smith.....	Engine Company 26
Benjamin J. Tighe.....	Hook and Ladder Company 7
Joseph Henry.....	Hook and Ladder Company 11
Theodore Werner.....	Hook and Ladder Company 15

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John P. Hederman.....	Engine Company 102
William J. Quirk.....	Engine Company 106
George L. Moore.....	Engine Company 115
Frank L. Harrison.....	Engine Company 117
John J. Callahan.....	Engine Company 119
Hugh McGuire.....	Engine Company 138
James J. Ward.....	Hook and Ladder Company 56
Walter C. Scott.....	Hook and Ladder Company 56
Frank J. Moore.....	Hook and Ladder Company 58

A communication was this day forwarded to the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission and to the individual members of the Commission, requesting favorable consideration of the recommendation of the Chief of Department, approved by the Fire Commissioner, for a change in the entrance requirements to the position of Fireman.

The Supervisor of the City Record was this day requested to cause all notices respecting advertisements for contracts for this Department to be advertised in the "New York Realty Journal," one of the papers selected by the Board of City Record for the current year, under the provisions of section 1526 of the Charter.

A communication was this day addressed to Hon. Edward Sidney Rawson, District Attorney of Richmond County, in reply to a letter from that officer relative to the proposed organization of a volunteer fire company at Westerleigh enumerating the requirements incident thereto, and informing him that the matter would be referred to the Assistant Fire Marshal, Borough of Richmond, for report as to the necessity for a company at such place.



New York, March 3, 1904.

## Trials.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Trials of members of the uniformed force were held before the Commissioner and disposed of as follows:

Fireman first grade James McNulty, Engine Company 4—For "Disobedience of orders." Found not guilty and charge dismissed.

Fireman third grade Charles A. Rinschler, Engine Company 15—For "Neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Fireman first grade Richard F. Scannell, Engine Company 18—For "Absence without leave." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Fireman first grade John Sullivan, No. 3, Engine Company 23—For "Absence without leave," "Neglect of duty," and "Disrespect to superior officer." Found not guilty on first charge and same dismissed; found guilty on second and third charges, and fined two days' pay on each—four days' pay in all.

Assistant Foreman Samuel Roxbury, Engine Company 27—For "Neglect of duty." Found not guilty and charge dismissed.

Fireman third grade John Coady, Jr., Engine Company 27—For "Absence without leave." Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Fireman first grade William D. Chalmers, Engine Company 65—For "Absence without leave," and "Being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Found guilty and sentence suspended.

Foreman John F. Higgins, Hook and Ladder Company 16—For "Disobedience of orders." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Fireman first grade William T. Culbert, Hook and Ladder Company 20—For "Neglect of duty." Found guilty, fined five days' pay and transfer ordered.

Fireman fourth grade Thomas A. Dermody, Hook and Ladder Company 20—For "Absence without leave." Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

Fireman first grade Joseph W. Kelly, Engine Company 19—For "Neglect of duty." Testimony taken and adjourned till 17th instant, at 10 A. M.

Engineer of Steamer Charles B. Garvin, Engine Company 25—For "Violation section 294, Rules and Regulation." Found guilty and sentence suspended.

Fireman first grade Frederick A. Richards, Hook and Ladder Company 22—For "Neglect of duty." Decision reserved.

Fireman third grade William J. Hussey, Engine Company 13—For "Neglect of duty." Found guilty and sentence suspended.

Elevator Attendant Dennis Fey, Headquarters—For "Absence without leave." Decision reserved.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

## Filed.

From Mayor's office—Acknowledging receipt of statement of requirements for 1904 in matter of sites, buildings and telegraph system, to be met from the proceeds of the issue of Corporate Stock.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, proposed contract, in triplicate, for furnishing 200 tons canal coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From Department of Health—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 1st inst., relative to report of inspection of premises No. 56 East Fifty-ninth street, known as the Hotel Roland.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to the necessity for a supply of water, premises No. 61 Harris avenue, Long Island City, and stating that the matter will receive attention.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Requesting further information in the matter of request for permission for the erection of houses on piers foot of Gansevoort and East Ninety-ninth streets, for the accommodation of crews of fire-boats. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department and Superintendent of Buildings.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 1st inst., inclosing complaint of violations of the Tenement-house Law.

From Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspection—Acknowledging receipt of communication inclosing complaint of violation of the Factory Laws, premises No. 81 Dey street.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 1st inst., calling attention to violations of the Building Code.

From Deputy Commissioner boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting estimate of funds required for maintenance of volunteer system in the borough of Queens for 1904 (being \$34,500), in addition to the appropriation of \$50,000 for said year made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the annual budget.

2. Respecting request of the Department of Education, Building Bureau, for an inspection of the work done by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company in connecting fire alarm system of Public School 75, Ridgewood Heights, borough of Queens, with city fire alarm system, and reporting that box located in said school is properly installed. Communicated to said Department.

## From Chief of Department—

1. Respecting damage to Engine Company 12 by a trolley car in Park row, and in view of the frequency of such occurrences, suggesting the designation of an Engineer by the Department and another by the company to place responsibility and to fix cost of repairs in such cases. Approved and communicated to Interurban Railroad Company.

2. Recommending that the Department of Street Cleaning be requested to instruct its employees not to make use of the hydrants for any purpose during extreme cold weather, in view of the difficulty experienced in keeping said hydrants from freezing. Approved and communicated to said Department.

3. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permission to set four telegraph poles on east side of Marion avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets, and the same number on south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Marion and Valentine avenues. Approved and communicated to said Department.

4. Recommending the abolishment of the Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances. Disapproved.

5. Respecting request of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company for inspection of manual fire alarm boxes installed in premises Nos. 96 and 98 Franklin street, Nos. 453 and 455 Broome street, Nos. 514 and 516 Broadway, and submitting report of the Chief Operator in charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch that the same have satisfactorily met the departmental test. Certificates forwarded.

6. Respecting communication from Sheldon & Barry, lessees Carnegie Hall, in relation to non-receipt of reply to test signal sent from said box in said building to these Headquarters, and reporting that the same is always responded to when received.

7. Respecting communication from E. C. Dent, M. D., Superintendent Manhattan State Hospital West—Calling attention to the non-return of engine removed from said hospital on the 4th ult., and reporting that it was taken away from the island temporarily for use in this city owing to the number of engines out of service by reason of accidents, but will be returned as soon as possible. Dr. Dent notified.

8. Respecting request of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for the locating a fire alarm box on the property of the company in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Seventh and Lenox avenues, and recommending that the same be denied, the Department not providing boxes on private property. Recommendation approved and communicated to said company.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Respecting delay in completing new house for Engine Company 43, and repairs and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 7 and headquarters of Eighth Battalion.

From Chief of the Thirteenth Battalion—Reporting death of his horse on the 1st inst. at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, while responding to an alarm for fire.

From Acme Water Storage and Construction Company—Calling attention to the merits of their system.

From Hon. Horace White, Chairman, Senate Committee on Cities—Suggesting that the Commissioner appear before the Committee in relation to the so-called Two-Platoon Bill on the 8th or 15th inst. Reply communicated.

From Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company (John B. McDonald, contractor)—Relative to desire to purchase 5,000 feet of condemned rubber fire hose and making inquiry in regard to the matter. Reply communicated.

From Kingsbridge Division, Women's Municipal League, Mrs. Florence M.

Todd, Chairman—Urging the need of increased fire protection for Kingsbridge. Reply communicated.

From Michael J. Horan, attorney—Notice of lien of Andrew J. Byrne for the sum of \$140, for labor and materials, against abandoned contract of R. R. Fox for alterations and additions to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18.

From Patrolman John O'Bryne—Requesting transfer to the uniformed force of this Department. Reply communicated.

## Referred.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst., premises No. 261 Madison avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 25—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 128 First avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting inspection of Jewish Concert Hall, located at No. 123 Eldridge street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Western Union Telegraph Company—Stating that said company has opened an account with the Department at its office, No. 632 Park avenue. To Bookkeeper.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting inspection of manual fire alarm boxes in premises Nos. 451-453 Broadway. To Chief of Department.

From M. Weil & Co.—Concerning bill against Fireman Plate of this Department. To Chief of Department.

From D. E. Harrington—Complaining of storage of straw in cellar of premises No. 401 East Eighty-third street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Automatic Electric Pump Company—Relative to the merits of their noiseless automatic electric pumps. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Anonymous—Complaining of violations of the tenement-house laws, premises No. 19 East Seventh street, No. 72 West Ninety-eighth street and No. 162 Second avenue. To Tenement House Department.

## Bills and Pay-rolls Audited.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

## Schedule 9, 1904—

Salaries—Supplemental pay-roll ..... \$31 25

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

## Schedule 86, of 1903—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc. .... \$457 11

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

## Schedule 40, of 1903—

Maintenance and Extension of Fire Alarm System, including Apparatus, etc., for Volunteer Companies ..... \$2,588 20

## Appointed.

As ununiformed Firemen for a probationary period of one month, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum; to take effect from 8 A. M. on the 4th inst.:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Name.	Assignment.
Edward J. Fenton.....	Engine Company 9
Harry N. Knapp.....	Engine Company 9
Charles J. Valente.....	Engine Company 13
Bernard Morris.....	Engine Company 18
James J. Fagan.....	Engine Company 20

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

James F. Finley.....	Engine Company 103
Thomas F. Tutty.....	Engine Company 130
Richard J. Comiskey.....	Hook and Ladder Company 51

A rating was this day requested for Michael F. Ruddy, Engine Company 14, in connection with his examination heretofore had for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman.

Advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing 200 tons of canal coal for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, was this day forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD.

New York, March 4, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

## Filed.

From Department of Finance—Returning proposal of George N. Reinhardt for furnishing forage for use in the borough of The Bronx for action on the proposed substitution of the American Surety Company of Baltimore as surety thereon, in place of J. H. Walther and L. M. Post. Substitution approved.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 2d inst., inclosing complaints of violations of the tenement-house laws.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 2d inst., inclosing report of Acting Chief of the Twelfth Battalion in regard to and furnishing description of individual falsely representing himself to be a member of the Fire Department.

From Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspection—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 29th ult., inclosing complaint of John C. Uhlaab and Hugo Menzel concerning violation of the factory laws, premises No. 5 East Seventeenth street.

From Bureau of Buildings—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 2d inst., inclosing complaint of violation of the Building Code, premises Nos. 156-158 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting requisition submitted by the Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for repairing steam boiler and renewing steam-pipe covering at Headquarters Building. Reply communicated.

## From Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting report of Foreman Engine Company 132, fire-boat "David A. Boody," concerning repairs required to be made to said boat by the United States government, and recommending that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the doing of the same without contract at public letting. Recommendation approved and Board of Aldermen requested to adopt necessary resolution.

2. Recommending that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the purchase, without contract at public letting, of an automobile for his official use. Recommendation approved and said Board requested to adopt said resolution.

3. Respecting request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the loan of a fire-engine for the purpose of thawing out a frozen water-main on east side of First avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, and reporting that no engine can be spared for such purpose. Communicated to said Department.

4. Respecting communication from Ashcroft Manufacturing Company concerning the merits of the Edison Pressure-recording and Alarm Gauge, and reporting that in his opinion the Department would derive no benefit from their use in apparatus-houses. Communicated to said Department.

5. Respecting request of Van Nest Property Owners' Association for the locating of an apparatus-house at such place, and reporting that the procuring of a site for said purpose has been recommended. Communicated to said Association.

6. Respecting communication from E. C. Dent, M. D., Superintendent Manhattan State Hospital West, in relation to the non-return of engine removed from hospital on the 4th ult., and stating that the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus has been instructed to return the same as soon as possible.

7. Respecting request of John J. O'Grady, attorney, for information concerning accident on November 18, 1903, to Thomas Quinlan, caused by wheel coming off Engine 35 and striking him while walking on north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between First and Second avenues, and submitting report of the Acting Chief of the Twelfth Battalion in regard thereto. Reply communicated.

## From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Stating that water dripping into cellar, quarters of Engine Company 24, is due to leaking fire-hydrant located near front of company quarters, and recommending that the attention of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called thereto. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Department.



2. Respecting request of Carpenter Thomas McCormack and Tinsmith Joseph J. Roche for increase of wages to prevailing rate, and reporting in relation thereto.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting, in compliance with request of the Bureau for Recovery of Penalties, the names of the owners or lessees of premises No. 258 West street, Nos. 412-416 East Eightieth street and Nos. 316-318 Seventh avenue. Communicated to said Bureau.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 25—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting result of investigation of Jewish Concert Hall, No. 123 Eldridge street.

From Fireman Patrick Grace, No. 1, Engine Company 101—Applying for promotion to the position of Engineer of Steamer.

From John W. Condon—Relative to his request for copy of annual report for 1903. Reply communicated.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Superintendent Dining Cars and Restaurants—Acknowledging receipt of check for \$55 in payment for sandwiches and coffee furnished members of the uniformed force on their return from the Baltimore conflagration on the 9th ultimo.

From Francis W. Pollock—Relative to the need of increased fire protection at Kingsbridge. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises No. 245 Division street, No. 296 Broadway and No. 415 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, in regard to equipment for fire protection. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Forwarding report of the Foreman, Engine Company 1, of failure to comply with orders relating to fire appliances, premises Nos. 61-65 West Twenty-third street. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

2. Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings against parochical schools in the matter of law relating to equipment for fire protection. Approved back.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending remission of penalties for violations of sections 760 of the Charter (chimney fires) in certain cases. Approved back.

From Conrad Schwarz—Concerning Mrs. Grace Day, a pensioner. To Chief of Department for investigation and report.

From George O. Eaton—Requesting twelve copies of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission. To Inspector of Combustibles, to comply.

From M. Weil & Co.—Relative to claim against Fireman Plate. To Chief of Department.

From H. Weinstein—Complaining of the conduct of members of Hook and Ladder Company 18. To Chief of Department for report.

From J. C. Marx—Complaining of conditions existing in basement of Rossmore Hotel, Seventh avenue and Forty-first street. To Fire Marshal.

From Henry W. Riblett—Requesting copy of regulations relating to the safeguarding of theatres. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From International Manufacturing Company—Concerning notice to provide fire appliances in premises One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets and Willis avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Philbin, Beekman & Menken, attorneys—Requesting reinspection of premises No. 296 Broadway in regard to equipment for fire protection. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Edward Owen—Concerning conditions existing in premises on Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets. To Tenement House Department.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permit to run cable to quarters of Engine Company 36. To Chief of Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of violations of the Tenement-house laws, premises on Third avenue, between Sixty-eighth street and Sixty-ninth street, and Nos. 856-858 Ninth avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of dangerous conditions existing in cellar of premises No. 855 West End avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

3. Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 512 East Eighty-first street. To Fire Marshal.

Expenditures Authorized.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Coal .....	\$250 00
Furniture .....	205 00

Bills Audited.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule No. 223, of 1901—	
Fire Department Fund—For Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System....	\$14,140 00

Schedule No. 143, of 1903—	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc. ....	\$13,036 17

Policy No. 106,112 of the Northern Assurance Company of London for \$2,500, in connection with contract of Allan C. Rowe, for completing contract for repairs and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18, with the approval of the Fire Commissioner indorsed thereon, was this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

Contract of Gasteiger & Schaefer, No. 7 Sheffield avenue, borough of Brooklyn, dated February 24, 1904, for furnishing forage for the use of Volunteer Fire Departments, borough of Queens (\$8,242.50), having been duly executed in accordance with law, was this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 11 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the recertification of the name of Edward V. B. LeViness, No. 152 Amsterdam avenue, was this day requested.

New York, March 5, 1904.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Stating that on the 3d inst. the sum of \$10,000 was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the "Fire Department Fund for Sites and Buildings." Bookkeeper notified.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 26th ultimo concerning water pressure in vicinity of West Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets and Tenth avenue, also on Riverdale Hill, and inclosing copy of report of Chief Inspector, Bureau of Chief Engineer, in regard thereto. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding list of transfers in the uniformed force from boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx to boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens in cases where the records of the men so transferred have not been forwarded, and requesting that said records be forwarded immediately. Records forwarded.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that application be made to the Knickerbocker Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to run a single wire on poles on One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Washington avenue to Marion avenue. Recommendation approved and application made.

