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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, February 10, 1903, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Present—Aldermen James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman; Charles Alt, Thomas F. Baldwin, John H. Behrmann, Frank Bennett, Joseph A. Bill, Frederick Brenner, James J. Bridges, John V. Coggey, Charles W. Cuklin, James J. Devlin, William Dickinson, John Diemer, John F. Dietz, John H. Donohue, Reginald S. Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, John L. Florence, Thomas F. Foley, James E. Gaffney, Frank Gass, Andrew M. Gillen, John D. Gillies, John L. Goldwater, Elias Goodman, Leopold W. Harburger, Philip Harnischfeger, Peter Holler, David M. Holmes, Charles P. Howland, William T. James, Samuel H. Jones, Patrick S. Keely, Michael Kennedy, Francis P. Kenney, John C. Klett, Jacob Leitner, Frederick Lundy, John T. McCall, John E. McCarthy, Patrick H. Malone, Isaac Marks, Armistage Mathews, James Cowden Meyers, Joseph Oatman, James Owens, Herbert Parsons, William D. Peck, Frederick Richter, John A. Schappert, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., Cornelius A. Shea, David S. Stewart, Timothy P. Sullivan, Noah Tebbetts, John J. Twomey, Moses J. Wafer, Franklin B. Ware, William Wentz, William J. Whitaker, Henry Willett, John Wirth, George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; J. Edward Swanson, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Vice-Chairman announced that Aldermen Higgins and Longfellow were ill and had been excused from attendance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of February 3, 1903.

On motion of Alderman Mathews further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as read.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1631.

New York Board of Trade and Transportation.

No. 203 Broadway,

New York, February 6, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FURNES, President of the Board of Aldermen, New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—The New York Board of Trade and Transportation will thank you to present the inclosed resolutions to the Board of Aldermen, relating to the recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, for the creation of a commission to study the practical development and embellishment of the city. I am,

Very truly yours,

FRANK S. GARDNER, Secretary.

Rooms of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation.

No. 203 Broadway,

New York, February 4, 1903.

At the monthly meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation held this day the Executive Committee reported the following preamble and resolutions and they were unanimously adopted, viz.:

Whereas, his Honor, the Mayor, in his annual message to the Board of Aldermen, recommended the creation of a "Commission which should study existing conditions in Manhattan and in other parts of the City and propose plans not only for the beautifying of the City, but also for the increase of traveling and business facilities, wherever circumstances will permit," and also expressed the opinion "that a commission composed of men familiar with transportation and business problems, as well as of men competent to guide and suggest from the point of view of art, may render a very great service to the City;" "that such commission, at the outset, at least, should serve without pay," and recommended that the Board of Aldermen authorize an appropriation of \$10,000 for clerical and other expenses, therefore be it

Resolved, That the New York Board of Trade and Transportation heartily indorse the recommendation of his Honor, the Mayor, for the creation of such a commission, and respectfully urge upon the Board of Aldermen that the necessary appropriation of \$10,000 be authorized.

Resolved, That we approve the appointment by the President of Mr. William H. Parsons to represent this Board in connection with the movement for the prac-

tical development and embellishment of New York City and that Mr. Parsons be requested to represent this Board at all meetings and conferences that may be held in this connection hereafter.

A true copy.

(Seal)

OSCAR S. STRAUS, President.

Attest:

FRANK S. GARDNER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1632.

James P. Davenport, Counsellor at Law.

No. 150 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan,

New York, February 10, 1903.

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

Sirs—Referring to the application for a franchise made by the New York City Interborough Railway Company, which is to be before your Board for consideration on February 17, I would respectfully ask that further public hearing be had upon the matter before your Committee on Railroads. When a public hearing was had in the matter last summer, it was requested that further hearing be had, and it was then stated by the Chairman that further hearings would undoubtedly be given in the matter. Various associations and individuals have expressed a desire to be heard upon the application. In order that sufficient public notice may be given, I ask that the date for a public hearing be set at as short a time as possible before the application is to be considered by your Honorable Board.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES P. DAVENPORT.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Coroners:

No. 1633.

Coroners' Office, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

New York, February 9, 1903.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sirs—The Board of Coroners for the Borough of Manhattan respectfully refer the following matter for your consideration:

Some time during May 1902, this Board requested the Municipal Civil Service Commission to place one clerk to each Coroner in the exempt class, as coming under the statute; and on the 24th of June, 1902, the Corporation Counsel in his opinion said as follows: "That on examination of the powers of the Coroners, as contained in the part of the Code of Criminal Procedure referred to, will, I think, remove any doubt as to whether or not they are judicial officers. If they are such, as I believe them to be, they are entitled to have one clerk to each Coroner placed in the exempt class."

The Municipal Civil Service Commission in its wisdom saw fit to deny this application, and there was only one way of relief open to this Board, and that was through the courts; and to make a test case it was necessary to appoint one such clerk, who was so appointed to take office September 1, 1902. As a result of this the Hon. Ernest G. Hall, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, decided, on the 8th day of November, 1902, that the law makes the office of Coroner an elective judicial office, and the clerks of the Coroner are in the exempt class, and so ordered the Municipal Civil Service Commission to place them; and as there was on September 1, 1902, a sum sufficient on hand to pay for the services of clerks, we have accordingly appointed several clerks as provided for by the statute and in conformity with the decision of the Supreme Court.

The Charter, however, provides that before payments to these clerks for their services are made, your Honorable Board must first approve of its payments; and we therefore most respectfully request that you will give your approval as required, in order to enable us to pay their salaries.

There is a sufficient balance from our appropriation of 1902 to pay the salaries of these clerks, and it is our hope that this application will meet with your approval.

Inclosed you will find a list of the names and salaries of private clerks attached to this office, which are still unpaid.

Very truly yours,

GUSTAV SCHOLER, President.

Martin O. Munch, Private Clerk to President of Board, September 19, 1902.....	\$125 00
Martin O. Munch, Private Clerk to President of Board, October.....	125 00
Martin O. Munch, Private Clerk to President of Board, November.....	125 00
Private Clerk to Coroner Scholer, December.....	166 66
Joseph Lassner, Private Clerk to Coroner Jackson, one-half of November, 1902.....	83 33
Joseph Lassner, Private Clerk to Coroner Jackson, December.....	166 66
George W. Albright, Acting Private Clerk to Coroner Brown, part of November.....	116 66
Francis J. O'Connor, Private Clerk to Coroner Brown, December.....	166 66
Frank E. White, Private Clerk to Coroner Goldenkranz, December.....	166 66

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan transmitting resolution:

No. 1634.

City of New York.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall.

February 9, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 419 of the Charter, permission is herewith requested from the Board of Aldermen to purchase in the open market without public letting three thousand (3,000) tons of coal, to cost not more than \$20,000.

Permission to purchase coal without public bidding is requested for the reason that it is considered that the present prices of coal for future delivery are excessive, and it is believed that by waiting until summer a contract may be awarded at public letting at much lower prices than those prevailing at present.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to purchase three thousand (3,000) tons of coal at the lowest price obtainable in the open market without public letting, the total expenditure thereof not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1635.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,

The City of New York,

New York, February 9, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of

The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of February, 1903, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public park the property bounded by Avenue I, Avenue J, East Thirty-eighth street and East Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted after a public hearing upon the recommendation of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, and on the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also transmit a form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE laying out as a public park the property bounded by Avenue I, Avenue J, East Thirty-eighth street and East Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 6th day of February, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the property bounded by Avenue I, Avenue J, East Thirty-eighth street and East Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid public park as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Avenue I and East Thirty-eighth street; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Avenue I two hundred (200) feet to the southwesterly corner of Avenue I and East Thirty-ninth street; thence southerly along the westerly side of East Thirty-ninth street seven hundred and seventy-five (775) feet to the northwesterly corner of Avenue J and East Thirty-ninth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Avenue J two hundred (200) feet to the northeasterly corner of Avenue J and East Thirty-eighth street; thence northerly along the easterly side of East Thirty-eighth street seven hundred and seventy-five (775) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 1636.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
The City of New York,
New York, February 9, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of February, 1903, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from River avenue to the intersection of Walton avenue and Grand Boulevard and Concourse approach, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted after a public hearing, upon the recommendation of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, and on the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also transmit a form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE changing the lines of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from River avenue to the intersection of Walton avenue and Grand Boulevard and Concourse approach, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 6th day of February, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from River avenue to the intersection of Walton avenue and Grand Boulevard and Concourse approach, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines of the aforesaid street, as follows:

East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from River avenue to the intersection of Walton avenue and Grand Boulevard and Concourse approach, is to be laid out at a width of 70 feet.

From River avenue to Gerard avenue the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, as filed and legally opened, is to be retained for the northern line of the new 70-foot street. Said northern line will connect with the western line of Gerard avenue by a curve of 40 feet radius.

Between Gerard avenue and Walton avenue the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street will intersect the eastern line of Gerard avenue at a point directly opposite where the curve of the 40-foot radius described in the course of the northerly line between River avenue and Gerard avenue intersects the western line of Gerard avenue; said point is about 320 feet northerly of the Concourse approach.

East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to run from Gerard avenue to Walton avenue at right angles with Gerard avenue, and thence to run adjoining Walton avenue southerly until it meets the junction of Walton avenue with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

It is proposed to discontinue those portions of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between River avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse approach, which are not covered by the new 70-foot street.

It is also proposed to discontinue the 20 foot drainage street which runs from East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and River avenue to Walton avenue.

No. 1637.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
The City of New York,
New York, February 9, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting held on the 30th day of January, 1903, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Palmer avenue, from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted after a public hearing upon the recommendation of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, and on the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also transmit a form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

J. W. SEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE laying out and extending Palmer avenue, from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward, in the Borough of Richmond.

Be it Ordained, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 30th day of January, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Palmer avenue, from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Richmond avenue distant 202.237 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Post avenue and the easterly line of Richmond avenue; thence in a southeasterly direction and parallel to the south line of Post avenue, and 200 feet distant therefrom, 639.627 feet, to the westerly line of Heberton avenue at a point distant 201.084 feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Post avenue and the westerly line of Heberton avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Heberton avenue, 50.271 feet; thence northwesterly and parallel to the first mentioned line, and 50 feet distant therefrom, 641.171 feet to the easterly line of Richmond avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Richmond avenue, 19.381 feet; thence still along the easterly line of Richmond avenue, deflecting to the west 11 degrees 16 minutes 28 seconds, 30.984 feet to the point or place of beginning.

No. 1638.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
The City of New York,
New York, February 9, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting held on the 30th day of January, 1903, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Carey avenue, from Bement avenue eastward, and by laying out and extending Oakland avenue from the Extension of Carey avenue to Castleton avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted after a public hearing, upon the recommendation of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, and on the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also transmit a form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE laying out and extending Carey avenue, from Bement avenue eastward, and by laying out and extending Oakland avenue, from the extension of Carey avenue to Castleton avenue, in the First Ward, in the Borough of Richmond.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 30th day of January, 1903, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Carey avenue, from Bement avenue eastward, and by laying out and extending Oakland avenue, from the extension of Carey avenue to Castleton avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid streets as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east line of Bement avenue, distant 491 feet 11 inches southerly from the intersection formed by the east line of Bement avenue and the south line of Castleton avenue; thence in an easterly direction 235 feet to a point distant 454 feet 1 inch southerly from a point on the south line of Castleton avenue which is 238 feet easterly from the intersection of the east line of Bement avenue and the south line of Castleton avenue; thence northerly 454 feet 1 inch to a point on the southerly line of Castleton avenue, distant 238 feet easterly from the intersection of the east line of Bement avenue and the south line of Castleton avenue; thence easterly and along the south line of Castleton avenue 60 feet 9 inches; thence southerly and parallel with the last but one mentioned line and 60 feet distant therefrom 503 feet 6 inches; thence westerly and parallel to the first mentioned line and 60 feet distant therefrom 295 feet to the east line of Bement avenue; thence northerly along the east line of Bement avenue 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 1639.

Department of Education—City of New York,
Board of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, February 3, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I beg leave to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution, adopted by the Board of Education on February 2, 1903, requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Board of Education, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to expend in the year 1903, without public letting, a sum not to exceed \$10,000, for the purchase of lantern slides and similar materials prepared at the American Museum of Natural History, the same being chargeable to the Supply Fund applicable to the several Boroughs of The City of New York for the year 1903; said expenditures to be made in extension of the facilities provided free for visual instruction in the public schools by the State of New York under the provisions of chapter 489 of the Laws of 1899.

Very respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Studies and Text-Books respectfully reports that, under the provisions of chapter 489 of the Laws of 1899, the State Department of Public Instruction furnishes, through the American Museum of Natural History, located in New York City, to every city in the State, projection apparatus and slides for visual instruction in natural history, geography and history.

The slides prepared at the American Museum of Natural History are furnished to The City of New York to the number of ten sets of each series prepared yearly. The subjects of illustration are carefully selected and the slides are prepared with great skill and are superior in quality to those prepared by the Smithsonian Institution or anywhere else in the United States. Additional sets of slides are furnished to purchasers at cost.

In order that the use of this material may be extended to each school in the city it is desirable that these slides and materials for illustration be furnished in the several districts for the use of the schools therein.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Education, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to expend in the year 1903, without public letting, a sum not to exceed \$10,000, for the purchase of lantern slides and similar materials prepared at the American Museum of Natural History, the same being chargeable to the Supply Fund applicable to the several boroughs of The City of New York for the year 1903; said expenditures to be made in extension of the facilities provided free for visual instruction in the public schools by the State of New York under the provisions of chapter 489 of the Laws of 1899.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education February 2, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Charities:

No. 1640.

Department of Public Charities,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,
Commissioner's Office, Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, February 3, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In connection with the pending request of this Department for an

issue of bonds in the amount of \$623,000, I beg to bring to your notice the following extract from the presentment of the Kings County Grand Jury for January, 1903:

Kings County Hospital.

The Grand Jury is unreserved in its praise of the conditions prevailing in this institution as far as management, cleanliness and sanitation are concerned, but regret to find that certain of the accessory buildings do not respond to present requirements, and therefore wishes to indorse certain recommendations addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Commissioner of Public Charities, as follows:

"Kitchen and Dining Room Building, Kings County Hospital.

"There are at the present time two kitchens, eight dining rooms and four serving rooms, most of which are in the basement of the building. The main kitchen is very old and antiquated and poorly located. Nearly all of the dining rooms are in inside rooms in the basement. The entire system is so scattered as to make it expensive to operate and unsatisfactory in results. The construction of one building, conveniently located, to contain a general kitchen, special diet kitchen, dining room, serving room and pantries for the patients, orderlies, convalescent help, nurses, clerks, household help and medical staff would obviate these difficulties and unnecessary expense. The cost of such a building would be considerable, but the annual saving would be considerable. As this entire department will require extensive additions, alterations and repairs, it would be more economical to spend sufficient money at one time to make proper provision for these purposes."

Morgue and Clinical Laboratory, Kings County Hospital.

"The present morgue is a two-story structure, 20x40 feet, which was constructed about thirty years ago, the lower being occupied by the refrigerator and post-mortem room, and the upper floor by the clinical and pathological laboratory. The refrigerator, which is the largest which can be put in the present building, accommodates nine bodies; there are frequently fifteen bodies in the morgue at one time, and it is necessary under present conditions to put the bodies in coffins and then pack them in ice until claimed by friends or relatives, many of whom conduct their funerals from this point. The clinical laboratory is entirely inadequate to the needs of the hospital."

Additions which would effectually remedy present conditions should be made to this building without delay.

General Storehouse, Kings County.

"The present storehouse is a very old and dilapidated two-story building, which has not more than half enough room to properly store supplies and conduct the receipt and distribution of goods for the Department. The increased labor of passing upon and handling a large number of small deliveries, together with the passing of many small bills through all the books, adds very materially to the cost of conducting the Department, and increases the work in the other departments through which the bills pass."

It is urged that a one-story fire-proof storehouse of sufficient size to obviate the foregoing difficulties be erected.

Kings County Almshouse.

Such criticisms as the Grand Jury feels called upon to make in regard to the Almshouse we find have already been incorporated in the report heretofore referred to, as made by the Commissioner of Public Charities, and to which we assent, viz.:

"In the central portion of the male almshouse at Flatbush there is a wooden stairway. The stairway is much worn and should be replaced by an iron stairway enclosed in fire-proof walls. The ventilation of this building, especially in the basement, which is occupied by dining room and shops, should be improved."

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting resolution

No. 1641—(S. O. No. 74).

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13-21 Park Row,
City of New York, February 6, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The City having acquired the plant and property of the New York and Westchester Water Company, which hitherto has furnished the water supply for all that part of the Borough of The Bronx lying east of the Bronx river, it becomes necessary to make special provision for the expense of operating and maintaining the plant so as to furnish an uninterrupted water supply to the inhabitants of that section. This expense not having been anticipated when the departmental and final estimates for 1903 were made, it can now only be provided for under section 188, sub-division 8, of the City Charter, which authorizes the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds "To provide for the payment of expenses authorized by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon a resolution requesting such authorization, adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members of the Board of Aldermen; provided, however, that the amount thus issued shall not in any one year exceed one million dollars."

The expenditure involved is as follows:

Temporary Pumpage to be Furnished by the New York and Westchester Water Company Under a Contract Already Authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

1,500,000 gallons per day from Glen Park Station for 150 days, February 1 to July 1, at \$45 per million gallons.....	\$10,125 00
1,500,000 gallons per day from Pelham Station, for 150 days, February 1 to July 1, at \$80 per million gallons.....	18,000 00
Pumpage by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, from July 1, 1903, to January 1, 1904, 3,000,000 per day, for 184 days, at \$45 per million gallons.....	24,800 00
Maintenance of pipes and hydrants, materials.....	10,000 00
Maintenance of pipes and hydrants, salaries and wages.....	7,000 00
Rent, light, telephone service, etc.....	800 00
	<u>\$70,725 00</u>

The contract for temporary pumping became necessary for the reason that the City mains are not yet connected with those acquired from the New York and Westchester Water Company, and considerable time will be required in the preparation and letting of contracts for the necessary mains and appurtenances which will enable the Department to do the pumping. The above estimate of \$24,800 for this pumping from July 1 to the close of the year is very conservative.

The estimate of \$10,000 for materials and \$7,000 for salaries and wages for the maintenance of pipes and hydrants is also conservative. The territory to be covered by this work embraces all the area east of the Bronx river to the City line. It will require the employment of a repair company, to consist of a foreman and at least six men. The present defective condition of the mains, hydrants and valves acquired from the New York and Westchester Water Company will necessitate very extensive repairs in the first few months. Suitable quarters for the repair company, and the necessary stock of supplies, tools, etc., and equipped with telephone service, will have to be obtained, for which the estimate of \$800 is very moderate.

In accordance herewith, I respectfully ask the adoption of a resolution by your Board requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue the requisite Revenue Bonds, and herewith submit a draft of such resolution.

Very respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Inclosure—Draft of resolution.

Resolved, That in pursuance of paragraph 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller, by concurrent vote of all its members, to issue

Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seventy thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$70,725) to enable the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to pay the expense of operating and maintaining the plant and property acquired by the City from the New York and Westchester Water Company and to furnish an uninterrupted supply of water to the inhabitants of that section of the Borough of The Bronx lying east of the Bronx river heretofore supplied by that company.

Which was on motion of Alderman Behrmann made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 1642.

Department of Education—City of New York,
Board of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, February 3, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education held on the 2d inst., requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time the sum of \$250 from "Incidental Expenses" to be used for petty cash expenses of the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance from time to time to the Secretary of the Board of Education from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1903 and from the item contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses" the sum of \$250, said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the Board of Education and to be accounted for by vouchers to be subsequently submitted for approval.

A true copy of resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education held February 2, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 1607.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on February 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 436), the annexed resolutions in favor of fixing the salary of Clerk to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and fixing the salary of the Secretary to President of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held January 30, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum, to take effect from January 1, 1903."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

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

Alderman Downing asked and received immediate consideration for this report. There being two resolutions in connection therewith, separate roll calls were ordered.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt resolution increasing the salary of the Secretary of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Bridges, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—47.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held January 30, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Clerk to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of the Clerk to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt resolution fixing salary in office of President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Bridges, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—41.

No. 1608.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on February 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 438), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of Assistant Secretary to the Mayor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance—City of New York,
February 2, 1903.

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

Sir—I send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 30, 1903, fixing the salary of the Assistant Secretary to the Mayor at the rate of \$4,000 per annum.

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

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held January 30, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the Assistant Secretary to the Mayor be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the Assistant Secretary to the Mayor at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

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

Alderman Devlin asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Bridges, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Foley, Gass, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—42.

No. 1611.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on February 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 440), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of clerks in County Clerk's office, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance—City of New York.
February 2, 1903.

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

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 30, 1903, fixing the salary of Samuel Friedsam, Assistant Cashier in the County Clerk's Office, County of New York, at \$1,600, and the salary of Frank J. Hunt, Recording Clerk in the same office, at \$1,075 per annum, together with copies of communications from the County Clerk relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

County Clerk's Office, County of New York.
New County Court House,
New York, December 16, 1902.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of chapter 466, Laws of 1901 (the Greater New York Charter), I beg most respectfully to recommend to your Honorable Board the following increases in salaries of employees in this office, to take effect January 1, 1903:

Samuel Friedsam, Assistant Cashier, salary \$1,500; increased to \$1,600.

Frank J. Hunt, Recording Clerk, salary \$1,000; increased to \$1,075.

This recommendation is made after due consideration of the responsibilities attached to the position held by Mr. Friedsam, and the more than ordinary ability requisite to a thorough performance of the duties, and the compensation at present established is not commensurate with the services rendered. Mr. Friedsam was appointed April 1, 1902.

Mr. Hunt was appointed Recording Clerk on the 1st day of February, 1898, and has been assigned to perform duties of an important nature, in addition to performing the duties of his position, and has given general satisfaction. I would further state that the increases have been approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Trusting to your favorable consideration and recommendation, I am,

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) THOS. L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

(Copy.)

County Clerk's Office, County of New York.
New County Court House,
New York, January 22, 1903.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In connection with the communication sent to your Honorable Board on the 16th of December last relative to the increase of salary of Samuel Friedsam, Assistant Cashier in this office, from \$1,500 to \$1,600, I beg to state that Mr. Friedsam's position is in Class A.

Mr. Hunt, whose salary I asked leave to increase from \$1,000 to \$1,075, is in the fifth grade and, according to the rules of the State Civil Service Commission, his salary can be increased to \$1,200.

Hoping your Honorable Body will take action on the above increases, I am,

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held January 30, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

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

Samuel Friedsam, Assistant Cashier, per annum.....	\$1,600 00
Frank J. Hunt, Recording Clerk, per annum.....	1,075 00

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Bridges, Coggey, Devlin, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, James, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Wafer, Ware, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—42.

No. 1587.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on January 27, 1903 (Minutes, page 366), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Samuel M. Ecclesine City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Samuel M. Ecclesine, of No. 126 East Thirty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Bridges, Devlin, Dietz, Downing, Dowling, Foley, Gass, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Jones, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—42.

No. 1609.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on February 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 438), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of Secretary to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance, City of New York.

February 2, 1903.

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

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 30, 1903, fixing the salary of the Secretary to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of said Department relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13-21 Park Row,
December 31, 1902.

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

Sir—I desire to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment increase the salary of James G. Parsons from \$1,500 to \$2,500. Mr. Parsons' position is designated under the Civil Service rules as "Secretary to the Commissioner" and is classified in Schedule "A." His work is of a confidential nature and requires an amount of executive ability and attention to detail which is entirely inconsistent with his present salary of \$1,500.

Mr. Parsons has shown unqualified ability for the position and I therefore request that your Board increase his salary to \$2,500.

Respectfully,

(Signed) R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held January 30, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Secretary to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be fixed at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the position of Secretary to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

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

Alderman Downing asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Bridges, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, Malone, Marks, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—41.

No. 1610—(G. O. No. 304).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on February 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 439), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Assistant in Law Department, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance, City of New York,

February 2, 1903.

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

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 30, 1903, fixing the salary of R. Percy Chittenden, Assistant in the Law Department, at the rate of \$7,000 per annum.

The Corporation Counsel, in his communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 28, 1902, submitting his Departmental Estimate and request for increases in salaries, stated in relation to the increase of R. Percy Chittenden, Assistant, that he was receiving \$6,000; has been in the Department nearly five years in responsible charge of all the most important trials in Kings, Queens and Nassau Counties, and has had exceptional responsibility in difficult water litigations.

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

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held January 30, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of R. Percy Chittenden, Assistant in the Law Department, be fixed at the rate of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of R. Percy Chittenden, Assistant in the Law Department, at the rate of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) per annum.

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

Which was laid over.

No. 1630.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on February 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 509), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Hermann Hoenburger a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Hermann Hoenburger, of No. 682 East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Alderman Downing asked and obtained immediate consideration of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—51.

No. 1356—(S. O. No. 75).

Report of the Committee on Finance—

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on November 25, 1902 (Minutes, page 1617), the annexed resolution in favor of five hundred dollars (\$500) of Special Revenue Bonds for extra work on the Children's Court, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the expenditure is proper, and that the bonds should be authorized. This Board authorized Special Revenue Bonds amount-

ing to \$8,550. That covered the contract for the principal work. There was a lot of incidental work, which amounted to \$506, most of which was done by the contractor. There is no appropriation available, so that the fund must be provided by Special Revenue Bonds. The items of the work amply suggest its necessity. Annexed hereto is a copy of the letter addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, which gives the matter in detail. Your Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the resolution.

City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall,
November 24, 1902.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Inclosed herewith for submission to the Board of Aldermen you will find a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of paying the cost of the extra work performed at the Children's Court, No. 66 Third avenue.

Yours respectfully,
JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall,
February 6, 1903.

Hon. HERBERT PARSONS, No. 111 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—The information you desire in relation to the claim of Louis A. Glantz, for extra work performed at the Children's Court, and for which additional Revenue Bonds to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) is requested, is as follows: Amount appropriated for repairs and alterations to the Children's Court... \$8,550 00

Disbursements—		
Printing contracts.....	\$43 50	
Louis A. Glantz's contract.....	7,782 00	
Architect's fees.....	718 00	
		\$8,543 50
L. A. Glantz's Bill for Extra Work—		
Extra platform in Court-room.....	\$30 00	
Extra rail and paneling.....	72 00	
Bricking up opening in bearing wall.....	50 00	
Changing w. c. door, second floor.....	10 00	
Removing partitions.....	25 00	
Extra window guards, second floor.....	58 00	
Iron rail and gate, Court-room.....	125 00	
New range and hearth.....	75 00	
Repairing area wall.....	10 00	
Changing small closet, Judge's Chambers....	5 00	
		460 00
Architect's fees	46 00	
		9,049 50
Deficiency		\$499 50

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of defraying the cost of the extra work performed at the Children's Court, No. 66 Third avenue.

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

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

No. 603—(G. O. No. 305.)

Report of Committee on Laws and Legislation—
The Committee on Laws and Legislation to whom was referred on May 20, 1902 (Minutes, page 396), the annexed ordinance in favor of prohibiting the beating of drums, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the beating of drums or other instruments and the playing or performing on any musical or other instrument in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. No person shall beat any drum or instrument for the purpose of attracting the attention of passengers in any street in The City of New York to any show of beasts or birds or other things in said city; nor shall any person use or perform with or hire, procure or abet any other person to use or perform with any musical or other instrument, in any of the streets or public places in The City of New York. The provisions of this section shall apply only to itinerant musicians and side-shows, and shall not be construed so as to affect any band of music or organized musical society engaged in any military or civic parade or in serenading, who shall comply with the laws of the State relating to parades in The City of New York, or to any musical performance conducted under a license from the proper municipal authority. No person shall use or perform with or hire, procure or abet any other person to use or perform with any hand organ in any of the streets or public places in The City of New York before the hour of 9 a. m. nor after the hour of 7 p. m. of each day, nor during any part of the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, nor within a distance of five hundred feet of any school-house or house of public worship, during school hours or hours of public worship, nor within a like distance of any hospital, asylum or other public institution, nor within a distance of two hundred and fifty feet of any dwelling house or other building when directed or requested by an occupant thereof not to so perform. No person shall use or perform upon any hand organ except such organ shall be licensed, as hereinafter ordained. Upon the payment of a license fee of one dollar per annum, the Mayor may license such number of organs as he may deem proper, not to exceed, however, the total number of five hundred. Such license must be conspicuously displayed upon the front of said organ. No person using or performing any hand organ licensed as hereinbefore recited shall solicit, ask or request any money for such use or performance in any way, shape or manner, directly or indirectly. Any violation of this ordinance or any part thereof shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding ten days for each offense.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, FRANK L. DOWLING, ISAAC MARKS, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Gass called up Special Order No. 73, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1206—(S. O. No. 73).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on October 21, 1902 (Minutes, page 347), the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the lines of Morris Park avenue, between Unionport road and West Farms road, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
AN ORDINANCE changing the lines of Morris Park avenue, from West Farms road to Unionport road, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of October, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Morris Park avenue, from West Farms road to Unionport road, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

- "1. Thence northerly deflecting to the right 114 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds for 600.62 feet;
- "2. Thence northerly deflecting to the right 3 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds for 581.508 feet to a point of tangency;
- "3. Thence northerly curving to the right along the arc of a circle whose radius is 411.475 feet for 138.166 feet;
- "4. Thence northerly and tangent to the previous course for 766.08 feet to a point of tangency;
- "5. Thence northerly curving to the right along the arc of a circle whose radius is 788.722 feet for 163.813 feet to a point of compound curve;
- "6. Thence northerly curving to the right along the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,023 feet for 214.256 feet;
- "7. Thence northerly and tangent to the previous course for 388.230 feet;
- "8. The eastern side of Morris Park avenue is 100 feet easterly and parallel to the previous courses."

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES ALT, JAMES OWENS, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers. The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Bridges, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Water, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—54.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

No. 1643.

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that an attempt is now being made to procure the consent of the Legislature of the State of New York to the laying and construction of a main in the New York Bay, between Richmond and Manhattan boroughs, for the purpose of disposing of waste, trade and refuse matters of over 2,000,000 of people now residing in Passaic Valley, State of New Jersey; and

Whereas, the laying and construction of such main would result to the detriment of the business interests of The City of New York by creating floating waste matters in the Bay and would endanger the health of our citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Legislation be and they are hereby requested to call a public hearing before said Committee and present to the Board a proper resolution condemning the proposed laying and construction of the main aforesaid.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES, RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 1345.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on November 25, 1902 (Minutes, page 1542), the annexed ordinance in favor of changing grades in territory bounded by Fort Hamilton and Seventeenth avenues, Fortieth street, West street and Forty-fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—The City of New York.
New York, November 17, 1902.

To the Honorable The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York: Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting held on the 14th day of November, 1902, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, Fortieth street, West street, Seventeenth avenue and Forty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted after a public hearing upon the petition of Gustavus T. Donnell and others and the approval of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also enclose form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to change grades in territory bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, Fortieth street, West street, Seventeenth avenue and Forty-fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of The Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 14th day of November, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, Fortieth street, West street, Seventeenth avenue and Forty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades of the aforesaid streets as follows:

"A"—Fortieth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Fortieth street and Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 48.3 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 182 feet northwesterly from the northwestern side-line of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 51.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 50.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of West street, the elevation to be 48.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B"—Forty-first Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-first street and Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 60.67 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 66.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirteenth avenue, the elevation to be 62.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 52.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 280 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 54.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 51.73 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

6. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 173 feet northwesterly from the northwestern side-line of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 54.58 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

7. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 53.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

8. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of West street, the elevation to be 50.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C"—Forty-second Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-second street and Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 68.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 64.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 300 feet from the southeastern side-line of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 66.2 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirteenth avenue, the elevation to be 64.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 55.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 350 feet from the southeasterly side-line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 57.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 55.17 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

7. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 315 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 56.93 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

8. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 54.8 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

"D"—Forty-third Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-third street and Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 69.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 62.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 350 feet from the southeastern side-line of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 63.8 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirteenth avenue, the elevation to be 61.82 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 57.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 200 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 58.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

6. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 55.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

7. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 150 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 56.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

8. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 53.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

9. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 220 feet from the southeastern side-line of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 54.8 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

10. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 51.75 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"E"—Forty-fourth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-fourth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 71.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 64.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirteenth avenue, the elevation to be 57.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

3. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 100 feet from the southeastern side-line of Thirteenth avenue, the elevation to be 58.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 55.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 200 feet northwesterly from the northwestern side-line of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 57.6 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

6. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 56.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

7. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 52.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

8. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 240 feet from the southeastern side-line of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 53.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

9. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 50.45 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"F"—Forty-fifth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 67.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 62.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirteenth avenue, the elevation to be 55.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

3. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 300 feet northwesterly from the northwestern side-line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 57.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 56.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

5. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 300 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 57.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

6. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 55.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

7. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 100 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 56.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

8. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 53.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"G"—Fort Hamilton Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Fortieth street, the elevation to be 71.33 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-first street, the elevation to be 69.67 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2. Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Forty-fourth street, the elevation to be 71.1 feet above high-water datum;

3. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of New Utrecht avenue, the elevation to be 70.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-fifth street, the elevation to be 72.8 feet above mean high-water datum.

"H"—Twelfth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Twelfth avenue and Fortieth street, the elevation to be 65.45 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southwesterly to a point distant 50 feet northeasterly from the north-eastern side line of Forty-first street, the elevation to be 66.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-first street, the elevation to be 66.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"J"—Thirteenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Fortieth street, the elevation to be 59.32 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-first street, the elevation to be 62.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

"K"—Fourteenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Fourteenth avenue and Forty-first street, the elevation to be 52.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

1. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-second street, the elevation to be 55.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"L"—Fifteenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Fifteenth avenue and Forty-second street, the elevation to be 55.17 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southwesterly to a point distant 85 feet northeasterly from the north-eastern side line of Forty-third street, the elevation to be 56.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-third street, the elevation to be 55.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"M"—Sixteenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Sixteenth avenue and Forty-third street, the elevation to be 53.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-fourth street, the elevation to be 52.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"N"—Seventeenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventeenth avenue and Forty-fourth street, the elevation to be 50.45 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-fifth street, the elevation to be 46.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr.; PATRICK H. MALONE, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, DAVID M. HOLMES, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Alderman Malone asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—54.

No. 1560.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 20, 1903 (Minutes, page 245), the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Linden avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
The City of New York,
New York, January 19, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted at the meeting of said Board held on the 22d day of December, 1902, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Linden avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted, after a public hearing, upon the recommendation of the Local Board of the Flatbush District and the approval of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also inclose form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to Change Grade of Linden Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 22d day of December, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Linden avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Flatbush avenue and Linden avenue, the elevation to be 50.36 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore:

1. Thence easterly along Linden avenue to a point distant 220 feet from the easterly curb of Flatbush avenue, the elevation to be 49.80 feet above mean high water datum.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Linden avenue, the elevation to be 51 feet above mean high water datum.

3. Thence easterly along Linden avenue to a point distant 76 feet westerly from the westerly curb of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 53.20 feet above mean high water datum.

4. Thence easterly to the intersection of Rogers avenue and Linden avenue, the elevation to be 52.58 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore.

5. Beginning at the intersection of Bedford avenue and Martense street, the elevation to be 49.36 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore.

6. Thence northerly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Linden avenue, the elevation to be 51 feet above mean high water datum.

7. Thence northerly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Ridgewood street, the elevation to be 53.33 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., PATRICK H. MALONE, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, DAVID M. HOLMES, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

President Swanstrom asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—57.

No. 1555.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 20, 1903 (Minutes, page 236), the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of East Eighteenth street, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
The City of New York,
New York, January 19, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board held on the 19th day of December, 1902, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of East Eighteenth street, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Said resolution was adopted, after a public hearing, upon the recommendation of the Local Board of the Flatbush District and the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also inclose form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to change grade of East Eighteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 19th day of December, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighteenth street, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Cortelyou road and East Eighteenth street, the elevation to be 28.8 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence southerly to a point distant 200 feet southerly from the centre line of Cortelyou road, the elevation to be 29.3 feet.

2. Thence southerly to the intersection with Dorchester road, the elevation to be 28.3 feet.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., PATRICK H. MALONE, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, DAVID M. HOLMES, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—54.

SPECIAL ORDERS, RESUMED.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived Alderman Goodman called up Special Order No. 71, being a resolution as follows:

No. 1583.

City of New York, Board of Aldermen, City Hall,
January 26, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT:

Dear Sir and Comptroller—If it does not involve too much labor, I will appreciate a memorandum from your office showing the amount which the City has expended upon buildings for the Metropolitan Museum, the American Museum of Natural History, the Aquarium and the Zoological and Botanical Gardens. Also the annual appropriations for their maintenance, or approximately so. Prompt response hereto will be regarded with much favor by,

Yours truly,

ELIAS GOODMAN.

American Museum of Natural History, to December 31, 1902.....	\$3,971,634 44
Metropolitan Museum of Art, to December 31, 1902.....	2,646,260 16
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Aquarium—to December 31, 1902....	299,861 56
Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, to December 31, 1902.....	184,605 90
Botanical Museum and Herbarium, to December 31, 1902.....	516,500 00
New York Zoological Garden, to December 31, 1902.....	417,007 28
Appropriation for Maintenance for Years 1902 and 1903.	
Maintenance of Museums (combined).....	\$310,000 00 \$310,000 00
Aquarium.....	46,500 00 46,500 00
Maintenance of Botanical Gardens.....	65,000 00 70,000 00
Maintenance of Zoological Garden.....	85,000 00 104,965 00
Maintenance of Zoological Department (Central Park).....	30,660 00 30,500 00

Whereas, Necessity arises for prompt action on the part of the City authorities to provide funds which will enable the President of the Borough of Manhattan to preserve the material composing the old Hall of Records, which emergency is fully and clearly referred to in the accompanying communication; and

Whereas, This Board feels that the noble and praiseworthy purpose of the National Historical Museum Association should receive hearty encouragement and material support; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be used in carefully preserving the stone, marble, brick and other materials of the old Hall of Records, until a suitable site for its re-erection elsewhere has been secured.

In connection herewith Alderman Goodman submitted the following:

The City of New York, Department of Parks,
Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx,
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park,
New York, February 7, 1903.

Honorable ELIAS GOODWIN, No. 71 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—I enclose you a copy of a letter sent this day to Mr. Washington, in response to his application for a site for the Hall of Records in one of the parks of this Borough.

Yours truly,

JOHN E. EUSTIS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx,
The City of New York, Department of Parks,
Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx,
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park,
New York, February 7, 1903.

W. D. H. WASHINGTON, Esq., No. 1 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Your application on behalf of the National Historic Museum Society, for a location in one of the parks of the Borough of The Bronx, for the erection of the old Hall of Records now being torn down in City Hall Park, has been carefully considered, and in reply I beg to say that I can see no objection, under proper reservation, to granting to your Society a site for the re-erection of this old historical building.

The question of location and future care and use of this building would, of course, have to be fully understood and arranged for. While I have the power to

grant you a lease for the erection of this building upon park land, I should not want to do that for a long period of years extending over the administration of other commissioners, and would advise that the same course be taken as was pursued by the Colonial Dames for the use of the Van Cortlandt Park site, to wit: securing an act of the Legislature authorizing the leasing of the site for a long term of years; but as it is the intention to preserve this building indefinitely, it would be better to have the same made permanent, and I presume that the Sinking Fund Commissioners, on the approval of the Park Commissioner, could give you the necessary guarantee of permanency.

I should be pleased to go with you or a committee over the various parks at any time when I can make it convenient, for the purpose of making a selection of the place.

You also ask whether storage room for the material could be given in the park where the building was to be erected until the Society was in a position to put up the building. This I can also answer in the affirmative, provided, of course, the building was erected within a reasonable time. I would not want to have a park encumbered with a heap of rubbish and material for a long time, as that would be anything but artistic for a park view.

Very truly yours,

JOHN E. EUSTIS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Alderman Goodman offered the following resolution as a substitute for the whole matter.

No. 1644.

Whereas, There is an earnest desire on the part of public-spirited citizens to establish in this City a National Historical Museum; and

Whereas, This Board has by a decisive vote on several occasions indicated its approval of such purpose; and

Whereas, Because of the lack of attendance of many members at the meetings of the Board on January 27 and February 3, it was not possible to secure the necessary two-thirds vote, to request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the provisions of the Charter, to provide the needed funds for the preservation of the material of the old Hall of Records for the use of said Museum association; and

Whereas, The emergency exists for prompt action, if the objects contemplated are to be carried into effect; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is respectfully requested and urged to confer with the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and the Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of The Bronx, with a view of providing the means, if possible, to preserve the said Hall of Records for the purpose set forth.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby requested to certify hereto, without delay; and to present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment copies of all papers, records, etc., in his possession bearing on this matter.

Which substitute was adopted and the original resolution and communication placed on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES, RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 1402.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on December 9, 1902 (Minutes, page 1688), the annexed ordinance in favor of establishing the grade of East Eighty-third street from East End avenue to a point two hundred and fifty feet easterly therefrom, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,

The City of New York,

New York, December 6, 1902.

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

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at a meeting held on the 28th day of November, 1902, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grade of East Eighty-third street from East End avenue to a point 250 feet easterly therefrom, in the Nineteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Said resolution was adopted after a public hearing upon the recommendation of the Local Boards of the Yorkville and Harlem Districts and the approval of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also enclose a form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of East Eighty-third street, from East End avenue to a point 250 feet easterly therefrom, in the Nineteenth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 28th day of November, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grade of East Eighty-third street, from East End avenue to a point 250 feet easterly therefrom, in the Nineteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to establish the grade of the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point the centre line of East End avenue and East Eighty-third street, elevation 45 feet above City datum; thence easterly along the centre line of East Eighty-third street, distance 300 feet, elevation 38.25 feet.

All elevations above City datum.

Grade to be established is found in Section 5, Block 1590 of the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES W. CULKIN, JAMES OWENS, DAVID M. HOLMES, T. P. SULLIVAN, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Alderman Dowling asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Cullin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—55.

No. 1558.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 20, 1903 (Minutes, page 241), the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grades in First avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,

The City of New York,

New York, January 19, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New

York Charter, and by direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board held on the 22d day of December, 1902, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of First avenue, between Seventy-third street and Seventy-ninth street, and of Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, between Narrows avenue and Second avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Said resolution was adopted, after a public hearing, upon the recommendation of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District and the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I also inclose form of ordinance for your approval.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to change grades of First avenue and Seventy-fourth to Seventy-eighth streets, inclusive, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 22d day of December, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of First avenue, between Seventy-third street and Seventy-ninth street, and of Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, between Narrows avenue and Second avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid streets as follows:

"A"—First Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-third street, the elevation to be 35.50 feet, as heretofore:

1. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-fourth street, the elevation to be 37.0 feet.
2. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-fifth street, the elevation to be 40.0 feet.
3. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-sixth street, the elevation to be 37.0 feet.
4. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 33.5 feet.
5. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-eighth street, the elevation to be 30.0 feet.
6. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-ninth street, the elevation to be 27.0 feet, as heretofore.

"B"—Seventy-fourth Street.

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 27.0 feet, as heretofore:

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 37.0 feet.
2. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 76.50 feet, as heretofore.

"C"—Seventy-fifth Street.

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 30.0 feet, as heretofore:

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 40.0 feet.
2. Thence easterly to a point distant 185 feet easterly from the eastern curb line of First avenue, the elevation to be 54.8 feet.
3. Thence easterly to a point distant 150 feet easterly from the last-mentioned point, the elevation to be 63.04 feet.
4. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 75.0 feet, as heretofore.

"D"—Seventy-sixth Street.

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 27.53 feet, as heretofore:

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 37.0 feet.
2. Thence easterly to a point distant 185 feet easterly from the eastern curb line of First avenue, the elevation to be 51.80 feet.
3. Thence easterly to a point distant 150 feet easterly from the last-mentioned point, the elevation to be 59.53 feet.
4. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 68.75 feet, as heretofore.

"E"—Seventy-seventh Street.

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 25.03 feet, as heretofore:

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 33.5 feet.
2. Thence easterly to a point distant 185 feet easterly from the eastern curb line of First avenue, the elevation to be 48.30 feet.
3. Thence easterly to a point distant 150 feet easterly from the last-mentioned point, the elevation to be 55.12 feet.
4. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 59.49 feet, as heretofore.

"F"—Seventy-eighth Street.

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 22.53 feet, as heretofore:

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 30.0 feet.
2. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 50.22 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., PATRICK H. MALONE, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, DAVID M. HOLMES, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

President Swanstrom asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrman, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—55.

No. 1566.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 20, 1903 (Minutes, page 297), the annexed resolution in favor of renumbering houses on East Seventy-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and requested to renumber the houses on East Seventy-fifth street, beginning at Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, as may be necessary, in accordance with the provisions of section 230, article 13, of the revised ordinances of 1887.

FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr.; WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, PATRICK H. MALONE, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, DAVID M. HOLMES, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Alderman Dowling asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrman, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—47.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Gass called up General Order 255, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1340.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on November 25, 1902 (Minutes, page 1534), the annexed ordinance in favor of establishing the grades of Elm street, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to Lay Out Elm Place, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted by that Board on the 14th day of November, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by locating and laying out and establishing the grades of Elm place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to locate, lay out and establish the grades of the aforesaid place as follows:

- Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street distant 144.72 feet westerly of the western line of Marion avenue;
2. Thence northerly on a line which intersects the southern line of Kingsbridge road at a point 46.12 feet westerly of the first point of compound curve, westerly of Marion avenue for 506.39 feet;
3. Thence westerly along the southern line of Kingsbridge road for 40.29 feet;
4. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the first-described course and 40 feet therefrom for 513.37 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street;
5. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 40.41 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrman, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—53.

Alderman Gass called up General Order No. 261, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1394.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on December 9, 1902 (Minutes, page 1677), the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Hoe street, between Home street and Freeman street, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE changing the grade of Hoe street, between Home street and Freeman street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of November, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Hoe street, between Home street and Freeman street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Hoe street and Home street, the elevation to be 66 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

First—Thence northerly to a point distant 325 feet from the northeast curb intersection of Home street, the elevation to be 77.4 feet above mean high-water datum.

Second—Thence northerly to the intersection with Freeman street, the elevation to be 70 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrman, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—54.

Alderman Gillen called up General Order No. 279, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1431.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 16, 1902 (Minutes, page 1806), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of employees, Department of Education, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the Board of Education is desirous of having a change made in the resolution, and for this reason they recommend that the said resolution be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

December 10, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board

of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held December 5, 1902, relative to fixing the salaries of the following employees of the Department of Education, as follows:

William Crozier, Inspector of Repairs, at \$27 per week.
 Frank Doran, Architectural Draughtsman, at \$10 per week.
 William T. Doyle, Architectural Draughtsman, at \$10 per week.
 Francis R. McKiever, Janitor Public School 152, Borough of The Bronx, at \$2,564 per annum.

Samuel Ecker, Bookkeeper in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, at \$100 per month.
 I also send you herewith copy of communication from the Board of Education relative thereto, together with a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen, to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

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

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

Relative to fixing the salary of William Crozier, appointed Inspector of Repairs at \$27 per week, and the salaries of Frank Doran and William T. Doyle, appointed Architectural Draughtsmen at \$10 per week.

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

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

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

(Copy.)

To the Executive Committee:

The Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, reported the necessity of additional Inspectors of Repairs, and in response to a requisition on the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the name of William Crozier was certified, and he was assigned to duty, to take effect November 24, 1902, at a salary of \$27 per week.

The Deputy Superintendent also reported the urgent need of Architectural Draughtsmen, and from a list submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission Frank Doran and William T. Doyle were selected and assigned to duty on October 23, 1902, and at a rate of \$10 per week each.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

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

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

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

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

William Crozier, fixed at \$27 per week.

Frank Doran, fixed at \$10 per week.

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

(Copy.)

To the Executive Committee:

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

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

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

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

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 5, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

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

William Crozier, Inspector of Repairs, per week.....	\$27 00
Frank Doran, Architectural Draughtsman, per week.....	10 00
William T. Doyle, Architectural Draughtsman, per week.....	10 00
Francis R. McKiever, Janitor P. S. 152, Borough of The Bronx, per annum.....	2,564 00
Samuel Ecker, Bookkeeper in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, per month.....	100 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above-named employees of the Department of Education as set forth therein.

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

On motion of Alderman Harburger, this report was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Gillen called up General Order No. 108, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 611.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on May 20, 1902 (Minutes, page 401), the annexed resolution in favor of rescinding a resolution changing the names of certain avenues in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, A resolution was on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1902, presented to this Honorable Board changing the names of the Avenues in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, to that of Streets, from Thirteenth Avenue to Twenty-eighth Avenue; from Eighty-sixth street to the Bay; and

Whereas, Said resolution was adopted by said Board, on said date; and

Whereas, Said resolution was approved by his Honor the Mayor, on the 15th day of April, A. D., 1902; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the people in said section that the said resolution be rescinded,

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1902, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, on the 15th day of April, A. D., as aforesaid, be and it is hereby rescinded.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES ALT, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, PATRICK H. MALONE, TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN, DAVID M. HOLMES, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx—42.

Negative—Alderman Dowling—1.

President Haffen moved that the following General Orders be made Special Orders for the next meeting, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.:

Nos. 252, 256, 257, 258, 259, 264.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Goodman called up General Order No. 296, being a report and resolution, as follows:

Nos. 1443 and 1444.

New York, January 20, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, the Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred the accompanying message from his Honor the Mayor, and the resolution in connection therewith, beg leave to report:

That we have carefully considered the same and approve the purpose in view. We feel, however, that the amount to be appropriated, and the limitation thereof to the records of the English period and to those contained in the City Library and in the office of the City Clerk, does not contemplate the thorough work which, in our opinion, should be authorized and undertaken. In view thereof we have prepared and will present for consideration a supplementary report.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the resolution hereto appended be and the same is hereby approved and adopted by this Board.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor.

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

In 1895 an appropriation of seven thousand dollars was made for the purpose of translating and printing the records of The City of New York relating to the Dutch period. The same sum of money has been inserted in the Budget for 1903 for the purpose of printing the records of the English period, which, at the present time, are almost equally inaccessible to scholars. The importance of having the early records of the City printed in a form in which they will be accessible to all who are interested in the early history of the City need not be pointed out to your honorable Board.

In order to secure for this work competent and interested oversight, I have appointed to have charge of it a committee from the membership of the New York Historical Society, consisting of Messrs. Frederick W. Jackson, Henry P. Johnston, Robert Kelby, Hiram Smith and Herbert L. Osgood.

I venture to hope that your honorable Board will pass a resolution providing for this work, in the form approved in 1895.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

"Resolved, That Frederick W. Jackson, Professor Henry P. Johnston, Robert H. Kelby, Hiram Smith and Professor Herbert L. Osgood, a committee appointed by his Honor the Mayor, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered under the supervision of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to edit and print, at a cost not exceeding \$7,000, such records contained in the City Library and the office of the City Clerk as they may desire; and the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen is hereby authorized to loan to said committee such records or books as shall be necessary to carry on this work, and shall take proper receipts therefor."

ELIAS GOODMAN, REGINALD S. DOULL, FREDERICK LUNDY, THOMAS F. MCCAUL, THOMAS F. BALDWIN, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Public Printing.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—43.

Alderman Goodman called up General Order No. 297, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1444A.

New York, January 20, 1903.

To the Honorable The Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, the Committee on Public Printing, who have had under consideration and have approved a resolution in favor of the appointment of a Committee by his Honor the Mayor, with authority to act in conjunction with the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, to edit and print, at a cost not exceeding \$7,000, such records as are contained in the City Library and in the office of the City Clerk, beg leave to submit the following supplementary report:

We feel that the amount appropriated and that the language of the resolution recommended for adoption, together with the message of his Honor the Mayor, do not vest sufficient authority for the examination, translation, editing and other necessary work which, if done, will supply for the City Library a complete collection of records relating to the legislative branch of our City from the earliest date to the present time.

In order to avoid delay and to insure the desired results as far as possible, we feel that the Committee named by his Honor the Mayor deserve and should have authority to proceed on the lines indicated to the fullest extent. But in order that such special Committee may be continued in its work until the City Library contains all the records pertaining to the legislative branch of the City, we have prepared and present herewith resolutions which we trust will meet with favor.

We find that the records in our possession are as follows:

From the earliest period, i. e., 1653 to 1674, they have been translated and are printed, and are known as the "Dutch Records."

From 1675 to 1776 they are in manuscript form.

From 1776 to 1784 we have no records whatever. We therefore recommend—as was done by formal resolution by the Municipal Assembly on June 4, 1901—as follows:

"That an inquiry be inaugurated with a view of ascertaining whether or not it is possible to obtain copies of the missing records for the period of time dating from 1776 to and including 1783; and that, in order that said effort may be thorough in all respects, the co-operation of historical societies be invited."

From 1784 to 1831 we also have them in manuscript.

Subsequent thereto they have been properly compiled and printed.

We find, however, that for one year—1871 to 1872—the volume is missing.

In addition to the foregoing, which relate entirely to the records of legislative work, there are in possession of the City the following important papers and documents, which should be prepared to correspond with the records above referred to, to wit:

Minutes of Burgomasters and Schepens, from 1653. Notarial records 10 volumes in original.

No. 1. Burgomasters and Schepens, 1653-1675.

No. 2. Burgomasters and Schepens, 1654-1660.

No. 3. Burgomasters and Schepens, 1658-1660.

No. 4. Burgomasters and Schepens, 1661-1663.

No. 5. Burgomasters and Schepens, 1663-1665.

No. 6. Burgomasters and Schepens, 1662-1664.

No. 8. Burgomasters and Schepens, 1657-1661.

Records of Burgomasters and Orphan Masters' Surrogates.

There are 8 volumes of translations of above by O. Callyhan, with following titles:

Volume 1. Mortgages of lots and pieces of land in the city of New Amsterdam, 1654-1660.

Volume 2. Deeds and conveyances of real estate in the city of New Amsterdam, 1659-1665.

Volume 3. Deeds and conveyances of real estate in the city of New Amsterdam, 1654-1658.

(In volumes 2 and 3 are translated the contents of No. 3 of the original Dutch series and parts of Nos. 5 and 6.)

Volume 4. Register of Salomon Lachaire, Notary Public of New Amsterdam, 1662-1664.

(This contains a translation of Nos. 4 and 9 of original Dutch, etc.)

Volume 5. Register of Waleyn Van du Vien, Notary Public of New Amsterdam, 1662-1664.

(The original is No. 6 in Dutch series.)

Volume 6. Deeds and mortgages of lots and tracts of land in The City of New York and New Orange, 1664-1675.

(This contains translation of deeds of New Orange, 1671-1674, and part of No. 5 original series.)

Volume 7. Powers of attorney, acknowledgments, indentures of apprenticeship, deeds, etc., 1651-1656.

(This is a translation of No. 1, above.)

Volume 8. Minutes of the Orphan's Court of New Amsterdam, from its erection, 1665-1668.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Printing be and it hereby is authorized to confer with the Mayor's Special Committee and the City Clerk, with the view of securing, if possible, all the records hereinbefore referred to.

Resolved, That the said Committee on Public Printing shall also ascertain what expenditure may be necessary to complete the City Records as set forth; to have those in the foreign language translated, properly compiled and printed, and shall report to this Board from time to time such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

ELIAS GOODMAN, REGINALD S. DOULL, FREDERICK LUNDY, THOMAS F. McCaul, THOMAS F. BALDWIN, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Public Printing.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board proceed to the order of business of Motions, Ordinances and Resolutions.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, RESUMED.

No. 1645.

By the Vice-Chairman—

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

By the Vice-Chairman—

Godfrey Goldmark, No. 251 West One Hundred and Fourth street, Manhattan; John W. James, Jr., No. 1495 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Alt—

Joseph R. Levine, No. 53 Belmont avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bennett—

George Dorrlamm, No. 1395 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn; Harrison G. Gore, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Henry J. Wall, No. 653 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Coffey—

Max I. Schlesinger, No. 413 East Fifty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Charles Christman, No. 318 Adams street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dietz—

John Kenney, No. 181 East Ninety-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Joseph W. Bland, No. 125 Court street, Brooklyn; Henry A. Frey, No. 179 Remsen street, Brooklyn; William H. Zantinger, No. 203 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Florence—

Henry A. Sayer, No. 135 West Eighty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Foley—

Edward J. Brookins, Nos. 13 and 21 Park row, Manhattan; Charles Moran, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Robert Tracy, No. 12 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gillies—

Walter S. Kennedy, Mariners' Harbor, Richmond.

By Alderman Goodman—

Charles H. Allender, No. 2405 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

Hubert R. Hall, No. 505 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.

William W. Ramsey, No. 231 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harburger—

Bernard Flischnick, No. 74 Essex street, Manhattan.

Martin Maas, No. 717 East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Manhattan.

Leopold Moschowitz, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Louis Goldman, 606 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Bronx.

William J. Kindgen, No. 2043 Valentine avenue, Bronx.

A. W. Manley, No. 629 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Bronx.

By Alderman Holmes—

George W. Yuengling, No. 126 West Seventy-seventh street.

George A. Lewis, No. 65 Central Park West.

Henry A. Sayer, No. 150 Nassau street.