2. Recommending that application be made to the Municipal Civil Service Commission to place the position of Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph in the exempt class, in view of the difficulty of procuring by competitive examination a competent man with practical experience. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Commission.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Respecting request of the Bureau for Recovery of Penalties for reinspection of premises below stated in regard to compliance with the law relating to equipment for fire protection, and reporting in relation thereto, to wit: No. 264 Broome street, Nos.

533-537 East Sixteenth street, No. 266 West Twenty-first street, No. 41 West Twenty-fourth street, Nos. 122-124 West Fifty-fourth street, Nos. 319-321 West Sixty-fourth street, Nos. 151-153 East Eighty-first street, Nos. 395-399 Lexington avenue, and reporting in relation thereto. Communicated to said Bureau.

2. Recommending that the attention of the Bureau of Buildings be called to the necessity for fire-escapes on west wing of premises Nos. 142-146 West Forty-ninth street, and the placing of automatic fireproof doors on cellar openings of said premises. Recommendation approved and communicated to said Bureau.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting death on 1st inst. of horse No. 1445, used by Chief of Thirteenth Battalion.

From Anawanda Club (Francis E. V. Dunn, Secretary)—Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said club on the 1st inst., commending Assistant Foreman Edward J. Levy and Firemen under his charge (special mention being made of Fireman William J. Mulvey) for promptness in extinguishing fire at Lexington Avenue Opera House on the evening of the 15th ult., during the progress of an entertainment given by said club. Reply communicated.

From F. W. Morris, on behalf of Charles Frohman—Requesting permission for a test of fireproof material in the street in front of premises No. 213 West Fortieth street. Reply communicated.

From W. A. Looser—In relation to the death of Probationary Fireman Richard J. Joyce, Engine Company 55, at fire in Mott street. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Tenement House Department—Concerning complaint of defective flue, premises No. 435 East Ninth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting complaint of the United States Local Inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, relative to repairs to fire-boat "David A. Boody." To Chief of Department for report.

From John L. Miller—Requesting permission to connect fire alarm box at No. 1931 Broadway with Department circuit. To Chief of Department.

From Deutsch & Glaser—Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 182 Hudson street. To Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—Complaining of violation of the Tenement House Law, premises No. 214 East Sixty-third street. To Tenement House Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Desks, mats, etc. ....	\$375 00
Ashcans .....	250 00
Drawing materials, etc. ....	59 70
Fenders, lye, etc. ....	25 00

Complete copies of the records of the Department in the matter of Retired Foreman Robert Oswald, borough of Manhattan, who seeks reinstatement and assignment to some position in the Department not requiring active service as a Fireman, were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel in response to his request.

A communication was this day addressed to the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and to the individual members thereof, urging favorable action in the matter of the request of the Commissioner, based upon the recommendation of the Chief of Department, for the placing of the position of Superintendent of Telegraph in the exempt class.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Commissioner of Public Works—Concerning the maximum amount of water used by engines in extinguishing fires, average pumping capacity of fire engines, etc. Reply communicated.

From Foreman in charge, Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Forwarding report of investigation of complaint against Baptist Temple.

From Flatbush Volunteer Firemen's Association—Notice that quarters occupied by Engine Company 148 encroach 2½ inches to 3 inches on property belonging to said association. Reply communicated.

From Flatbush Gas Company—Relative to removal of Department wires from poles belonging to said company on Flatbush avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Malbone street. Reply communicated.

From E. C. Smith & Co.—Suggesting that an engine company be located on Freeman street, in the vicinity of Provost street. Reply communicated.

From Frank Greene—Relative to connecting Brooklyn public schools with Fire Department wires.

From Pratt Institute—Concerning the installation of fire alarm box in engine room of said institution. Reply communicated.

From Harry C. Phraner—Relative to fire line badge. Reply Communicated.

From John J. Wilton—Concerning neglect of motormen of Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company to stop at railroad crossings.

From Adolph C. Kallenbach—Relative to procuring record of physical examination for Firemen. Reply communicated.

From Anonymous—Complaining of absence of ladders on fire-escapes, premises Nos. 1297-1301 Atlantic avenue. Tenement House Department notified.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (borough of Queens)—List of telephone calls to be used Sundays and holidays in case of fire or break in water-mains. To Chief Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Chief of Twenty-first Battalion—Reporting dangerous condition of building No. 236 Pearl street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 111—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 489 Bedford avenue. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 59—Reporting violation of section 780 of the Charter, premises No. 154 Eighteenth street. To Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Malcolm G. English—Concerning indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Anonymous—Complaining of lack of fire-escapes, premises No. 147 Middleton street and No. 138A North Tenth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows:

Foreman Engine Company 106—No. 48 Sands street.
Foreman Engine Company 109—No. 230 Franklin avenue.
Foreman Engine Company 129—No. 209 Kingsland avenue.
Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 63—No. 118 Hawthorne street.

To Bureau of Combustibles.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

##### COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, March 28, 1904.

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 March 23, 1904.

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Approved:

JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

##### Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement. ....	\$2,621 50
For redemption of obstructions seized. ....	8 00
For vault permits. ....	2,295 05
For shed permits. ....	65 00
For sewer connections. ....	478 55
For bay window permits. ....	151 95

Total. ....	\$5,620 05
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Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections .....	123
Permits to place building material on streets.....	78
Permits to construct street vaults .....	5
Permits to construct sheds.....	13
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	15
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections .....	429
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	1
Permits to repair sidewalks .....	23
Permits for sewer connections .....	31
Permits for sewer repairs .....	11

Total.....729

Obstructions Removed.

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

Square yards of pavement repaired.....	2,046
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Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built .....	260
Linear feet of sewer cleaned .....	8,558
Linear feet of sewer examined .....	20,421
Basins cleaned.....	218

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	\$63,730 61
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Statement of Laboring Force Employed during the Week ending March 19, 1904.

	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.	BATH ATTENDANTS.	CLEANERS.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	246	215	5	77	....	....
Boulevards, roads and avenues (maintenance of).....	8	81	17	14	....	....
Roads, streets and avenues.....	....	46	12	6	....	....
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.	79	92	11	40	....	3
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.	108	45	....	26	41	221
Total .....	441	479	45	163	41	224

Changes in Working Force for the Week ending March 19, 1904.

Bureau of Highways.

- 1 Paver deceased.
- 1 Inspector of Incumbrances deceased.
- 1 Cartman removed.
- 1 Cartman reinstated.
- 2 Cartmen appointed.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

No changes.

Bureau of Sewers.

No changes.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, March 25, 1904.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner McAdoo:

Approved.

Application of Captain Michael Gorman, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to have Patrolman William J. Skelly remanded to patrol and Patrolman John J. Bowes assigned to plain clothes.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Communication from Henry Murphy, stating that Special Patrolman William Malone was convicted for assault. For report.

Communication from J. W. Brown, Jr., commending Officer No. 4879 for stopping a runaway. For report.

Communication from J. Liffier, commending Roundsman No. 203, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for stopping a runaway. For report.

Communication from E. Van Ness, commending Officer No. 6651 for saving a woman from being run over. For report.

Communication from Wm. S. Bennett, commending a sergeant of the First Precinct for prompt attention to a violation of law.

Application of A. R. Keen for appointment of Robert H. Tucker as Special Patrolman.

Application of Brooklyn City Mission and Tract Society for appointment of Mr. Williams as Special Patrolman.

Communication from Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, enclosing letter from Hon. Herman Myers, Mayor of Savannah, asking for copy of ordinance regulating fenders of trolley cars. For report.

Communication from Hon. William P. Schmitt, Park Commissioner, The Bronx, enclosing copy of report from Chief Engineer relative to interference of work on Moshulu Parkway. To Inspector Albertson through the Chief Inspector for report.

Referred to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from West Disinfecting Co., relative to supplying the Police Department with new disinfecting machines.

Communication from Stanley & Patterson, relative to supplying the Police Department with electrical supplies.

Communication from W. & J. Sloane, relative to bids received for supplying the Police Department with Smyrna rugs, etc. For attention and for consideration when supplies are furnished by the successful bidder under contract.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

Charles Beyer for Frank Gorney, Brooklyn.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Communication from Sara J. Masterson, asking that her pension be increased.

Petition for increase of pension of Mary E. Moran, widow of Denis F. Moran, deceased patrolman.

Petition for pension of Linda F. Rose, widow of George Rose, deceased patrolman.

Disapproved.

Request of H. Haas for permission to sell copies of funeral procession of Patrolman Hugh J. Enright, deceased.

Request of H. Ray Snyder, Agent Lehigh Valley R. R. for detail of an officer in yard of L. V. R. R.

Application of Patrolman Julius Stockhouse, Thirty-first Precinct, to be reimbursed for flannel trousers.

Application of Captain Bernard J. Hayes, Sixty-third Precinct, for detail of Patrolman Thomas J. Holland, Sixty-third Precinct, to duty in plain clothes.

Application of Patrolman Andrew J. Glennon, Forty-seventh Precinct, for transfer.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Charles Volz, asking when property for Thirty-sixth Precinct station house can be turned over to contractor to begin work.

Simmons & Harris, asking if a permit was issued to proprietors of Riverside Casino.

G. L. Lowenthal, asking that Special Officer Morris Weinstock be assigned to their convention.

Cowperthwait & Co., asking for address of Patrolman Timothy Larkin, Sixteenth Precinct.

Leonhard F. Fuld, asking for the detail of a Patrolman to accompany him and a number of children while visiting points of interest.

Concert License Denied.

Sol. Agid, The Clinton Vaudeville House, 80-82 Clinton street, Manhattan. Deposit to be refunded.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

A. Winkopp, Schwaben Hall, Brooklyn, March 26, fee \$10.  
J. E. Zeltner, Zeltner's Hall, The Bronx, March 26, fee \$25.

Increase of Pension Granted.

Mary Ticho, widow of William Ticho, deceased patrolman, increased \$60 per annum, making the total pension \$240 per annum from and after date.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Communication from Captain Jos. Burns, Second Precinct, requesting that the Corporation Counsel assign one of his Assistants to represent Patrolmen James P. McCormack, John Rooney and August J. Feigel of his command, who have been summoned to appear at First District City Magistrates' Court, at 2 p. m. March 28, 1904. With request to defend.

Report of Captain Patrick Sommers, Sixty-first Precinct, enclosing summons, County Court, Kings County, case of Alexander McCabe, guardian for Thomas McCabe against Patrick Gilroy. With request to defend.

Referred to the First Deputy Commissioner.

Application of Hon. William P. Schmitt, Park Commissioner, The Bronx, for detail of John Flanagan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, to Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. For report.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman John Ward, Twenty-second Precinct, March 3 to 18, 1904.

Patrolman William H. Amman, Second Precinct, February 24 to March 16, 1904.

The following bids were this day opened and read for making and completing repairs and alterations to station houses of the Fifteenth and Thirty-second Precincts and Central Department building, viz.:

15th Precinct. 32d Precinct. C. D. Bldg.

Joseph Balaban .....	\$890.00	\$849.00	\$1,678.00
Solomon Bassel .....	390.00	680.00	1,575.00
J. P. Hansen .....	838.00	940.00	.....
Charles H. Rabe .....	682.00	789.00	1,792.00
Charles Schultz .....	825.00	1,215.00	.....
Theron Van Atta .....	694.00	984.00	.....
Mayer Daxe .....	540.00	620.00	1,500.00
Nesbitt Painting & Decorating Company.....	1,050.00	845.00	1,430.00
Neptune B. Smythe .....	573.00	761.00	1,541.00

Referred to the Chief Clerk for Report.

Ordered, That the proceedings of March 18, 1904, awarding contract for Doorman's and stable supplies to Hugh L. Fox, be amended by striking out line No. 44, four dozen steel wheel-barrows as per sample, \$189.60, and that permission be and is hereby given to Hugh L. Fox to withdraw his bid on proposal for furnishing Doorman's and stable supplies for said line number 44, and that all bids on such line number be and are hereby rejected.

Ordered, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be, and is hereby respectfully requested in relation to the power of the Commissioner in remitting fines, as more particularly expressed in his letter dated March 24, 1904.

1. What are the powers of the Commissioner for changing the sentences of the Deputy Commissioners when disapproving the same?

2. After the Commissioner has disapproved the sentence of the Deputy Commissioner and fixed another penalty, has he the right to reverse himself and restore the former sentence?

Ordered, That consent be and is hereby given to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company in the place of George Meier and Abram M. Clonney as sureties in the proposal of Joseph Heineman for supplying the Police Department with Doorman's and stable supplies.

On File.

Notice from Finance Department that the Comptroller endorsed the contract of Boyce and Barnes on March 9, 1904, and contract of T. J. Dreher on March 17, 1904, and that such contracts are now valid, notify the Contractors, the Auditor and the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1904, requesting heads of departments to close their offices on April 1 and 2, 1904. Resolution to be complied with.

Communication from Morgan J. O'Brien, enclosing letter of a Mr. Weeks who desires permission for his special officer to wear blue uniform instead of gray. Answered by the Commissioner.

Communication from Siegel-Cooper Co., asking permission for their special officer to wear blue uniform instead of gray. Answered by the Commissioner.

Communication from F. L. V. Hoppin, asking relative to disposition of Centre Market site for new Police Headquarters. Answered by the Commissioner.

Communication from Board of Directors, Mount Sinai Hospital, sending vote of thanks to the Commissioner for services rendered by the police during dedication reception.

Report of Inspector Titus on communication from Catherine Keating complaining of brutal treatment at the hands of Patrolman John Moylan, Tenth Precinct.

Report of Surgeon Marsh of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Patrick Quinn, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Report of Surgeon Donlin of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman James Tappans, Eightieth Precinct.

Report of Surgeon DeForest of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Matthew Green, Fourth Precinct.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, March 28, 1904.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner McAdoo:

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Communication from The Jones Speedometer, recommending the use of their speedometer for the bicycle squad. For examination and report.

Communication from James K. Knox, commending Officer F. Madden for recovery of stolen property. For report.

Application of Interborough Rapid Transit Co., for appointment of Frank F. Wilson, Pierce Butler, Thomas S. Murphy and John J. O'Leary as special patrolmen.

Application of George H. Prentiss & Co., for appointment of David H. Ten Brock as special patrolman.

Application of Siegel-Cooper Co., for appointment of Charles O'Connor as special patrolman.

Approved.

Request of Denis O'Leary, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Queens, to have Patrolman John J. Gerity, Seventy-fourth Precinct, excused from drill.

Application of Patrolman Thomas J. White, Twenty-fourth Precinct, for transfer.

Application of Captain James E. Hussey, Twentieth Precinct, to have the quota of plain clothes men in his precinct increased.

Application of Captain Stephen O'Brien, Third Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman Felix O'Neill, Thirty-second Precinct, to his command for duty in plain clothes.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner McAvoy relative to the transfer of certain sergeants.

Application of Captain Charles H. Bedell, Fifty-third Precinct, to have two additional roundsmen transferred to his command.



Application of Captain Stephen McDermott, Fifteenth Precinct, for the transfer of certain patrolmen.

Applications of Patrolmen James J. Skehan, Thirty-eighth Precinct, and William J. Flynn, Thirty-second Precinct, to exchange places.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner McAvoy that Patrolman John Flanagan, Twenty-fifth Precinct, be temporarily detailed to Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner McAvoy relative to the transfer of certain roundsmen.

Application of Sergeant William J. McCarthy, Third Court, for permission to appear before Assembly Committee on Cities in behalf of a bill pending there relative to Sergeants of Police.

Application of Captain John J. McNally, Thirty-second Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman Patrick L. Donovan, Fifth Precinct, to his command for plain clothes.

Application of Thomas F. O'Connor, Property Clerk, to have Doorman George Reeves transferred from his office to some precinct.

Appointment Revoked.

John D. Ahlf and John M. Gilp as special patrolmen for the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., 195 Broadway.

Resignation Accepted.

William H. Spendley as special patrolman for F. Loeser & Co., Brooklyn.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Philip Strobel for Anthony Falkenmeyer, Ridgewood, L. I.

Harry W. Smith for Louis A. Phillips, Lyceum Theatre, Brooklyn.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Francis Kelly, Third Precinct, fifteen days without pay.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Thomas Kane, Thirty-third Precinct, January 1 to March 14, 1904.

Patrolman Paul E. Schnitger, Thirty-sixth Precinct, March 3 to 14, 1904.

Patrolman William H. Lonergan, Thirty-sixth Precinct, March 2 to 5, 1904.

Disapproved.

Request for temporary detail of Patrolmen Thomas Boyle, Eighteenth Precinct, and James J. Daly, Twenty-seventh Precinct, to Tenement House Department.

Application of Roundsman William A. Ryan, Sixty-seventh Precinct, for transfer.

Application of Captain Patrick Murphy, Forty-fifth Precinct, for transfer and assignment of certain patrolmen.

Application of Patrolman Michael Moss, Thirty-eighth Precinct, for full pay from December 18, 1903 to March 2, 1904.

Application of Patrolman Washington Irwin, Twenty-fourth Precinct, for full pay from October 26, 1903 to March 14, 1904.

Notice of Death.

Patrolman William Shevlin, Ninth Precinct, 12.45 P. M., March 25, 1904.

Patrolman James M. Peacock, Forty-fifth Precinct, 12.30 P. M., March 26, 1904.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted.

Wm. Ostergren, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, April 8, fee \$10.

E. P. Cosack, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, April 6, fee \$10.

L. Freyknecht, New Century Hall, Queens, April 9, fee \$10.

E. Weiden, Columbia Hall, Queens, April 4, fee \$10.

Referred to the Board of Surgeons.

Report of Surgeon A. H. Brown on permanent disability of Patrolman Leroy Snyder, Fifth Precinct. For examination and report.

Application of Captain Michael E. Foody, Thirty-ninth Precinct, for full pay from December 18, 1903 to February 11, 1904. For examination and report.

Referred to the Bookkeeper.

Communication from William K. Wardner enclosing check for \$10 for widow of late Patrolman Hugh J. Enright. To pay over to Mrs. Enright and send receipt with acknowledgment.

Communication from N. J. Maxwell, enclosing check for \$10 for widow of late Patrolman Hugh J. Enright. To pay over to Mrs. Enright and send receipt with acknowledgment.

Communication from George C. Austin, enclosing copy of order appointing Goodwin Brown as Committee of the person and estate of Catherine Maguire and asking that all moneys due be paid to him.

Referred to the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Report of Captain Charles C. Wendell, Thirty-fourth Precinct, relative to dangerous condition of dirt bank in rear of station house. For immediate attention and report.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Communication from Hon. Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens, on behalf of Margaret Burns, an applicant for pension.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Louis Grainsky, asking if he can be transferred as special patrolman from one place to another under the same employer.

William C. Bell, Chief of Police, Auburn, N. Y., asking for copy of rules and regulations of New York Police Department.

Louis Goodwin asking for copy of specifications for stationery.

Woodstock Hardwood & Spool Co., offering to bid on police clubs.

Rafael Radillo, Secretary Police Department, Havana, Cuba, asking for copy of rules and regulations.

F. F. Beck, asking for copy of last annual report.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Certified copy of order of reversal and reinstatement, Supreme Court, Appellate Division, case of John T. Stephenson against Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner. For opinion if the order shall be complied with or appeal taken.

Copy notice of motion and petition for peremptory writ of mandamus, case of John J. Corkhill against William McAdoo, Police Commissioner.

Ordered to be Paid.

William Howell, \$50 on account "Contingent Expenses, Central Department, etc.," amount advanced by order of the Commissioner.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 23, 1904.

Ordered, That John Lynch and Edward J. Sullivan be and are hereby employed as hostlers in the Police Department of The City of New York, with compensation of \$2.00 per day, and assigned to duty in the Thirty-eighth and Twenty-seventh Precincts respectively.

On reading and filing report of Inspector James Kane, Eleventh Inspection District.

Ordered, That the ambulance district heretofore assigned to the Jamaica Hospital, Borough of Queens, be and is hereby divided so that said Jamaica Hospital shall have the district east of Washington Street and St. Mary's Hospital the district west of Washington Street, the Superintendent of Telegraph to be so notified.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk.

Ordered, That the contract for making and completing repairs and alterations to the Fifteenth Precinct Station House, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to Solomon Bassell, 2323 Second Avenue, for the sum and price of \$390.00, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk.

Ordered, That the contract for making and completing repairs and alterations to the Thirty-second Precinct Station House, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to Mayer Daxe, 2343 Third Avenue, for the sum and price of \$620.00, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

On reading and filing report of Chief Clerk.

Ordered, That the contract for making and completing repairs and alterations to the Central Department building, in accordance with specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to the Nesbitt Painting and Decorating Company, 1215 Lexington Avenue, for the sum and price of \$1,430.00, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

On File—Send Copy.

Report of First Deputy Commissioner McAvoy and Inspector Brooks relative to the rating of patrolmen in examination for promotion to roundsman. Approved and copy to be sent to Civil Service Commission.

Reports of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon, on communications from the following: Mr. McCalmann, relative to whereabouts of his son; Nic. Melligot, asking whereabouts of his relatives; Mrs. I. Brickley, relative to some property supposed to have been left intestate; C. K. Herrick, asking address of Mrs. Sidney Morse; Samuel D. Wooley, asking whereabouts of W. B. Little, and Miss C. W. Schaffer, asking whereabouts of her relatives.

On File.

Notice from Finance Department that Comptroller endorsed the contract of Luke A. Burke for Thirty-sixth Precinct Station House, on March 17, 1904. Notice to the Contractor, the Auditor and the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Acknowledgments from the following: Interborough Rapid Transit Co., Prudential Insurance Co., Western Union Telegraph Co., William H. Smith and F. L. V. Hoppin.

Communications from the following: Mrs. M. F. Sullivan, reporting that her husband, Maurice F. Sullivan, is sick. Wendell, Fay & Co., asking for return of cloth samples; returned by the Chief Clerk. W. E. Phinney on behalf of Officers Flynn and Vose, Fifty-third Precinct, charged with neglect of duty.

Reports from the following: Captain Martin Short, Sixtieth Precinct, relative to alleged gambling at 145 Grand Street; Captain Martin Short, Sixtieth Precinct, relative to alleged robberies in vicinity of North Tenth Street and Kent Avenue; Captain Albert Ruthenberg, Eighty-third Precinct, relative to arrest and disposition case of Roundsman Edward R. Friday; Captain Joseph Burns, Second Precinct, relative to summonses served on members of his command; Captain John J. Murtha, Fourth Precinct, relative to Coroner's inquest in the death of Patrolman Francis P. Crowe, Fourth Precinct; Captain James McGlynn, Thirty-first Precinct, relative to civil actions against members of his command; Inspector George W. McClusky, relative to sending a police exhibit to St. Louis Exposition. See letter of Commissioner.

Contagious disease reports of the following Surgeons: John J. Quigley, in family of Detective Sergeant William Colby, Thirty-first Precinct; M. R. Palmer, in family of Patrolman Peter Turpy, Thirty-sixth Precinct; E. T. T. Marsh, in family of Patrolman John J. McGreery, Twenty-first Precinct; C. H. Terry, in family of Sergeant David McMahon, Thirty-seventh Precinct; M. R. Palmer, in family of Patrolman Chas. Neuhann, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Chas. Phelps, in family of Patrolman David Isenberg, Third Precinct.

The following change of assignments were ordered by the Commissioner on March 25th, to take effect A. M. the 26th inst.:

Patrolman William J. Skelly, Twenty-eighth Precinct, remanded from plain clothes. Patrolman John J. Bowes, Twenty-eighth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

The following members of the force now doing duty in the Eighty-third Sub-Precinct, are transferred to the Seventy-seventh Precinct, for duty in the Seventy-seventh Sub-Precinct, as ordered by the Commissioner, to take effect at 4 P. M. on the 27th inst.:

Sergeant George W. Hamer, Sergeant Patrick F. O'Neill, Roundsman Edward R. Friday, Roundsman Thomas McDonald, Patrolman Joseph Banger, Patrolman John Gerlinger, Patrolman John M. Hofman, Patrolman Joseph M. Kouril, Patrolman Louis H. Neufeld, Patrolman Michael Steinmetz, Patrolman John J. Undermark, Patrolman Edward M. Freese (mounted), Patrolman Charles A. Richards (mounted), Patrolman Peter F. Hanf, Doorman William J. Dowling, Sergeant Frank Jedlicka, Roundsman William T. Davis, Roundsman James J. McCarthy, Patrolman Joseph Augstenberger, Patrolman Lewis Engel, Patrolman George A. Heineck, Patrolman Denis F. Kennedy, Patrolman Joseph D. McCarthy, Patrolman George E. Ring, Patrolman George Selby, Patrolman Ernest C. Whitehead, Patrolman John McAuliffe (mounted), Patrolman William Young (mounted), Patrolman John H. Skelly (plain clothes), Hostler Andrew Schleider.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, March 29, 1904.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner McAdoo:

Approved.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner McAvoy that Patrolman Cunningham, Twenty-seventh Precinct, be transferred to the Twentieth Precinct and Patrolman Edward Crosby, Twentieth Precinct to the Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Application of Captain William Dean, Forty-second Precinct, for transfer of Sergeant Patrick Cully, Twentieth Precinct, be transferred to his command.

Deferred to the Chief Inspector.

Communication from Martin Senger, complaining that Officer Meyers, Twentieth Precinct, neglected to assist his brother officer.

Communication from Augustus F. Chapelle, requesting privilege of distributing advertising matter for a benefit for widow of late Patrolman Hugh J. Enright. To Inspector Wm. W. McLaughlin through the Chief Inspector.

Application of Douglas Robinson, Chas. S. Brown & Co., for appointment of Dennis Holmes as special patrolman.

Application of Brooklyn Heights R. R. Co., for appointment of S. Bergman, A. C. Hogeboom, J. F. St. George and E. D. Herrick as special patrolmen.

Appointment Revoked.

Patrick Reilly as special patrolman for Holmes Electric Co., Manhattan.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Jacob Skolnick, for Benj. Waxberg and others, Manhattan.

John P. Walsh, for Fulton Market Fish Mongers Association, Manhattan.

M. J. Kennedy, George Stone and E. F. Davis for Brooklyn Heights R. R. Co., Brooklyn.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Police Surgeon Charles Phelps, twenty-five days without pay in addition to regular vacation. Release to be signed. Drs. Palmer and Johnson substitutes.

Police Surgeon J. H. Nesbitt, twenty days vacation. Dr. Smith substitute.

Police Surgeon D. H. Smith, twenty days vacation. Dr. Nesbitt substitute.

Police Surgeon A. W. Ford, twenty days vacation. Dr. Terry as substitute.

Notice of Death.

Patrolman Frank McGuinness, Fifty-sixth Precinct, 3 A. M., March 29, 1904.

Retired on Surgeon's Certificate.

Patrolman William H. Thompson, Forty-fifth Precinct, \$400 per annum.

Ordered to be Paid.

William Howell, \$25 on account "Contingent Expenses, Central Department, etc.," amount advanced by order of the Commissioner.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Writ of certiorari, Supreme Court, Kings County, case People ex rel. Frank Connolly against William McAdoo, Police Commissioner.

Copy summons and complaint, Supreme Court, Kings County, case of Edward J. Quigley against James G. Reynolds. To defend.

Summons, affidavit and undertaking, Thirteenth District Court, case of Bertha Beyer and Theodore A. Winter against Thomas F. O'Connor, Property Clerk. For advice or to defend if required.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Communication from Miss E. Ward, asking that her mother's pension be increased to \$25 per month.

Petition for pension of Margaret Roe, widow of Edward Roe, deceased pensioner.

Referred to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from Hon. William P. Schmitt, Commissioner of Parks, The Bronx, asking that building at junction of Brook and Washington avenues be vacated. For report if other and suitable accommodations may be obtained.



## Referred to the Auditor.

Communication from R. L. Williams, asking relative to his bill for surveying site on Lawrence Avenue, for Seventy-second Precinct Station House.

Communication from Arthur A. Stoughton, forwarding bill for services in connection with plans, etc., for Forty-first Precinct Station House.

## Referred to the Bookkeeper.

Communication from William C. Merrill, asking relative to having his pension sent to Philadelphia. To answer.

## Chief Clerk to Answer.

W. Rosenberg, asking relative to revoking the appointment of Isador Cohen as special patrolman.

N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, relative to notifying Finance Department when coal is to be furnished.

Thomas C. Dunham, asking for names of successful bidders on certain line numbers of Doorman's and Stable Supplies.

Ordered, That return to writ, case People ex rel. Supreme Court, County of New York, John Niebuhr against William McAdoo, Police Commissioner, duly verified by the signatures of the Commissioner and Chief Clerk be respectfully referred to the Corporation Counsel.

On reading and filing communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated March 28, 1904, transmitting copy of resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 1, 1904, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to close One Hundred and Fifty-second Street, between Seventh Avenue and McComb's Dam Road, in the Borough of Manhattan until the blasting of rock there shall have been completed and the thoroughfare safe for "vehicular and pedestrian travel," and further referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Police Commissioner for such action as may be deemed advisable.

Ordered, That copies of such communications be respectfully referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for his direction to the Police Commissioner for the closing of such street, if advisable.

Ordered, That copy of communication from the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, dated March 16, 1904, stating that "if the City desires to renew the lease of No. 16 Smith Street, Brooklyn, occupied by the Police Department as Borough Headquarters, for a further period of two years at \$6,500 per annum, such arrangement can be made," which communication was referred to Inspector P. H. McLaughlin for report if other and suitable accommodations may be obtained for the rent now paid (\$5,200 per annum), and copy of the report of Inspector P. H. McLaughlin, dated March 26, 1904, be respectfully referred to the Real Estate Bureau of the Finance Department for information as to whether such rent, viz.: \$6,500 per annum, is reasonable, and whether recommendation therefor will be made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for renewal of the lease of said premises, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund having heretofore authorized the renewal of such lease at the rate of \$5,200 per annum.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, dated March 28, 1904, relative to providing temporary stable for the Thirty-sixth Precinct, and stating that Samuel Garland, owner of property 751 East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, will rent his premises for such purpose at the rate of \$100 per month and removal of manure, the Police Department to make all necessary repairs and furnish light and water.

Ordered, That application be and is hereby made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute lease to the City from Samuel Garland of premises 751 East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street as a stable for the Thirty-sixth Police Precinct.

Owner.—Samuel Garland, 751 East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street.  
Description of Property.—Two-story frame building (715 E. 163d Street).

Term of Lease.—For one year, with semi-annual renewal as long as may be required.

Rental and How Payable.—\$100 per month, payable monthly.

Repairs, Alterations, Etc.—In good repair. Oat bins to be installed, same may be removed from present stable.

Water Rent.—Paid by the City.

Light.—Paid by the City.

Heat.—To be furnished by Department.

Janitor Service.—Work done by hostlers of Department.

Necessity of Lease.—Owing to tearing down of present station and stable of Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Reasonableness of Premises.—They are the most convenient and best adapted quarters in the vicinity of the proposed temporary station.

Appropriation.—Sufficient therefor.

On reading and filing communication of William Howell, Secretary to the Police Commissioner, addressed to the New York Realty Journal, dated February 8, 1904,

Ordered, That the Board of City Record be respectfully requested to advertise matters pertaining to the Police Department, in the New York Realty Journal, without expense to this Department.

## On File—Send Copy.

Report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon on communication from Hon. Wm. Travers Jerome, District Attorney, relative to disappearance of Bernhard Dentler, son of Mrs. McCalman.

The following bids were this day opened and read for supplying the Police Department with stationery:

S. S. Stafford, Incorporated, portion of items, \$878.80.

U. S. Trading Co., all items, \$11,568.52.

Siegel-Cooper Co., portion of items, \$9,195.15.