By Alderman Holler—

H. Clinton Fuehrer, No. 857 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Jones—

John J. Fay, No. 355 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenney—

Joseph P. Mulqueen, No. 279 Warren street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lundy—

John T. Evans, Luna Park, Coney Island, Brooklyn.

Daniel O. Michel, Ninetieth street and Dahlgreen place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—

Augusta Blume, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

Sophia Salem, No. 208 East Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

Elizabeth Henderson, No. 318 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Benj. A. Jackson, Surrogate's office, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—

Alphons J. Brehm, No. 206 West Fifty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

Wilson Lee Cannon, Jr., No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.

George E. Hayes, No. 32 Liberty street, Manhattan.

James J. O'Rourke, No. 437 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Roblee—

Milton Roblee, Seventy-seventh street and Broadway, Hotel Belleclaire, Manhattan.

Reuben Samuels, No. 277 Broadway, Manhattan.

Frederic K. Seward, No. 135 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schappert—

Cornelius F. Cronin, No. 333 East Ninetieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seebeck—

John P. McNamara, No. 325 Union street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Tebbetts—

David F. Dennehy, No. 39 Sterling place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Twomey—

James F. McBride, No. 321 East Sixty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wafer—

John J. Brady, No. 44 Third place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—

William A. Ludden, No. 81 Utica avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wirth—

Henry Hillebrand, No. 923 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kenney, Klett, McCarthy, Marks, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx—44.

No. 1646.

By Alderman Coggey—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two additional lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the main entrance to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Nos. 239 to 243 East Sixty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 1647.

By Alderman Florence—

AN ORDINANCE requiring all heads of City Departments to keep an Engineer and a Fireman on duty at all times.

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

That on and after May 1, 1903, each and every Commissioner or head of a Department of The City of New York which owns, uses or operates a boiler or boilers for generating steam for the production of heat or motive power shall have and place continuously on duty while said boiler or boilers is being operated, whether by day or night, a licensed Engineer, or Engineers, and a Fireman, or Firemen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1648.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have lamp-posts erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. David's Episcopal Church on East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, 100 feet west of Melrose avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 1649.

By Alderman Holler—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the transfer of passengers on street surface railroad cars.

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

Section 1. In all cases where, by law or otherwise, a passenger is entitled to be carried for one fare over the route or routes of any company or companies operating a street surface railroad or railroads in The City of New York, and tickets are issued transferring a passenger from one car to another, it shall be the duty of such company or companies to require that when cars to which passengers may be transferred meet at intersecting thoroughfares, the said cars shall be stopped long enough to allow passengers alighting from one car to board another.

Sec. 2. Every violation of the foregoing provisions shall subject such company or companies to a penalty of twenty dollars to be recovered in the name of The City of New York.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 1650.

By Alderman Seebeck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. S. Strauss and Brothers to parade with two advertising wagons through the various thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn under the direction of the Chief of Police, such permission to continue only for six months from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was received and placed on file.

No. 1651—(S. O. No. 76).

By Alderman Wafer—

Resolved, That the roadway of Sackett street, between Ferry place and Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be widened by taking one (1) foot from the sidewalk on each side of said street, said widening to be effected when the said street is repaved.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Wafer, made a Special Order for 2 o'clock at the next meeting.

Alderman Wafer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 27, 1903.

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

Ordered, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 351 of the Greater New York Charter, a verified report of the Police Commissioner, as Trustee of the Police Pension Fund, of his proceedings as such Trustee, containing a statement of all receipts and disbursements on account of said fund, together with the name and address of each beneficiary and the amount paid to such beneficiary for or on account of said fund, be forwarded to the Mayor.

Ordered, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 351 of the Greater New York Charter, a report of the Police Commissioner, as Trustee of the Police Pension Fund, of the condition of said fund, and the items of receipts and disbursements on account of the same, be forwarded to the Board of Aldermen.

Trial was had of the charges against members of the force and disposition recommended approved by the Commissioner as follows:

Before First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein—Patrolman Robert M. D. Rolle, 43d Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman George F. Cox, 46th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman Michael F. Roche, 48th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, 10 days; same, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman William Simpson, 49th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman Cornelius P. Cassidy, 49th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1/2 day; same, second charge, neglect of duty, 3 days; same, third charge, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman Michael O'Connell, 56th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Patrick H. Finley, 56th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Charles Woessner, 58th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Timothy Cosgriff, 60th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1/2 day; Patrolman Victor L. Crowell, 67th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman James Gallagher, 68th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman John R. Kelly, 72d Precinct, neglect of duty, 5 days; Patrolman John C. Rutherford, 73d Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman James J. Byrne, 73d Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day.

Reprimanded—Patrolman Michael J. Lynch, 45th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William J. Maher, 51st Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William H. Gunn, 52d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Terence Smith, 56th Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaint Dismissed—Patrolman William R. Gresham, 43d Precinct, neglect of duty.

Dismissed the Force—Patrolman Daniel Cahill, 6th Precinct, on two charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, and each of them tried before Second Deputy Commissioner Alexander R. Piper.

Ordered, That the plans and specifications for the construction of a new police station house on Fourth street, near Vernon avenue, Long Island City, Borough of

Queens, and the fitting up of said building for such purpose, be respectfully referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895.

Ordered, That the blue record of Captain William Knipe be amended as follows: "September 5, 1898—Incited his force to annoy a citizen," instead of "September 5, 1898—Annoying citizens in the conduct of their business, etc.," the record, as amended, agreeing with the Record Book.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—S. Friedman, Harlem Arcade, January 29, \$10; same, same place, January 31, \$10; Winograd & Cohen, New Irving Hall, January 30, \$10; Herman Gottschalk, Labor Lyceum Hall, Brooklyn, January 31, \$10; same, same place, February 10, \$10; same, same place, February 14, \$10; same, same place, February 21, \$10; Albert Miller, Dexter Park Hall, Queens, January 31, \$10; Lewis Fink, Jr., New York Maennerchor Hall, January 31, \$25; Samuel Schwimmer, New Irving Hall, January 31, \$10; Michael J. Tighe, Congress Hall, Brooklyn, February 2, \$10; Frithiof Anderson, Teutonia Assembly Rooms, February 5, \$25; same, same place, February 11, \$25; John Olin, Lexington Opera House, February 7, \$25; Frank Batterstin, Frank's Hall, Corona, February 7, \$5; E. T. Sulzer, Sulzer's Harlem Casino, February 21, \$25; same, same place, February 7, \$25; Suessking & Rehfeldt, Lexington Opera House, February 18, \$25; same, same place, February 28, \$25; William H. Lawrence, Manhattan Lyceum, February 21, \$25.

Runner License Granted—Dominico Ottino, No. 228 Thompson street, renewal, fee \$12.50, bond \$300.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—William A. Denniston for McKinney & Multerer, Brooklyn; William H. Reilly for Will McAllister, Bijou Theatre, Brooklyn; Frank Bock for Mineral Water Manufacturers' Association.

Communication from the Comptroller, stating that when the expense of any contemplated work or supply is less than \$1,000 proposals shall be solicited from at least three responsible firms; referred to the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies for report.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman Joseph Verity, 27th Precinct, January 10 to 10, 1903; Patrolman Martin F. Fay, 29th Precinct, December 12, 1902, to January 13, 1903.

Reports of Captains William Hogan, 28th Precinct, and Martens, 31st Precinct, relative to arrests for violation of section 344a, Penal Code; referred to Inspector Brooks, as head of Detective Bureau, for his information.

Leave of Absence Granted—Roundsmen John A. Kenny, 41st Precinct, seven days without pay, release to be signed.

Death Reported—Patrolman Adam Baum, 55th Precinct, 12.15 o'clock a. m., January 23, 1903.

Permission granted Patrolman John E. Wolfe to begin legal proceedings to recover damages.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner—Petition of Amy A. Ryan for pension.

Referred to Chief Inspector—Application of J. E. and A. L. Pennock for the appointment of Charles Hunt as a Special Patrolman. Application of Madison Safe Deposit Company for the appointment of Robert Kirby as Special Patrolman. Application of Holmes Electric Company for the appointment of Oscar E. Hamburg and Henry J. Sheridan as Special Patrolmen.

Referred to the Comptroller—Vouchers 3860 to 3897, Supplies for Police, 1902, \$2,562.81. Vouchers 3898 to 3904, Police Station Houses, Alterations, etc., 1902, \$532.68. Voucher Police Station House Rents, 1902, \$250.

Chief Clerk to Answer—G. H. Williamson, Worcester, Mass., asking names of Patrolmen transferred from 22d Precinct during November and December, 1902, etc.

Pension Denied—Emma Mills, widow of Andrew H. Mills.

On File—Report of Captain Albertson, 12th Precinct, relative to the arrest of David Flam, a Special Patrolman, charged with assault. Copy of resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted January 15, 1903, making consideration of Bond Budget a special order for Wednesday, January 28, 1903, at 10.30 a. m. Acknowledgment by R. C. W. Wadsworth, Secretary to President Health Department.

Report of Surgeon Marsh of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Charles Hildenbrand, 21st Precinct.

Ordered, That the application of Patrolman William H. Nedwell, 67th Precinct, for detail, be placed on file, and that the indorsement of the First Deputy Commissioner thereon be approved; also that copy of such indorsement be sent to the applicant and his attention called to Rule 26, paragraphs c and d.

Report on communication forwarded by the Mayor from J. Bleistift, complaining of tenants assaulting landlord at No. 17 Norfolk street. On file, copy ordered to be sent to Mayor and to complainant.

Transfer Ordered by the Commissioner—To take effect at 8 a. m., January 27, Patrolman Thomas Smyth, from 56th Precinct to Central Office, detailed First Inspection District.

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Supplies for Police—1902.

3860.	L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, stationery.....	\$101 13
3861.	M. B. Brown Company, records, etc.....	128 00
3862.	John Cassidy, records, etc.....	203 25
3863.	Neostyle Company, ink and pads.....	4 90
3864.	Typewriter Inspection Company, inspection.....	10 00
3865.	Union Stamp Works, stamps, etc.....	10 10
3866.	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden, table.....	8 00
3867.	A. Pearson's Sons, repairing chairs.....	24 00
3868.	A. Pearson's Sons, closets.....	180 00
3869.	A. Pearson's Sons, closets.....	144 00
3870.	A. Pearson's Sons, rug.....	17 50
3871.	Charles A. Brandt, removing awnings.....	8 55
3872.	Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades.....	51 77
3873.	Hull, Grippen & Co., barrow, truck, etc.....	21 50
3874.	Samuel Lewis, water cooler.....	6 25
3875.	Jacob H. Werbeloosky, window glass.....	9 50
3876.	The J. L. Mott Iron Works, stone supplies.....	331 27
3877.	Schieffelin & Co., veterinary supplies.....	13 87
3878.	Nelson Bros., coal for launch.....	175 00
3879.	Clark & Wilkins, kindling wood.....	6 00
3880.	Clark & Wilkins, kindling wood.....	12 00
3881.	Andrew J. Goebel, clock repairs.....	30 00
3882.	Andrew J. Goebel, clock repairs.....	30 00
3883.	Consumers' New York Rubber Tire Company, tires and repairs..	24 75
3884.	Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	34 00
3885.	Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	14 65
3886.	Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	3 00
3887.	John F. Craddock, harness repairs.....	10 55
3888.	W. H. Frederick, harness repairs.....	39 05
3889.	J. G. MacDougall Company, harness repairs.....	8 85
3890.	M. Polsenski, harness repairs.....	15 50
3891.	Alex. Pollock Company, fire buckets, etc.....	38 73
3892.	James Reilly Repair and Supply Company, oils, etc.....	162 00
3893.	Frederick Pearce, dry batteries.....	46 00
3894.	Frederick Pearce, telephone repairs.....	40 15
3895.	New York Telephone Company, service and tolls.....	533 19
3896.	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, service and tolls.	29 95
3897.	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, service and tolls.	35 75
		\$2,562 81

Police Station Houses—Alterations, Fitting Up, Etc., 1902.

3898.	Gwynne & Richardson, hardware.....	\$65 54
3899.	William J. Hill, sewer connections.....	299 95
3900.	Estate of John A. Scollay, heater repairs.....	37 00
3901.	Estate of John A. Scollay, heater repairs.....	39 00
3902.	Charles H. Van Aken, plaster work.....	43 54
3903.	John Walters, repairing toilet.....	37 17
3904.	The Wells & Newton Company, heater repairs.....	10 48
		\$532 68

Police Station House Rents, 1902—Eleanor T. Dickerson, rent, \$250.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 28, 1903.

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

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint two (2) Captains of Police.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint six (6) Sergeants of Police.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint eight (8) Roundsmen of Police.

Ordered, That the proceedings of January 24, 1903, awarding contracts for stationery, viz.: L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, \$3,733.51; S. T. Smith Company, \$568.70, be and are hereby reconsidered.

Dismissed the Force—Patrolman John T. Reedy, 46th Precinct, on three charges, and each of them, viz.: neglect of duty; (2) conduct unbecoming an officer, and (3) disobedience of orders and neglect of duty. Tried before First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein.

Ordered To Be Paid—Voucher No. 4, Contingent Expenses, Central Department, etc., 1903, Charles L. Gott, stamps, \$35.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk.

Ordered, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with printing, books, blanks and lithography in accordance with specifications therefor, be and is hereby awarded to the Martin B. Brown Company for the sum and price of \$6,985.47, they being the lowest bidders, and that such contract be executed by the Police Commissioner on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 26, 1903.

Ordered, That Charles M. Brady, 143 Kosciuszko street, Brooklyn, be employed as Hostler in the Police Department, for assignment to duty in the Borough of Brooklyn, with compensation of \$2 per day.

The following summonses against Captain Miles O'Reilly, 19th Precinct, were referred by the Police Commissioner to the Corporation Counsel:

City Court—Walter De Baum, Edward Sweeney, John McAuliffe, Murray Hill Athletic Association.

Ordered, That the suspension of J. M. Young, 41st Precinct, without pay, directed by the Commissioner, January 27, 1903, be entered on the minutes.

On reading and filing communication from the Complaint Clerk, dated January 27, 1903.

Ordered, That the following changes be made in blue record, in order that the same may agree with the Calendar and Record Books in the Complaint Bureau, viz.: Thomas F. Molony, charge of July 7, 1882, "conduct unbecoming an officer," three days, be changed to "disorderly in station house"; charge of December 30, 1884, "absent from post," two days, be changed to "absent from post and when seen was coming from hallway leading to lager beer saloon"; charge of August 7, 1889, "absent from post," one-half day, be changed to "absent from post and riding on a surface car"; charge of February 12, 1892, "without cause or warrant, arrested a boy, D. C.," be changed to "without warrant arrested a boy"; charge of July 6, 1893, "sitting, reading a newspaper during patrol," one day, be changed to "sitting, reading during patrol"; charge of September 16, 1895, "falsely accused a citizen and demanded money," be changed to "demanded money from a citizen, arrested and falsely accused him."

On reading and filing communication from the Complaint Clerk, dated January 28, 1903.

Ordered, That the following complaints made by Captain William Knipe prior to January 1, 1898, be added to the service record of said Captain:

Daniel E. Harkins, violation of Rule 18, Section 1; Rule 24, Section 5; Rule 24, Section 5.....	September 1, 1896, 30 days.
John Eckholdt, violation of Rule 12, Section 5.....	November 24, 1896, 2 days.
Thomas F. Levis, violation of Rule 26, Section 1.....	December 1, 1896, D. C.
Charles Martin, violation of Rule 27, Section 1b; Rule 24, Section 6.....	September 22, 1896, reprimanded.
Patrick Daley, violation of Rule 12, Section 5; Rule 24, Section 8.....	December 15, 1896, 10 days.
Edward J. O'Connor, violation of Rule 24, Section 5.....	December 22, 1896, 5 days.
John W. Nelson, violation of Rule 12, Section 3.....	December 22, 1896, D. C.
Michael J. Landman, violation of Rule 12, Section 3; Rule 24, Section 5.....	February 2, 1897, 20 days.
James Dougherty, violation of Rule 26, Section 1.....	April 20, 1897, 5 days.
Myron B. Finch, violation of Rule 12, Section 6; Rule 27, Section 1, paragraph J.....	May 4, 1897, 30 days.
Patrick F. Casey, violation of Rule 24, Section 5.....	May 4, 1897, 30 days.
Christian Reimels, violation of Rule 24, Section 11; Rule 27, Section 1, paragraph J.....	May 4, 1897, reprimanded.
Bernard Bennett, violation of Rule 12, Section 3.....	May 11, 1897, D. C.
James Dougherty, violation of Rule 27, Section 1, paragraph B; Rule 24, Section 5.....	June 8, 1897, 5 days.
Thomas H. Burkitt, violation of Rule 27, Section 1.....	June 29, 1897, reprimanded.
Garrie W. Carman, violation of Rule 27, Section 1.....	July 6, 1897, 10 days.
John Ryan, violation of Rule 12, Section 3.....	July 13, 1897, 2 days.
John L. Zimmerman, violation of Rule 26, Section 1; Rule 24, Section 1.....	July 13, 1897, reprimanded.
Albert H. Owens, violation of Rule 12, Section 3.....	August 3, 1897, 3 days.
Christian Reimels, violation of Rule 27, Section 1.....	September 14, 1897, reprimanded.

Ordered, That the trial papers of complaint against Sergeant James Wilson, 52d Precinct, for neglect of duty in failing to make proper entries in desk blotter and failing to notify Central Office, be referred to the Board of Surgeons, and said Board directed to examine Sergeant James Wilson, 52d Precinct, as to his physical condition and fitness for the performance of police duty.

Ordered, That the following-named persons, whose names appear upon eligible list for Patrolman, dated January 27, 1903, be examined by the Board of Surgeons on Friday, January 30, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

Thomas F. Brady, Frank Lawless, Frank Halloran, Thomas M. Griffin, Michael A. Wall, James F. Cone, Joseph P. Hopkins, Thomas E. Chaffers, Henry U. Vantilburgh, Joseph Hemley, Seymour L. Ayers, Michael J. Nicholson, Charles A. Voss, James Kiernan, Godfrey Knobloch, Dennis G. Graney, Frederick Schad, John Joseph White, James McDonald, Joseph Courtenay, Eugene J. Conran, Edward McDonough, Benjamin Burton, Guy H. Norbury, Edmund Kneff, James Farley, Bernard W. Rorke, Thomas F. J. O'Grady, Richard Doherty, John B. Curran, John C. McGovern, James J. Ryan, William F. J. Buckley, Joseph P. Tangemann, Charles W. Flood, Thomas C. Adams, Richard E. Maloy, Michael Byrnes, Thomas Lynch, John H. Brien, Patrick Conway, Alexander C. Anderson.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Julius Hochdorf, Tammany Hall, February 28, \$25; F. J. Barbanes, Washington Hall, Westchester, January 30, \$10; Same, same place, February 11, \$10; Gustave Schram, Grand Central Palace, January 31, \$25;

Frithiof Anderson, Teutonia Assembly Rooms, February 12, \$25; Same, same place, February 14, \$25; Same, same place, February 28, \$25; Dezzo Fuchs, Arlington Hall, January 31, \$25; Joseph Duffy, Acme Hall, Brooklyn, January 29, \$5; J. Olsen, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, February 14, \$10; A. Winkopp, Schwaben Hall, Brooklyn, January 31, \$10; Karn Brothers, Dramatic Club Rooms, Brooklyn, January 27, \$5; Rudolph J. Mayer, Madison Square Garden, February 6, \$100.

Concert License Granted—New York Turn Verein, southeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, February 1 to May 1, 1903, \$150.

Retired on Surgeons' Certificate—Patrolman James Kelly, 32d Precinct, \$350. Leave of Absence Granted—Patrolman Francis A. Dunleavy, 49th Precinct, 90 days' sick leave.

Resignation of Samuel Thornton as Special Patrolman accepted.

Full Pay Granted—Doorman John J. Dawson, 39th Precinct, December 13 to 26, 1902; Patrolman Hugh McGuire, 14th Precinct, October 14 to December 29, 1902; Roundsman John McCarthy, 62d Precinct, December 26, 1902, to January 12, 1903.

Notices from the Health Department relative to the unsanitary condition of the two-story frame building at No. 85 Fourth street, Long Island City, and three-story brick building on Fourth street, near Vernon avenue, Long Island City, occupied by the Police Department for the 75th Precinct, referred to the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Report of Sergeant Thos. E. O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, relative to repairs necessary to brick work, Union Market Building, and approximate cost, \$50, referred to the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies with direction to have repairs made.

Permission granted the following named officers to receive the amounts named, with usual deduction, from Wm. J. Flynn, Treasury Agent in charge Secret Service Division, for services in counterfeiting cases: Joseph Petrosino, John L. Krauch and Henry J. Firneisen, \$45; William F. Peabody and William J. Clark, \$40; William J. McClusky and Isaac Millhauser, \$40.

Referred to Chief Inspector—Resolution of Board of Aldermen, adopted January 27, 1903, suspending ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks (upon approval of Fire Commissioner), so as to permit Chinese of this City to set off Chinese firecrackers during their New Year's celebration, January 28 and 29, 1903.

Referred to Board of Surgeons—Communication from Dr. Charles C. Trembley, Saranac Lake, N. Y., relative to Patrolman Hanley, 2d Precinct, who is under his care, and asking for an additional leave of absence. For report and recommendation in connection with application for 90 days' leave, referred to Board of Surgeons January 21, 1903.

Referred to Corporation Counsel—Summons case, First District Court, Moses Brodsky against Charles D. Blatchford as Property Clerk.

On File—Communication from Corporation Counsel as to power of Police Commissioner to retire on Surgeons' certificate Patrolman James J. Kelly, 32d Precinct, who has served seven years, two months and twenty-two days, and pay pension not to exceed one-half nor less than one-fourth of rate of compensation. Report of Captain James J. Langan, Detective Bureau, relative to arrest of one Alfred Snyder by Special Officer Charles S. MacFarlane for violation of section 344a of the Penal Code. Report of Surgeon Brown of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman John Fitzpatrick, 7th instant.

On File, Send Copy—Report on communication from F. N. Hipple, Mahanoy City, Pa., relative to the Tide Water Coal Company; papers to be returned as requested. Report on complaint forwarded by the District Attorney relative to gambling at No. 18 Havemeyer street, Brooklyn.

Whereas, Contract was entered into between the Police Commissioner and F. N. Du Bois, May 20, 1902, wherein said Du Bois was to furnish and deliver to the Police Department plumbing supplies during the year 1902 for the sum and price of \$1,271.05; and

Whereas, Such supplies to the value of \$1,011.03 have been delivered to the Police Department, and the said F. N. Du Bois has been advised that no further supplies will be received under such contract, the provision having been made in the contract that all supplies shall be delivered during the year 1902;

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby respectfully requested to advise the Police Commissioner whether he shall pay to the said F. N. Du Bois the amount due under his contract for goods already delivered during the year 1902, and whether he has the right to waive any obligation for the contractor or his sureties under such contract.

Whereas, Contract was entered into between the Police Commissioner and Joseph N. Early, July 21, 1902, wherein said Early was to furnish and deliver to the Police Department Doorman's and stable supplies during the year 1902 for the sum and price of \$279; and

Whereas, Such supplies to the value of \$164.60 have been delivered to the Police Department, and the said Joseph N. Early has been advised that no further supplies will be received under such contract, the provision having been made in the contract that all supplies shall be delivered during the year 1902;

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby respectfully requested to advise the Police Commissioner whether he shall pay to the said Joseph N. Early the amount due under his contract for goods already delivered during the year 1902, and whether he has the right to waive any obligation for the contractor or his sureties under such contract.

Whereas, Contract was entered into between the Police Commissioner and the United States Trading Company, July 21, 1902, wherein said United States Trading Company was to furnish and deliver to the Police Department Doorman's and stable supplies during the year 1902 for the sum and price of \$405.50; and

Whereas, Such supplies to the value of \$380.11 have been delivered to the Police Department and paid for, and the said United States Trading Company has been advised that no further supplies will be received under such contract, the provision having been made in the contract that all supplies shall be delivered during the year 1902;

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby respectfully requested to advise the Police Commissioner whether he has the right to waive any obligation for the contractor or his sureties under such contract.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk.

Ordered, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with horse equipments for the Mounted and Patrol Wagon service be and is hereby awarded to the Mehlbach Saddle Company for the following items:

50 saddles, including stirrups and girths, \$717.50; 25 extra girths for saddles, \$47.50; 100 saddle cloths, \$475; 100 bridles for mounted service, \$550; total, \$1,790, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Ordered, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with horse equipments for the Mounted and Patrol Wagon service be and is hereby awarded to Thomas J. Dreher for the following items:

10 sets regular double harness, \$700; 11 sets single buggy harness, \$440; 5 pairs double patrol wagon reins, \$25; total, \$1,165, he being the lowest bidder, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Ordered, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with horse equipments for the Mounted and Patrol Wagon service be and is hereby awarded to the Studebaker Bros. Company for the following items: 10 sets single easy-hitching harness, \$595.20; 100 surcingle, \$53; 10 cooling blankets, \$23.80; 10 buggy robes, \$40.50; total, \$761.50; they being the lowest bidders, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Ordered, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with horse equipments for the Mounted and Patrol Wagon service be and is hereby awarded to George Worthington for the following items: 6 sets double easy-hitching harness, \$801; 100 felt saddle pads, \$123; 100 bridles for Patrol Wagon service, \$373; 5 pairs single Patrol Wagon reins, \$12.45; 100 street blankets, \$670; 100 stable blankets, \$645; 100 stable sheets, \$121; 30 Patrol Wagon robes, \$172.50; total, \$2,917.95; he being the lowest bidder, and that the Police Commissioner execute such contract on the approval of sureties by the Comptroller.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force and disposition recommended approved by the Commissioner as follows: Before Second Deputy Commissioner Alexander R. Piper—Patrolman Peter P. Alwell, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty, 7 days; Patrolman Joseph L. McGinnis, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman James F. Harvey, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Alfred W. Zucker, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Joseph A. Murray, 5th Pre-

cinct, neglect of duty, 5 days; Patrolman David Mackrell, 6th Precinct, neglect of duty, 10 days; same, second charge, neglect of duty, 7 days; Patrolman Thomas Byrne, 9th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman William J. Gilkinson, 9th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Alonzo Bocks, 9th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman William Tyndall, 10th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman John M. Hayes, 12th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1/2 day; Patrolman George Trojan, 15th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1/2 day; Patrolman John H. Main, 17th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman John W. Vaughan, 17th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman William Barnes, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, 7 days; Patrolman William J. Stanford, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman John A. Hughes, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman Christ. F. Fitzgerald, 20th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Nicholas Butterfield, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Patrolman James Fohey, 23d Precinct, neglect of duty, 3 days; Roundsman James Conway, 23d Precinct, neglect of duty, 5 days; Patrolman Martin Whalen, 23d Precinct, neglect of duty, 10 days; Patrolman Robert A. McAdam, 26th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Lawson R. Grant, 28th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1/2 day; Patrolman Wm. H. Harford, 29th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Max J. Fisher, 29th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman John Ritter, 29th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Patrick Kearns, 31st Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Fred. C. Ahrens, 33d Precinct, neglect of duty, 5 days; Patrolman Robert Leahy, 35th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Wm. E. Keegan, 36th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Walter McGrath, 36th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Michael Moss, 38th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman Jos. Donovan, 38th Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days; Patrolman John Wholey, 38th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1/2 day; Patrolman Jno. Fruchtenicht, 38th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1/2 day; Patrolman Harvey Corey, 38th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman John F. Powers, 38th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1/2 day; Patrolman Wm. D. Dunham, 38th Precinct, neglect of duty, 1 day; Patrolman Chas. Kreusler, 41st Precinct, neglect of duty, 5 days; Patrolman Frank P. O'Neil, 41st Precinct, neglect of duty, 5 days; Patrolman Chas. Kensler, 41st Precinct, neglect of duty, 1/2 day; Patrolman Frank P. O'Neil, 41st Precinct, 2d charge, neglect of duty, 1/2 day; Sergeant Robt. I. Wallace, 6th Court, neglect of duty, 10 days.

Reprimanded—Patrolman Patrick McGee, 8th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thos. J. Carmody, 16th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John Mayer, 17th Precinct, neglect of duty; Sergeant Daniel Wall, 18th Precinct, neglect of duty; Sergeant George Hall, 38th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Thos. J. Donohue, 38th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman James Dougherty, 38th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William Romkey, 38th Precinct, neglect of duty; Sergeant John W. Smith, 41st Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed—Patrolman Michael J. Phenev, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman William J. Newell, 2d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Richard J. Gessner, 10th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John P. Flood, 10th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph C. Kelly, 12th Precinct, violation of rules; Patrolman Wm. H. Malcolm, 13th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Henry Uphan, 16th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Henry F. Mohrman, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph Hellman, 19th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Nicholas Butterfield, 22d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John T. Carberry, 33d Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Joseph P. Faney, 35th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John Adams, 35th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Fred. W. Pape, 35th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Wm. B. O'Malley, 35th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Jos. P. Loonan, 35th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Timothy Hoar, 35th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John H. Walsh, 35th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Daniel Sullivan, 35th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John H. Wagler, 35th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John A. Hamill, 37th Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman John Wholey, 38th Precinct, neglect of duty; Sergeant Albert W. McDonald, 38th Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer; Captain Edward Walsh, 38th Precinct, neglect of duty.

Ordered, That the Calendar Book, Record Book and records of members of the Police Force be changed in accordance with the following communication from the Complaint Clerk and that such communication be placed on file:

January 27, 1903.

Col. William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk:

Sir—I recommend that the Blue Records of the following Sergeants be altered in order that they may agree with the Calendar Books. I give below a memorandum of the errors or changes in each case:

James Lynch—The first complaint on his Blue Record, "conduct unbecoming an officer," has no date. It was made on May 16, 1881, according to the Calendar Book. Complaint of August 19, 1894, "used language that caused the arrest of a citizen" should be "used language which led to the false arrest of a woman," according to the Calendar Book.

Nathaniel N. Shire—The first complaint on Blue Record, "neglect to relieve," is without date. The Calendar Book shows December 24, 1881. On the Blue Record, under date of September 4, 1895, the following complaints are combined: "Failed to make a complaint against an officer for acting in unofficerlike manner in front of desk in station house," and "failed to take proper precaution to prevent the escape of a prisoner," and show a judgment of "February 7, 1896, 5 days." Upon looking up the trial papers, I find that "failed to make a complaint against an officer for acting in unofficerlike manner in front of desk in station house" should show judgment of "February 7, 1896, 5 days," and that the charge "failed to take proper precaution to prevent the escape of a prisoner" should be a separate complaint, with judgment, "February 7, 1896, D. C." Calendar Book and Record Book should be changed accordingly.

Joseph C. Gehegan—The first complaint, "conduct unbecoming an officer," is without date on Blue Record and Record Book. Calendar Book shows June 14, 1883. The second complaint, July 17, is without year on the Blue Record. Calendar Book shows "1890." This complaint reads: "Did not interfere to cause an officer to desist from roughly using one Peter Cooper Hewitt." The Calendar Book shows, "did not interfere or cause an officer to desist from maltreating and roughly using one Peter Cooper Hewitt."

Robert A. Tighe—From the third complaint to the last on this record there are no dates of complaint. They do not appear on the Record Book either. The Calendar Book shows May 27, 1879; May 27, 1879; May 27, 1879; August 25, 1879; November 29, 1879; April 3, 1882; October 20, 1882; April 10, 1884; August 13, 1885; November 2, 1885. Complaint of April 10, 1884, "absent from roll-call," should be "absent from roll-call and in liquor store," per Record and Calendar Books. Charge of August 13, 1885, Blue Record, shows "conduct unbecoming an officer"; Calendar and Record Books state "assaulted Mary Kerns and arrested her without cause."

Thomas H. Mannion—Blue Record charge, February 17, 1897, "failed to make an entry." Record Book says, "failed to make an entry on telegraph blotter." Charge, September 5, 1889, "absent from post and in hotel kitchen," does not appear on Calendar Book.

William G. Hogan—The first charge on Blue Record, December 12, 1889, "failed to discover a burglary," Calendar Book shows, "December 12, 1888."

Michael Naughton—Charge January 20, 1885, "did not properly patrol," should be December 29, 1884; the date of judgment should be January 20, 1885. Charge October 23, 1885, "absent from post, etc.," should be August 3, 1885, and date of judgment October 23, 1885.

John W. O'Connor—There are but three complaints on this record: Failing to patrol; neglect of duty; neglect of duty. Book shows: Violation of rule 108; violation of rule 27, section 1B; violation of rule 28, section 7.

John J. McNally—Record shows date of appointment, October 3, 1881; book, October 1, 1881. Record shows age when appointed, 24; book, 21. First charge, "absent from roll-call," is dated January 19, 1883; no date of judgment. Calendar Book shows January 5, 1883, date of complaint, and date of judgment January 19, 1883. Charge February 23, "absent from roll-call," no date of judgment. Calendar Book shows, date of complaint February 1, 1883; date of judgment February 23, 1883. In this instance the Record Book is also wrong and agrees with the Blue Record. It will be necessary to change both Blue Record and Record Book.

David Evans—Complaint, "failed to examine door on his post, April 26, 1889," on Blue Record, appears as "violation of rule 98" on book.

John J. Murtha—Charge appears on Blue Record, "February 5, 1902, failed to make entries properly in blotter." Same on Record Book. Calendar Book shows the addition "in proper manner." Record Book and Blue Record should be amended.

Thomas H. Lynch—Blue Record shows charge "failing to make proper arrest, March 14, 1890." Record Book shows, "violation of rule 11, S. D. 2." Blue Record, charge October 20, 1891, "absent without leave," book, "violation of rule 11, S. D. 2." Patrick Corcoran—Blue Record and Record Book do not show judgment on charge of October 12, 1897, "refused to accept bail, used insolent and insulting language." Calendar Book shows judgment, "January 4, 1900, D. C."

Alexander Pinkerton—Blue Record shows date of appointment October 3, 1883; book, October 9, 1883. Charge "assaulting a citizen, February 3, 1891," on Blue Record. Record Book shows, "violation of rules 133 and 11, S. D. 11."

Denis J. Brennan—Complaint of February 26, 1897, Blue Record reads, "failed to report violation of Corporation Ordinance." Record Book reads, "failed to prevent the placing of an iron pipe on sidewalk." Calendar Book reads, "failed to prevent a sidewalk obstruction." Original complaint shows that charge should be "failed to prevent placing of iron pipe on sidewalk, or to report same." Record and Calendar Books and Blue Record should be changed accordingly.

Patrick Murphy—Blue Record shows promotion to Roundsman July 2, 1884; book, July 2, 1894. Blue Record should be changed to agree with book. Blue Record shows following complaints: Violation of rule 117; off post; violation of rule 126; failing to signal; absence from relieving point; assaulting a citizen; off post; failing to signal; failing to signal; conduct unbecoming an officer. Record Book shows following complaints: Violation of rule 117; violation of rule 109; violation of rule 126; violation of rule 192, section 1; violation of rule 11, S. D. 2; violation of rule 11, S. D. 11 and 192; violation of rule 109; violation of rule 192; section 1; violation of rule 192, section 1; violation of rule 27, section 1J. Blue Record should be changed to agree with Record Book. Calendar Book shows the following complaints: Lost his shield during scuffle with prisoner; failed to make an arrest for violation of Liquor Tax Law; left precinct in citizen's clothes and riding on car; used vile, profane and threatening language to a citizen. Blue Record and Record Book show the following complaints: Lost his shield; failed to make an arrest for violation of Liquor Tax Law; left precinct in citizen's clothes and riding on a car; used vile and profane language to a citizen. Record Book and Blue Book should be changed to agree with Calendar Book.

Joseph Burns—Complaint of May 23, 1889, Blue Record shows, "absent from post"; Record Book, "absent from post and was in a milk store." Blue Record should be changed to agree with Record Book. Record Book shows complaint November 10, 1897, "failed to make entry on 'schedule.'" Calendar Book says "blotter." Calendar Book should read "schedule."

John J. O'Brien—Blue Record shows following complaints: Failing to wear proper uniform; neglect of duty; smoking while on a car and in uniform; failed to make proper investigation. Record Book shows complaints as follows: Violation of rule 157; violation of rule 11, S. D. 2; violation of rule 194; violation of rule 11, S. D. 2 and 190. Blue Record should be changed to agree with Record Book.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN J. CORKHILL, Complaint Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 29, 1903.

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

On reading and filing communication from E. C. Hovey, President of the Coal Saving and Heating Company, dated January 17, 1903, and communications from Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, dated January 20 and January 27, 1903.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to consent to the purchase of coal-saving apparatus of the said company for adjustment to the boiler of heating system at the Ninth Precinct Station-house, it appearing that the said apparatus is a patented article, and, further, that there is a saving of about 10 per cent. in the consumption of coal by its use.

Ordered, That copies of the communications above referred to be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Joseph P. Quinn, Sulzer's Harlem Casino, January 29, \$25; A. Nigey, New York Turn Hall, January 31, \$25; John M. Guehring, Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, February 2, \$10; same, same place, February 5, \$10; same, same place, February 7, \$10; same, same place, February 9, \$10; same, same place, February 11, \$10.

Concert Licenses Granted—Lipschitz & Schmukler, Nos. 104 and 106 Bowery, February 1 to May 1, \$150; Tobias Gartner, No. 21 Suffolk street, February 1 to May 1, \$150.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman Frederic F. Baury, 19th Precinct, December 16, 1902, to January 18, 1903; Patrolman Maurice J. Convey, 22d Precinct, January 5 to 17, 1903.

Report of Captain E. O. Smith, 42d Precinct, relative to accident to steamer "Patrol" in upper bay, referred to the Chief Inspector for further report if any claim is made for damages to the "Mae"; also if the accident was the result of any negligence on the part of any member of the Police Department.

Death Reported—Patrolman Patrick Keenan, 72d Precinct, 9 a. m., January 26, 1903.

Report of Acting Captain John J. McNally, 2d Precinct, on communication of Miss Carrie Hamilton, Canton, O., relative to the Imperial Typewriter Company; referred to Inspector Brooks for further examination and report.

Permission granted Patrolman James Connolly, 24th Precinct, to bring suit against the Metropolitan Traction Company.

Referred to First Deputy Commissioner—Application of Michael J. Smith for the appointment of Felix Johnson as Special Patrolman.

Referred to Chief Inspector—Application of G. J. Bauman, cashier New Amsterdam National Bank, for the appointment of John J. Gorman as Special Patrolman. Communication from Emil A. Klein, relative to heroism of Patrolman Abraham Rafsky, 3d District Court, at the fire in Norfolk street, near Grand street, January 19, 1903.

Referred to the Auditor—Communication from Rev. A. P. Doyle, Paulist Fathers, protesting against granting theatrical license to premises on southwest corner Broadway and Sixtieth street. To place with application for.

Referred to Board of Surgeons—Communication from John Ford in behalf of application of Patrolman William J. Hanley for 90 days' sick leave. For report in connection with application for 90 days' sick leave January 21, 1903.

Chief Clerk to Answer—J. McKee Borden, Secretary Department Public Charities, asking for official notice as to time the transfer of Deck Hand John P. Dalton to steamer "Patrol" took effect. Clarence Gordon, relative to request for transfer of Patrolman Benjamin Ashley, etc.

On File—Report of Second Deputy Commissioner Alexander R. Piper of leaves of absence under the rule. Communication from P. J. Scully, City Clerk, relative to Lorillard mansion in Bronx Park and resolution of Board of Aldermen. Acknowledgment by William J. Moran, Assistant Secretary to Mayor, of receipt of report relative to Pension Fund, January 27, 1903. Report on complaint of E. L. Zabriskie, relative to attempted holdup. Communication from Colwell Lead Company, acknowledging receipt of notice of award of contract, etc.

On File, Send Copy—Report on communication forwarded by the Mayor from Rev. William James, relative to liquor saloon on Chrystie street, near Broome. Report on communication from T. E. Ellsworth, relative to failure of Patrolman George Chambers, 16th Precinct, to pay \$200 loaned to him by Miss Mary Wale, of Lockport, N. Y.

Transfers, etc., Ordered by the Commissioner, to Take Effect January 29, 7 a. m.—Patrolman John Burke, from 39th Precinct to 38th Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Gannon, from 72d Precinct to 73d Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Donovan, from 61st Precinct, detailed to Borough Bureau of Detectives, Brooklyn; Patrolman Charles S. Carrao, from 72d Precinct, detailed to Borough Bureau of Detectives, Brooklyn; Patrolman Thomas Dolan, from 38th Precinct to 39th Precinct.

Dismissed from the Force—Captain James Gannon, 9th Precinct, on following charges: (1) Conduct unbecoming an officer; (2) conduct injurious to the public peace and welfare; (3) neglect and disobedience of orders and of the rules and regulations of the Police Department of The City of New York, and particularly among the said rules and regulations of those numbered 5a, 5c, 44b, 45a, 45b and 46a; (4) making false reports to the Commissioner and Chief of Police, and (6) neglect of duty.

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Account Supplies for Police, 1902.		
No.		
3905.	Alexander Adams, horse shoeing.....	\$38 00
3906.	Alexander Adams, horse shoeing.....	28 00
3907.	Alexander Adams, horse shoeing.....	51 00
3908.	H. Burke & Sons, horse shoeing.....	35 50
3909.	Thomas Campbell, horse shoeing.....	35 50
3910.	Thomas Campbell, horse shoeing.....	50 53
3911.	John Cargill, horse shoeing.....	35 00
3912.	James Carroll, horse shoeing.....	44 00
3913.	John Colton, horse shoeing.....	32 50
3914.	John Maloney, horse shoeing.....	50 25
3915.	Allen R. Davis, horse shoeing.....	12 50
3916.	Donly Deacon, horse shoeing.....	12 00
3917.	Thomas D. Dinwoodie, horse shoeing.....	111 00
3918.	Martha J. Donnelly, horse shoeing.....	39 00
3919.	James B. Donohue, horse shoeing.....	28 00
3920.	Owen Drum, horse shoeing.....	6 50
3921.	Owen Drum, horse shoeing.....	6 50
3922.	Owen Drum, horse shoeing.....	6 50
3923.	John F. Dunn, horse shoeing.....	10 00
3924.	Rody Dunn, horse shoeing.....	89 14
3925.	P. Durnin, horse shoeing.....	35 00
3926.	P. Durnin, horse shoeing.....	43 00
3927.	P. Durnin, horse shoeing.....	7 00
3928.	John M. Egan, horse shoeing.....	47 00
3929.	Frank Faeth, horse shoeing.....	18 00
3930.	Thomas F. Fallon, horse shoeing.....	61 00
3931.	Thomas Fox, horse shoeing.....	24 00
3932.	Thomas Fox, horse shoeing.....	98 00
3933.	Thomas Fox, horse shoeing.....	92 50
3934.	John Gallagher, horse shoeing.....	108 00
3935.	Thomas J. Gallon, horse shoeing.....	26 00
3936.	James Glen, horse shoeing.....	38 50
3937.	Donald Gow, horse shoeing.....	14 00
3938.	Michael Gowen, horse shoeing.....	7 00
3939.	Michael Gowen, horse shoeing.....	14 00
3940.	Michael J. Gowen, horse shoeing.....	27 50
3941.	George Hassler, horse shoeing.....	28 00
3942.	Daniel Healey, horse shoeing.....	17 00
3943.	James Hines, horse shoeing.....	78 00
3944.	S. H. Hooper, horse shoeing.....	124 88
3945.	William Kelly, horse shoeing.....	34 00
3946.	Keily Bros., horse shoeing.....	53 00
3947.	P. Malone, horse shoeing.....	68 38
3948.	P. Meades's Son, horse shoeing.....	53 00
3949.	Meliff Bros., horse shoeing.....	76 50
3950.	Edward Moifit, horse shoeing.....	20 00
3951.	John H. Moran, horse shoeing.....	85 63
3952.	William R. Morgan, horse shoeing.....	56 75
3953.	Dennis McAuliffe's Sons, horse shoeing.....	42 00
3954.	Patrick J. McCann, horse shoeing.....	14 00
3955.	Edward J. McGahey, horse shoeing.....	23 50
3956.	William McKenna, horse shoeing.....	14 00
3957.	William McKenna, horse shoeing.....	14 00
3958.	William McKenna, horse shoeing.....	25 00
3959.	Daniel McNamara, horse shoeing.....	7 00
3960.	Edward J. Parker, horse shoeing.....	21 00
3961.	F. J. Parr, horse shoeing.....	40 00
3962.	John Regan, horse shoeing.....	22 50
3963.	John Regan, horse shoeing.....	79 50
3964.	Slavin & Brooks, horse shoeing.....	20 50
3965.	Slavin & Brooks, horse shoeing.....	13 00
3966.	Slavin & Brooks, horse shoeing.....	9 00
3967.	Slavin & Brooks, horse shoeing.....	4 50
3968.	Daniel Ward, horse shoeing.....	33 50
3969.	Matthew Waldron, horse shoeing.....	44 50
3970.	Edward Wisely, horse shoeing.....	15 00
3971.	George Gore, horse shoeing.....	37 50
Total		\$2,557 16

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Bookkeeper for payment:

Account Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc., 1902.		
No.		
3972.	William Dean, expenses.....	\$4 00
3973.	Anthony L. Debes, expenses.....	2 35
3974.	Charles J. F. Kuhlmann, expenses.....	45 50
3975.	Charles J. F. Kuhlmann, expenses.....	2 00
3976.	Richard Walsh, expenses.....	14 00
3977.	Richard Walsh, expenses.....	29 35
3978.	Richard Walsh, expenses.....	42 75
3979.	William A. Connolly, expenses.....	11 30
3980.	William A. Connolly, expenses.....	11 55
3981.	Robert H. Hibbard, expenses.....	3 10
3982.	Robert H. Hibbard, expenses.....	11 10
3983.	James J. Ward, expenses.....	6 70
3984.	James J. Ward, expenses.....	14 10
3985.	James J. Ward, expenses.....	6 35
3986.	William Daly, carfares.....	9 95
3987.	William Daly, carfares.....	1 40
3988.	William A. Ryan, ferriage.....	15 14
3989.	J. Edward Orr, newspapers.....	9 72
Total		\$240 16

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

300 Mulberry Street,
New York, January 30, 1903.

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

Ordered, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed patrolmen in the Police Department of The City of New York, their term of probation having expired:

Wm. W. Allen, H. W. Bavendam, Wm. R. Black, Edward Beron, Jos. H. Behuk, Jas. J. Brenick, D. J. Brown, Jas. J. Brown, Martin Burke, Ed. M. Carrette, John J. Caffrey, Philip Carolan, Thos. M. Clancy, Corn. D. Conway, Edgar P. Crouse, John E. Cone, D. J. Curtayne, Wm. W. Drastal, Eugene L. DeVanna, George Devine, Jacob Dilleuth, Bernard C. Downs, Walter W. Dodd, Jos. Duane, Herman Erhart, Frederick Ebberts, Chas. A. Elias, John J. Farrelly, John J. Flanagan, George F. Ferre, Ira A. Ferris, Jas. J. Fitzpatrick, Stephen J. Finnegan, Daniel M. Foley, John J. Foley, John J. Gallagher, Geo. J. Goldberg, Frank J. Gunther, Wm. C. Hahn, Otto H. Hanisch, Wm. H. Hand, John J. Hennessy, Wm. F. Hedeman, Arthur Hoffman, M. J. Hoynes, H. W. Jarrell, John W. Kennedy, Wm. A. Keneally, Wm. W. V. Keeling, Francis Kiernan, Ed. J. Lennon, Otto Lissowsky, Harry L. Lobdell, Bernard Mallon, L. G. Mathiez, John T. Maddock, Thomas S. Martin, Wm. J. Madden, Wm. J. Marion, Wm. P. Maxey, Frank Meystrick, Michael Mealli, Frank R. Morris, Geo. D. Monsees, Corn. F. Mulcahy, Wm. A. Murtagh, Jas. F. McGrath, Jos. L. McGrath, Matt. J. McGrath, John S. E. McCaghan, Jno. A. McIlhargy, A. T. McGivney, Harry Newman, John O'Flaherty, Michael O'Dea, Jas. D. O'Brien, John W. O'Brien, B. J. O'Connor, W. J. O'Donnell, John Paynter, John Pierce, Jno. E.

Randolph, Michael Radigan, Hugh G. Reilly, M. J. Regan, Patrick Reilly, Jas. F. Rice, Wm. F. Russell, Arthur Strauss, Harry E. Sanderson, Herman C. Stapf, Peter Schwartz, August Schneider, Jas. J. Sherlock, John J. Spreckley, Francis Scholle, Chas. A. Smith, John G. Stein, Jno. W. Sperr, Chas. N. Stilson, John J. Sullivan, Jacob Strubel, Samuel E. Schultheis, Rudolph Tesing, Wm. V. Terry, A. Vertefeuille, Ed. Whalen, Wm. C. Whalen, Walter J. Walsh, Patrick Walsh, John H. Ward, M. F. W. Wolf, Jr., Michael Woods, Ph. A. Wall, Harry B. Winant, Wm. J. Whiton.

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute renewals of leases of the following described premises for one year from May 1, 1903, under the same conditions and covenants as given in the original leases:

From Mrs. J. R. Foley, stable for patrol wagon, etc., for Thirty-second Precinct, 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, \$50.16 per month; Frederick Schmidt, sub-station for Harbor Police, 508 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, \$600 per annum; James Campbell, stable 384-386 Bridge street, Brooklyn, for Forty-ninth Precinct, \$50 per month; William Van Anden, stable, 5 Vine street, Brooklyn, for Fiftieth Precinct, \$650 per annum; Bank Clerks' Co-operative Building and Loan Association, stable East Ninety-fourth street, near Avenue G, Brooklyn, for Sixty-sixth Precinct, \$180 per annum. (Note: Application has been made by lessors to have rate increased to \$240 per annum; now before Commissioners of Sinking Fund.) James Burrell, station house and stable, Coney Island avenue and Foster avenue, for Seventy-second Precinct, \$960 per annum; Jane Cosgriff, 84 Fourth street, Long Island City, station house for Seventy-fifth Precinct, \$720 per annum.

For one year from April 15, 1903—Catharine Bauer, stable, West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Brooklyn, for Sixty-ninth Precinct, \$300 per annum.

One year from May 21, 1903—Mary E. Hines, Broadway, near Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, for station house, Seventy-ninth Precinct, \$1,000 per annum.

One year from June 17, 1903—Henry Freygang, 105 and 107 Second avenue, College Point, Queens, station house for Seventy-sixth First Sub-Precinct, \$720 per annum.

For three months from May 1, 1903—Lillian N. Dougherty, third loft, 151 Crosby street, for storage purposes for Property Clerk, \$80 per month.

On reading and filing report of Inspector John Brennan.

Ordered, That Patrolman William R. Cale, Fifty-fifth Precinct, be and is hereby commended for meritorious conduct in the arrest of William D. Smith and Charles Deacon, flat thieves, Borough of Brooklyn.

Ordered, That record be made in the minutes of the receipt from First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein of the following property from the Borough of Brooklyn pertaining to the records of the police force of the former City of Brooklyn, placed with Mr. J. J. Corkill, Complaint Clerk:

One precinct force book, two trial calendars, 1890 to 1898, three alphabetical force books prior to 1888, 128 file boxes containing trial papers, 1888 to 1898; one large box containing trial papers prior to 1888.

Whereas, Maximilian C. Benisch was employed on probation as patrolman December 30, 1902, and it appearing that his conduct, capacity or fitness is not satisfactory.

Ordered, That in pursuance of the provisions of Rule 35, of the Municipal Civil Service Rules, the said Maximilian C. Benisch be and is hereby discharged from such employment.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Walter Platz, Ebling's Casino, January 31, \$25; E. W. Heyser, Central Park Dancing Academy, February 2, \$10; Julius Wiener, Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 3, \$25.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman James J. Lynch, Sixty-third, January 7 to 15.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—Wm. Foley for T. C. Clarke, of Waldorf-Astoria Branch of Trust Company of the Republic; Willet Clarke, for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Henry C. Bolton and Peter C. Glendon, for American District Telegraph Bureau, Brooklyn.

Death Reported—Patrolman Thomas F. Lock, Fifty-ninth, 12:30 o'clock p. m., January 29, 1903.

Ordered, That Orrin N. Webster be and is hereby appointed Stenographer to the Police Commissioner with compensation of \$1,200 per annum.

Patrolman Thomas Walsh, Eighteenth Precinct, having been relieved from suspension and restored to duty by direction of the Commissioner January 29, 1903.

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk prepare and forward pay-roll for said Patrolman Thomas Walsh for salary withheld during such suspension.

Referred to Chief Inspector—Application of Louis Gottlieb, Manager Grand Theater Company, for the appointment of Charles Barnett and Charles Kemp as special patrolmen.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Thos. Brady, asking for copy of specifications for horse feed, Borough of Richmond.

On File—Acknowledgement by J. Bleistift of receipt of copy of report of Captain Albertson, Twelfth, and stating that a portion of same is untrue; communications from W. H. Birchall and others, recommending Sergeant John W. Smith, Forty-first, for promotion to Captain of Police. Communication from Hon. G. L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, relative to Patrolman Hugh McIvor, and stating that if the officer is of unsound mind he may be removed without trial by the Commissioner, but if mentally capable he may be tried on charges referred to. Communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, approving sureties in proposal of Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company. Report of Surgeon Sullivan of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Wesley S. Cozine, Fifty-fifth Precinct.

On File, Send Copy—Reports on communications forwarded by the Mayor from Miss Amy Ingham, Lowell, Mass., asking information relative to one Thomas Jackson; Pacific Lumber Company, Salt Lake City, Utah, asking whereabouts of H. K. Clover, Lieutenant U. S. Navy; Edward Roche, Fort Gage, Ill., asking whereabouts of one Catharine Roche; Dr. Ella X. Quinn, Baltimore, Md., asking if there is a Homeopathic Medical College in the City that has continuous sessions during the summer.

Transfers, Etc., Ordered by the Commissioner, to Take Effect 7 a. m., January 30, 1903: Sergeant Daniel J. Reardon, from Sixtieth Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct; Sergeant Wm. A. White, from Sixtieth Precinct to Fifty-ninth Precinct; Sergeant Frederick Wills, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Sixtieth Precinct; Sergeant John Rogers, from Fifty-ninth Precinct to Sixtieth Precinct; Patrolman William Gunn, to Fifty-second Precinct, as Precinct Detective; Patrolman J. Masterson, from First Precinct to Sixtieth Precinct, as Precinct Detective; Patrolman Jas. G. Reynolds, Jr., from First Precinct to Sixtieth Precinct, as Precinct Detective; Patrolman August Meyer, to Fifty-fourth Precinct, as Guard on Patrol Wagon; Patrolman Jas. E. Meagher, to Fifty-fourth Precinct, removed from Guard on Patrol Wagon; Patrolman Max Sparenberg, from Fourth District Court to Thirty-first District Court; Patrolman Adam Deneline, from Thirty-fifth District Court to Fourth District Court; Patrolman Thos. Smyth, from Court Officer to Fifty-sixth Precinct.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, January 31, 1903.

Appointments, etc., in the Police Department from January 12 to January 28, 1903, as follows:

January 12—Retired: Captain George S. Chapman, 16th Precinct, pension \$1,375 per annum.

January 13—Resigned: Patrolman Samuel B. Davis, 26th Precinct.

January 16—Resigned: Patrolman Louis Shane, 61st Precinct.

January 17—Retired: Captain Patrick H. Leavy, 70th Precinct, pension \$1,375 per annum; Captain John Mara, 50th Precinct, pension \$1,375 per annum.

January 19—Dismissed: Deputy Clerk Robert S. Peterson.

January 20—Retired: Sergeant W. O'Toole, 36th Precinct, pension \$1,000 per annum; Detective Sergeant Henry Muller, Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, \$1,000 per annum; Patrolman Nicholas Becker, 24th Precinct, pension \$700 per annum; Patrolman Edward Whalen, 24th Precinct, pension \$700 per annum; Patrolman Peter Nugent, 36th Precinct, pension \$700 per annum; Patrolman George Skivers, 61st Precinct, pension \$630 per annum.

January 21—Dismissed: Patrolman Wm. Stoothoff, 54th Precinct.

January 22—Death Reported: John T. Collins, 56th Precinct, January 19, 1903; Retired: Patrolman John Elterich, 19th Precinct, pension \$700 per annum.

January 23—Retired: Patrolman James Haggerty, 35th Precinct, pension \$700 per annum. Resigned: Patrolman William Fullerton, 76th Precinct. Death Reported: Patrolman Neil Hooley, 2d Precinct, January 22, 1903; Patrolman Francis Secore, 3d Precinct, January 21, 1903; Patrolman John J. Ryan, 21st Precinct, January 21, 1903. Dismissed: Patrolman Hubert J. Callahan, 21st Precinct.

January 26—Death Reported: Detective Sergeant Wm. D. Walsh, January 23, 1903.

January 27—Dismissed: Patrolman Daniel Cahill, 6th Precinct. Death Reported: Patrolman Adam Baum, 55th Precinct, January 23, 1903.

January 28—Dismissed: Patrolman John T. Reedy, 46th Precinct. Retired: Patrolman James Kelly, 32d Precinct, pension \$350 per annum.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, January 31, 1903.