L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Co., all items, \$11,482.61.

The S. T. Smith Co., portion of items, \$2,344.50.

Jordan Stationery Co., portion of items, \$9,547.45.

Metropolitan Printing Co., all items, \$8,945.29.

## On File.

Communication from Meyer Hellman, thanking Captain Gallagher for prompt and efficient manner in settling strike at his yards.

Notice from John L. O'Brien, Acting Corporation Counsel, approving manuscript copy of form of contract and of bid or estimate for Seventy-second Precinct.

Reports from the following: Board of Surgeons, relative to condition of Patrolman Thomas J. White, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Surgeon Nesbitt of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Michael Dolan, Twenty-sixth Precinct; Surgeon Donlin of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Louis Schlander, Tenth Precinct; Surgeon M. R. Palmer of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman James Collins, Thirty-fifth Precinct; Surgeon M. R. Palmer of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Thomas Colligan, Thirty-sixth Precinct; James Moore, Equipment Clerk, for month of February, 1904; Board of Surgeons, that no action was taken in the case of Patrolman William H. Ahern, Twenty-fifth Precinct, he having been retired; Captain Michael Devanney, Forty-seventh Precinct and Inspector John Wiegand on complaint that Patrolman No. 1418 was intoxicated; Captain B. J. Hayes, Sixty-second Precinct, relative to alleged disorderly house at Broadway and Boerum street; Captain B. J. Hayes, Sixty-third Precinct, relative to alleged disorderly house at 64 Scholes street; Captain B. J. Hayes, Sixty-third Precinct, on complaint relative to corner loafers.

Communication from Ellwood Hanson, commending Patrolman S. Matthews, Forty-fourth Precinct, for arrest and conviction of a burglar.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner on March 28, 1904, to take effect forthwith:

Captain Dennis Driscoll, from Sixty-seventh Precinct to Sixtieth Precinct.

Captain Martin Short, from Sixtieth Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct.

Captain Alexander Pinkerton, from Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, to Sixty-seventh Precinct.

Captain Chas. A. Formosa, from Seventy-second Precinct to Detective Bureau, Brooklyn.

## To take effect 4 P. M. the 29th inst.:

Patrolman Andrew Zwirman, from Fifteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

Patrolman John H. Telshow, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

Patrolman James J. Skehan, Thirty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas J. White, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Sergeant James J. Masterson, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Fifty-seventh Precinct.

Sergeant Charles Nichols, from Seventy-first Precinct to Sixty-fifth Precinct.

Sergeant James S. Montague, from Fifty-ninth Precinct to Seventy-fifth Precinct.

Roundsman Louis Lackey, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct.

Roundsman Thomas Palmer, from Fourteenth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Roundsman Benj. F. Ashley, from Thirtieth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Patrick L. Donovan, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman Felix O'Neill, from Thirty-second Precinct to Third Precinct; assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman John J. Flanagan, Twenty-fifth Precinct; temporarily detailed to the Park Department, The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, in Claremont Park.

Patrolman James Robinson, from Fifteenth Precinct to Forty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman Jost Ruth, from Sixth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

Patrolman William J. Flynn, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.

Sergeant John A. Wilson, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Forty-eighth Precinct.

Sergeant Peter J. Downey, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.

Sergeant Cornelius J. Slott, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Seventy-first Precinct.

Sergeant Lewis M. Frank, from Seventy-seventh Precinct to Seventy-fifth Precinct.

Roundsman Chas. H. Chamberlain, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct.

Roundsman Nicholas Pound, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Doorman George E. Reeves, from Central Office to Twelfth Precinct.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, March 30, 1904.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner McAdoo:

## Approved.

Recommendation of Sergeant Richard Coffy, in charge of horses, etc., that horses and patrol wagon attached to the Sixteenth Precinct be transferred from stable at No. 14 East Thirteenth street to No. 302 Mott street.

Application of Sergeant Richard Coffy, in charge of horses, etc., for permission to select twelve horses under contract with John Donohue.

Application of Captain George A. Aloncle, Ninth Precinct, for detail of a Patrolman to clerical duty.

Application of Patrolman John Flynn, Seventeenth Precinct, for transfer.

Application of Patrolman George Trojan, Thirty-ninth Precinct, for transfer.

## Disapproved.

Application of Patrolman Warren Hubbard, Thirty-ninth Precinct, for full pay from September 22, 1903, to December 1, 1903.

## Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Communication from F. W. Seagrist Company, commending Captain Gallagher and officers of Eighteenth Precinct, for services at a recent strike.

Communication from James W. McCarthy, commending Officer Thomas McLaughlin, Third Precinct, for action at a fire. For report.

Application of American District Telegraph Company, Brooklyn, for appointment of William Seeger and Thomas Finnerty as Special Patrolmen.

Application of Max Schwartz & Bro., for appointment of Thomas Argue as Special Patrolman.

## Granted.

Permission to the following Detective Sergeants to receive reward from the Board of Police Commissioners, Baltimore, for services rendered during recent fire, as follows: William Peabody, \$60; John Cain, \$60; Charles Grabe, \$110; John Becker, \$60; Charles Stripp, \$60; James Burke, \$110; James Coylie, \$60; M. J. Galvin, \$110; Charles Flay, \$110, and John McMullin, \$110. With usual deduction.

Permission to Detective Sergeant Charles Stripp, Detective Bureau, Manhattan, to receive reward of \$50 from Sheriff William D. P. Sharp, Wilson, N. C., for arrest of one Charles Smith, wanted on charge of homicide. With usual deduction.

## Appointment Revoked.

Frederick Graver as Special Patrolman for American District Telegraph Company, Brooklyn.

## Special Patrolman Appointed.

Otto C. Richter for Metropolitan Electric Protective Company, Manhattan.

## Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain James E. Hussey, Twentieth Precinct, 20 days' vacation.

## Retired on Application.

Patrolman James McGrath, Fifty-fourth Precinct, \$700 per annum.

## Runner License Granted.

Fred David, No. 27 Broadway, Manhattan, March 21, 1904, to March 21, 1905, fee \$12.50, bond \$300.

## Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Summons, Fourth District Court, case of Ester Peiman against Thos. F. O'Connor, Property Clerk. For advice or to defend if required.

Writ of certiorari, Supreme Court, New York County, case of John Padian against William McAdoo, Police Commissioner.

## Referred to the Auditor.

Communication from F. L. V. Hoppin, inclosing bill for services rendered as architect for proposed new headquarters.

## Referred to the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Report of Acting Captain John McDermott, Twelfth Precinct, relative to falling of chimney on station-house. For report as to liability of this Department and cost of damage.

## Referred to the Bookkeeper.

Communication from Wallace D. Jennings, asking that balance of pension due Charles O. Dooley, deceased, be paid to Mrs. Mary A. Dooley. To make payment on receipt of proper release and proof of identity.

Communication from Mary Clifford, for permission to collect balance of pension due her husband, Thomas Clifford. To make payment on receipt of proper release and proof of identity.

## Chief Clerk to Answer.

Smith, Worthington & Co., relative to signing contract for Doorman's and stable supplies.

Ordered, That the proposal of Henry V. Allien & Co., dated February 29, 1904, to furnish caps in accordance with Rule 31 as amended, for members of the Police Force of the following grades and prices, viz.: For Inspectors, \$7; for Captains, \$6.25; for Sergeants, \$6, be and is hereby accepted, said caps to be furnished to the officers of the Force requiring them through the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment without liability to this Department.

Ordered, That Mary E. West be and is hereby appointed as Matron in the Police Department of the City of New York, her term of probation having expired, and assigned to the Eightieth Precinct for duty.

On reading and filing report of Third Deputy Commissioner John F. Cowan, Ordered, That pension heretofore granted to Thomas Mulvey, retired April 13, 1883, on pension of \$400 per annum be and is hereby increased to \$600 per annum.

## On File—Send Copy.

Report of Inspector P. H. McLaughlin, on communication from A. J. Bentley, relative to supposed runaway boy.

Report of Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright, on communication from Hon. Herman Myers, Mayor of Savannah, relative to ordinance relating to fenders on trolley cars.



## On File.

Notices from Finance Department that the Comptroller indorsed the contract of Crane Company on February 19, 1904, and contract of John Donohue on March 18, 1904, and stating that same are now valid. Notify the Contractors, the Auditor and the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Communications from the following: Edward Cooper, relative to using certain rooms in Cooper Union as School of Instruction for Police Department. Send copy of Mr. Cooper's letter to Captain O'Brien; Charles H. Marshall, President, Riot Relief Fund, stating that Riot Relief Fund has awarded \$1,000 to widow of Patrolman Hugh J. Enright, and \$200 to Patrolman Bachman; Byron W. Green, thanking for police protection afforded during strike at his lumber yard.

Acknowledgments from the following: His Honor the Mayor, and N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller.

Reports from the following: Surgeon Phelps, of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman John H. Neville, Eighteenth Precinct; Acting Captain Patrick H. Bowes, Sixty-first Precinct, relative to accident to Patrolman James Hynes; Captain Charles H. Bedell, Fifty-third Precinct, relative to injuries to Patrolman Charles G. Orr; Captain Miles O'Reilly, Fifty-fourth Precinct, on communication relative to violation in saloon No. 375 Marion street; Sergeant Richard Coffy, relative to death of horse "Larry No. 173" attached to Twenty-ninth Precinct; Captain Patrick

Murphy, Forty-fifth Precinct, on communication from Percy Sanderson, British Consul General, asking relative to certain articles belonging to one Ramon Lopez, deceased.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner on March 29, 1904, to take effect 4 P. M., the 30th instant:

Sergeant Patrick Cully, from Twentieth Precinct to Forty-second Precinct. Detective Sergeant Nicholas Brindley, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Detective Bureau, Manhattan.

Patrolman Patrick H. Cunningham, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

Patrolman William Newmiller, Seventh Precinct, temporarily assigned to the Forty-sixth Precinct, in plain clothes.

Patrolman Edgar F. Ellis, Forty-seventh Precinct, temporarily assigned to the Forty-sixth Precinct, in plain clothes.

Roundsman Edward J. McGuire, from Eightieth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

Detective Sergeant Robert Heilferty, from Detective Bureau, Manhattan, to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman Edward Crosby, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NEW YORK, March 29, 1904.

The Board of Education has entered into contracts with the following-named contractors during the week commencing March 21, 1904:

BOROUGH.	SCHOOL.	CONTRACTOR AND ADDRESS.	SURETIES AND ADDRESS.
Manhattan.....	63	P. J. Brennan, No. 788 West End avenue .....	National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway.
Brooklyn.....	145	F. Loeser & Co., No. 484 Fulton street, Brooklyn.....	Empire State Surety Company, No. 156 Broadway.
".....	144	F. Loeser & Co., No. 484 Fulton street, Brooklyn.....	United States Guarantee Company, No. 115 Broadway.
".....	143	F. Loeser & Co., No. 484 Fulton street, Brooklyn.....	United States Guarantee Company, No. 115 Broadway.
All.....	All	Charles M. Early, No. 127 Reade street, New York.....	United States Guarantee Company, No. 115 Broadway.
			Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, April 4, 1904.

## OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 2, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings; estimated cost, \$1,544,000.....	22
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$132,600.....	41
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	36
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	18
Other violations of law reported.....	65
Unsafe building notices issued.....	100
Fire-escape notices issued.....	20
Violation notices issued.....	120
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1
Fire escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	6
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	17
Iron and steel inspections made.....	1,730
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	6

BERNARD J. GORMAN,

Chief Inspector and Acting Superintendent of Buildings,  
Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

## REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MARCH 21 TO 27, 1904.

## Communications Received.

From the Civil Service Commission—Nominating Physicians for temporary employment as Resident Physician on Hart's Island; Dr. Charles F. Durning appointed. Secretary states that the Commission will hold a general examination for the promotion of Office Boys to Junior Clerks; and that no other such examination will be held until the latter part of the year; Secretary of Department of Correction to notify Office Boys. William J. Barry will take examination.

From Corporation Counsel—Inclosing Bill No. 1399 (Int. 1072) relative to the commitment of persons for public intoxication, disorderly conduct, etc.; disapproved. Inclosing bill recently introduced in the Legislature, permitting the reopening of the case of John Ryan, a former Keeper in the Department "I am in favor of this bill." Acknowledging letter from Department of Correction asking for an opinion as to the authority of the Commissioner to discharge a Workhouse prisoner, committed for intoxication; expressing the opinion that said prisoner having been committed for one hundred and sixty days, may not be released prior to the termination of her sentence, as provided by section 711 of the Charter; on file.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Requesting the consent of the Commissioner of Correction to the transfer of Frank McCarthy, Boatman, from the latter Department to Docks and Ferries. Consent given. Forwarded in triplicate to Department of Docks and Ferries.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that Croton water-main on Elm street, between Leonard and Franklin streets, is at present under charge of Subway Contractor; and that the Rapid Transit Commission should be written to in regard to its removal; communicate with the Rapid Transit Commission. Transmitting copy of a report from Assistant Engineer Charles H. Bull, in regard to the impossibility of repairing Croton water-main to Riker's Island while there was so much ice in the river, but matter will now receive attention; on file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending March 19, 1904, agreed with the specifications of the contracts; on file. Reports—Census, labor, etc., for week ending March 19, 1904; on file.

From Storehouse, Blackwell's Island—General Storekeeper states that he has rejected a cargo of coal, delivered at Hart's Island, it not being in accordance with the specifications; rejection approved.

From City Prison—Report of fines received during week ending March 19, 1904: From City Magistrates' Court, \$25; on file. Report of Inspector on work now under way on contract of P. J. Carlin & Co.—Eighteen (18) mechanics employed on same; on file.

From District Prisons—Fines received during week ending March 19, 1904: From City Magistrates' Courts, \$241; on file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Report of prisoners received during week ending March 19, 1904: Men, 9; women, 2; on file. Prisoners to be discharged, March

27 to April 2, 1904: Men, 18; to Prison Association. Warden reports that he has suspended Sidney H. Salomon, Chief of the Bertillon System, for absence without leave, and recommends his dismissal; Sidney H. Salomon, Chief of Bertillon System, requested to show cause, in writing, within five days, as to why he should not be dismissed. Copy of charges served.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Fines paid at Workhouse during week ending March 19, 1904, amounted to \$48; on file. Deaths at Workhouse—On March 20, 1904, James Farrell, aged twenty-nine years; friends notified; on March 25, 1904, Irene Lawrence, aged twenty-four years; friends notified. Illness of Christopher Dinkelacher, Cook at Workhouse; report of Department Physician recommending rest, as the Cook is an old and faithful employee; granted leave of absence for ten days with pay.

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—Death on March 23, 1904, of Nellie Kelly, aged sixty years; friends notified. List of interments in City Cemetery during week ending March 19, 1904; on file.

From Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island—From Dr. N. E. Broder, Resident Physician, asking for occasional leave of absence, as he is very closely confined by his duties on the Island; letter referred to Medical Board of Department.

From King's County Penitentiary—Prisoners received, week ending March 19, 1904: Men, 40; women, 2; on file. Prisoners to be discharged, March 21 to 26, 1904: Men, 50; women, 7. Reports—Census, labor, etc., week ending March 19, 1904; on file.

## Communications Transmitted.

To the Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Requesting permission to install an electric passenger elevator in the City Prison for \$2,400, amount necessary being provided for in chapter 626, Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642, Laws of 1897, and sections 170, 43 and 169 of the City Charter.

To the Board of Aldermen—Permission asked to award contract for installing above elevator to lowest bidder without public letting.

To Civil Service Commission—All on list of Stationary Enginemen decline temporary appointment; again necessary to continue Joseph Griffin as an "Emergency Appointment"; requesting nominations for position of Resident Physician, Hart's Island, to take place of Dr. Morris Silk, who has been granted leave of absence for two months on account of illness; appointment to be for that period.

To Engineer Egan—Requesting report as to the different charges in bill for repairs to steamboat "Minnahanonck."

## Appointed.

Charles F. Durning, M.D., Resident Physician, temporarily, at Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, at a salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, in place of Dr. Morris Silk, who is granted a leave of absence for two months on account of illness.

Edward Fitzpatrick, Helper at Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, at \$60 per annum, to date from March 22, 1904.

John S. Chiles, Librarian at City Prison, at \$120 per annum, to date from March 21, 1904 (departmental examination).

Sigmond Lowenstein, granted the privilege of catering at City Prison in place of Charles F. Beggs, from whom such privilege is withdrawn.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending April 2, 1904.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

## BAROMETER.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MARCH AND APRIL.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 27	29.982	29.925	30.020	29.976	30.036	12 P. M.
Monday, 28	30.118	30.050	30.080	30.083	30.122	9 A. M.
Tuesday, 29	30.222	30.210	30.274	30.235	30.300	12 P. M.
Wednesday, 30	30.344	30.300	30.246	30.297	30.360	9 A. M.
Thursday, 31	30.200	30.118	30.112	30.143	30.234	9 A. M.
Friday, 1	30.008	29.770	29.766	29.848	30.100	9 A. M.
Saturday, 2	29.750	29.736	29.784	29.757	29.810	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.048 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A. M., March 30..... 30.360 "  
Minimum " at 12 M., April 2..... 29.724 "  
Range " ..... .636 "



## THERMOMETERS.

DATE.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Sunday, 27	33	33	37	34	33	32	34.3	33.0	39	3 P.M.	38	0 A.M.	32	12 P.M.
Monday, 28	30	30	36	33	33	33	33.0	32.0	38	4 P.M.	34	4 P.M.	30	5 A.M.
Tuesday, 29	28	28	30	34	40	37	35.6	33.0	44	4 P.M.	38	5 P.M.	28	5 A.M.
Wednesday, 30	36	31	45	42	40	40	40.3	38.6	47	4 P.M.	44	4 P.M.	33	6 A.M.
Thursday, 31	36	35	41	41	37	37	38.6	38.0	41	2 P.M.	41	2 P.M.	35	4 A.M.
Friday, 1	37	37	41	40	45	45	41.0	40.6	46	12 P.M.	46	12 P.M.	37	3 A.M.
Saturday, 2	48	45	49	45	44	41	47.0	43.6	53	10 A.M.	48	10 A.M.	40	12 P.M.

Mean for the week.....	Dry Bulb.	38.4 degrees.	Wet Bulb.	36.9 degrees.
Maximum " at 10 A.M., April 2.....		53		48
Minimum " at 5 A.M., March 29.....		28		28
Range ".....		25		20

## WIND.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, 27	NW	NW	NNW	97	33	45	175	0	0
Monday, 28	NNE	NW	W	30	25	23	78	0	0
Tuesday, 29	NW	WNW	SSW	21	44	40	107	0	0
Wednesday, 30	SE	SSE	SE	41	31	48	120	0	1 1/2
Thursday, 31	NE	ENE	NE	48	54	79	181	0	3
Friday, 1	NE	ENE	WSW	156	19	15	240	2	0 1/2
Saturday, 2	WNW	WNW	WNW	37	119	114	270	1	2 1/2

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,171 miles.  
Maximum force..... 8 3/4 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds			Rain and Snow. Ozone				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water	Depth of Snow
MARCH AND APRIL.														H. M.	IN.	IN
Sunday, 27	.188	.157	.168	.171	100	71	89	86	10	3 Cir.	6 Cu.					
Monday, 28	.167	.149	.188	.168	100	70	100	90	3 Cir.	10	0					
Tuesday, 29	.153	.131	.181	.155	100	54	73	75	0	0	0					
Wednesday, 30	.170	.228	.248	.215	80	71	100	85	0	0	0					
Thursday, 31	.212	.257	.270	.260	100	100	100	100	10	10	10	9.00 A. M.	12.00 P. M.	15.00	.60	
Friday, 1	.220	.235	.269	.251	100	91	100	97	10	10	10	10.00 A. M.	7.00 P. M.	9.00	.55	
Saturday, 2	.260	.247	.218	.241	77	71	75	74	6 Cir.	8 Cu	4 Cu.					

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.21 inch.  
Duration for the week..... 24 hours 00 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, March 27	Raw, hazy.....	Cool, pleasant.
Monday, " 28	Raw, hazy.....	Raw, hozy; snow flurry at 4.30 P. M.
Tuesday, " 29	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 30	Calm, hazy, white frost.....	Cool, pleasant.
Thursday, " 31	Raw, drizzling.....	Cool, raining.
Friday, April 1	Raw, drizzling.....	Cool, raining g.
Saturday, " 2	Mild, pleasant.....	Cool, cloudy.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.**  
March 15—As members of a City Commission for preparing a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of the City:

Francis Key Pendleton, No. 7 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.

Daniel S. Lamont, No. 2 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan.

George A. Hearn, No. 46 East Sixty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Harry Payne Whitney, No. 2 West Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.

William J. La Roche, No. 31 Plaza street, Brooklyn.

James A. Wright, No. 137 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.

Frank Bailey, No. 338 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.

Whitney Warren, No. 145 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

John W. Alexander, No. 116 East Sixty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Daniel C. French, No. 125 West Eleventh street, Manhattan.

Jacob A. Cantor, No. 9 West Seventieth street, Manhattan.

J. Edward Swanstrom, No. 77 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

Louis F. Haffen, No. 645 Courtlandt avenue.

Joseph Cassidy, No. 99 Hulst street, Long Island City.

George Cromwell, Dongan Hills, S. I.

Samuel Parsons, Jr., Landscape Architect, Park Department.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

John A. Bensel, Chief Engineer, Department of Docks and Ferries.

O. P. Nichols, Chief Engineer, Bridge Department.

March 22—As Commissioners under chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893:

William E. Stillings, No. 546 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Manhattan.

Charles A. Jackson, No. 308 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

Oscar S. Bailey, No. 1748 Broadway, Manhattan.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

April 6—Appointments, April 5, 1904:

Gilbert J. Stodola, Gymnasium Attendant, No. 631 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Harry S. Schimil, Gymnasium Attendant, No. 76 Essex street.

Ruth E. Jackson, Playground Attendant, No. 221 Macon street, Brooklyn.

Anna L. Macomber, Playground Attendant, No. 170 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

## Carpenters.

James Conlin, Fifty-fifth street, Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, Brooklyn.

Geo. O. Monroe, No. 153 South Elliott place, Brooklyn.

Jos. Heydinger, No. 440 Marion street, Brooklyn.

Wm. C. Mitchell, No. 183 Devoe street, Brooklyn.

Chas. F. Douglass, No. 123 Ainslie street, Brooklyn.

John C. Vaughan, Fifty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

## Housesmiths.

John Reilly, No. 204 East Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Otto Sahm, No. 60 Henry street, Manhattan.

Thomas Connelly, No. 70 Mangin street, Manhattan.

## Painters.

Calvin B. Waterbury, No. 314 West Eleventh street.

George Edwards, No. 717 Ninth avenue.

George C. Wile, No. 321 East Twenty-fourth street.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

## Borough of The Bronx.

April 5—Timothy Higgins, No. 975 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Laborer, transferred from the President of the Borough of The Bronx to this Department, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day; to take effect April 5.

William H. Price, Lafayette avenue, City Island, Laborer, resigned.

Frederick Hall, Flower street and White Plains avenue, Williamsbridge, Driver, with horse and cart, appointed, at a compensation at the rate of \$3 a day; to take effect April 5.

John Mallon, Williamsbridge, Driver, with horse and cart, discharged.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

April 6—Appointed: Alexander Frank, Examining Inspector, at \$1,500 per annum; to take effect April 6, 1904.

## BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

## Borough of Manhattan.

April 4—Anna Schuetz, Cleaner, deceased.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the City Clerk, New York, April 6, 1904.

Public notice is hereby given that the Aldermanic Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance authorizing the issue of \$5,000,000 Corporate Stock, for the purpose of supplying salt water mains for the extinguishment of fires in The City of New York, in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, April 11, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

All persons interested in the above matter are requested to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.



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## CITY OFFICERS.

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Telephone, 1029 Cortlandt.

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JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

G. FARLETON GOLDTHWAITE, Assistant Secretary.

THOMAS HASSETT, Chief Clerk.

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JOHN P. CORRIGAN, Chief of Bureau.

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Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn: DANIEL J. GRIFFIN, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I., WILLIAM R. WOELFEL, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City: CHARLES H. SMITH, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

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CHARLES S. HERVEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 178.

## Charitable Institutions Division.

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JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

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

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

JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

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JOHN R. SPARROW, Supervising Accountant and Statistician, Room 178.

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bers. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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Open at all hours of day and night, except between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M. on Sundays and holidays. Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I. SAMUEL D. NUTT, LEONARD RUOFF, JR. MARTIN MAGER, JR., Chief Clerk. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Borough of Richmond—No. 174 Bay street, Stapleton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night. GEORGE F. SCHAFER.

### NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES.

#### SURROGATE.

New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ABNER C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

#### SHERIFF.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MITCHELL L. ERLANGER, Sheriff; JULIUS HARBURGER, Under Sheriff.

#### COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street. MITCHELL L. ERLANGER, Sheriff. JULIUS HARBURGER, Under Sheriff. THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Warden.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney. JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Chief Clerk.

#### REGISTER.

No. 115 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Deputy Register.

#### COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk. HENRY BIRRELL, Deputy. PATRICK H. DUNN, Secretary.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS ALLISON, Commissioner. MATTHEW F. NEVILLE, Assistant Commissioner. FREDERICK P. SIMPSON, Assistant Commissioner. FREDERICK O'BRYNE, Secretary.

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

### KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

#### COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 10 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. JOSEPH ASPINALL and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges. CHARLES S. DEVOE, Chief Clerk.

#### SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y. JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate. WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

#### SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. HENRY HESTERBERG, Sheriff.

#### COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York. HENRY HESTERBERG, Sheriff. WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN, Warden.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

#### REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute. MATTHEW E. DOOLEY, Register. PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Register. AUGUSTUS W. MAUT, Assistant Deputy Register. JOHN B. SHANAHAN, Counsel. JOHN H. MCARDLE, Secretary.

#### COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD KAUFMANN, County Clerk. DENNIS WINTER, Deputy County Clerk. JOSEPH P. DONNELLY, Assistant Deputy County Clerk. Telephone call, 1151 Main.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 Court-house. JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner. FRANK J. GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner. ALBERT B. WALDFON, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

#### COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Rooms, 7, 9, 10 and 11, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner. JOSEPH H. GRENNELLE, Deputy Commissioner. JOHN H. JOHNSON, Secretary. THOMAS D. MOSSCROP, Superintendent. RICHARD S. STEVES, Chief Clerk.

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.



**QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.****SURROGATE.**

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.  
Office at Jamaica.  
Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays the office is open between March 31 and October 1 from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

**COUNTY COURT.**

County Court-house, Long Island City.  
County Court opens at 10 A. M. and adjourns at 5 P. M.  
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.  
BURT JAY HUMPHREY, County Judge.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOSEPH MEYERROSE, Sheriff.  
HENRY W. SHARKEY, Under Sheriff.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
GEORGE A. GREGG, District Attorney.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.  
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.  
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.  
DAVID L. VON NOSTRAND, County Clerk.  
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.  
H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

**RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.****COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1904.  
County Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.  
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury;  
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;  
—All at the Court-house at Richmond.  
Surrogate's Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.  
Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.  
Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.  
Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Port Richmond, S. I.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.  
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
C. L. BESTWICK, County Clerk.  
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES J. MCCORMACK, Sheriff.  
THOMAS A. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.  
CHARLES I. KULLMAN, Commissioner.  
J. LOUIS GARREYSON, Assistant Commissioner.  
Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**THE COURTS.****APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.**

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.  
Court-house, 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, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open at 9 A. M.

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

County Court-house, 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. 23.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part XI., 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.  
Clerk's 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 south-east corner, second floor.  
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room north-east corner, second floor, east.  
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.  
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).  
Criminal Court-house, Centre street.  
Justices—CHARLES H. TOLAN, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., LEONARD A. GIEGICH, JOHN J. FREDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRÉ, HENRY A. GILDERSLIEVE, JAMES FITZGERALD, 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 Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Courts open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Six jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.  
JAMES F. MCGEE, 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.  
EDWARD F. O'DWYER, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, THEODORE F. HASCALL, 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, WILLARD H. OLIMSTED, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, 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. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**CHILDREN'S COURT.**

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. EDMUND C. LEE, Clerk.  
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice. JAMES P. SINNOTT, Clerk.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZILLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BRENN, SEWARD BAKER, ALFRED G. OMMEN, CHARLES S. WHITMAN.  
Philip Bloch, 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 Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. THOMAS O'CONNELL, 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. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens 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. Court-room, 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. ANDREW LANG, 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 and northwest of Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the centre line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, 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. ABRAHAM 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 McAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9:30 A. M. Calendar trial causes, to A. M.  
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 MORZBACH, 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. Court-room, 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. Court-room, 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. MICHAEL SKELLY, 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. Court-room, 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.  
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN 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. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.  
ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, Justice. JAMES V. GILLOON, 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.  
LEON SANDERS, Justice; JAMES J. DEVLIN, Clerk.  
Court-room, No. 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 934 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. Court-room, 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 Tuesday and Friday 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. Court-room, 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. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, 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. Court-room 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. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.  
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice; JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.  
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice.  
G. J. WIDDERHOLD, Clerk.  
R. M. BENNETT, Assistant Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 83 Bath Beach.  
CORNELIUS FURGUESON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting 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. Court-room, in Court-house 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—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former towns and villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.  
JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.  
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.  
Telephone, 189 Jamaica.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock A. M.

**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.  
JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. ANNING S. PFALL, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.  
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE 13-21 PARK ROW.

**SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY.****Borough of Manhattan.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, I shall sell at public auction at 10 A. M. on

TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1904,

at Stable "A" of the Department of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the following described unused property of the Department of Street Cleaning, to wit:

- 100 horses, more or less.
- 1 lot of old harness, consisting of 1 set of double truck harness and 2 sets of single truck harness, more or less.
- 1 lot of old harness, consisting of 10 sets light driving harness, 1 light driving bridle, 2 light driving breechings, 2 light driving saddles and 8 Dutch collars, all more or less.
- 1 lot of old harness, consisting of 132 cart bridles, 139 cart saddles, 132 cart breechings, 58 cart hames, 3 cart girths and 75 halters, all more or less.
- 243 horse collars, more or less.
- 1 lot consisting of 453 canvas cart covers, 32 canvas horse covers, 122 canvas quarter blankets, 4 canvas truck covers and 1 rubber storm apron, all more or less.
- 1 old fur robe, more or less.
- 1 hay cutter, more or less.
- 1 mahogany library table, more or less.
- 1 mahogany leather lounge, more or less.
- 6 mahogany leather chairs, more or less.
- 1 mahogany Morris chair, more or less.
- 1 mahogany stand, more or less.
- 1 mahogany hall stand, more or less.
- 1 large rug, more or less.
- 1 lot of old carpet, more or less.
- 1 foot-power mortising machine, more or less.
- 500 lbs., more or less, horse hair, manes and tails only.
- 2 snow duplex pumps, more or less.
- 1 Delamater single-action pump, more or less.
- 4 steam engines, 2½-inch by 4-inch stroke, more or less.
- 1 upright steam engine, 6-inch by 7-inch stroke.
- 1 Crank shaft flywheel and worm.
- 2 buoys, more or less.
- 24 old stall guards, more or less.
- 1,000 lbs. old manila rope, more or less.
- 1 old buggy.
- 1 old gig.
- 10 empty barrels, more or less, oil, turpentine, etc.
- 2 empty half barrels, more or less, oil, turpentine, etc.
- 42 old bicycle tires, more or less.
- 100 old steel ash cart bodies, more or less.
- 3 baling presses.
- 2 sprinkling trucks, more or less.