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

Ordered, That the following named persons be promoted to the grade of Sergeant of Police, their names appearing on eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 28, 1903: Charles E. Northup, Jeremiah Murphy, Henry Breen, Charles N. Nichols, James E. Fleming, George Charlton, James J. McCann and Daniel McConnell.

Ordered, That the following named persons be promoted to the grade of Captain of Police, their names appearing on eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 28, 1903: John J. Farrell and Joseph Burns.

On reading communication from P. J. Scully, City Clerk, enclosing a list of auctioneers who are now selling after sunset, under permits obtained from the Mayor.

Ordered, That the same be forwarded to the Chief Inspector, with directions to send a copy of the following list to each precinct commander, with instructions to see that the law is enforced: Robert Davidson, 1210 Broadway; James P. Silo, Fifth avenue Are Galleries; M. Holzman, 151 East Houston street; Julius Singer, 85½ Delancey street; Marcus Singer, 162 Rivington street; S. Heyman, 132 Rivington street; F. Steiner, 427 Fulton street, Brooklyn; L. J. Abrams, 158 Bowery; Edward A. Tipton, Madison Square Garden; C. W. Toboldt, Aeolian Hall, 362 Fifth avenue; Thomas E. Kirby, Mendelssohn Hall, Fortieth street, east of Broadway; Benjamin Wise, 19-21 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; H. Wasserman, 355 Grand street; M. M. Pullman, 431 Eighth avenue; M. Hecht, 105 Delancey street; E. W. Ayers, 24 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint six (6) Sergeants of Police, and that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be respectfully requested to include in such eligible list the following names: Richard J. Hansbury, Cornelius Hoesy, Orville D. Lankford and Horatio N. Young.

Ordered, That the substitution of the Aetna Indemnity Company, 68 William street, in the place of G. Pfister and C. Hoass, as sureties in the proposal of Charles H. Heinsohn, be and is hereby approved.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—John Marion, Madison Square Garden Concert Hall, January 31, \$25; S. Friedman, Harlem Arcade, February 2, \$10; Joseph Wingerter, Congress Hall, Brooklyn, February 3, \$10; H. Goldberg, Madison Square Garden, February 7, \$100; Rudolph Marquardt, Union Park, Metropolitan, February 7, \$10; Harry W. Gegenheimer, Congress Hall, Brooklyn, February 9, \$10.

Retired on Application—Detective Sergeant Daniel Daly, Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, \$1,000; Detective Sergeant Stephen A. Donlon, Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, \$1,000; Doorman Thomas Mangin, Thirty-third Precinct, \$500.

Resignation Accepted—Charles H. W. Grosch, Probationary Patrolman.

Concert Licenses Granted—Gustave A. Beaufre, Lion Palace, Broadway and One Hundred and Tenth street, February 1 to May 1, \$150; the Aeolian Company, 362-364 Fifth avenue, three months from date, \$150, without permission to sell wine, beer, etc.

Pension Granted—Ellen McGrade, widow of Michael McGrade, pensioner, \$15 per month from and after date.

Death Reported—Patrolman James McGovern, 29th, 9 o'clock a. m., January 30, 1903.

On reading and filing eligible list of Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 27, 1903.

Ordered, That the following named persons be and are hereby employed on probation as Patrolmen: Thomas F. Brady, Andrew J. Glennon, James Nolan, Richard Doherty, John B. Curran, John C. McGovern, James J. Ryan, William F. J. Buckley, Joseph P. Hopkins, Thomas E. Chaffers, Leighton P. Baker, Joseph B. Hanger, Patrick J. Hurley, Frank Lawless, Frank Halloran, Thomas M. Griffin, Michael A. Wall, James F. Cone, Eugene J. Conran, Edward McDonough, Michael McDonnell, George Browne, Harry Morton, Dennis G. Graney, Frederick Shad, John Joseph White, James McDonald, Joseph Courtenay, Charles W. Flood.

Report of Inspector James Kane on communication of Frank McCoy, Jr., commending Sergeant George C. Liebers, Thirty-first Precinct, for bravery in arresting one William Giles, with approval of Inspector Brooks thereon, referred to Second Deputy Commissioner Alexander R. Piper.

Referred to First Deputy Commissioner—Communication from Henry J. Glaser, giving notice of expiration of lease of premises occupied as a stable for Seventy-seventh Sub-Precinct.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner—Petition of Antoinette Washburn for pension.

Referred to Chief Inspector—Application of Hubert Barber, of Barber & Co., for the appointment of M. Moran as Special Patrolman; application of Captain William M. Folger, U. S. N., for the appointment of William Warrender as Special Patrolman in place of George Herrel, deceased; application of M. Levy for the appointment of Joseph Mantell as Special Patrolman.

Chief Clerk to Answer—H. Heyman's Sons, asking relative to application for appointment of a Special Patrolman; Patterson & Greenough, asking when police cloth will be again required, and if competition will be open.

On File—Statement of masquerade ball permits for the week ending January 31, 1903; communication from Margaretta Tangeman, giving notice of the death of her son, Joseph P. Tangeman, whose name appeared on the eligible list for Patrolman, dated January 27, 1903; communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, approving sureties in proposals for horse equipments; communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, stating that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have not, at any time since the operation of the Greater New York Charter, assigned the Lorillard mansion in Bronx Park for the use of the Police Department.

On File, Send Copy—Report of Captain Stephen O'Brien relative to complaint of George W. Keyser, 1 Dominick street, of assault in Greenwich street, near King.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force and disposition thereof recommended approved by the Police Commissioner, as follows:

Before First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein—Patrolman D. M. Prussen, Seventy-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, 2 days. Reprimanded: Patrolman Henry S. Tompkins, Seventy-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Charles M. Smith, Seventy-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

On reading and filing communication from J. J. Corkhill, Complaint Clerk, dated January 30, 1903.

Ordered, That the following complaints be entered upon the service record of Captain Miles O'Reilly in the Service Record Book: Thomas Kniple, violation Rule 12, Section 4, March 19, 1895, 2 days; Thomas Marshall, violation Rule 24, Section 5, April 2, 1895, 30 days; John Rudden, violation Rule 12, Section 5, April 2, 1895, dismissed complaint; Thomas Leonard, violation Rule 12, Section 5, May 7, 1895, 2 days; Michael Dunne, violation Rule 18, Section 1, May 7, 1895, reprimanded; Michael Dougherty, violation Rule 24, Section 1, May 7, 1895, dismissed complaint; Samuel Lichtenstein, violation Rule 12, Section 5, May 2, 1895, 2 days; Thomas Marshall, violation Rule 24, Section 5, June 4, 1895, dismissed complaint; Charles A. Cook, violation Rule 30, Section 9, July 2, 1895, reprimanded; John F. Rountree, violation Rule 12, Section 18, October 29, 1895, 2 days; Patrick J. Byrnes, violation Rule 26, Section 1, November 12, 1895, 5 days; James F. Colfer, violation Rule 20, Section 12, November 19, 1895, reprimanded; Charles A. Cook, violation Rule 12, Section 1, November 26, 1895, 3 days; Charles A. Cook, violation Rule 27, Section 1, December 24, 1895, 2 days; Mathew Green, violation Rule 27, Section 1, January 14, 1896, 5 days; David T. MacIntosh, violation Rule 24, Section 6, January 21, 1896, 2 days;

James H. O'Brien, violation Rule 12, Section 13, February 11, 1896, dismissed complaint; James Mansell, violation Rule 12, Section 13, February 11, 1896, dismissed complaint; James A. Carroll, violation Rule 12, Section 13, February 11, 1896, 5 days; Frederick Muhs, violation Rule 12, Section 5, March 3, 1896, 2 days; Eli O'Sullivan, violation Rule 12, Section 5, March 3, 1896, dismissed complaint; David J. Murphy, violation Rule 12, Section 13, March 3, 1896, 5 days; David J. Murphy, violation Rule 12, Section 13, March 3, 1896, 5 days; James J. Mansell, violation Rule 12, Section 13, March 10, 1896, dismissed complaint; Edward J. Harrington, violation Rule 12, Section 13, March 10, 1896, dismissed complaint; John J. Cox, violation Rule 12, Section 13, March 10, 1896, 5 days; Michael F. Connors, violation Rule 36, Section 1, March 10, 1896, 2 days; James A. Campbell, violation Rule 24, Section 5, March 10, 1896, 5 days; Edward J. Harrington, violation Rule 12, Section 5, March 17, 1896, 10 days; Matthew J. Murphy, violation Rule 24, Section 6, March 17, 1896, 2 days; Thomas Smith, violation Rule 12, Section 13, March 24, 1896, 3 days; Obed Trill, violation Rule 12, Section 3, April 2, 1896, reprimanded; George F. Cook, violation Rule 12, Section 3, April 21, 1896, reprimanded; John J. Cox, violation Rule 12, Section 3, April 21, 1896, reprimanded; Michael P. Toman, violation Rule 12, Section 3, April 21, 1896, reprimanded; James Quinn, violation Rule 12, Section 3, April 21, 1896, reprimanded; Michael F. Connors, violation Rule 12, Section 3, April 21, 1896, reprimanded; Cornelius Cassidy, violation Rule 12, Section 3, April 21, 1896, reprimanded; John Fox, violation Rule 12, Section 3, April 21, 1896, reprimanded; Joseph P. Fitzgerald, violation Rule 12, Section 3, April 21, 1896, reprimanded; Henry Mallon, violation Rule 36, Section 1, May 5, 1896, reprimanded; John J. Murphy, violation Rule 30, Section 8, May 5, 1896, 2 days; Dennis Maher, violation Rule 30, Section 8, May 5, 1896, 2 days; James A. Mailey, violation Rule 30, Section 8, May 5, 1896, 2 days; James Burke, violation Rule 30, Section 8, May 5, 1896, 2 days; Matthew J. Murphy, violation Rule 30, Section 8, May 5, 1896, 2 days; James A. Carroll, violation Rule 27, Section 1, May 5, 1896, reprimanded; Fred S. Blay, violation Rule 30, Section 8, May 5, 1896, 2 days; John W. Brierton, violation Rule 12, Section 5, June 30, 1896, reprimanded; William Hughes, violation Rule 24, Section 6, July 7, 1896, 2 days; John G. Fitzgerald, violation Rule 12, Section 13, July 7, 1896, 2 days; David J. Murphy, violation Rule 12, Section 13, July 14, 1896, 3 days; Michael F. Connors, violation Rule 24, Section 5, July 21, 1896, dismissed complaint; Frank Yunker, violation Rule 27, Section 1, July 28, 1896, 5 days; James Phelan, violation Rule 13, Section 1, August 11, 1896, 2 days; William F. Sullivan, violation Rule 12, Section 13, July 28, 1896, reprimanded; James Quinn, violation Rule 12, Section 13, July 28, 1896, reprimanded; John J. O'Connor, violation Rule 12, Section 13, July 28, 1896, reprimanded; Thomas F. Dwyer, violation Rule 24, Section 6, August 4, 1896, 3 days; Michael F. Connors, violation Rule 24, Section 6, August 4, 1896, 2 days; John Mannix, violation Rule 24, Section 6, August 4, 1896, 2 days; John McKirdy, violation Rule 12, Section 5, August 4, 1896, reprimanded; John Fox, violation Rule 12, Section 5, August 4, 1896, 2 days; James Phelan, violation Rule 13, Section 1, July 28, 1896, 2 days; James J. Mansell, violation Rule 12, Section 13, August 18, 1896, reprimanded; Richard Quigg, violation Rule 12, Section 13, August 18, 1896, reprimanded; John J. O'Connor, violation Rule 24, Section 5, September 1, 1896, 3 days; Martin White, violation Rule 12, Section 5, September 8, 1896, 2 days; Michael F. Connors, violation Rule 12, Section 13, September 15, 1896, 5 days; Patrick O'Malley, violation Rule 12, Section 13, September 15, 1896, 5 days; Richard Quigg, violation Rule 24, Section 5, September 1, 1896, 30 days; Frederick Muhs, violation Rule 18, Section 1, September 22, 1896, dismissed complaint; Frank R. Skinnen, violation Rule 24, Section 1, September 22, 1896, dismissed complaint; Andrew A. Sullivan, violation Rule 27, Section 1, September 22, 1896, dismissed complaint; John J. Cox, violation Rule 24, Section 6, October 6, 1896, 2 days; John F. Heath, violation Rule 12, Section 6, October 13, 1896, no decision; Henry Mallon, violation Rule 24, Section 1, October 13, 1896, dismissed complaint; Richard Quigg, violation Rule 12, Section 5, October 20, 1896, 3 days; John J. Horohoe, violation Rule 27, Section 1, October 13, 1896, 2 days; George L. Grogan, violation Rule 12, Section 5, October 20, 1896, reprimanded; Andrew A. Sullivan, violation Rule 27, Section 1, October 27, 1896, dismissed complaint; Richard A. Quigg, violation Rule 24, Section 1, November 10, 1896, dismissed complaint; Frank R. Shinnen, violation Rule 24, Section 5, December 8, 1896, 20 days; George L. Grogan, violation Rule 27, Section 1, December 22, 1896, 2 days; Fred W. Keneke, violation Rule 24, Section 1, December 29, 1896, dismissed complaint; Frank R. Skinnen, violation Rule 12, Section 13, January 5, 1897, dismissed complaint; John J. Cox, violation Rule 12, Section 13, January 5, 1897, dismissed complaint; Andrew A. Sullivan, violation Rule 27, Section 1, January 5, 1897, 10 days; Charles C. Orr, violation Rule 27, Section 1, January 19, 1897, 2 days; Patrick Deloughey, violation Rule 18, Section 1, January 26, 1897, 2 days; Dominick O'Connor, violation Rule 27, Section 1, February 2, 1897, dismissed complaint; William F. Sullivan, violation Rule 12, Section 3, February 16, 1897, 3 days; James A. Manley, violation Rule 27, Section 1, February 23, 1897, reprimanded; Edward Fitzgerald, violation Rule 27, Section 1, February 23, 1897, reprimanded; Michael J. Ansburo, violation Rule 27, Section 1, February 23, 1897, dismissed complaint; Michael F. Connors, violation Rule 27, Section 1, February 23, 1897, reprimanded; George L. Grogan, violation Rule 27, Section 1, February 23, 1897, reprimanded; William F. Sullivan, violation Rule 12, Section 5, March 9, 1897, 2 days; Obed Trill, violation Rule 12, Section 5, March 16, 1897, 2 days; Michael G. Dunn, violation Rule 24, Section 5, March 16, 1897, 30 days; Richard A. Quigg, violation Rule 12, Section 13, March 23, 1897, 3 days; Richard A. Quigg, violation Rule 24, Section 5, April 20, 1897, dismissed force; Thomas Smith, violation Rule 27, Section 1, May 25, 1897, dismissed complaint; John J. O'Connor, violation Rule 12, Section 5, June 15, 1897, reprimanded; John J. Dowling, violation Rule 12, Section 5, June 15, 1897, reprimanded; Fred W. Keneke, violation Rule 24, Section 5, July 6, 1897, 15 days; Daniel J. Keefe, violation Rule 12, Section 5, July 13, 1897, reprimanded; Thomas F. Ryan, violation Rule 24, Section 5, July 20, 1897, 20 days; James E. Tisdale, violation Rule 24, Section 5, August 3, 1897, 10 days; Patrick J. Ansburo, violation Rule 12, Section 3, August 10, 1897, 2 days; James Burke, violation Rule 24, Section 5, August 10, 1897, 10 days; James A. Marley, violation Rule 12, Section 13, August 10, 1897, dismissed complaint; Frank Yunker, violation Rule 18, Section 1, September 14, 1897, dismissed complaint; David D. Holmes, violation Rule 27, Section 1, September 21, 1897, dismissed force; John F. Seimer, violation Rule 12, Section 13, November 30, 1897, 2 days; James Burke, violation Rule 12, Section 13, November 30, 1897, 2 days.

On reading and filing communication from J. J. Corkhill, Complaint Clerk, dated January 30, 1903.

Ordered, That the following complaints be entered upon the service record of Captain Charles H. Bedell in the Service Record Book: Thomas P. Gerrity, violation Rule 12, Section 13, February 9, 1897, dismissed complaint; Joseph F. Flanagan, violation Rule 12, Section 13, February 9, 1897, 5 days; John McMahon, violation Rule 12, Section 13, February 9, 1897, dismissed complaint; Daniel Gallagher, violation Rule 12, Section 23, April 6, 1897, 5 days; Charles E. Johnson, violation Rule 12, Section 23, April 13, 1897, 10 days; Frank F. Olsen, violation Rule 12, Section 23, April 13, 1897, dismissed complaint; Cornelius P. Cassidy, violation Rule 12, Section 3, June 29, 1897, 5 days; Patrick H. Coleman, violation Rule 24, Section 8, August 10, 1897, 2 days; Michael Tucker, violation Rule 24, Section 1, September 21, 1897, 30 days; Daniel Gallagher, violation Rule 12, Section 5, September 21, 1897, 2 days; Cornelius Cassidy, violation Rule 24, Section 5, November 23, 1897, 30 days; Thomas F. Callan, violation Rule 12, Section 4, December 21, 1897, reprimanded.

On reading and filing communication from J. J. Corkhill, Complaint Clerk, dated January 30, 1903.

Ordered, That the complaint "March 23, 1891, Absent from drill, April 24, 1891, 1 day," be transferred from the record of Sergeant John H. Sheils to the record of Roundsman John Sheils.

Transfers, Etc., Ordered by the Commissioner, to Take Effect January 30, 6 p. m.—The following probationary Patrolmen having qualified are appointed Patrolmen and assigned to precincts set opposite their respective names: William W. Allen, 5th Precinct; Henry W. Bavendam, 53d Precinct; William R. Black, 80th Precinct; James J. Brenick, 17th Precinct; Edward Beron, 24th Precinct; Daniel J. Brown, 45th Precinct; James J. Brown, 66th Precinct; Martin Burke, 50th Precinct; John J. Caffrey, 48th Precinct; Thomas M. Clancy, 5th Precinct; Philip Carolman, 5th Precinct; Edward M. Carrette, 2d Precinct; John E. Cone, 44th Precinct; Cornelius D. Conway, 7th Precinct; Edgar P. Crouse, 7th Precinct; Daniel J. Curtayne, 5th Precinct; William W. Drastal, 11th Precinct; Eugene L. DeVanna, 5th Precinct; George Devine, 52d Precinct; Jacob Dilleuth, 49th Precinct; Walter W. Dodd, 62d Precinct; Bernard C. Downs, 51st Precinct; Joseph Duane, 24th Precinct; Frederick Ebberts, 78th Precinct; Charles A. Elias, 7th Precinct; Arthur Strauss,

19th Precinct; Herman C. Stapf, 17th Precinct; Harry E. Sanderson, 22d Precinct; Ira A. Ferris, 46th Precinct; Stephen J. Finnegan, 2d Precinct; James J. Fitzpatrick, 64th Precinct; Daniel M. Foley, 64th Precinct; John J. Foley, 25th Precinct; John J. Gallagher, 56th Precinct; Frank J. Gunther, 28th Precinct; George I. Goldberg, 80th Precinct; William C. Hahn, 11th Precinct; William H. Hand, 56th Precinct; Otto H. Hanisch, 80th Precinct; William F. Hedeman, 16th Precinct; John J. Hennessey, 25th Precinct; Arthur Hoffman, 49th Precinct; Michael J. Hoynes, 51st Precinct; Hersey W. Jarrell, 11th Precinct; William W. V. Keeling, 7th Precinct; John W. Kennedy, 28th Precinct; William D. Keneally, 9th Precinct; Francis Kieran, 28th Precinct; Edward J. Lennon, 2d Precinct; William P. Maxcy, 47th Precinct; Michael Mealli, 50th Precinct; Frank C. Meystrik, 13th Precinct; George D. Monsees, 58th Precinct; Frank R. Morris, 25th Precinct; Cornelius F. Mulcahy, 22d Precinct; William A. Murtagh, 20th Precinct; John S. E. McCaughran, 61st Precinct; James F. McGrath, 80th Precinct; Joseph L. McGrath, 22d Precinct; Matthew J. McGrath, 28th Precinct; Alexander T. McGivney, 51st Precinct; John A. McIlhargy, 16th Precinct; Harry Newman, 2d Precinct; James D. O'Brien, 19th Precinct; John W. O'Brien, 30th Precinct; Bernard J. O'Connor, 1st Precinct; Michael O'Dea, 17th Precinct; William J. O'Donnell, 16th Precinct; John O'Flaherty, 26th Precinct; John Payntor, 64th Precinct; John Pierce, 19th Precinct; Michael Radigan, 50th Precinct; John E. Randolph, 19th Precinct; Michael J. Regan, 47th Precinct; Hugh G. Reilly, 15th Precinct; Patrick Reilly, 20th Precinct; James F. Rice, 72d Precinct; William F. Russell, 47th Precinct; George F. Ferre, 7th Precinct; John J. Farrelly, 11th Precinct; John J. Flanagan, 25th Precinct; Herman Erhart, 1st Precinct; Peter Schwartz, 24th Precinct; James J. Sherlock, 75th Precinct; John G. Stein, 5th Precinct; August Schneider, 26th Precinct; John W. Sperr, 56th Precinct; John J. Spreckley, 49th Precinct; Charles A. Smith, 22d Precinct; Charles N. Stillson, 2d Precinct; Francis Scholle, 61st Precinct; Jacob Strubel, 24th Precinct; John J. Sullivan, 44th Precinct; William V. Terry, 16th Precinct; Rudolph Tesiny, 2d Precinct; Andrew Vertefeuille, 8th Precinct; Patrick Walsh, 8th Precinct; Walter J. Walsh, 8th Precinct; Otto Lissowsky, 22d Precinct; Harry L. Lobdell, 22d Precinct; William J. Madden, 52d Precinct; John T. Maddock, 12th Precinct; Bernard Mallon, 12th Precinct; William J. Marion, 22d Precinct; Thomas S. Martin, 6th Precinct; Leon G. Mathiez, 51st Precinct; Edward Whalen, 47th Precinct; William C. Whelan, 32d Precinct; John H. Ward, 62d Precinct; Henry B. Winant, 80th Precinct; William J. White, 19th Precinct; Martin F. W. Wolf, Jr., 56th Precinct; Philip A. Woll, 12th Precinct; Michael Woods, 62d Precinct.

To Take Effect 7 a. m., January 31, 1903: Sergeant Patrick H. McGirr, from 4th Court to 26th Precinct; Patrolman John McCue, from 32d Precinct to 31st Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Feeney, from Criminal Court to 2d Precinct; Patrolman Francis M. Campbell, from 2d Precinct to 27th Precinct; Patrolman Martin Keough, 17th Precinct, detailed to citizens' clothes duty; Patrolman Cornelius Beatty, 17th Precinct, remanded from citizens' clothes duty; Patrolman John W. Vaughn, from 17th Precinct to 31st Precinct; Patrolman Edward Meckert, from 22d Precinct to 33d Precinct; Patrolman James Dolan, from 21st Precinct to 17th Precinct; Captain John J. Farrell, from 22d Precinct to 1st Precinct; Sergeant Henry Breen, 75th Precinct; Patrolman George Charlton, from 55th Precinct to 68th Precinct; Patrolman James E. Fleming, Central Office; Patrolman Jeremiah Murphy, from 8th Precinct to 10th Precinct; Sergeant John W. Smith, from 41st Precinct to 4th Court; Patrolman Hugh Cassidy, from 31st Precinct to 32d Precinct; Patrolman William Herrlich, from 27th Precinct to Criminal Court; Patrolman John Crotty, from 15th Precinct to 25th Precinct; Patrolman Rush A. Webster, from 29th Precinct to 36th Precinct; Patrolman John F. O'Meara, from 20th Precinct to 31st Precinct; Captain Joseph Burns, from 22d Precinct to 2d Precinct; Sergeant James J. McCann, from 31st Precinct to 22d Precinct; Patrolman Charles Nichols, from 62d Precinct to 71st Precinct; Patrolman Charles E. Northup, from 61st Precinct to 22d Precinct; Patrolman Daniel O'Connell, from 58th Precinct to 45th Precinct.

The following Probationary Patrolmen, having qualified, are appointed Patrolmen and assigned to Precincts set opposite their respective names: Charles J. Campbell, 10th Precinct; Claude E. Card, 71st Precinct; John Devlin, 8th Precinct; Charles F. Donnelly, 32d Precinct; James E. FAVOR, 49th Precinct; John Fleming, 20th Precinct; Patrick J. Gannon, 5th Precinct; Timothy J. Gleason, 80th Precinct; Denis B. Lynch, 8th Precinct; Francis E. Manwaring, 31st Precinct; Peter P. McDermott, 62d Precinct; Thomas O'Flaherty, 20th Precinct; Christian A. Pflug, 22d Precinct; Edward L. Quirk, 32d Precinct; James J. Stack, 10th Precinct; Frank E. White, 54th Precinct.

To Take Effect 7 a. m., February 1, 1903: Sergeant George H. Donohue, from 75th Precinct to 35th Precinct; Sergeant Henry B. Schryver, from 68th Precinct to 41st Precinct; Sergeant James H. Riley, from 35th Precinct to 76th Precinct; Sergeant Thomas Grey, 35th Precinct, in command; Sergeant Edward Kelly, from 71st Precinct to 41st Precinct; Sergeant Thomas J. Daly, from 45th Precinct to 36th Precinct.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JANUARY 5 TO 10.

From the Mayor—Acknowledging receipt of communications asking for issue of \$100,000 Corporate Stock, for (1) new steam plant at Workhouse, \$40,000, and for coal, \$60,000. Also for certain increases in salaries in Department, which matters have been transmitted to Board of Estimate and Apportionment. On file.

Acknowledging receipt of communication from this Department in regard to proposal of William Henderson for additional work on Administration Building, Blackwell's Island, which communication has been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. On file.

Stating that a committee (keepers) from Penitentiary had called upon him, etc., The Mayor suggests that their recommendations be made first to the Commissioner, then referred to him. Acknowledged.

From the Board of Aldermen—Transmitting certified copy of a resolution adopted December 23, 1902, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be and he hereby is authorized under Section 419 of the City Charter, to contract for and purchase three thousand tons of white ash anthracite coal upon the lowest price obtainable in the open market, without public letting, for the uses of the Department of Correction, the total expenditure hereunder not to exceed \$24,000. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1902, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof. Approved by the Mayor December 30, 1902.

(Signed) P. J. SCULLY, Clerk. Acknowledged.

Stating that application of Thomas F. Kane for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds had been acted upon favorably.

Acknowledging receipt of request for permission for Department of Correction to purchase, without public letting, furniture, carpets, beds, etc., for new City Prison, and for Administration Building, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, and the setting aside of \$5,500 for that purpose. Also, the receipt of copy of a resolution adopted November 7, 1902, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approving of above appropriation, etc. On file.

Transmitting copy of resolution adopted on December 23, 1902, requesting heads of City Departments to grant leave of absence, with pay, to all per diem employees in their Departments on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Acknowledged.

From Civil Service Commission—Transmitting eligible list for position of Stationary Engineman; John J. Sheridan appointed.

Monthly report of examinations, etc.

From the Comptroller—Returning the following proposals with approval of the sureties: C. L. Matlage (2), L. Avery (2), S. E. Hunter (2), Conroy & Gannon, R. A. Lawless, A. Gunnison & Co. (2), W. H. Henneberger (2), Armour & Co. (2). Edward West, for supplies, with approval of the sureties. Awards to be made and contracts drawn.

Transmitting for approval of the Commissioner of Correction assignment of contract for repairing workshop, Kings County Penitentiary, from R. R. Fox & Co. to M. M. Canda; amount, \$531. Assignment approved.

Enclosing copy of a report made by an Engineer of the Finance Department in regard to defective work on Administration Building, on Blackwell's Island, and stating that no action can be taken in regard to claim of William Henderson for

final payment (\$33,714.70) until these defects are remedied. Copy of report transmitted to Horgan & Slattery, architects, for attention.

Returning papers transmitted by Department of Correction on December 20, 1902, in regard to "pumping water from pit around caisson," new City Prison, with report of Engineer attached to Finance Department, stating that a detailed bill, approved by the Commissioner of Correction, setting forth the time pump was in operation, should be submitted before account for extra pumping can be considered. Firm of Collins' Sons requested to make itemized statement regarding the work of pumping.

Calling attention to claim No. 15,839, filed in Department of Finance for damages to yacht "Golden Eagle," and asking for information regarding same. Department denies responsibility for the accident. Copy of report of Acting Captain Wilson in regard to accident sent to Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

From President, Board of Education—Favoring the appointment of a teacher at the City Prison. Mr. Burlingham thanked for his prompt attention to request of the Department of Correction.

From Corporation Counsel—Under date of December 31, 1902, expressing the opinion, in the case of Florence Holmes, that the commitment of said prisoner is regular and valid in all respects. Corporation Counsel also states that "If there is any inconsistency between section 707 of the Charter and section 141 of the Tene-ment House Law, then the provisions of the latter statute should prevail." On file.

From Department of Public Charities—Stating, under date of January 5, 1903, that no printing requisitions of earlier date than December 22, 1902, remained un-
filled. Acknowledged.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., re-
ceived, week ending January 3, 1903, agreed with specifications of contracts. On file.
Reports (census, labor, etc.), week ending January 3, 1903. On file.

From General Storekeeper—Calling attention to rejections of (1) butter received from Ledyard Avery, and (2) paints from Emil Timer. Notified, but no satisfactory deliveries yet made. General Storekeeper commended for his vigilance in this matter.

Reporting rejections of 200 pounds Prussian blue and 500 pounds U. M. blue delivered by Oscar Schlegel, contractor. Contractor notified also of rejections of January 3, 1903, but no satisfactory deliveries yet made. Contractor notified that if rejections are not rectified goods will be bought in the open market, and his (con-
tractor's) sureties will be held responsible.

Report of all rejections made during 1902, with names of contractors whose goods were so rejected. On file.

From City Prison—Report of fines received week ending January 3, 1903, amounting to \$42. On file.

Reporting that James Callahan, a workhouse prisoner, who escaped on June 25, 1902, was arrested in St. Louis and has been brought back to City Prison. Case has been referred by Warden to District Attorney. On file.

From District Prisons—Fines received week ending January 3, 1903, amounted to \$375. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Prisoners received week ending January 3, 1903: Men, 11; women, 1. On file.

Prisoners to be discharged January 11 to 17, 1903: Men, 23. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Fines paid at Workhouse, week ending January 3, 1903, amounted to \$46.

Warden incloses receipt from Superintendent O'Rourke of the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, for stock (horses, carts, harness, etc.) delivered to him from stables on that island. Acknowledged. Receipt filed.

Workhouse Hospitals—Report for December, 1902. On file.

City Cemetery—Report of interments week ending January 3, 1903. On file.

Kings County Penitentiary—Report of prisoners received week ending January 3, 1903: Men, 47; women, 4. On file.

Prisoners to be discharged, January 5 to 10, 1903: Men, 33; women, 10. On file.

Reports, census, labor, punishments, etc., week ending January 3, 1903. On file.

From Board of Supervisors, Orange County, New York, asking for form of contract for boarding prisoners from that county at the Kings County Penitentiary. Terms as per statement accepted, and Board of Supervisors so notified.

From Horgan & Slattery, architects, inclosing guaranty of William Henderson, contractor, for Administration Building, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, for one year; also transmitting report from Building Department showing no existing violations. Guaranty and report of Building Department filed with contract for building.

From Dos Passos Brothers, attorneys, notice of mechanic's lien filed by estate of John Maneely, Philadelphia, against contract of the Armstrong & Bolton Com-
pany, at City Prison, for \$2,425.04. Filed with contract.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Death, on January 3, 1903, of George Kuhn, aged seventy-three. Friends unknown.

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—Death, on January 1, 1903, of John McNamee, aged sixty-five. Friends notified.

Appointed.

John J. Sheridan appointed Stationary Engineman at Kings County Peni-
tentiary, at \$3.50 per diem, to date from January 9, 1903.

Daniel O'Leary appointed Stoker at City Prison, at \$480 per annum, to date from January 6, 1903.

Thomas E. Woods appointed Helper at Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, at \$150 per annum, to date from January 8, 1903.

Resigned.

Robert M. Herber, Boatman, to date from January 5, 1903. Steamboats—Wm. Elmer, Stoker, from January 10, 1903, City Prison.

Discharged.

James McIntyre, Stoker at City Prison, for absence without leave.

Transferred.

James Burnham, Laborer, at \$150 per annum, from Workhouse to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

Contracts Awarded.

Richard A. Lawless—For 216 pounds chocolate, at 26 cents per pound; 5,400 pounds chichory, at .0349 cents per pound; 50 dozen canned peas, at 85 cents per dozen; 36 dozen canned salmon, at \$1.08 per dozen; 5 dozen baking powder, at \$4.60 per dozen; 10,000 pounds soap, at .03475 cents per pound; 980 pounds corn starch, at .0354 cents per pound; 2,500 pounds laundry starch, at .0345 cents per pound; total, \$849.53. For Manhattan.

Conroy & Gannon—For 300 dozen lemons at \$0.12 per dozen; 13,000 pounds rolled oats at \$0.0249 per pound; 1,200 pounds dried prunes at \$0.0512 per pound; 1,750 pounds rice at \$0.0499 per pound; 50 dozen Sapolio at \$0.70 per dozen; 35,000 pounds granulated sugar at \$0.0473 per pound; 1,000 pounds powdered sugar at \$0.0480 per pound. Total, \$2,251.53.

Ledyard Avery—4,000 pounds butter at \$0.2549 per pound. Total, \$1,019.60.

Charles F. Mattlage—20,000 bushels dried beans at \$2.09 per bushel; 600 dozen canned tomatoes at \$0.94 per dozen; 1,000 pounds cheese at \$0.1235 per pound; 100 barrels American salt at \$1.38 per barrel; 75 barrels sal soda at \$0.74 per bar-
rel; 1,500 pounds bacon at \$0.1145 per pound; 30,000 pounds salt pork at \$0.0844 per pound. Total, \$4,434.04. For Brooklyn.

A. Gunnison & Co.—85 dozen extract of lemon at \$1.28 per dozen; 100 dozen extract of vanilla at \$1.47 per dozen. Total, \$258.80. For Manhattan.

Edward West—For 100,000 pounds common fish, at 0.290 cents per pound; 5,000 pounds Boston steak cod, at .04 cents per pound; 4,000 pounds blue fish, at .04 cents per pound; 5,000 pounds black fish, at .01 cent per pound; 4,000 pounds fresh mackerel, at .08 cents per pound; 4,000 pounds halibut, at .05 cents per pound; 4,000 pounds shad, at .05 cents per pound; 4,000 pounds white fish, at .09 cents per pound; 50,000 hard clams, at .45 per hundred; 100,000 medium oysters, at .48 per hundred. Total, \$5,095. For Manhattan.

Samuel E. Hunter—For 40 barrels apples, at \$3 per barrel; 10,000 heads cab-
bage, at .061/2 cents per head; 15 bushels cranberries, at \$3.50 per bushel; 25,000 pounds onions, at .025 cents per pound; 5,000 bushels white potatoes, at .95 cents per bushel; 50 bushels sweet potatoes, at \$1.30 per bushel; 15,000 pounds turnips, at .011/2 cents per pound. Total, \$6,487.50.

Armour & Co.—For 150,000 pounds beef, at .0777 cents per pound; 30,000 pounds mutton, at .0719 cents per pound. Total, \$13,812.

W. H. Henneberger—1,500 dozen eggs at \$0.211 per dozen. Total, \$316.50. For Brooklyn.

Wulf & Ehler—700,000 pounds beef at \$0.0694 per pound; 250,000 pounds mut-
ton at \$0.0694 per pound; 10,000 pounds veal at \$0.0694 per pound. Total \$66,924.

W. H. Henneberger—3,600 pounds cheese at \$0.12 per pound; 11,700 dozen eggs at \$0.2010 per dozen. Total, \$2,783.70.

Armour & Co.—10,000 pounds sausage at \$0.0533 per pound; 12,000 pounds hams at \$0.1132 per pound. Total, \$1,891.40.

A. Gunnison & Co.—30,000 pounds white lead at \$0.0524 per pound. For Man-
hattan.

Proposals Accepted.

James Reilly Repair and Supply Company—For brass hand rail, etc., for pilot house of steamer Massasoit, for \$89.

Carl Smith's Sons—To remove manure from Department Stable from January 1 to December 31, 1903, inclusive, for \$100; payable quarterly.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, held January 14, 1903, it was

Resolved, That the classification of offices and positions in the Court of Special Sessions, in the exempt class, be amended by including therein the following:

Female Probation Officer, in the First Division, to be appointed under chapter 582 of the Laws of 1902.

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

Attest: S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

New York, January 26, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

State of New York—Office of State Civil Service Commission,
Albany, January 30, 1903.

The foregoing amendment to the classification of positions in the civil service of The City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was held at the Commis-
sion's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday, January 21, 1903.

There were present President Ogden and Commissioners Banta, Mason and Spencer.

Public hearings were held upon the following requests to amend the classifica-
tion:

The request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals that the position of Ambulance Driver be included in the non-competitive class.

The request of the Department of Correction that two additional Chaplains be included in the exempt class.

Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, represented the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and Commissioner Thomas W. Hynes represented the Department of Correction.

Mr. Bernard Lazarus, accompanied by his counsel, Mr. Arthur N. Harris, ap-
peared to show cause why his name should not be stricken from the eligible list for the position of Deputy Superintendent of Hospitals, Almshouses, Asylums and Schools. William B. Crowell, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, was also present, at the request of the Commission. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of the order of Mr. Justice Leventritt, in People ex rel. Bernard Lazarus against Willis L. Ogden et al., the Commission hereby delegates one of its members, Mr. Alexander T. Mason, and directs him to afford the said Bernard Lazarus an opportunity to explain the charges made against him in the report of the Character Examiner, the charge made against him by the University of the State of New York, and the further charge that he made misstatements in his application paper for the position of Deputy Superintendent of Hospitals, etc., in regard to his occupation as a physician, his right to sign "M. D." after his name, and the number of times he had been arrested and the cause thereof and the results of said arrests; and

Resolved, That in pursuance of the said order of Mr. Justice Leventritt, Mr. Mason is further directed, at this chance to explain, to permit said Bernard Lazarus to be represented by counsel and present his answer personally or by the testimony of witnesses. The testimony of the said Bernard Lazarus and his witnesses shall be taken by a Stenographer and the entire matter presented to the Municipal Civil Service Commission after the said chance to explain is terminated before Mr. Mason. Mr. Mason is further directed, in pursuance of said order, to permit Bernard Lazarus to cross-examine the witnesses upon whom the Commission rely in support of the said charges.

The Committee on Appeals presented the following report upon appeals con-
sidered at its meeting held January 20:

James J. McCann, Sergeant, 106—Appeals for a rerating. Report of Character Examiner. Increased.

Michael J. Lyman, Sergeant, 134—Appeals for a rerating. Appeal denied.

James E. Fleming, Sergeant, 231—Appeals for a rerating. Appeal granted.

Henry Breen, Sergeant, 250—Appeals for a rerating. Appeal granted.

William J. Allen, Chief Inspector of Plumbing—Appeals for a rerating. Appeal granted.

George McKay, Fireman, 7280—Appeals for special physical examination. Ap-
peal denied.

Charles J. Mori, Fireman, 7319—Appeals for special physical examination. Ap-
peal denied.

George Nye, Fireman, 7269—Appeals for special physical examination. Appeal denied.

Henry Eibel, Jr., Fireman, 7338—Appeals for special physical examination. Ap-
peal denied.

James E. McManus, Fireman, 7329—Appeals for special re-examination. Appeal granted.

Harry R. Rodgers, Fireman, 7352—Appeals for physical re-examination. Appeal granted.

On motion, duly seconded, the report of the Committee on Appeals was adopted.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

January 29, 1903.

Present—Benjamin E. Hall, President; Henry B. Ketcham and Enoch Vreeland. The following assessment lists having been duly advertised and no objections re-
ceived, were, on motion, confirmed and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection:

Borough of Brooklyn—Seven assessment lists for flagging sidewalks.

On motion, the Board directed that on and after February 5, 1903, all notices of assessments, relative to the Borough of The Bronx, be published in the two official weekly newspapers printed in that borough, and that the Supervisor of the City Record be requested to publish the same in accordance with this resolution.

In the matter of claims for damages alleged to have been caused by change of grade in the regulating, etc., of Longwood avenue, from Tiffany street to the Southern Boulevard, Thos. S. Bassford, Attorney, filed four claims.

On motion, adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., January 24, 1903.

Borough.	Population U. S. Census 1900.	Estimated Population Middle of Year 1903.	Deaths.		Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	Death-rate.		*Corrected 1903.
			1902.	1903.				1902.	1903.	
Manhattan.....	1,850,093	1,917,676	769	817	780	992	557	21.17	22.23	21.22
The Bronx.....	200,507	268,341	120	93	86	168	20	25.65	18.08	16.72
Brooklyn.....	1,166,582	1,291,977	446	430	408	527	163	18.62	17.37	16.48
Queens.....	152,999	182,681	37	45	44	62	8	11.19	12.85	12.57
Richmond.....	67,021	72,608	20	21	19	33	12	14.75	15.09	13.65
City of New York.....	3,437,202	3,732,903	1,392	1,406	1,337	1,782	750	20.00	19.65	18.68

* Non-residents and infants under 1 week old not included.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this borough.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Oct. 25.	Nov. 1.	Nov. 8.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 22.	Nov. 29.	Dec. 6.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 27.	Jan. 3.	Jan. 10.
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	212	229	198	241	258	213	259	218	202	245	190	246
Diphtheria and Croup.	285	326	318	354	369	354	397	404	383	356	322	344
Measles.	53	60	51	92	132	160	163	145	127	118	120	165
Scarlet fever.	118	129	93	109	113	137	191	153	178	135	159	206
Small-pox.	3	1	4	2	1	5	1	7	1	4	1	2
Varicella.	21	31	57	76	65	83	86	107	105	87	80	110
Typhoid fever.	154	126	145	109	115	118	90	81	99	75	68	64
Total.	846	902	866	983	1,016	1,042	1,184	1,133	1,113	1,025	941	1,107

† Includes 2 cases of measles at Immigrant's Hospital.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	WEEK ENDING—											
	Oct. 25.	Nov. 1.	Nov. 8.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 22.	Nov. 29.	Dec. 6.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 27.	Jan. 3.	Jan. 10.
Manhattan.....	47	1	4	32	28	81	17	76	5	9	44	153
The Bronx.....	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brooklyn.....	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Queens.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Richmond.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.	75	2	5	43	38	168	39	152	25	11	63	251

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Oct. 25.	Nov. 1.	Nov. 8.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 22.	Nov. 29.	Dec. 6.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 27.	Jan. 3.	Jan. 10.
Total, all causes.	1,406	768	658	251	84	66	401	57	60	318	34	227
1 Typhoid fever.	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2 Malarial fevers.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3 Small-pox.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4 Measles.	7	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
5 Scarlet fever.	17	7	10	1	2	2	6	9	8	1	1	1
6 Whooping cough.	17	7	10	1	2	2	6	9	8	1	1	1
7 Diphtheria and croup.	46	23	23	3	10	18	31	15	1	1	1	1
8 Influenza.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9 Other epidemic diseases.	168	117	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10 Phthisis.	20	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11 Tubercular meningitis.	4	2	2	2	2	4	14	5	1	1	1	1
12 Other forms of tuberculosis.	56	19	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13 Cancer, malignant tumor.	10	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14 Simple meningitis.	67	32	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15 Apoplexy, congestion and softening of brain.	123	69	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16 Organic heart diseases.	39	17	22	19	10	1	30	3	5	27	50	26
17 Acute bronchitis.	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18 Chronic bronchitis.	158	83	75	26	11	10	47	6	8	45	23	29
19 Pneumonia (excluding broncho pneumonia).	86	42	44	32	23	10	65	3	2	1	11	4
20 Diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted).	36	25	11	29	7	36	1	1	1	1	1	1
21 Diarrhoeas (under 2 years).	11	7	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22 Hernia, intestinal obstruction.	14	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23 Cirrhosis of liver.	139	69	63	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24 Bright's disease and nephritis.	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25 Diseases of women (not cancer).	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26 Puerperal septicemia.	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27 Other puerperal diseases.	71	43	28	71	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28 Congenital debility and malformations.	21	8	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29 Old age.	75	57	18	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30 Violent death.	63	47	16	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31 a. Sunstroke.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32 b. Other accidents.	11	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33 c. Homicide.	170	83	87	23	5	5	33	7	8	42	44	36
34 d. Suicide.	20	13	7	14	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
35 All other causes.	20	13	7	14	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
36 Ill-defined causes.	20	13	7	14	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

WEEK ENDING	Nov. 1.	Nov. 8.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 22.	Nov. 29.	Dec. 6.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 27.	Jan. 3.	Jan. 10.	Jan. 17.	Jan. 24.
	1,087	1,171	1,141	1,073	1,117	1,196	1,220	1,237	1,207	1,241	1,320	1,430	1,406
Total deaths.	15.61	16.82	16.39	15.41	16.04	17.18	17.65	17.76	17.13	17.31	18.45	19.98	19.65
Annual death-rate.	31	27	28	28	19	16	16	18	18	19	11	10	5
Typhoid fever.	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Malarial fevers.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.	1	1	6	4	3	6	4	7	10	8	6	10	7
Scarlet fever.	7	9	6	9	12	13	11	4	10	1	16	17	17
Whooping cough.	2	10	6	5	6	4	3	6	2	6	10	14	5
Diphtheria and croup.	26	46	43	37	38	49	54	44	43	45	46	47	46
Influenza.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	136	132	136	149	136	164	129	130	148	142	164	183	168
Other Tuberculosis.	22	21	12	18	15	25	21	19	21	20	13	24	24
Acute Bronchitis.	37	40	31	38	41	42	38	48	43	37	31	46	30
Pneumonia.	76	85	113	119	116	105	120	124	146	125	145	177	158
Broncho Pneumonia.	37	44	59	47	63	51	51	63	59	66	76	85	86
Diarrhoeal diseases.	59	45	35	47	32	25	33	32	40	27	27	28	43
Diarrhoeals under 2.	51	39	32	39	27	22	25	23	26	13	19	20	36
Violent deaths.	69	89	74	61	75	71	70	70	52	77	84	70	75
Under one year.	235	231	235	177	204	201	233	227	227	205	203	273	251
Under five years.	332	350	343	295	315	306	357	357	356	348	331	440	401
Five to sixty-five.	600	645	629	624	646	686	688	654	658	708	774	772	772
Sixty-five years and over.	155	176	169	154	156	204	84	226	193	185	215	218	227
In public and private institutions.	281	294	298	292	309	313	296	306	322	322	358	378	378
Inquest cases.	172	186	160	166	195	193	181	190	163	228	237	274	218
Mean barometer.	30.063	30.068	30.044	30.086	30.074	30.087	30.010	30.045	30.081	30.085	30.538	30.807	30.026
Mean humidity.	73.	76.	74.	75.	69.	78.	86.	85.	92.	88.	88.	84.	85.
Inches of rain and snow.	2.37	54.4°	54.7°	54.3°	45.4°	40.1°	26.9°	34.0°	32.2°	33.4°	29.8°	28.1°	27.1°
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).	52.3°	54.4°	54.7°	54.3°	45.4°	40.1°	26.9°	34.0°	32.2°	33.4°	29.8°	28.1°	27.1°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).	70.0°	66.0°	69.0°	65.0°	55.0°	54.0°	40.0°	52.0°	55.0°	42.0°	42.0°	46.0°	48.0°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).	38.0°	39.0°	40.0°	47.0°	34.0°	23.0°	8.0°	13.0°	19.0°	18.0°	15.0°	10.0°	10.0°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.					KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.
Remaining Jan. 17, 1903.	47	47	47	20	20	56	1	86	10	9	51	1	71
Admitted.	30	30	30	7	7	22	1	32	6	1	11	1	19
Discharged.	13	13	13	14	14	24	1	52	3	3	13	1	20
Died.	8	8	8	1	1	3	1	6	1	1	1	1	4
Remaining Jan. 24, 1903.	56	56	56	6	6	61	5	88	13	7	40	1	61
Total treated.	77	77	77	7	27	83	6	118	16	10	54	2	82

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from Same, by Wards.

Boroughs.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	All Causes.
The Bronx	First	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
	Second . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fourth	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Fifth	1	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
	Sixth . . . . .	..	4	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	1	15
	Seventh	17	3	25	..	3	11	1	..	..	..	2	2	32
	Eighth	5	..	1	..	..	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	14
	Ninth	6	1	8	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	27
	Tenth	11	5	12	..	2	9	..	2	..	..	..	3	36
	Eleventh	11	9	4	..	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	2	30
	Twelfth	78	37	31	1	8	34	7	1	4	..	3	17	210
	Thirteenth	8	5	14	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	15
	Fourteenth . . . . .	..	..	2	..	..	5	1	1	1	..	..	1	20
	Fifteenth . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
	Sixteenth	4	1	4	..	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	2	28
	Seventeenth	19	6	10	..	..	13	2	1	..	..	..	7	60
	Eighteenth	4	1	3	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	3	29
	Nineteenth	38	7	22	..	5	29	4	1	..	..	..	16	122
	Twentieth	15	3	4	..	2	16	3	..	..	..	..	7	46
	Twenty-first	9	..	5	..	2	9	1	..	..	..	..	1	30
	Twenty-second	27	12	3	..	6	16	5	..	..	..	..	10	75
Twenty-third	10	5	24	..	..	8	2	2	3	..	..	20	69	
Twenty-fourth	5	1	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	24	
Total		273	105	181	1	33	207	33	7	11	..	3	106	910
Brook WY.	First	3	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Second	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Third . . . . .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fourth	2	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fifth	7	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Sixth	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	17
	Seventh	1	1	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Eighth	4	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	2	13
	Ninth	3	6	6	..	..	6	2	..	2	..	..	..	21
	Tenth	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	16	16
	Eleventh	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	16
	Twelfth	5	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	9	9
	Thirteenth . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
	Fourteenth . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	11
	Fifteenth . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
	Sixteenth	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18
	Seventeenth	5	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	17
	Eighteenth	6	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	3	16
	Nineteenth	6	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Twentieth	5	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	13	13
	Twenty-first	7	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	15
	Twenty-second . . . . .	..	..	7	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	5	31	31
Twenty-third	5	1	2	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	17	
Twenty-fourth . . . . .	..	3	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	9	21	21	
Twenty-fifth	5	..	6	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	14	
Twenty-sixth	11	12	5	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	18	
Twenty-seventh	4	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	..	3	3	20	
Twenty-eighth	7	16	8	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	6	25	
Twenty-ninth	4	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	5	
Thirtieth	3	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	
Thirty-first . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Thirty-second . . . . .	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Total		108	50	62	..	14	73	11	..	5	..	2	53	430
Queens.	First	5	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	15
	Second	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Third . . . . .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Fourth	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	7	7
	Fifth . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	5	5
Total		8	2	6	..	1	4	1	..	1	..	..	5	45
Richmond	First	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	10
	Second . . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	Third . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Fourth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	4
	Fifth . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total		2	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	21	

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, January 19, 1903.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Slight brownish yel.	Slight brownish yel.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Slightly vegetable.	Slightly vegetable.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	1.9770	1.9000
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	1.8250	3.1310
Phosphates (P.O.).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.1501	0.2575
Free Ammonia.....	0.0000	0.0000
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0015	0.0026
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	1.8400	3.1500
	(Before boiling.)	
	(After boiling.)	
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.8400	3.1500
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	2.6800	4.6000
Total solids (by evaporation).....	2.9700	5.1000
	5.6500	9.7000

Temperature at hydrant, 48.8° Fahr.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Minutes of the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen the members of the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, met on Saturday, January 31, 1903, at 10.30 a. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Present—Commissioner of Public Works Bruckner in the chair; Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Peck, Alderman Goldwater and Alderman Leitner.

Absent—Alderman Longfellow.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as printed in the "City Record" of December 29, 1902.

Hearings Pursuant to Advertisement in "City Record" of January 21, 1903.

No. 289.

Receiving basins and appurtenances for proper drainage in Prospect avenue where needed prior to the pavement of the same, between Southern Boulevard and Crotona Park South.

Petition of L. G. Meres and others was read. The Chief Engineer reported the estimated cost at \$1,557 and the assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment at \$194,850.

No one appeared in opposition to the improvement.

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For the construction of receiving basins on Prospect avenue, at the southeast corner of Kelly street, the northeast corner of Marcy place, the northeast corner of Westchester avenue, the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and the southwest corner of Crotona Park North, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 31st of January, 1903, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Peck, Alderman Goldwater, Alderman Leitner and the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 290.

Regulating and grading Fulton avenue, from St. Paul's place to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Petition of Marcus Nathan and others was read.

No one appeared in opposition.

Mr. Martin Scheiderman, representing the Mutual Improvement Association, appeared in favor.

The Chief Engineer reported the total estimated cost at \$44,500 and the assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment—exclusive of park property—at \$260,300.

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Fulton avenue, from St. Paul's place to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 31st of January, 1903, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Peck, Alderman Goldwater, Alderman Leitner and the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 292.

Fencing vacant lots on north side of Teasdale place, beginning 229 feet east of Boston road, extending 100 feet easterly; also on south side of Teasdale place, beginning 185 feet east of Third avenue, and extending 125 feet easterly.

Petition of John G. Borgstede and others was read.

No one appeared in opposition.

Mr. W. H. Jackson appeared in favor.

Estimated cost, \$200. The assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$10,200.

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For fencing vacant lots on north side of Teasdale place, beginning 229 feet east of Boston road and extending 100 feet easterly; also on south side of Teasdale place, beginning 185 feet east of Third avenue and extending 125 feet easterly, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 31st of January, 1903, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Peck, Alderman Goldwater, Alderman Leitner and the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 293.

Change of grade of Merriam avenue, between Ogden avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx.

Petition of Wm. N. Clark, President of the Highbridge Realty Company, dated October 23, 1902, was read, as was also the following report of the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, approved by the Chief Engineer December 30, 1902:

December 24, 1902.

Report.

A petition was submitted by William N. Clark, President of the High Bridge Realty Company, on October 23, 1902, requesting a change of grade of Merriam avenue, between Ogden avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, for the reason that the building of the Realty Company, located at the southwest corner of Ogden avenue and Merriam avenue, would be seriously affected if Merriam avenue were graded according to the filed grades.

The grade between Ogden avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street is a continuous grade of about 6.3 feet per hundred, which will require very little filling between Ogden avenue and the foot of the rocks and will follow the surface of the rocks from there to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

The requested change consists in following the surface of the land as far as the Realty Company's building extends and have from there a uniform grade to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, which would make a gradient of 9.3 feet per hundred and would necessitate considerable rock cutting.

A survey was made of the locality and the map presented with this report shows that it is not desirable to change the filed grades.

The Realty Company's building is constructed in such a way that after Merriam avenue is graded the entrance on that front of the building will be on the first floor and the present entrance will lead to the arcaway.

I recommend therefore that no action be taken in this matter.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG.

Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

Approved December 30, 1902.

JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer.

On motion, the matter was laid over.

The following matters were laid over awaiting report from the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx:

No. 294.

Regulating and grading, etc., Hunt's Point road, from Southern Boulevard to the East river.

No one appeared in opposition.

No. 296.

Regulating and grading, etc., Two Hundred and First street, from Bainbridge avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

M. J. Keane appeared in favor.

No one appeared in opposition.

No. 297.

Reducing the width of Exterior street, from a 100-foot street to a street 80 feet in width, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No one appeared in opposition.

Laid over until next meeting.

No. 298.

Regulating and grading, etc., East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse.

No one appeared in opposition.

No. 299.

Acquiring title to the lands necessary for the widening of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the Bronx river.

Mr. S. S. Randall appeared in opposition, and upon his request the matter adjourned to next meeting.

No. 301.

Regulating, reregulating, grading, regrading, paving and repaving Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Boston road at East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

J. A. Flannery appeared on behalf of property owners.

No one appeared in opposition.

No. 269.

Regulating and grading, etc., Mosholu parkway, south from Webster avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, thence to Jerome avenue.

The following letter was read:

The Bedford Park Taxpayers' Association,

October 7, 1902.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

Dear Sir—Herewith please find petition for regulating and grading of Mosholu parkway South, for the consideration of the Local Board, Twenty-fourth District.

This improvement is of vital importance to those owning property on Two Hundred and Third street, Two Hundred and Fourth, Two Hundred and Fifth and Two Hundred and Sixth streets, giving them, as it will, a direct outlet to Webster avenue and Bronx Park.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL McCORMICK, Secretary.

Petition of Wm. Sohmer and others was read.

The report of the Chief Engineer gave the estimated cost as \$36,500 and the assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$152,935.

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place

where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Mosholu parkway South, from Webster avenue to Van Courtlandt avenue, thence to Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 31st of January, 1903, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Peck, Alderman Goldwater, Alderman Leitner and the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 286.

Regulating and grading, etc., Hull avenue, between Two Hundred and Seventh street and Gun Hill road.

Petition of Peter Kieran and others, dated November 13, 1902, was read.

No one appeared in opposition.

Estimated cost, \$7,100. The assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$45,450.

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Hull avenue, between Two Hundred and Seventh street and Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 31st of January, 1903, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Peck, Alderman Goldwater, Alderman Leitner and the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 287.