F. W. GIBSON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner  
of Street Cleaning.

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**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, 1904.****BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.****SALE OF UNUSED BUILDINGS.****PUBLIC NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER the authority of section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, the following-described unused buildings on the block bounded by Flushing avenue, Kent avenue, Little Nassau street and Graham street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and belonging to The City of New York, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, will be sold by me at public auction on

TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH (19TH)

DAY OF APRIL, 1904,  
at 10:30 A. M., the sale to take place on the premises, viz:



No. 356 Flushing avenue—the two-story double frame building.  
No. 350 Flushing avenue—the two-story frame building.  
No. 3 Little Nassau street—the two-story and basement frame building.  
No. 5 Little Nassau street—the two-story and basement frame building.  
No. 7 Little Nassau street—the shell of a two-story frame house erected about twenty (20) feet in the rear of street line.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Payment in full in cash at the time of the sale; the purchaser of each house to take down the same and remove the materials from the premises within ten (10) days of the days of the sale. In case of any failure by a purchaser to take down the house purchased by him and to remove all the materials within the time aforesaid, the City may do what has been left undone by the purchaser, and the purchaser shall forfeit all claims against the City therefor.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, February 9, 1904.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumper, "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenereola," pursuant to a resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission adopted January 27, 1904, approved by the State Civil Service Commission February 5, 1904, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the fourth floor of Nos. 13-21 Park row, Room No. 1416, on Wednesdays of each week at 2 P. M.:

Deckhands familiar with the handling of flat scows.  
(Signed) JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner.

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## ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

**PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES** in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph."  
Evening—"The Evening Journal," "The Daily News."  
Weekly—"The Freeman's Journal," "The New York Realty Journal."  
German—"The New Yorker Herald."  
Designated by the Board of City Record, January 19, 1904.

## 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 BROOKLYN.

List 7948, No. 1. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Box street and south side of Ash street, between Manhattan avenue and Oakland street, and on the west side of Oakland street, between Ash and Box streets.

List 7949, No. 2. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Clay street, between Manhattan avenue and Oakland street, and west side of Oakland street, between Clay and Dupont streets.

List 7950, No. 3. Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Havemeyer street, between North Sixth and North Seventh streets, and on the southwest side of North Seventh street, between Havemeyer street and Metropolitan avenue.

List 7951, No. 4. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Humboldt street, between Meeker avenue and Engert avenue.

List 7952, No. 5. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Kingsland avenue, between Meeker and Driggs avenues.

List 7953, No. 6. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Driggs avenue, between Meeker and Morgan avenues.

List 7954, No. 7. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of North Henry street, between Engert and Driggs avenues.

List 7955, No. 8. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Nassau avenue, between Morgan avenue and Hausman street, and on the east side of Morgan avenue, between Nassau and Norman avenues.

List 7956, No. 9. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Nassau avenue, between Morgan avenue and Hausman street, and on the west side of Hausman street, between Nassau and Meeker avenues.

List 7957, No. 10. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Nassau avenue, between Hausman and Apollo streets, and on the east side of Hausman street, between Nassau and Meeker avenues.

List 7958, No. 11. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Snediker avenue, between Belmont and Sutter avenues.

List 8029, No. 12. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Kingsland avenue, between Driggs and Meeker avenues.

List 7959, No. 13. Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Grove street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue.

List 7960, No. 14. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Logan street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues.

List 7961, No. 15. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Logan street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues.

List 7962, No. 16. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Logan street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues.

List 7963, No. 17. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Logan street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues.

List 7964, No. 18. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Logan street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

List 7965, No. 19. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Logan street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

List 7966, No. 20. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Logan street, between Blake avenue and New Lots road.

List 7967, No. 21. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Logan street, between Blake avenue and New Lots road.

List 7968, No. 22. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Logan street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

List 7969, No. 23. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Logan street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

List 7970, No. 24. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Logan street, between Sutter and Blake avenues.

List 7971, No. 25. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Logan street, between Sutter and Blake avenues.

List 7972, No. 26. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Logan street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

List 7973, No. 27. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Logan street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

List 7974, No. 28. Flagging sidewalk on the northeast side of Humboldt street, between Herbert and Richardson streets; north side of Richardson street, between Humboldt and North Henry streets; and on the west side of North Henry street, between Herbert and Richardson streets.

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. North side of Box street and south side of Ash street, between Manhattan avenue and Oakland street, and west side of Oakland street, between Ash and Box streets, on Block 86, Lots Nos. 58 to 62, inclusive.

No. 2. South side of Clay street, between Manhattan avenue and Oakland street, and west side of Oakland street, between Clay and Dupont streets, on Block 84, Lots Nos. 31 to 34, inclusive; 55 and 58.

No. 3. Southeast side of Havemeyer street, between North Sixth and North Seventh streets, and southwest side of North Seventh street, between Havemeyer and Metropolitan avenues, on Block 2331, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 54.

No. 4. East side of Humboldt street, between Meeker and Engert avenues, on Block 249, Lots Nos. 54 and 55.

No. 5. East side of Kingsland avenue, between Driggs and Meeker avenues, on Block 235, Lots Nos. 11 and 15.

No. 6. North side of Driggs avenue, between Morgan and Meeker avenues, on Block 234, Lots Nos. 37, 38, 39 and 40.

No. 7. West side of North Henry street, between Engert and Driggs avenues, on Block 229, Lots Nos. 45, 50 and 65.

No. 8. North side of Nassau avenue, between Morgan avenue and Hausman street, and east side of Morgan avenue, between Nassau and Norman avenues, on Block 192, Lots Nos. 60 to 86, inclusive.

No. 9. South side of Nassau avenue, between Morgan avenue and Hausman street, and on the west side of Hausman street, between Nassau and Meeker avenues, on Block 234, Lots Nos. 143, 144 and 147.

No. 10. South side of Nassau avenue, between Hausman and Apollo streets, and east side of Hausman street, between Nassau and Meeker avenues, on Block 237, Lots Nos. 70, 71, 73, 137, 138 and 139.

No. 11. West side of Snediker avenue, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, on Block 103, Lots Nos. 10 and 41.

No. 12. East side of Kingsland avenue, between Driggs and Meeker avenues, on Block 235, Lots Nos. 9 and 10.

No. 13. Southeast side of Grove street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, on Block 7, Lot No. 4.

No. 14. East side of Logan street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, on Block 683, Lots Nos. 32 to 38, inclusive, and 41.

No. 15. West side of Logan street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, on Block 682, Lots Nos. 11 to 16, inclusive, 19, 22 and 23.

No. 16. East side of Logan street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, on Block 680, Lot No. 32.

No. 17. West side of Logan street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, on Block 679, Lots Nos. 11, and 13 to 23, inclusive.

No. 18. East side of Logan street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 638, Lots Nos. 31 and 38, inclusive, 40 and 41.

No. 19. West side of Logan street, between Pitkin and Glenmore avenues, on Block 637, Lots Nos. 11 to 16, inclusive, and 18 to 23, inclusive.

No. 20. East side of Logan street, between Blake avenue and New Lots road, on Block 726, Lot No. 1.

No. 21. West side of Logan street, between Blake avenue and New Lots road, on Block 725, Lots Nos. 12 to 24, inclusive.

No. 22. East side of Logan street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 635, Lot Nos. 2 and 13.

No. 23. West side of Logan street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 634, Lots Nos. 11 to 16, inclusive, and 19 to 22, inclusive.

No. 24. East side of Logan street, between Sutter and Blake avenues, on Block 724, Lots Nos. 2 and 4 to 14, inclusive.

No. 25. West side of Logan street, between Sutter and Blake avenues, on Block 723, Lots Nos. 11 to 28, inclusive.

No. 26. East side of Logan street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 595, Lots Nos. 57 and 61, 62, 63 and 64.

No. 27. West side of Logan street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 594, Lots Nos. 15 to 19, inclusive.

No. 28. North side of Richardson street, from Humboldt street to North Henry street, on Block 7, Lots Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 39 and 3.

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 May 10, 1904, at 1 P. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,  
ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
April 8, 1904. }  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7902, No. 1. Sewer in East Twenty-first street, between Regent place and Albemarle road.

List 7903, No. 2. Sewer in Third avenue, between Gowanus canal and Third street.

List 7904, No. 3. Sewer in Coles street, between Henry street and Hamilton street.

List 7907, No. 4. Sewer basin on the southeast corner of Devoe street and Judge street.

List 7911, No. 5. Sewer in Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and outlet sewer in Seventy-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7905, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots Nos. 427 and 429 West Twenty-seventh street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7919, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Quarry road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the summit west of Oak Tree place.

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 East Twenty-first street, from Regent place to Albemarle road.

No. 2. Both sides of Third avenue, from Third street to Gowanus canal.

No. 3. Both sides of Coles street, from Henry street to Hamilton avenue; both sides of Manhattan street, from Coles street to Rapelyea street; south side of Rapelyea street, from Manhasset place to Henry street.

No. 4. East side of Judge street, from Powers street to Devoe street.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, from Second to Fourth avenue; east side of Third avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Seventy-eighth street; west side of Fourth avenue, extending about 126 feet north of Seventy-eighth street.

No. 6. North side of Twenty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, on Block 725, Lot No. 21.

No. 7. Both sides of Quarry road, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to a point about 250 feet west of Oak Tree place.

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 May 10, 1904, at 1 P. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,  
ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
April 2, 1904. }  
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## MUNICIPAL COURT.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Hon. HERMAN BOLTE, Justice.

In the matter of the application of John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, for an order directing the sale of trucks, carts, vehicles, etc., removed from public streets, and alleged to belong to the parties whose names appear in the schedule hereto annexed.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO AIMER-** iere; J. Veunise; E. S. T. Baker; Little Sisters of the Poor; C. Gersting; Lenihan & Reese, the unknown owners, and all other persons claiming the possession or having any interest in the property described in the schedule annexed to the said application filed April 5, 1904, with the Clerk of the above-named Court, that on the 5th day of April, 1904, the said Justice issued out of said Court his precept directing said persons to appear on the 20th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court, No. 172 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, and show cause why final order should not be issued to the said John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, directing the sale of all of said trucks, carts, vehicles, etc.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
By JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel.  
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## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1904.

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO PAINT FOURTEEN (14) FREE FLOATING BATHS,** located at Roger's Basin, foot of Twenty-second street, South Brooklyn.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, 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 Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 8, 1904. a8,20

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1904.

**NO. 1. FOR REBUILDING RETAINING WALL ON THE EAST SIDE OF EDGEcombe AVENUE,** from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

10,000 cubic yards excavation.

7,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished.

3,000 cubic yards cement masonry for retaining walls and culverts.

200 cubic yards concrete for foundation.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for completing the work will be 100 working days.

No. 2. FOR RE-REGULATING, REGRADING, RECURRING AND REFLAGGING PEARL STREET, from a point 200 feet west of Old Elm street to Centre street; Leonard street, from a point 100 feet west of New Elm street to Centre street; Old Elm street, from Duane to Worth street; Catharine lane, from Elm street to 100 feet west.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

700 cubic yards excavation.

4,900 cubic yards filling to be furnished.

250 cubic yards cement masonry for retaining walls and culverts.

35 cubic yards concrete.

3,400 square feet granite sidewalks to be relaid (not to be bid for).

3,050 square yards old paving blocks to be removed (not to be bid for).

450 square feet old bridgestones to be removed (not to be bid for).

1,500 linear feet new curbstones to be furnished and set.

200 linear feet old curbstones to be redressed, rejoined and reset.

8,500 square feet new flagstones to be furnished and laid.

3,200 square feet old flagstones to be retrimmed and relaid.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be 75 working days.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING NEW ELM STREET, from City Hall place to Great Jones street (from Howard street to City Hall place).

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

900 cubic yards earth excavation.

800 cubic yards filling to be furnished.

20 cubic yards cement masonry for retaining walls and culverts.

3,000 linear feet new curbstones to be furnished and set.

50 linear feet old curbstones to be redressed, rejoined and reset.

12,000 square feet new flagstones to be furnished and laid.

800 square feet flagstones to be retrimmed and relaid.

2,450 square yards old paving blocks to be removed (not to be bid for).

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for completing the work will be 60 working days.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PEARL STREET, from a point 200 feet west of Old Elm street to Centre street; LEONARD STREET, from a point 100 feet west of New Elm street to Centre street; OLD ELM STREET, from Duane street to Worth street; CATHARINE LANE, from Elm street to 100 feet west.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,373 square yards new granite block pavement, including sand bed laid with paving cement joints.

585 cubic yards concrete.

450 linear feet old curbstones to be redressed, rejoined and reset.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the work will be 60 working days.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NEW ELM STREET, from City Hall place to Great Jones street (from Howard street to City Hall place), and OLD ELM STREET, from Howard street to City Hall place.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

11,815 square yards of new granite block pavement, including sand bed laid with paving cement joints.

850 square yards old stone block pavement to be relaid (not to be bid for).

2,085 cubic yards concrete.

6,270 square feet new bridgestone to be furnished and laid.

750 square feet old bridgestone to be redressed, rejoined and relaid (not to be bid for).

50 linear feet new curbstone to be furnished and set.

50 linear feet old curbstone to be redressed, rejoined and reset.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the work will be 100 working days.

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.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.



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:

- 120 cubic yards concrete in bridge.
- 25 cubic yards concrete for underpinning.
- 30 cubic yards cement rubble masonry.
- 10,500 lbs. steel I beams, rods and nuts.
- 280 cubic yards excavation.
- 140 square yards vitrified brick pavement.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A CAST-IRON INVERTED SIPHON, WITH THE NECESSARY BY-PASSES, GATES, GATE CHAMBERS, ETC., IN THE LINE OF JEWETT AVENUE SEWER AT PALMER'S RUN, FIRST AND THIRD WARD.

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:

- 5 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.
- 160 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 60 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe for by-pass.
- 25 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe for by-pass.
- 2 gate chambers, with iron heads and lock covers.
- 2 manholes rebuilt.
- 160 linear feet of piles.
- 500 feet, B. M., foundation timber.
- 12 cubic yards concrete.
- 2 cubic yards brick masonry.
- 26 linear feet of cast-iron 16-inch pipe.
- 13 linear feet of special cast-iron 16-inch pipe.
- 8 linear feet of 6-inch cast-iron pipe.
- 1 6-inch cast-iron quarter bend.
- 2 16-inch low pressure gate valves.
- 1 15-inch low pressure gate valve.
- 1 15-inch flume gate.
- 1 6-inch gate valve.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The contracts must be bid separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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, board measure, 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.

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 specification on file in the office of the President.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the 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, March 22, 1904.

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

## 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: Boots, 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.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,  
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: Boots, 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.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,  
Deputy Property 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, APRIL 14, 1904.**

**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VITRIFIED STONEWARE DRAIN PIPE FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The quantities are as follows:

- 500 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.
- 500 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.
- 500 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.
- 500 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is before October 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) BRICK, AND ONE HUNDRED (100) BARRELS LIME FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is before September 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

JOHN J. PALLAS,  
WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,  
MICHAEL KENNEDY,  
Commissioners.

Dated MARCH 30, 1904.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE**

Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

**EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.**

**TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** west side, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, on Block 65, Lot No. 32.

**FIFTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** west side, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, on Block 65, Lot No. 32.

**FIFTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** west side, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, on Block 69, Lots Nos. 36, 42, 43 and 46.

**FIFTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** west side, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-second streets, on Block 67, Lots Nos. 39, 40, 44 and 46.

**FIFTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** west side, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, on Block 68, Lots Nos. 35, 36 and 38.

**FIFTH AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS,** east side, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets; **THIRTY-NINTH STREET—FENCING,** north side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, on Block 69, Lots Nos. 1 and 6.

**FIFTH AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOT,** west side, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, on Block 70, Lot No. 6.

**FIFTY-THIRD STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS,** south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Fifty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 815, Lots Nos. 29 and 31.

**TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.**

**VERMONT STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS,** west side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue; **FULTON STREET—FENCING,** south side, between New Jersey avenue and Vermont street. Area of assessment: West side of Vermont street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, and south side of Fulton street, between New Jersey avenue and Vermont street, on Block 294, Lots Nos. 40 and 41.

**MONTAUK AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOTS,** east side, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues; **MILFORD STREET—FENCING,** west side, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Montauk avenue, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, and west side of Milford street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 633, Lots Nos. 19, 20, 34 to 39, inclusive.

**MILLER AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOT,** east side, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Miller avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 343, Lots Nos. 27 and 28.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.**

**STOCKHOLM STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS,** northwest side, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; **WYCKOFF AVENUE—FENCING,** southwest side, between DeKalb avenue and Stockholm street. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Stockholm street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues and southwest side of Wyckoff avenue, between DeKalb avenue and Stockholm street, on Block 96, Lots Nos. 27, 28 and 29.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.**

**STOCKHOLM STREET—FENCING VACANT LOT,** southeast side, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Stockholm street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, on Block 69, Lots Nos. 36 to 45, inclusive.

**SCHAEFFER STREET—FENCING VACANT LOT,** northwest side, between Central and Hamburg avenues. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Schaeffer street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, on Block 186, Lot No. 81.

**PALMETTO STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS,** northwest side, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues; **KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE—FENCING,** northeast side, between Gates avenue and Palmetto street. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Palmetto street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues; and northeast side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Gates avenue and Palmetto street, on Block 81, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 35, 36, 37, 46, 51, 52 and 61.

**MADISON STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS,** southeast side, between Central and Hamburg avenues; **CENTRAL AVENUE—FENCING,** northeast side, between Madison street and Putnam avenue. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Madison street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, and northeast side of Central avenue, between Madison street and Putnam avenue, on Block 53, Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 9A.

**RIDGEWOOD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** southwest side, between Woodbine and Palmetto streets. Area of assessment: Southwest side of Ridgewood avenue, between Woodbine and Palmetto streets, on Block 95, Lots Nos. 19 to 22 inclusive.

**MADISON STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** northwest side, between Irving and Ridgewood avenues; **RIDGEWOOD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** southwest side, between Madison and Woodbine streets; **WOODBINE STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** southeast side, between Irving and Ridgewood avenues; and **IRVING AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** northeast side, between Madison and Woodbine streets. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Madison street and southeast side of Woodbine street, between Irving and Ridgewood avenues; and southwest side of Ridgewood avenue and northeast side of Irving avenue, between Madison and Woodbine streets, on Block 97, Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 30 to 38 inclusive.

**THIRTIETH WARD.**

**FIFTH AVENUE—FENCING VACANT LOT,** west side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, on Block 920, Lots Nos. 2 and 3.

**THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** west side, between Bay Ridge avenue and Silliman place. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Silliman place, on Block 963, Lots Nos. 14 and 22.

**THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** west side, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, on Block 965, Lot No. 12.

**THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** west side, between Silliman place and Seventy-first street. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Silliman place and Seventy-first street, on Block 964, Lots Nos. 5 and 6.

**THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** west side, between Sixty-eighth street and Bay Ridge avenue. Area of assessment: west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-eighth street and Bay Ridge avenue, on Block 962, Lot No. 3.

**THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** west side, between Wakeman place and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Wakeman place and Sixty-seventh street, on Block 959, Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 60.

**THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** west side, between Sixty-sixth street and Wakeman place. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth street and Wakeman place, on Block 958, Lot No. 21.

**THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** west side, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, on Block 957, Lots Nos. 1, 3 and 4.

**THIRD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS,** west side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, on Block 956, Lot No. 1.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 5, 1904, and entered on April 6, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of 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 on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 6, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 6, 1904.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE**

Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

**FIRST WARD, SECTION 1.**

**FRONT STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS** at Nos. 1 and 3. Area of assessment: Block 4, Lots Nos. 14 and 16, Street Nos. 1 and 3 Front street.

**PEARL STREET—FENCING VACANT LOT,** at No. 59. Area of assessment: Block 29, Lot No. 3, Street No. 59 Pearl street.

**STONE STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS,** at Nos. 24 and 26. Area of assessment: Block No. 29, Lots Nos. 3 and 13, Street Nos. 24 and 26 Stone street. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 5, 1904, and entered on April 6, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 6, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 6, 1904.

### 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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.**

**BATTERY AVENUE—OPENING,** from One Hundred and Seventh street to Eighty-sixth street. Confirmed December 8, 1903; entered March 31, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventh street, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Battery avenue and Seventh avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Battery avenue and Seventh street; running thence northerly to the northerly side of Ninety-second street, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Battery avenue and Parrott place; thence northeasterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with Battery avenue to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the centre line of the block between Battery

avenue and Dahlgren place; thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Battery avenue and Dahlgren place to the land of the United States Government Reservation; thence southeasterly to the westerly side of Battery avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Battery avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventh street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herebefore given in the Record of Titles 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 assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 31, 1904.

### 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 assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

**THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.**

**AVENUE K—OPENING,** from Ocean avenue to Flatbush avenue. Confirmed January 15, 1904. Entered March 30, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ocean avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Avenues J and K; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Ocean avenue to the centre line of the block between Avenue K and Avenue L; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue K to the westerly side of East Thirty-eighth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Thirty-eighth street to the southwesterly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence along the southwesterly side of Flatbush avenue to the centre line of the block between Avenue J and Avenue K; running thence westerly through the centre lines of the blocks between Avenue J and Avenue K to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day herebefore given in the Record of Titles and Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 30, 1904.

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE**

Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named Avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

**TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTIONS 5**

**AND 15.**

**ROCHESTER AVENUE—OPENING,** from East New York avenue to the former city line of the City of Brooklyn, in the Twenty-ninth Ward. Confirmed August 31, 1903; entered November 7, 1903; revised and said revision confirmed December 31, 1903; and said revised assessment entered March 29, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point where the line dividing the Twenty-fourth Ward and Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is intersected by a line drawn parallel to Rochester avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; and running thence southerly and along said line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet easterly from Rochester avenue to a point in East New York avenue where said last-mentioned line would be intersected by the centre line of the block between East Ninety-fourth street and East Ninety-fifth street, as laid down on the Commissioner's



map of the County of Kings, if said line were extended northerly into East New York avenue; and running thence southerly and along the center line of the block between East Ninety-fourth and East Ninety-fifth streets, as extended to the center line of Rutland road, as laid down on the Commissioner's map of the County of Kings, and running thence westerly along the center line of Rutland road to a point opposite the center line of the block, between East Ninety-second street and East Ninety-third street, as laid down on said Commissioner's map; and running thence northerly along the center line of the block, between East Ninety-second street and East Ninety-third street to a point about 18 feet southerly from the southerly side of East New York avenue; and running thence westerly on a course which, if continued, would meet the westerly corner of East New York avenue and Montgomery street, and extending along said course to a point where it is intersected by a line drawn parallel to Rochester avenue and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom; and running thence northerly, and along said line drawn parallel to Rochester avenue and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom to the dividing line between the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn; and running thence easterly and along said dividing line, between the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter 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, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 28, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 28, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 30, 1904. }  
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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

**FIRST WARD.**  
**CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY STORM WATER SEWER,** from RICHMOND TERRACE to TIDEWATER, between Water and Taylor streets. Area of assessment: South side of Richmond terrace, from Van street to Taylor street; north side of Richmond terrace, from Van street to a point distant about 200 feet west of Taylor street; both sides of Taylor street, from Richmond terrace to Cedar street; west side of Van street, extending about 630 feet south of Richmond terrace; both sides of Tompkins court, extending southerly and thence easterly from Richmond terrace to Van street; both sides of Water street, from Richmond terrace to a point about 100 feet south of Woodruff lane; both sides of Barker street, extending about 200 feet south of Trinity place; both sides of Woodruff lane and Trinity place, from Water street to Taylor street; and including all the area within the extreme limits as above described.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 30, 1904, and entered on March 30, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 30, 1904. }  
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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

**TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.**  
**HOWARD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK,** east side, between McDonough and Macon streets. Area of assessment: East side of Howard avenue, between McDonough and Macon streets, on Block 1497, Lot No. 1.

**HOWARD AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALK,** west side, between McDougal and Sumpter streets. Area of assessment: West side of Howard avenue, between McDougal and Sumpter streets, on Block 1524, Lots Nos. 28, 32 and 34.

**TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.**  
**GLEN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, RECURRING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING,** between Railroad and Euclid avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Glen street, from Railroad avenue to Euclid avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**CLEVELAND STREET—PAVING,** between Arlington and Atlantic avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cleveland street, from Atlantic avenue to Arlington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessors on March 30, 1904, and entered March 30, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessments became liens as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 30, 1904. }  
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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

**TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.**  
**HINSDALE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CEMENT CURB AND PAVING THE SIDEWALK,** between Atlantic avenue and Sutter avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 29, 1904, and entered March 30, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 30, 1904. }  
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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.**

**MORRIS AVENUE—OPENING,** from Tremont avenue to Parkview terrace (place). Confirmed December 16, 1903; entered March 30, 1904. 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 northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the southwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Morris avenue and Walton avenue, as the same are between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; running thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to the southwesterly line of Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to the southwesterly line of Fordham road and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly along said line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence

southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Creston avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Creston avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to the northeasterly line of Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line to its intersection with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northwesterly along said line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to its intersection with a line parallel to the southwesterly line of Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to the southeasterly line of Morris avenue and distant 135 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line to its intersection with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence northwesterly along said line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 30, 1904. }  
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#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1904, on the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from April 15 to May 1, 1904.

The interest due on May 1, 1904, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on May 1, 1904, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 30, 1904. }  
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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.

#### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

**TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 1, No. 28 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York City, March 26, 1904.  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
OSCAR S. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

#### BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE 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, APRIL 18, 1904.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 147, ON EAST SIDE OF BUSHWICK AVENUE, BETWEEN MCKIBBIN AND SEIGEL STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by February 1, 1905.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by May 1, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$200,000 00

Item 2..... 1,800 00

No. 2. ITEM 2. MACHINERY AND FITTINGS FOR LABORATORIES, SHOPS, ETC., OF MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, ON SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 70 working days.

The amount of security required is Nineteen Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 2 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item 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 of each item and award 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, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 130 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.  
APRIL 7, 1904.

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, APRIL 18, 1904.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 18, 27, 40, 49, 50, 53, 70, 73, 74, 76, 82, 95, 104, 110, 117, 129, 135, 138, N. O. 225 EAST 23D STREET AND 244 EAST 52D STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 14.....	\$800 00
Public School 18.....	700 00
Public School 27.....	800 00
Public School 40.....	1,400 00
Public School 49.....	600 00
Public School 50.....	700 00
Public School 53.....	900 00
Public School 70.....	500 00
Public School 73.....	800 00
Public School 74.....	600 00
Public School 76.....	300 00
Public School 82.....	1,100 00
Public School 95.....	900 00
Public School 104.....	400 00
Public School 110.....	400 00
Public School 117.....	300 00
Public School 129.....	300 00
Public School 135.....	400 00
Public School 138.....	1,400 00
No. 225 East Twenty-third street.....	9 00
No. 244 East Fifty-second street.....	500 00

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 30, ON SOUTH SIDE OF THE BOULEVARD, BETWEEN FISK AND WARDWELL AVENUES, PROHIBITION PARK, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 160 working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-six Thousand Dollars.

On Contract No. 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 3 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item 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 of each item, and award 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, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.  
APRIL 7, 1904. a6,18

SOUTHWEST 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 Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 48,950 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is Seventy-three Thousand Dollars.

850 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 13,250 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

245 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is Six Hundred Dollars.



**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 26,300 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.  
Security required is Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars.  
650 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.  
Security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

**Borough of Queens.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 11,500 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.  
Security required is Seventeen Thousand Dollars.  
400 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.  
Security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

**Borough of Richmond.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,810 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.  
Security required is Six Thousand Dollars.  
140 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.  
Security required is Six Hundred Dollars.  
The time for the delivery of the coal, wood and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1905.  
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids must be submitted for each Borough and separately for coal and wood. Contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidder for each Borough for each item.  
Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.  
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,  
Superintendent of School Supplies.  
Dated April 4, 1904. m3,14  
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, APRIL 11, 1904.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 43, 46, 68, 80, 119, 157 AND 169, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:  
Public School 5.....\$600 00  
Public School 43.....400 00  
Public School 46.....400 00  
Public School 68.....500 00  
Public School 80.....700 00  
Public School 119.....1,100 00  
Public School 157.....500 00  
Public School 169.....400 00

No. 2. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 6, 30, 37, 39, 57, 72, 77, 78, 83, 86, 103, 109, 121, 151, 159, 168, 171 AND 172, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:  
Public School 6.....\$500 00  
Public School 30.....800 00  
Public School 37.....600 00  
Public School 39.....800 00  
Public School 57.....900 00  
Public School 72.....700 00  
Public School 77.....700 00  
Public School 78.....1,100 00  
Public School 83.....1,200 00  
Public School 86.....500 00  
Public School 103.....700 00  
Public School 109.....1,600 00  
Public School 121.....500 00  
Public School 151.....600 00  
Public School 159.....1,500 00  
Public School 168.....1,500 00  
Public School 171.....700 00  
Public School 172.....1,000 00

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item 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 of each item and award 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, 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.  
MARCH 31, 1904. m3,111

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Normal College at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

**MONDAY, MAY 2, 1904.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

**NORMAL COLLEGE.**  
No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH TO SIXTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days for Item 1 and 90 working days for Item 3, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:  
Item 1.....\$1,000 00  
Item 3.....3,000 00  
On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item 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 of each item and award 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.  
Dated FEBRUARY 18, 1904. m3,112

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## BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.**

**FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD.**

The time for the performance of the contract will be on or before June 15, 1904.

The amount of the securities required is 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will name a price for each item contained below, at which prices the bids will be compared and the work paid for, be the quantities more or less. The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total.

Item of author's corrections to be named separately. The bids will then be compared, and a lump or aggregate sum arrived at for all items except corrections, and will in the award of the contract be considered correlatively in estimating the lowest bid.

Inasmuch as it is impossible to estimate accurately the number of pages of the report or the number of pages to be devoted to either of the different subdivisions of the report, it is necessary to give approximate figures merely of the different items desired. The items are, roughly, as follows:

Total number of pages.....	250
Total number of half tones.....	30
Map and profile.....	2
Plans.....	10
Line drawings.....	10
Number of pages of tabulated matter.....	80
Size of page about 10 5/16 inches by 6 1/4 inches, margin 1 1/2 inches.	
Total number of copies to be printed.....	3,250
Binding in cloth.....	250
Binding in heavy paper.....	3,000
Correction per.....	\$

Sample of previous report and of all work above described in office of Rapid Transit Board, Room 401, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

ALEXANDER E. ORR,

President.

BION L. BURROWS,

Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 22, 1904. m26,113

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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, APRIL 18, 1904.**

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND PAINT THE ROOFS, LEADERS AND GUTTERS OF THE BUILDINGS AT THE HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.**

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.

JAMES H. TULLY,

Commissioner.

Dated APRIL 5, 1904. m2,118  
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## 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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.**

**FOR DRYGOODS.**  
The security required shall be not less than 50 per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,  
President of the Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

MARCH 30, 1904. m31,114  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1904.

**THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE** amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;  
On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;  
On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES COLLINS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

CONTRACT NO. 842.

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING ABOUT TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED HOURS TOWING, ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 6 months.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Towing will be required to be done as specified.  
Sealed bids or estimates will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

CONTRACT NO. 843.

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SURVEYOR'S SUPPLIES.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty calendar days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Delivery will be required to be made as specified.  
Sealed bids or estimates will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

CONTRACT NO. 847.

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING THE NEW-MADE LAND BETWEEN CORTLANDT AND GANSEVOORT STREETS, BETWEEN WEST TWENTY-THIRD AND THIRTIETH STREETS, ON THE NORTH RIVER, AND ALL THE NEW-MADE LAND BETWEEN EAST EIGHTEENTH AND EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 200 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Sprinkling will be required to be done as specified. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 30, 1904. m1,14

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1904.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

CONTRACT NO. 845.