Regulating and grading, etc., Buchanan place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue East.

Petition of M. E. Blair and others was read.

No one appeared in opposition.

Estimated cost, \$14,600. Assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$51,600.

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Buchanan place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue East, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 31st of January, 1903, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Peck, Alderman Goldwater, Alderman Leitner and the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 228.

Regulating and grading, etc., Johnson avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Spuyten Duyvil road, and in Spuyten Duyvil road, from Johnson avenue to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, at Riverside avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, New York City.

Petition from the estate of Isaac G. Johnson by Elias N. Johnson, trustee, was read.

Mr. Clarence C. Ferris appeared for Mr. Wm. J. Riley and others in opposition to the improvement, and presented objections in writing sworn to before Wm. Kearney, notary public, on the 18th day of September, 1902.

Mr. J. J. McKelvey appeared in favor.

A new petition was presented by Mr. Ferris signed by Patrick McKenna and others, which was ordered to be advertised for the next meeting of the Local Board.

The petition signed by the estate of Isaac G. Johnson and others was laid over.

New Matters Ordered Advertised.

Fencing southeast corner of Wendover avenue and Park avenue.

Fencing southwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Hughes avenue.

Receiving basins along Mosholu parkway South—22 in all.

Improvement of the Bronx Kills.

The following resolution was introduced by Alderman Harnischfeger and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There remains yet uncompleted, though urgently needed, a connecting link in the system of waterways designed to join the Hudson river and Long Island Sound, known as the Bronx Kills; and

Whereas, The said Long Island Sound has a depth of from 60 to 90 feet; and

Whereas, Said link, when finished, will give additional dock room which the City cannot now supply, and will afford a connecting point where steamships and vessels of largest type may unload and take on cargoes, thus enabling the inland traffic to dispense with the present circuitous route of twenty miles around the Battery and af-

fording to European and New England coast traffic a large economy of time and thereby saving enormous expense to the shipping interests of this city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Local Board of Morrisania, in The City of New York, approves of the construction of the said link in the projected ship canal, and urges the adoption thereof and a sufficient appropriation therefor by the Congress of the United States; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Hon. Thomas C. Platt and Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Senators of the State of New York; to Hon. Cornelius N. Pugsley and Hon. Joseph A. Goulden, the present Congressman and Congressman-elect of this district, and to the chairman and members of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House and the Committee on Commerce and Waterways of the Senate.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street paving, from Webster avenue to Southern Boulevard.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, adopted September 18, 1902, initiating proceedings for paving with granite blocks or telford macadam pavement East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, be amended by striking therefrom the words "or Telford Macadam Pavement" and that a new resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for paving with granite blocks, and be it further

Resolved, That this proceeding be initiated as thus amended and a copy of the resolution as amended be transmitted to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 31st day of January, 1903, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Peck, Alderman Goldwater, Alderman Leitner and the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 213.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street paving, from Webster avenue to Southern Boulevard, with granite blocks.

Petition of Thomas F. Breen was read.

No one appeared in opposition.

"Granite blocks or telford macadam" was recommended by the Local Board on September 18, 1902. Under date of December 13, 1902, the matter was referred back to the Local Board for the purpose of having it recommend some definite kind of pavement.

Estimated cost of granite, \$38,000.

On motion, the following was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For paving with granite block pavement East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Webster avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 31st of January, 1903, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Peck, Alderman Goldwater, Alderman Leitner and the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 205.

Bathgate avenue macadamizing and paving gutters with vitrified brick a width of three feet on each side.

This matter was referred back under date of January 17, 1903, by Assistant Secretary John H. Mooney, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for further consideration, in connection with the report of the Chief Engineer.

The Secretary of the Local Board was directed to communicate with the Board of Estimate and call its attention to the special feature of paving the gutters of Bathgate avenue a width of three feet with vitrified brick pavement.

No. 165.

Paving Crotona avenue, from Crotona Park South to Southern Boulevard.

The following letter was read:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

December 30, 1902.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

Dear Sir—The matter of paving Crotona avenue, from Crotona Park South to the Southern Boulevard, was submitted to the Board on the 22d inst.

From the report of the Chief Engineer it appears that nearly three thousand feet of the street is within the limits of Crotona Park, and the question arose as to whether the Park Department had not jurisdiction over this portion, and on motion of the Comptroller the matter was referred back to you for the purpose of conferring with the Corporation Counsel as to the question of jurisdiction.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Corporation Counsel, as requested in the above letter.

From the Board of Estimate.

Matters referred back to the President of the Borough for the purpose of having the Local Board recommend some more substantial pavement than macadam, viz.:

No. 71. Bassford place, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Third avenue.

No. 260. Andrews avenue, between Fordham road and University avenue.

No. 259. Loring place, between Fordham road and University avenue.

No. 250. Fordham road, from railroad tracks to Jerome avenue.

No. 139. East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Arthur avenue and Belmont avenue.

No. 117. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Webster avenue and Third avenue.

No. 28. East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Park and Third avenues.

No. 226. Southern Boulevard, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and the north line of St. John's College property.

Referred to Alderman Peck for report.

No. 85.

Webster avenue, between Mosholu parkway and Gun Hill road, macadamizing.

The following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was read:

New York, December 30, 1902.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

Dear Sir—I inclose herewith for your information copy of a communication received from the Corporation Counsel as to the liability of the Union Railway Company to pay a portion of the cost for paving Webster avenue, from Mosholu parkway to Gun Hill road.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

J. H. M.

Laid over pending the hearing to be had before the Board of Estimate on the 6th instant.

No. 143.

Regulating, grading and macadamizing East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Prospect avenue and Southern Boulevard.

This matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of The Bronx by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting on December 19, 1902, as it appeared from the Engineer's report that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were not yet appointed for opening the street, and no provision having been made for subsurface improvements, and the improvements deemed to be premature.

Further macadam resolutions pending in the Board of Estimate not yet referred back:

- 77. Grote street, from Belmont avenue to Southern Boulevard.
- 92. One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue.
- 33. One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Arthur avenue to Boston road.
- 147. One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Park avenue to Southern Boulevard.
- 166. Garden street, from Crotona avenue to Southern Boulevard.
- 207. Weeks avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Laid over awaiting report of Alderman Peck, to whom similar matters in his district were referred.

Incinerating Plant.

Communication from the Department of Street Cleaning:

December 22, 1902.

Hon. LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

Sir—May I ask at what time the Local Improvement Board meets again in the Borough of The Bronx, as I am desirous of arranging some other location that will meet with the approval of the inhabitants of that borough for the erection of an incinerating plant.

Respectfully,

JOHN Mc G. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

Commissioner Woodbury appeared and stated that it was his desire to arrange with the people of the Borough of The Bronx a service which would meet with their approval. He stated that the committee consisting of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and the Commissioner of Health had selected a site on one of the Street Cleaning Department dumps at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, slightly back from the river front, where the Department had been dumping for some years, and they thought that this was about as lonesome and as uninhabited a place in the borough as they could find. He informed the Board that the streets in that neighborhood were not paved and asked the Board to initiate proceedings toward having the conditions in this respect remedied. He stated that the character of the property surrounding the new site was mostly stabling property, and that he believed that it was a site as far from habitation as the City could get.

The following appeared in opposition to the location of the plant at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street near the river front (East river):

Ex-Coroner McOwen, Mrs. Lester, Mr. Friedman, Mr. David Welch and Mr. S. S. Randall.

On motion of Alderman Leitner the matter was laid over for two weeks.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Aqueduct Commissioners to transmit to you the enclosed report of the Chief Engineer, No. 486, dated January 20, 1903, submitting the accompanying report of the work done by the Aqueduct Commissioners under the direction of the Chief Engineer during the year ending December 31, 1902.

Very truly,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

REPORT No. 486.

January 20, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to your instructions I beg to submit the accompanying report of the work done by the Aqueduct Commissioners under the direction of the Chief Engineer during the year ending December 31, 1902.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

January 20, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit a report of the work done under the direction of the Chief Engineer for the year ending December 31, 1902.

The principal items of work under construction were the New Croton Dam, the Jerome Park Reservoir, the Muscoot Dam, a blow-off vault at Shaft No. 24, and a pumping plant at Shaft No. 25.

NEW CROTON DAM.

The New Croton Dam is under contract with Messrs. Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman. The value of the work done by them during the year is \$360,040.41, and the total cost to January 1, 1903, is \$5,261,681.60.

The following is a detailed statement of the quantities of the various classes of work done under the above contract during the year, together with the prices and value.

203,782 cubic yards earth excavation, at 61 cents.....	\$124,307 02
542 cubic yards earth excavation in vertical trenches, at 95 cents....	514 90
18,921 cubic yards rock excavation at \$1.95.....	36,995 95
6,604 M. ft. B. M., permanent timber work, placed and fastened, at \$40.	264 16
30,600 M. ft. B. M., permanent timber work, hard pine, at \$15.....	459 00
25 barrels Portland cement at \$3.....	75 00
1,085 cubic yards concrete masonry at \$4.55.....	4,930 75
523 cubic yards concrete masonry at \$6.00.....	3,141 13
140 cubic yards brick masonry at \$10.....	1,400 00
3,057 cubic yards rubble stone masonry, laid in American cement, mortar, at \$4.05.....	12,380 85
9,665 cubic yards rubble stone masonry, laid in Portland cement mortar, at \$4.94.....	47,754 76
988 cubic yards dry rubble stone masonry and paving, at \$2.50.....	2,470 00
9,460 cubic yards rip-rap, at \$1.75.....	16,555 00
376 cubic yards block stone masonry, at \$15.....	5,640 00
1,503 cubic yards granite dimension stone masonry, at \$35.....	52,605 00
2,689 cubic yards facing stone masonry, at \$13.50.....	36,301 44
4,395 square feet fine hammered (six cut) face dressing, at \$0.65.....	2,856 75
2,668 square feet rough pointed face dressing, at \$0.40.....	1,079 20
10,807 linear feet permanent fences for new highways, at \$0.50.....	5,403 50
Total amount estimated.....	\$360,040 41

The above consists of work done on the main stone dam, the removal of the embankment and core and wing walls at the south end of the dam, and the construction of highways.

About 20 linear feet of the main stone dam has been constructed to its full height; the balance is to be built an average of 35 feet higher. Six hundred feet of the spillway wall is completed, leaving 400 feet that is to be built 35 feet higher.

The work of removing the embankment and core and wing walls at the south end of the dam has progressed to the extent that in about a month rock foundation will be reached near the gate house, and the contractor can then proceed to lay masonry at that point, provided that the rock is of a suitable character for a foundation. The entire excavation should be completed in about three months.

Eight and a half miles of roads have been built, leaving four and a half miles yet to build.

THE JEROME PARK RESERVOIR.

The Jerome Park Reservoir is under contract with Messrs. McDonald & Onderdonk. The value of the work done by them during the year is \$405,111.92 and the total cost to January 1, 1903, is \$3,741,077.93. The greater part of the work done during the year was confined to the westerly section of the reservoir. This section has an area of 94 acres, all of which was excavated to a depth of from 10 to 50 feet. There remains in this section an area of 16 acres to be excavated an average depth of 17 feet and the balance of the section will require regrading or trimming up preparatory to laying the concrete floor.

The following is a detailed estimate of the quantities of the various classes of work done under the contract during the year, together with the prices and value:

196,452 cubic yards earth excavation, at \$0.235.....	\$46,166 22
35,446 cubic yards earth excavation, at \$0.293.....	10,385 68
183,446 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$0.80.....	157,763 56
43,379 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$1.06.....	45,981 74
35.5 barrels Portland cement, at \$3.....	106 50
680 cubic yards concrete masonry, at \$4.80.....	3,264 00
18 cubic yards concrete masonry, at \$5.512.....	99 22
4,731 cubic yards concrete masonry, at \$4.60.....	21,762 60
20 cubic yards concrete masonry, at \$3.75.....	75 00
4 cubic yards concrete masonry, at \$4.472.....	17 89
1,798 cubic yards brick masonry, at \$10.....	17,980 00
175 cubic yards brick masonry, at \$10.625.....	1,859 38
12,321 cubic yards rubble stone masonry, at \$3.20.....	39,427 20
1,765 cubic yards rubble stone masonry, at \$3.805.....	6,715 83
1,353 cubic yards dry rubble stone masonry and paving, at \$2.50.....	3,382 50
216 cubic yards dry rubble stone masonry and paving, at \$3.125.....	675 00
470 cubic yards granite dimension stone masonry, at \$35.....	16,450 00
221 cubic yards granite dimension stone masonry, at \$36.125.....	7,983 63
7,625 square feet face work, for rubble stone masonry, at \$0.25.....	1,906 25
2,710 square feet face work, for rubble stone masonry, at \$0.312.....	845 52
6,099 square feet fine hammered (six cut) face dressing, at \$0.60.....	3,659 40
4,067 square feet fine hammered (six cut) face dressing, at \$0.614.....	2,497 14
4,313 square feet rough pointed face dressing, at \$0.55.....	2,372 15
2,318 square feet rough pointed face dressing, at \$0.564.....	1,307 35
1,933 cubic yards masonry laid in Portland cement mortar, at \$0.96.....	1,855 68
36 cubic yards masonry laid in Portland cement mortar, at \$0.96.....	34 56
13,934 cubic yards masonry laid in Portland cement mortar, at \$0.64.....	8,917 76
1,444 cubic yards masonry laid in Portland cement mortar, at \$0.64.....	924 16
4.18 tons cast-iron hub and spigot straight pipes, at \$30.....	125 40
9.51 tons cast-iron special castings, at \$60.....	570 60
Total amount estimated.....	\$405,111 92

MUSCOOT DAM.

The Muscoot Dam is under contract with Messrs. Williams & Gerstle. The value of the work done by them during the year is \$41,262.17, and the total cost of the work to January 1, 1903, is \$63,918.77.

The following is a statement of the various classes of work done during the year, also the price and value of the work:

18,020 cubic yards earth excavation, at \$0.30.....	\$5,406 00
805 cubic yards earth excavation in vertical trenches, at \$0.40.....	322 00
700 cubic yards refilling and embankment, at \$0.28.....	196 00
12,036 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$1.10.....	13,239 60
108,040 M. ft. B. M. timber work, at \$30.50.....	3,295 22
36,000 M. ft. B. M. timber work, tongued and grooved, at \$32.....	1,152 00
42 cubic yards concrete masonry, at \$6.....	252 00
20 cubic yards brick masonry, at \$9.50.....	190 00
2,230 cubic yards rubble stone masonry, laid in American cement mortar, at \$3.40.....	7,582 00
830 cubic yards rubble stone masonry, laid in Portland cement mortar, at \$4.....	3,320 00
406 cubic yards dry rubble stone masonry and paving, at \$1.95.....	791 70
1,300 cubic yards rip-rap, at 90 cents.....	1,170 00
76 cubic yards block stone masonry, at \$11.....	836 00
113 cubic yards granite dimension stone masonry, at \$22.....	2,486 00
421 square feet face work for rubble stone masonry, at 25 cents.....	105 25
588 square feet fine hammered (six cut) face dressing, at 75 cents.....	441 00
1,364 square feet rough pointed face dressing, at 35 cents.....	477 40
Total amount estimated.....	\$41,262 17

BLOW-OFF VAULT AT SHAFT NO. 24 OF THE NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT.

This work consisted of building a vault chamber over the valves of the blow-off pipe from the New Croton Aqueduct into the Croton river. The work was done under an agreement with Mr. Harry B. Reed, and was completed during the year at a cost of \$4,238.65.

The following is a statement of the various classes of work done, with their prices and value:

277 cubic yards earth excavation below Elevation 10, at \$0.60.....	\$166 20
1,289 cubic yards earth excavation above Elevation 10, at \$0.20.....	257 80
25.9 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$3.50.....	90 65
10.8 cubic yards brick masonry, at \$14.75.....	159 30
81.7 cubic yards concrete, at \$8.50.....	694 45
226 cubic yards rubble masonry, at \$8.50.....	1,921 00
31 cubic yards dimension stone masonry, at \$28.....	868 00
125 square yards sodding, at \$0.65.....	81 25
Total cost.....	\$4,238 65

PUMPING PLANT AT SHAFT NO. 25.

A contract for furnishing and erecting a pumping plant in the engine room and pump shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct was made with the Pneumatic Engineering Company on April 21, 1902, for the sum of \$65,827. On October 9, 1902, the water was bailed out of the shaft for the purpose of examining its condition, as well as that of the upright and cross guides. The examination resulted in the discovery that water is leaking from the aqueduct shaft into the pump shaft at such a rate as to prohibit the installation of the plant as originally planned; hence it has been necessary to prepare modified plans. These plans provide for slight changes, and they are not as yet approved by the Aqueduct Commissioners. The greater part of the material for the plant has been manufactured. The contract provides that no payment shall be made to the Contractors until they have completely performed the contract.

MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

The following is a brief review of the miscellaneous work done during the year: Plans and specifications for the superstructure of fourteen highway bridges to be built over the New Croton Reservoir and its tributaries have been prepared, and an advertisement has been published for proposals for furnishing and erecting the bridges.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for the construction of thirteen miles of roads and appurtenances, and stone walls to inclose the City's property on the Croton River Division. These plans and specifications have been transferred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to be submitted to the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Plans and specifications for the clearing of the basin of the New Croton Reservoir have been prepared and are now in the hands of the printer.

A preliminary survey and a location have been made for a highway to be built adjacent to the Titicus river, in the Town of North Salem.

Plans and specifications for a building to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as a residence and office for a resident assistant engineer and a house for a resident foreman in charge of maintenance of the Croton Dam

Division, also for necessary barn and storehouse, have been prepared and are now in the hands of the printer.

The sanitary work at the Croton Reservoir has been in progress, buildings have been removed, nuisances abated, and the remains in the cemeteries within the reservoir boundaries are being removed.

Surveys and plans have been made for the construction of a drain from the north end of Jerome Park Reservoir.

The Engineer Corps on both the New Croton Dam and the Croton River Divisions when not engaged on work of construction have been employed in making topographical surveys of the basin of the New Croton Reservoir.

Yours respectfully,
W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

An Abstract of the Transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the Week Ending November 30, 1902 (Section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances (Section 545, Greater New York Charter).

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand November 22, 1902.....	609	
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	87	696
Incumbrances sold at auction.....	531	
Incumbrances redeemed.....	40	571

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand..... 125

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For trimming scows for week ending December 1, 1902.....	\$1,945	00
For redemption of incumbrances for week ending November 15, 1902.....	367	20
For redemption of incumbrances for week ending November 22, 1902.....	225	85

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 271—		
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$18,394	39
Schedule No. 285—		
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$100	00
Schedule No. 286—		
J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, supplementary payroll of Uniformed Force for month of November, 1902.....	\$23	33
Schedule No. 287—		
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$23,673	62
Schedule No. 288—		
J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending November 27, 1902.....	\$28,901	15
Schedule No. 289—		
J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending November 27, 1902.....	\$13,980	89
Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week Ending November 30, 1902 (November 24 to 30, inclusive):		

	Cart Loads Ashes.	Cart Loads Rubbish.	Cart Loads Garbage.	Cart Loads, Total.
Department carts.....	18,966½	3,769½	3,883	26,618½
Permit carts.....	5,174	787	471½	6,432½
Total.....	24,140½	4,556½	4,353½	33,051½

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For trimming scows for weeks ending November 10, 17 and 24, at \$47 each.....	\$141	00
Less refund account of no loads from Gold Street Dump, August 25 to November 1.....	117	46

For redemption of incumbrances for week ending November 15, 1902..... 96 00

Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 243—		
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$5,671	96
Schedule No. 244—		
Sundry items amounting to.....	\$6,428	26
Schedule No. 245—		
J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending November 27, 1902.....	\$11,246	40
Schedule 246—		
J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., week ending November 27, 1902.....	\$6,761	70
Schedule 247—		
J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, wages of Hired Carts and Trucks, week ending November 27, 1902.....	\$554	28
Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week Ending November 30, 1902 (November 24 to 30, inclusive):		

Ashes.....	8,185½
Paper and rubbish.....	981
Permit ashes.....	207
Total.....	9,373½

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 27, 1902:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$127,940	25
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	778	40
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	42	00
Receipts for work and materials furnished citizens.....	91	98

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$8,459	34
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	101	15
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	49	50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$13,067	09
Receipts for arrears of water rents.....	1,463	72
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	102	75
Receipts for water for building purposes.....	143	20
Receipts for miscellaneous work.....	10	25

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$4,777	62
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	16	00

\$4,793 62

Changes in Public Lamps.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

36 new lamps erected.	39 new lamps lighted.
25 lamps relighted.	6 lamps discontinued.
4 lamp-posts removed.	17 lamp-posts reset.
9 lamp-posts straightened.	2 columns refitted.
26 columns relined.	34 service pipes refitted.
10 stand-pipes refitted.	

Changes in the Working Force.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Appointed—John A. Oberle, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, \$1,000 per annum.

Deceased—John J. Bergen, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Appointed—William A. Wellwood, Inspector of Supplies, \$1,350 per annum.

Deceased—John F. Lyons, Stoker.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Appointed—One Laborer at \$2 per day.

WM. A. DE LONG,

Deputy Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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New York, February 10, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, February 13, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on the following matters:

1. Ordinance to compel the transfer of passengers on lines of intersecting street surface railroads in the Borough of Manhattan.
2. Ordinance to provide greater safety and comfort on street surface railroads.
3. Ordinance regulating the fare, transfers, vestibuling and operating of street cars in The City of New York.
4. Ordinance to require Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company to run trains at more frequent intervals.
5. Reinstating Railroad Committee to investigate operation of transfer ordinance.

All persons interested in the above matters are respectfully requested to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

February 9.

George Vigor, Laborer, No. 426 West Forty-eighth street, has been discharged from the service of this Department, to take effect January 30, 1903.

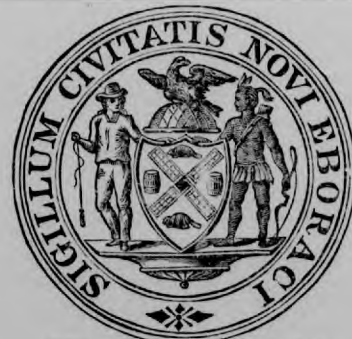
The wages of Hugh Kelly, Laborer, has been fixed at the rate of 33 cents per hour while employed.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

February 9.

Resigned.

Charles M. Landsman, No. 293 Henry street, New York City, Temporary Clerk. This resignation to take effect at the close of the day on February 5, 1903.



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New County Courthouse. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ABNER C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff; EDWARD C. MOEN, Under Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily.
WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff.
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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.
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No. 116 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. KONNER, Register; FERDINAND BONNES, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Courthouse. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 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 A. ALLISON, Commissioner.

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 Courthouse, Brooklyn, Rooms 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. 19, Courthouse. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

JOSEPH ASPINALL and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges.
JAMES D. DEVOY, 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 Courthouse, Brooklyn.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
W. E. MELODY, Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
W. E. MELODY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Courthouse, 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.

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D. H. RALSTON, Assistant Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES T. MARTZHEIM, County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 Courthouse.
JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner.
FRANK J. GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner.
ALBERT B. WALDRON, 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.

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THOMAS D. MOSSCROP, Superintendent.
RICHARD S. STREVE, 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 1 P. M.
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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 October 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 Courthouse, Long Island City.
 County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.
 County Judge's office always open at Flushing N. Y.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOSEPH H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff; **JOSHUA C. BENNETT**, Under Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Courthouse, 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, 10 to 12 M.
 County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; to adjourn 5 P. M.
JAMES INGRAM, 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, 1902:
 County Courts—**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 Courthouse 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. BOSTWICK, County Clerk.
 County Courthouse, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SHERIFF.

FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.
THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
J. LOUIS GARRESON, Commissioner.
 Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.**

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
 Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice;
EDWARD PATTERSON, **MORGAN J. O'BRIEN**, **GEORGE L. INGRAHAM**, **CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN**, **EDWARD W. HATCH**, **FRANK C. LAUGHLIN**, **ALFRED WAGSTAFF**, Clerk. **WILLIAM LAMB, JR.**, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Courthouse, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.
 Special Term, Part VI., (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 25.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 33.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part XII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 26.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 31.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
 Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
 Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term Calendar, room northeast corner second floor.
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.

TRIAL TERM, PART I. (criminal business).
 Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.
Justices—**GEORGE C. BARRETT**, **CHARLES H. HENRY**, **CHARLES F. MACLEAN**, **JAMES FITZGERALD**, **MILES BEACH**, **DAVID LEVENTRITT**, **LEONARD A. GIEGERICH**, **HENRY BISCHOFF, JR.**, **JOHN J. FREEDMAN**, **GEORGE P. ANDREWS**, **P. HENRY DUGRO**, **JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE**, **HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE**, **FRANCIS M. SCOTT**, **JAMES A. O'GORMAN**, **JAMES A. BLANCHARD**, **SAMUEL GREENBAUM**, **ALFRED STECKLER**; **THOMAS L. HAMILTON**, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Courts open daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; **EDWARD R. CARROLL**, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; **JOHN W. GOFF**, Recorder; **JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER**, **MARTIN T. McMAHON** and **WARREN W. FOSTER**, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. **EDWARD R. CARROLL**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office, 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.
 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Part V.
 Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; **JOHN H. MCCARTHY**, **LEWIS J. CONLAN**, **EDWARD F. O'DWYER**, **THEODORE F. 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**, **WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK**, **JULIUS M. MAYER**, **WILLARD H. OLMSTED**, **WILLIAM M. FULLER**, Clerk; **JOSEPH H. JONES**, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial Days—Borough Hall, 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**, **JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN**, Clerk; **JOHN J. DORMAN**, Deputy Clerk.
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CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—**ROBERT C. CORNELL**, **LEROY B. CRANE**, **JOSEPH M. DEUEL**, **CHARLES A. FLAMMER**, **LORENZ ZELLER**, **CLARENCE W. MEADE**, **JOHN M. MOTT**, **JOSEPH POOL**, **JOHN B. MAYO**, **EDWARD HOGAN**, **PETER P. BARLOW**, **MATTHEW P. BRENN**, **PHILIP BLOCK**, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
City Magistrates—**ALFRED E. STEERS**, **A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR.**, **JAMES G. TIGHE**, **EDWARD J. DOOLEY**, **JOHN NAUMER**, **E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM**, **FRANK E. O'REILLY**, **HENRY J. FURLONG**.
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. CONNORTON**, **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.
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 Secretary to Board, **THOMAS D. OSBORN**, West Eighth street, Coney 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. **FRANK L. BACON**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. **FRANCIS MANGIN**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. **DANIEL WILLIAMS**, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. **JULIUS HARBURGER**, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. 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 to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. **ABRAM BERNARD**, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. **PATRICK McDAVITT**, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

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. KENEDY**, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. 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. **HUGH GRANT**, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street 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. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. **HEMAN B. WILSON**, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. 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, northeast 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, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 704 Broadway, Brooklyn.

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

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courthouse, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

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

Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83, Bath.

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

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

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

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

WILLIAM RASQUIN, JR., Justice. **HENRY WALTER, JR.**, Clerk.

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

Third District—**JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN**, Justice. **GEORGE W. DAMON**, Clerk.

Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

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

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

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Canfield). 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.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 11, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, that a communication signed by a property owner and resident of the Hudson District for Local Improvements, requesting the repair of sidewalks on the east side of Broadway, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Hudson District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 24th day of February, 1903, at 11:45 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 11, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, that a communication signed by a property owner and resident of the Riverside District for Local Improvements, requesting the repair of sidewalks on the north side of Fifty-ninth street, about 75 feet east of West End avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 24th day of February, 1903, at 11:30 A. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 11, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, that a communication signed by a property owner and resident of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the paving of West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas to Amsterdam avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 24th day of February, 1903, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 11, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the regulating and grading, curbing and flagging of West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas Terrace, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 24th day of February, 1903, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1

Should any of the buildings sold be not removed within the specified time, the Department may again take possession and cause the same to be resold or removed.

JOHN E. EUSTIS, Commissioner of Parks,
Borough of The Bronx, f10.20

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 12, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED BY THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the

FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1903.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

JAMES L. WELLS, President.
WILLIAM S. COGSWELL,
GEORGE J. GILLESPIE,
SAMUEL STRASSBURGER,
RUFUS L. SCOTT,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments
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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Room 207, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 20, 1903.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1903.

FOR DOING THE WORK AND FURNISHING MATERIALS REQUIRED TO BUILD FOURTEEN HIGHWAY BRIDGE STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURES ACROSS CROTON LAKE AND RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN THE TOWNS OF YORKTOWN, NEW CASTLE, SOMERS, LEWISBORO, BEDFORD AND NORTH SALEM, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, STATE OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be fifty thousand dollars.