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LAYING A NEW GRANITE PAVEMENT UPON A SAND FOUNDATION ON THE FILLED-IN LAND ALONG THE NORTHERLY HALF OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, OUTSIDE OF THE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER AND IN THE REAR OF THE SHEET PILE BULKHEAD BETWEEN FIFTY-FIRST AND FIFTY-SECOND STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 30 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Work will be required to be done 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 said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 30, 1904. m29,118  
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.**

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST NINETEENTH STREET, FROM ALBEMARLE ROAD TO BEVERLY ROAD.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

870 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.	
44 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.	
62 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.	
0 manholes.	

7,000 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 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

**No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM FIFTEENTH AVENUE TO NEW UTRECHT AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

90 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.	
1,380 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.	
15 manholes.	

8,600 feet, B. M., foundation planking.  
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

**No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN CREAMER STREET, FROM SMITH STREET TO COURT STREET, AND OUTLET SEWER IN SMITH STREET, BETWEEN CREAMER STREET AND LORRAINE STREET.**  
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

240 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.	
335 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.	
7 manholes.	

7,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking and pile capping.  
100 linear feet piles.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, B. M., cubic yard 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.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,

President.

Dated MARCH 22, 1904. m26,113

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 NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.**

**No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF HENDRIX STREET, FROM VIENNA STREET TO THE SEWAGE PURIFICATION WORKS.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,600 square yards of Macadam Pavement.	
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 One Thousand Dollars.

**No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON MAPLE STREET FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

570 square yards brick gutters, including concrete base.	
1,492 linear feet new bluestone curbstone.	
389 cubic yards earth excavation.	
387 cubic yards earth filling, to be furnished.	
150 square feet old flagstones, to be relaid.	
7,010 square feet cement sidewalks.	

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 One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, cubic yard, square yard, 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 No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,

President.

Dated MARCH 11, 1904. m24,113

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 NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.**



## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 170,000 LBS. BEST REFINED PIG LEAD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,  
Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 31, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.

**Borough of Queens.**

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND MAKING BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS AT PUMPING STATIONS 1 AND 3 AND AT FLUSHING PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed to complete the work will be 90 working days.

The amount of security required shall be Three Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,  
Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 31, 1904.

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

## OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**  
"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel."

**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**  
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat."

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**  
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**  
"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**  
"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).  
Designation by Board of City Record March 14, 1904.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, ROOM 1203 PARK ROW BUILDING, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS AND MAKING REPAIRS TO ASPHALT PAVEMENTS ON BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The repairs will be made from time to time, as may be required during the balance of the year. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Bidders will state a price per square yard for repairs at each bridge.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEORGE E. BEST,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND (2,000) GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE BROKEN COAL.

The time of delivery of such articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is as ordered during the year 1904. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commission.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

The bidders will state the price per gross ton. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEORGE E. BEST,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated MARCH 20, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1904.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ELEVATED AND TROLLEY RAILWAY TRACKS OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

Two elevated and two trolley railway tracks shall be completed by July 1, 1904, and the two additional trolley tracks, if constructed, on or before August 1, 1904.

The amount of security required to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEORGE E. BEST,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated MARCH 26, 1904.

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

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, 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 most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MARCH 17, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of MALE AND FEMALE CLEANERS, for the public schools, Department of Education, will be received on and after March 23, 1904.

The work required of Cleaners is to clean all parts of the building and premises, such as scrubbing, dusting, cleaning windows, washing paint and furniture, shoveling snow and caring for the grounds, etc.

The Cleaners will be expected to put in at least eight hours work per day. Janitors are to assign the duties of the Cleaners and their hours for reporting and leaving the buildings.

The salary of the Male Cleaners is to be \$480 per annum; the salary of the Female Cleaners \$360 per annum.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

MARCH 18, 1904.

MARINE ENGINEER—FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of application will close on Monday, April 4, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical knowledge..... 6  
Experience..... 3  
Mathematics..... 1

Percentage required, 75 on technical paper and 70 on total.

Candidates should have a thorough knowledge of the construction and management of marine engines. There are no existing vacancies.

The salary attached to this position is \$3.50 per day. The minimum age is 21.

MARCH 18, 1904.

INSPECTOR OF FUEL—TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, April 5, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical knowledge..... 5  
Experience..... 2  
Mathematics..... 2  
Report..... 1

Percentage required, 75 on technical paper and 70 on total.

Candidates should have a thorough knowledge of the conditions and methods of the fuel market in this city; should be able to judge specimens, and, in short, be experts in this matter.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

BUILDING INSPECTOR OF MASONRY AND CARPENTRY—THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, April 7, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical knowledge..... 5  
Experience..... 2  
Mathematics..... 1  
Report..... 2

Percentage required, 75 on technical paper and 70 on total.

Candidates will be expected to have a general knowledge of building construction and must be prepared to read plans.

For this position a physical examination is a necessary preliminary to taking the mental.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER,  
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, LABOR BUREAU, CORNER WHITE AND CENTRE STREETS, CITY OF NEW YORK, MARCH 9, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATIONS for position in the LABOR CLASS will be received as follows:

For all positions in Part III, including Blacksmith, Bricklayer, etc., commencing Monday, March 28.

For all positions in Part II, including Battery-man, Bridge Mechanic, etc., commencing Monday, April 4.

For all positions in Part I, including Bridge-tender, Driver, etc., commencing Monday, April 11.

HENRY BERLINGER,  
Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MARCH 30, 1904.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Aqueduct Commissioners, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon,

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1904.

FOR DOING THE WORK AND FURNISHING THE MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS, OF THE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1901, BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND WILLIAMS AND GERSTLE, FOR BUILDING THE MUSCOT DAM ON CROTON RIVER, AT MUSCOT MOUNTAIN, IN THE TOWNS OF SOMERS AND BEDFORD, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y., DECLARED ABANDONED BY THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS UNDER CLAUSE P OF THE CONTRACT ON FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

The security required will be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

The entire contract must be completely performed by or before December 1, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title, "Muscot Dam," for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in chapter 490, Laws 1883, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Commissioners.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of ten per centum of the amount of the bond required.

The check must not be inclosed in the envelope with the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the approximate quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor to the Secretary at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, where the plans and drawings, which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,

WM. H. TEN EVCK,  
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,  
Secretary.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM No. 207 STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MARCH 30, 1904.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1904.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A DRAINAGE AND BLOW-OFF PIPE LINE AND APPURTENANCES FROM GATE HOUSE NO. 6 OF THE JEROME PARK RESERVOIR TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET AND DAVIDSON AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before October 1, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The work to be done consists in constructing a drainage and blow-off pipe line and appurtenances from Gate House No. 6, of Jerome Park reservoir, to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Davidson avenue, in the Borough of Bronx, The City of New York.

The Engineer's statement of quantities is as follows, and the several bids will be tested by the quantities mentioned in such statement:

(a) Six thousand (6,000) cubic yards of earth excavation.

(b) Five hundred (500) cubic yards of rock excavation.

(c) Six thousand (6,000) cubic yards of refilling and embankment.

(d) Four hundred and eighty (480) cubic yards of concrete masonry, formed of five parts of broken stone or gravel or a mixture of both, to three parts of sand to one part of Portland cement.

(e) Thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) feet board measure, permanent timber, pine or spruce, placed and fastened.

(f) Ten (10) tons of cast-iron straight pipe, twenty inches in diameter, delivered and placed in the work.

(g) Two (2) tons of special castings, delivered and placed in the work.

(h) Two hundred and fifty (250) pounds of wrought-iron, galvanized, steps to be furnished and built in the manholes or in the work.

(i) Thirty-five (35) linear feet of 18-inch stoneware sewer pipe to be furnished and laid.

(j) Six hundred (600) linear feet of 8-inch stoneware sewer pipe to be furnished and laid.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct

Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EVCK,  
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,  
Secretary.

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

## 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 11 o'clock A. M., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 104, LOCATED AT No. 299 DEGRAU STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 45 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

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 ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 108, LOCATED AT No. 227 FRONT STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 70 days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 113, LOCATED AT No. 137 POWER STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY No. 122, LOCATED AT No. 836 QUINCY STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 53, LOCATED AT No. 183 CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, and Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 31, 1904.

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 11 o'clock A. M., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

No. 1. FOR



forenoon, to be examined under oath, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any person having an interest in said proceedings as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, April 8, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Borough of Brooklyn,  
New York City.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to 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.

**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 26th day of April, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of May, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of May, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Grote street with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Prospect avenue and Crotona avenue, lying northerly of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; running thence northerly along said last-mentioned prolongation and middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Grote street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle 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-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 28, 1904.

JOSEPH J. MARRIN,  
Chairman;  
M. A. QUINLAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for an approach to the WILLIS AVENUE BRIDGE, bounded by Willis avenue, the Southern Boulevard, Brown place and East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, commencing 245 feet west of Brown place and running 575 feet to Willis avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with the plans approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 12th day of September, 1902.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** report of Joseph G. Gay, John H. Knoepfel and Robert C. Ten Eyck, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 4th day of January, 1904, was filed in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York at their office in the City Hall, on the 12th day of March, 1904, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 5, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to land and premises required for the construction of a BRIDGE OVER NEWTOWN CREEK, from Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, to Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (re lands situated in the Borough of Queens.)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** report of John E. Van Nostrand, Frederick C. Trowbridge and William Harrison, Commissioners of

Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 29th day of February, 1904, was filed in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York at their office in the City Hall, on the 5th day of April, 1904, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the same day.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 5, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
New York City,  
Borough of Manhattan.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SUTTER AVENUE, between Barret street and East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth, 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 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 15, Block No. 4600, Section No. 12, Blocks Nos. 3518, 3509, 3510, 3511, 3512, 3513, 3514, 3530, 3531, 3532, 3533, 3534, 3535 and 3536, 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 25th day of April, 1904, at 3 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, lessees 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, March 31, 1904.

LEWIS L. FAWCETT,  
HUGH MOORE,  
EDMUND BROWN,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Gerard avenue, at Cheever place, 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 16th day of September, 1898, 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 8th day of May, 1899, 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, Section 0, Blocks 2339, 2344 and 2349, 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 8th day of May, 1899; 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 part of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court duly filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 19th day of February, 1904, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 19th day of February, 1904, the above-entitled proceeding is duly and regularly amended and corrected by excluding therefrom the property not required for said street, which is more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to said order.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate affected by this order and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby requested to present the

same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our offices, on the fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said offices, on the 28th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, April 1, 1904.

JACOB MARKS,  
Chairman,  
THOMAS H. NEILSON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northwesterly side of PROSPECT STREET and the southeasterly side of CRESCENT STREET, one hundred (100) feet and ten one-hundredths (10) of a foot west of Beebe avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected according to law as a site for school purposes.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education, for the inspection of whomsoever it might concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 1st, 1904, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 14th day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, March 31, 1904.

JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND,  
JOHN A. LEACH,  
SPENCE M. JOHNSTONE,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening STERLING PLACE, from Schenectady avenue to Utica avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Schenectady avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Sterling place and Park place; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Sterling place and Park place to the westerly side of Utica avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Utica avenue to the centre line of the block between Sterling place and St. John's place; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Sterling place and St. John's place to the easterly side of Schenectady avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Schenectady avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 31, 1904.

REESE B. GWILLIM, Chairman;  
HUGH MOORE,  
DAVID S. SKINNER,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Twelfth avenue to Seventeenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of

Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 19, Blocks 6291, 6292, 6293, 6294, 6295, 6302, 6303, 6304, 6305, 6306 and 6313, 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 chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 31, 1904.

FREDERICK E. GUNNISON,  
EUGENE B. HOWELL,  
THOMAS H. STEWART,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

m31,a22

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening Avenue M, from Ocean avenue to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** 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, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 31, 1904.

ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL,  
JAMES H. MULLARKY,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

m31,a11

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NEW YORK AVENUE, from Malbone street to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Malbone street, distant 275 feet more or less easterly of the easterly side of New York avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with New York avenue to the northerly side of Church avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Church avenue to a point distant 275 feet more or less westerly from the westerly side of New York avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with New York avenue to the southerly side of Malbone street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Malbone street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 31, 1904.

FRANK GALLAGHER, Chairman.  
WILLIAM H. SMITH,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LINCOLN AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Conduit avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**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, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Atlantic avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Sheridan avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Lincoln avenue and Sheridan avenue to the northerly side of Liberty avenue; running thence southeasterly across Liberty avenue to where the southerly side of Liberty avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Sheridan avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Sheridan avenue to a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Conduit avenue, and distant 35 feet southerly therefrom; running thence northwesterly and parallel with Conduit avenue to the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Railroad avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Lincoln avenue and Railroad avenue to the southerly side of Liberty avenue; running thence northwesterly and across Liberty avenue to where the centre line of the block between Railroad avenue and Lincoln avenue intersects the northerly side of Liberty avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and Railroad avenue to the southerly side of Atlantic avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Atlantic avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 31, 1904.

JAMES TAYLOR, Chairman;  
THOMAS FITCHIE,  
HENRY MARSHALL,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from the Old City Line to a point 520 feet southeast of Eighth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 3, Blocks Nos. 834-842, section No. 17, Blocks Nos. 3679-3686, 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, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 31, 1904.

G. B. BOYD,  
WILLIAM H. P. CONKLIN,  
THOMAS FITCHIE,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

m31,a22

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AN ADDITION TO SUNSET PARK, between Forty-third street and Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue and Seventh avenue, in the Eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM** J. Carr, George S. Billings and Robert S. Busing were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 15th day of March, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 29, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel.  
m29,a8

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE S, between Coney Island avenue and Ocean avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN S.** Griffith, John F. Coffin and Solon Barbanell were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 15th day of March, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 29, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel.  
m29,a8

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BENSON AVENUE, from Bay Thirty-fifth street to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HERSEY** Egginton, M. Shaler Allen and Frank G. Miller were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 15th day of March, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 29, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel.  
m29,a8

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fifth avenue and Narrows avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT T.** Ellett Hodgskin, Samuel T. Maddox, Jr., and Richard J. Meehan were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 15th day of March, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 29, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel.  
m29,a8

## FIRST 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 ELTON AVENUE, 130 feet northerly from the northeasterly corner of Elton avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public bath according to law.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Appraisal, appointed in the above-entitled proceeding by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 22d day of March, 1904, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1904, do hereby give notice that we will appear at Special Term, Part II, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M., to be examined as to our qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.

Dated March 25, 1904.

E. DANIEL MINER,  
WILLIAM G. FISHER,  
JEROME F. HEALY.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to lands and premises bounded by VERNON AVENUE and the East river, and Pierce avenue and Sanford street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, required for the opening of a public park.

**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, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, in the County of Kings, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, March 31, 1904.  
LUCIUS N. MANLEY, Chairman;  
JOHN A. LEACH,  
HERMAN WIENCKE,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SILLIMAN PLACE, between Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MORTIMER** S. Brown, Andrew McCreery and Thomas D. Hoxsey were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 15th day of March, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 29, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel.  
m29,a8

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to BAY RIDGE PARKWAY, between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and extending from a few feet east of Ninth avenue for a distance of 434 feet to a point about midway between Eighth avenue and Ninth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in section No. 17, Blocks Nos. 5756 and 5757, 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 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 the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 31, 1904.

THEO. B. GATES,  
GRANVILLE W. HARMAN,  
R. S. CORTELYOU,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST NINETEENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Open-

ings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue S, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Nineteenth street and Ocean avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between East Nineteenth street and Ocean avenue to the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the centre line of the block between East Nineteenth street and East Eighteenth street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between East Nineteenth street and East Eighteenth street to the southerly side of Avenue S; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue S to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 31, 1904.

W. WATSON, Chairman;  
JOHN HARMAN,  
HARRY A. TERRELL,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, between Eighty-sixth street and Gravesend Basin, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WALTER** G. Rooney, Henry B. Ketcham and Walter G. Thornton were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 15th day of March, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 29, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel.  
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## 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 470 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.