Two bridges must be entirely completed by January 1, 1904, and the remainder thereafter as rapidly as the construction of the abutments therefor will permit, as provided in contract.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title, "Fourteen Highway Bridge Superstructures Across Croton Lake and River and Its Tributaries," for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Commissioners.

The estimates must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of ten per centum of the amount of the bond required. The check must not be included in the envelope with the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the approximate quantity and quality of the supplies or of the 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 Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the Secretary, at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, where the plans and drawings, which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. f11.18

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 90 HORSES, 25 PER CENT., MORE OR LESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903. The amount of security required is \$11,000.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 60 HORSES, 25 PER CENT., MORE OR LESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903. The amount of security required is \$7,500.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:

210,000 lbs. No. 1 hay;
60,000 lbs. No. 1 rye straw;
195,000 lbs. No. 2 white, clipped oats;
55,000 lbs. fresh, clean and sweet bran.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 180 days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item (class); or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and a list of Volunteer Companies in the Borough of Queens may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.
Dated February 10, 1903.

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

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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner of the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN CONSTRUCTING AND DELIVERING A STEEL FIREBOAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 270 days.

The amount of security required is forty thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.
Dated February 6, 1903. f7.20

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner of the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A BUILDING FOR HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 66, ON

NORTH SIDE OF JACKSON AVENUE, NORTH OF KOUWENHOVEN STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 days.

The amount of security required is thirteen thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.
Dated February 6, 1903. f7.20

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated February 4, 1903. f6.19

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, SOUTH SIDE OF GLENMORE, BETWEEN STONE AND WATKINS AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion will be to October 15, 1903. Amount of security required is \$50,000.

Borough of The Bronx.
No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 145, NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN TINTON AND UNION AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 200 working days. Amount of security required is \$15,000.

Borough of Manhattan.
No. 3. FOR EXTENDING IRON STAIRS TO FIFTH STORY AND MAKING NEW OPENINGS TO STREETS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, SITUATED AT RIVINGTON, FORTYTH AND ELDRIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 55 working days. Amount of security required is \$1,100.

No. 4. FOR FORMING NEW CLASSROOMS ON FIFTH STORY AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 168, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREETS, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES; ALSO AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 172, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREETS, EAST OF SECOND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion on each school is 35 working days. Amount of security required is—
Public School 168, \$1,400.
Public School 172, \$900.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each school.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated February 11, 1903. f9.24

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, at the above office until 4 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR AN ANNEX TO MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL—ENGINE LATHES, SHAFTING, DRILLS, BENCHES, PARTITION, CLOSET—AND REMOVING OLD LATHES, BENCHES, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) on Item No. 1, and five hundred dollars (\$500) on Item No. 2.

The bidder will state the price of each item in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made and work done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS, Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated February 4, 1903. f5.17

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 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1903.

Borough of Queens.
No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM, ALSO ELECTRIC CLOCKS AND MAINTENANCE OF SAME, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1 TO 9, 11 TO 24, 27, 29, 31 TO 39, AND 44 TO 79, INCLUSIVE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time to complete the whole work will be 30 working days. Amount of security required will be 30 per cent. (30%) of the amount bid.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimate Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated February 4, 1903. f4.16.

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

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 7314, No. 1. Temporary sewer on the east side of Seventy-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Fifth avenue.

List 7315, No. 2. Sewer in West Sixteenth street, between Surf avenue and Neptune avenue.

List 7309, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Jennings street, from West Farms road to Hoe street; in Boone street, from West Farms road to summit north of Jennings street; in Longfellow street, from Jennings street to summit south of Jennings street; in Bryant street, from Freeman street to summit north of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; and in East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Bryant street to Vyse street.

List 7345, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Clinton place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue East.

List 7348, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Leggett avenue.

List 7351, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue.

List 7354, No. 7. Setting curbstones, laying flagging and crosswalks on the east side of St. Ann's avenue, from the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the Southern Boulevard.

List 7356, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Teasdale 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 side of Seventy-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and extending back on each side of said street about one hundred feet; also, public school property on Seventh avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of West Sixteenth street, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue, and extending back from said street on each side about one hundred feet.

No. 3. Both sides of Jennings street, from Hoe street to West Farms road; both sides of Boone street, from West Farms road to a point about three hundred and ten feet north of Jennings street; both sides of Longfellow street, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about three hundred and fifty feet south of Jennings street; both sides of Bryant street, from Freeman street to a point distant about three hundred feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about three hundred and sixty-five feet south of Jennings street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Hoe street to Longfellow street.

No. 4. Both sides of Clinton place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Leggett avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, and extending back from said street about one hundred feet on each side.

No. 7. East side of St. Ann's avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to a point distant about one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, extending about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of St. Ann's avenue.

No. 8. East side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place; south side of Teasdale place, extending about two hundred and thirty-five feet east of Third avenue; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extending about two hundred and forty-four feet east of Third avenue; and south side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extending about one hundred and ten feet east of Third avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 12, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VRELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 5, 1903. f5.17

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1903.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

f4.16 HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

The City of New York, February 2, 1903.

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

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record,"
"Westchester Globe."
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News."
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World,"
"Staten Island News and Independent."
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
"Flatbush Weekly News" (Flatbush District),
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District).
January 6, 1903.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, BOROUGH HALL, JACKSON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR A STORM SEWER IN GREEN-POINT AVENUE, FROM BRADLEY AVENUE TO NEWTOWN CREEK.

315 feet 24-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
275 feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
545 feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
440 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
24 feet 24-inch iron pipe, 1.03 thick.
11 manholes.
6 receiving basins.
20 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
3,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

5 cubic yards concrete in place.
The time for the completion of the work is sixty days.
The amount of security required is two thousand five hundred dollars.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN CARVER STREET, BETWEEN NEWTOWN AND FLUSHING AVENUES.

893 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
9 manholes, complete.
2 receiving basins, complete.
10 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
2,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the performance of the contract is sixty days.
The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN NORTH HENRY STREET, BETWEEN FLUSHING AND NEWTOWN AVENUES.

642 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
4 manholes, complete.
10 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
2,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the performance of the contract is thirty days.
The amount of security required is eight hundred dollars.

No. 4. SEWER IN RADDE STREET, FROM JANE TO HENRY STREET.

305 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
3 manholes, complete.
10 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
2,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work is thirty days.
The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A RECEIVING BASIN ON THE WEST SIDE OF THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN JAMAICA AVENUE AND GRAND AVENUE.

1 receiving basin, complete.
18 feet 12-inch culvert pipe.
The time for the performance of the contract is ten days.

The amount of security required is one hundred dollars.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN BORDEN AVENUE, FROM EAST AVENUE TO DUTCH KILLS CREEK.

1,325 feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
1,275 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.
225 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.
10,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

5,000 feet (B. M.) foundation timber.
18 manholes, complete.
6 receiving basins, complete.

The time for the performance of the contract is sixty days.
The amount of security required is three thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per foot, yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Borough Hall, corner Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street.

JOSEPH BERTEL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Dated January 24, 1903. j31,f14

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close.

Persons desiring application blanks may obtain the same by applying to the office of the Commission, either in person or in writing, stating in each case the position or positions for which they wish to apply.

When application is made for a position for which no examination is scheduled, the name of the applicant will be recorded and an application blank sent, when a date for such examination is fixed.

All notices of examination will be posted and advertised. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Regulation adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission at the meeting held November 19, 1902.

APPEALS.

No candidate for a position for which a physical examination is required who is rejected or who fails to appear on the date set, shall be again examined within nine months, unless by order of the Commission. A candidate asking a new ex-

amination shall be required to submit to the Commission an affidavit stating the reasons for which such examination is asked, and if such reasons be that the candidate's physical disability was temporary, the affidavit must be accompanied by a physician's certificate showing explicitly that the disability has been wholly remedied.

A candidate who has been notified of the result of his examination may, upon personal application to the Chief Examiner or other person duly authorized by the Commission, and on presentation of his notice, be entitled to see his papers and the ratings thereon.

No appeal from the ratings of examiners will be considered unless the grounds on which it is based are stated specifically and in full, in writing, and unless it is presented within fifteen days after the applicant has been notified of the result of his examination.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 5, 1903.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE and Allied Hospitals has requested the Municipal Civil Service Commission to include in the Non-Competitive Class the position of APOTHECARY.

Public notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the Commission upon this request on Wednesday, February 11, 1903, at 3 p. m. 19,11 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 5, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

ATTENDANT (MALE)—Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, February 20, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Special paper..... 5

Experience..... 3

Arithmetic..... 1

Handwriting..... 1

This examination is held to fill vacancies in the departments of the City employing attendants, such as Bath Attendant, Recreation Pier Attendant, Cottage Attendant and Attendant of Public Comfort Stations.

The employment on the baths and piers is of a temporary character, lasting only during the summer months.

The salary attached to these positions ranges from \$2 to \$3 per day.

ATTENDANT (FEMALE)—Friday, February 27, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, February 20, at 4 p. m.

(This examination will be the same as that for Attendant (Male), as stated above.)

17,27 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, February 5, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held in the near future for the following positions:

JANITOR (Men only.)

JANITOR-ENGINEERMAN.

COURT ATTENDANT.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

KEEPER.

Persons desiring to enter any of these examinations should file applications at once.

The receipt of applications for these examinations will close as follows:

JANITOR—Tuesday, February 24, at 4 p. m.

JANITOR-ENGINEERMAN—Wednesday, February 25, at 4 p. m.

COURT ATTENDANT—Thursday, February 26, at 4 p. m.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER—Friday, February 27, at 4 p. m.

KEEPER—Monday, March 2, at 4 p. m.

Candidates will be required to pass a physical examination to determine their physical ability to perform the duties of the position for which they apply.

Candidates who fail to pass the physical examination will not be allowed to participate in the mental examination.

The scope of the mental examinations for Janitor, Attendance Officer and Keeper will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

General paper..... 5

Arithmetic..... 1

Management of engine.... 3

Experience..... 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70% in this examination in order to be placed upon the eligible list.

The scope of the mental examination for Court Attendant will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Duties..... 5

Experience..... 2

Reading..... 1

Handwriting..... 1

Arithmetic..... 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70% in this examination in order to be placed upon the eligible list.

17,112 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, January 31, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

CHEMIST (6th grade)—Annual compensation, \$1,500. Thursday, February 19, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, February 16, 1903, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge..... 6

Experience..... 6

Mathematics..... 1

Candidates in addition to having a knowledge of chemistry should have a general knowledge of qualitative and quantitative inorganic chemistry, and especially that relating to the analysis of water, lubricating oil, coal and cement.

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper.

STENOGRAPHER AND BOOK TYPE-

WRITER (2d grade)—Annual compensation, \$900. Friday, February 20, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, February 16, 1903, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Accuracy and punctuation..... 4

Speed..... 2

Spelling..... 1

Handwriting..... 1

Letter..... 1

Arithmetic..... 1

Candidates will be required to obtain a passing mark of 70 per cent. in the examination.

In addition to being qualified to take shorthand notes candidates must also be qualified to operate the book typewriting machine.

Candidates will be required to furnish their own book typewriting machines.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of PATROLMAN in the Police Department will be issued and received from Monday, January 12, 1903, at 9 a. m., until Monday, February 16, 1903, at 4 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE BROKEN COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

Section I. 8,600 gross tons of semi-bituminous coal.

Section II. 14,600 gross tons of anthracite broken coal.

The full period of the contract with which the full performance of the contract for each section will be required is until May 1, 1903.

The amount of security will be, for Section I, four thousand dollars; for Section II, eleven thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR UNLOADING, HAULING, STORING AND TRIMMING THE COAL REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS PUMPING STATIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. For Mount Prospect, New Utrecht, New Lots and Spring Creek Pumping Station, anthracite broken coal.

Section II. For Shetucket, Ozone, Baiseleys, Jameco and Springfield Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal.

Section III. For Forest Stream, Clear Stream, Watts Pond, Smiths Pond, Agawam, Merrick, Matowa, Wantagh, and Massapequa Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal.

The full period of the contract will be until December 31, 1903.

The surety required will be for Section I, four thousand dollars; for Section II, two thousand dollars; for Section III, three thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, or at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
Dated January 30, 1903. f2,10

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

KINGS COUNTY SHERIFF.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, ROOM 14, KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Sheriff of the County of Kings at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL, BROOKLYN, N. Y., GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, MEAT, FISH, DAIRY PRODUCTS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, SOAP, PAINTS AND OIL, FORAGE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each class or item, as indicated in the specifications and schedules.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Sheriff of Kings County, Room 14, County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

Dated January 31, 1903.

WILLIAM E. MELODY, Sheriff of Kings County. j31,f16

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Herald," "Press," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "Staats-Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

January 6, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 4.

NINETY-SECOND STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Columbus Avenue and Central Park West, opposite street No. 62 West Ninety-second street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 55, in Block No. 1205.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, north and south sides, between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 30 to 38, both inclusive, and No. 94, in Block No. 1679; also, Lots Nos. 11 to 23, both inclusive, in Block No. 1680.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, opposite street Nos. 4 to 10 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 65 to 69, both inclusive, in Block No. 1622.

MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, at the southwest corner of Ninety-seventh street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 57 to 60, both inclusive, in Block No. 1602.

MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, at the northwest corner of Ninety-seventh street, extending 115 feet, more or less, on Madison Avenue, and along Ninety-seventh street 110 feet, more or less. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 14 and 15, in Block No. 1603.

MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING, at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 20, in Block No. 1622.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, north side, between Park and Madison avenues, opposite street Nos. 53 to 59. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 25 to 28, both inclusive, in Block No. 1604.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

CONVENT AVENUE—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, west side, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Convent Avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, north side, from Convent Avenue to St. Nicholas terrace. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Convent Avenue to St. Nicholas terrace.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, opposite street No. 287 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 9, in Block No. 2033.

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Area of assessment: West side of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam Avenue to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam Avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues and street; also Lots Nos. 91 to 96, both inclusive; 96½ and 97, in Block No. 2154.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

FORTY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, south side, opposite street Nos. 46 and 48, West Forty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 61 and 61½ in Block No. 1204.

EAST FIFTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, south side, opposite street Nos. 154 and 156 East Fifty-third street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 43, in Block No. 1307.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

CENTRAL PARK WEST—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, at the southwest corner of Sixty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 36 and 37, in Block No. 1118.

WEST SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, opposite street No. 113 West Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 25, in Block No. 1140.

EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, south side, between Broadway and West End Avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 61, in Block No. 1229.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 5, 1903, and entered on February 6, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments,

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FIFTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Third and Fourth avenues; also, FOURTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 31, 34, 36, 41 and 42, in Block No. 798.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING, northeast side, between Hewes street and Hooper street; also, HEWES STREET—FLAGGING, northwest side, between Broadway and South Fifth street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1, in Block No. 16.

SOUTH FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Hooper street and Hewes street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 29, in Block No. 15.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

SNEDIKER AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 25, in Block No. 113.

SNEDIKER AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Sutter avenue and Blake avenue; also, SUTTER AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 42, 43, 44, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51, in Block No. 105.

SUTTER AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 17, in Block No. 119.

SUTTER AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Williams and Alabama avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 17, 18 and 36, in Block No. 121.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 29, 1903, and entered on January 30, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before March 31, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 31, 1903. 131,114

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, no surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies running not more than one year, for school building repairs, heating, furniture, etc., and for gas and electric lighting to any amount; for new buildings, for sewers, regulating, grading and paving to run not more than two years, for new docks and dredging, for furnishing and laying water mains, to \$50,000; for sewers, regulating, grading and paving to run over two years, and not over five, to \$25,000.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, a meeting of the Bushwick Board of Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Thursday, February 26, 1903, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting the following changes in street names will be submitted to the Local Board:

Central place to Carman place.
Clinton place to Colvin place.
Condit place to Cuyler place.
Debevoise avenue to Dorset avenue.
Division place to Lehigh place.
Eldert's lane to Enfield street.
Evergreen place to Ellsworth place.
Furman avenue to Fowler street.
Garden street to Gray place.
Grant avenue to Geneva avenue.
Harrison place to Hartford place.
Havens place to Hammond place.
Jardine place to Joy place.
Jefferson street to Judson street.
Liberty place to Leeds place.
Lincoln avenue to Litchfield avenue.
Locust street to Lark place.
Meadow street to Menlow street.
Park street to Roscoe street.
Ridgewood avenue to Rawson place.
Stewart street to Shelly street.
Summer place to Savoy place.
Union street to Umber street.
Vandermeer street to Van Wirt place.
Vandervoort place to Vander place.
Williams place to Watts place.
Wyckoff avenue to Winslow avenue.

PILLING STREET—CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER on Pilling street, between Evergreen avenue and the Manhattan Beach Railroad track.
J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, a joint meeting of the Bushwick, Flatbush and Prospect Heights Boards of Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Thursday, February 26, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which meeting the following changes in street names will be submitted to the Local Board:

Degraw street to Seney street.
Park place to Yale avenue.
Prospect place to Warren street.
J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, a joint meeting of the Bushwick and Flatbush Boards of Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Thursday, February 26, 1903, at 10.30 a. m., at

which meeting the following changes in street names will be submitted to the Local Boards:
East New York avenue to Pickering avenue.
Norman place to Nahant place.
Rockaway avenue to Ripley avenue.
J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

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, FEBRUARY 25, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, BETWEEN IRVING AVENUE AND WYCKOFF AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
40 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
703 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
8 manholes.

4,400 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN BAY RIDGE AVENUE AND SILLIMAN PLACE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
273 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
3 manholes.

1,600 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is \$700.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF AVENUE K AND FLATBUSH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1 sewer basin.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 10 working days.

The amount of security required is \$75.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF DORCHESTER ROAD AND EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1 sewer basin.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 10 working days.

The amount of security required is \$70.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF FOURTH AVENUE AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2 sewer basins.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is \$160.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet board measure, 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 of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated February 6, 1903. 110,25

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, FEBRUARY 18, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ATKINS AVENUE, FROM LIBERTY AVENUE TO PITKIN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,777 square yards of asphalt pavement.
386 cubic yards of concrete.
774 cubic yards of earth excavation.
214 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,860 linear feet of concrete curb.
500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.
100 square feet of new flagstone.

5,410 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ASHFORD STREET, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO ARLINGTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,903 square yards of asphalt pavement.
405 cubic yards of concrete.
1,645 linear feet of new curb.

766 cubic yards of earth excavation.
177 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

2,860 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.
not to be bid for.

1,565 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,500.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BARBEY STREET, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO BELMONT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
9,790 square yards of asphalt pavement.
1,370 cubic yards of concrete.

50 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
31 noiseless manhole covers.
5,120 cubic yards of earth excavation.

260 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

6,560 linear feet of concrete curb.
1,500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

20,840 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) working days.

The amount of security required is \$13,000.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLEVELAND STREET, FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO PITKIN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
3,050 square yards of asphalt pavement.
680 cubic yards of concrete.

2,000 linear feet of new curb.
20 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.

16 noiseless manhole covers.
880 cubic yards of earth excavation.

140 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

430 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.
13,270 square feet of new flagstone.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,500.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHRISTOPHER STREET, FROM EAST NEW YORK AVENUE TO LIVONIA AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
13,108 square yards of asphalt pavement.

2,230 cubic yards of concrete.
7,299 linear feet of new curb.

13,760 cubic yards of earth excavation.
108 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,250 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

34,175 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK PLACE, FROM CLASSON AVENUE TO FRANKLIN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
3,270 square yards of asphalt pavement.

550 cubic yards of concrete.
1,330 linear feet of new curb.

400 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
10 noiseless manhole covers.

200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,000 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

950 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PITKIN AVENUE, FROM STONE AVENUE TO POWELL STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
3,310 square yards of asphalt pavement.

520 cubic yards of concrete.
1,330 linear feet of new curb.

20 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
9 noiseless manhole covers.

2,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.
60 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF REEVE PLACE, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
3,260 square yards of asphalt pavement.

460 cubic yards of concrete.
10 noiseless manhole covers.

1,380 cubic yards of earth excavation.
550 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

1,740 linear feet of concrete curb.
430 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

7,000 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.

415 cubic yards of concrete.
1,430 linear feet of new curb.

20 linear feet of old curb, to be reset.
3 noiseless manhole covers.

1,290 cubic yards of earth excavation.
420 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VANDERVOORT STREET, FROM BUSHWICK AVENUE TO EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.

240 cubic yards of concrete.
850 linear feet of new curb.

4 noiseless manhole covers.
3,950 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,900 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

1,506 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 11. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING ASPHALT PAVEMENTS ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WHERE THE ORIGINAL GUARANTEES OF MAINTENANCE HAVE EXPIRED.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
50,000 cubic feet of asphalt wearing surface, delivered and laid in place of old wearing surface destroyed or removed.

10,000 cubic feet of binder, delivered and laid.

The amount of security required is \$18,000.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until January 1, 1904.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FLATBUSH AVENUE, FROM THE BOUNDARY LINES OF TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS TO AVENUE "N."

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
6,350 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,850 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

15,660 linear feet of concrete curb.
8,150 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

54,840 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING FIFTY-THIRD STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
505 square yards of brick gutters.

1,510 linear feet of new curb.
170 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,540 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON HENDRIX STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO DUMONT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
3,000 linear feet of new curb.

732 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,197 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

18,175 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NEW YORK AVENUE, FROM AVENUE C TO NEWKIRK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,420 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,730 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
2,250 linear feet of concrete curb.

1,500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

8,850 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON PITKIN AVENUE, FROM LINWOOD STREET TO QUEENS COUNTY LINE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
10,334 linear feet of new curb.

5,430 cubic yards of earth excavation.
9,772 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

10,000 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

28,025 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING CROWN STREET, FROM NEW YORK AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,880 cubic yards of earth excavation.

50 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON PROSPECT AVENUE, BETWEEN FORT HAMILTON AVENUE AND A POINT NEAR ELEVENTH AVENUE, WHERE IT WINDS AND TURNS, AND TO PAVE WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION BETWEEN VANDERBILT STREET AND A POINT NEAR ELEVENTH AVENUE WHERE IT WINDS AND TURNS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
4,800 square yards of granite pavement with sand joints.

4,330 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
30 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

15,560 cubic yards of earth excavation.
720 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

200 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

18,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.
330 square feet of new granite bridgestone, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot or square foot or square yard or cubic yard or other unit of measure.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE NEW YORK CITY INTER-BOROUGH RAILWAY COMPANY the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways, highways and bridges of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track surface railway, with all connections, turnouts, switches, crossovers, and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railway, by the overhead system of electricity, or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, in, upon and along the following-named streets, avenues, parkways, highways, public places, bridges and viaducts, all situated in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City, County and State of New York, namely:

First—Commencing at a point on the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct, between Bradhurst and Eighth avenues and on a line parallel with the westerly line of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company's station at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, running thence easterly and along said viaduct to the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge; thence running northerly upon and along said bridge to the westerly approach thereof known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach, in the Borough of The Bronx; thence northerly on and along said approach to its intersection with Jerome avenue; thence northerly easterly on and along Jerome avenue to its intersection with Ogden avenue; thence on and along Ogden avenue northerly to its intersection with East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly on and along East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to its intersection with Summit avenue; thence northerly on and along Summit avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly on and along East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to its intersection with Lind avenue; thence northerly on and along Lind avenue as it winds and turns to Aqueduct avenue; thence northerly easterly on and along Aqueduct avenue to Kingsbridge road; thence easterly on and along Kingsbridge road to Reservoir avenue; thence northerly on and along Reservoir avenue to Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly easterly on and along Sedgwick avenue to Perot street; thence northerly on and along Perot street to Nathalie or Boston avenue; thence northerly easterly on and along Nathalie or Boston avenue to Heath avenue or Fort Independence street; thence westerly on and along Heath avenue or Fort Independence street to Fort Independence street; thence northerly on and along Fort Independence street to Bailey avenue; thence northerly on and along Bailey avenue to East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence northerly easterly on and along East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Corlear street or avenue; thence northerly on and along Corlear street or avenue to West Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence northerly on and along West Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street to Barney street; thence northerly on and along Barney street to the street or lane connecting Barney street and Newton avenue; thence northerly easterly on and along said street or lane to Newton avenue; thence northerly on and along Newton avenue to West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence northerly on and along West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street to Riverdale avenue; thence northerly on and along Riverdale avenue to West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence westerly on and along West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the Hudson river.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

The viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as above-described, in the Borough of Manhattan; Sedgwick avenue, Exterior street, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Union place, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Merriam avenue, Ogden avenue, Undercliff place, Boscobel avenue, Featherbed lane, Montgomery avenue, Andrews avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Macomb's road, Tremont avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Burnside avenue, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Fordham road, East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, Giles place, Heath avenue, Albany road, Putnam avenue, East Putnam avenue, West Review place, Broadway, Kingsbridge avenue, West Two Hundred and Fortieth street, West Two Hundred and Forty-first street, West Two Hundred and Forty-second street, West Two Hundred and Fifty-second street, Barney street, Sylvan avenue, Fieldston road, Faraday avenue, Avenue Von Humboldt, Netherland avenue, Arlington avenue, Blackston avenue, Independence avenue, Sycamore avenue, Palisade avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Second—Commencing at the Rapid Transit Station, at the intersection of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street with Broadway (formerly Boulevard), in the Borough of Manhattan; thence on and along said West One Hundred and Eighty-first street in an easterly direction to Washington Bridge; thence along and over Washington Bridge easterly; thence northerly easterly along East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Tremont avenue; thence easterly on and along Tremont avenue as it winds and turns to the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse connecting said Tremont avenue; thence southerly on and along the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse again to Tremont avenue; thence easterly on and along Tremont avenue to Ryer avenue; thence northerly on and along Ryer avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence southerly on and along East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Webster avenue; thence northerly on and along Webster avenue again to East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence easterly on and along said East One Hundred and Eightieth street to Southern Boulevard; thence northerly on Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

Audubon avenue, Amsterdam avenue, both in the Borough of Manhattan; Montgomery avenue, Featherbed lane, Andrews avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Macomb's road, Harrison avenue, Grand avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Davidson avenue, Jerome avenue, Walton avenue, Morris avenue, Creston avenue, Monroe avenue, Anthony avenue, Buckhout street, Burnside avenue, Valentine avenue, Tiebout avenue, Park avenue, West Park avenue, East Washington avenue, Bathgate avenue, Third

avenue, Monterey avenue, Lafontaine avenue, Arthur avenue, Hughes avenue, Belmont avenue, Crotona avenue, Clinton avenue, Prospect avenue, Mapes avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, all in the Borough of The Bronx, and such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Third—Commencing at the Rapid Transit Station, at the intersection of Bailey avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, running thence easterly on and along said East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to its intersection with Heath avenue; thence southerly on and along Heath avenue to its intersection with Kingsbridge road; thence southerly easterly on and along Kingsbridge road as the same winds and turns to its intersection with the Transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse connecting said Kingsbridge road; thence easterly on and along said Transverse road again to Kingsbridge road; thence southerly easterly on and along Kingsbridge road to its intersection with Third and Pelham avenues; thence on and along Third avenue southerly to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence southerly easterly on and along East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Beaumont avenue; thence northerly easterly on and along Beaumont avenue again to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence easterly on and along East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Southern Boulevard; thence southerly on and along Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southerly easterly on and along said East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Vyse avenue; thence southerly easterly on and along Vyse avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence southerly easterly on and along said East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Boston road; thence southerly easterly on and along Boston road to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly on and along said East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to and across the Eastern Boulevard again to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly on and along East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to and ending at Locust Point on Long Island Sound, with a branch line commencing at Decatur avenue and Kingsbridge road; thence running northerly easterly on and along Decatur avenue to its intersection with Moshulu parkway.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

All in the Borough of The Bronx: East Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Emmerich place, Nathalie avenue, Sedgwick avenue, Tee Taw avenue, Aqueduct avenue, Reservoir avenue, Grand avenue, Davidson avenue, Jerome avenue, Morris avenue, Creston avenue, East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, Valentine avenue, Fordham road, Bambridge avenue, Marion avenue, Decatur avenue, Webster avenue, Vanderbilt avenue, West Vanderbilt avenue, East Pelham avenue, Washington avenue, Lorillard place, Hoffman street, Arthur avenue, Hughes avenue, Belmont avenue, Cambeling avenue, Crotona avenue, Prospect avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Grote street, Garden street, Crotona parkway, Mohegan avenue, Hunnewell avenue, Daly avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Bryant street, West Farms road, Rosedale avenue, Commonwealth avenue, Tacoma street, Cornell place, Lawrence avenue, Eaton street, Classon Point road, Harrison avenue, Theriot street, Saxe avenue, Cottage avenue, McGraw avenue, Avenue E, Gode avenue, Virginia avenue, Westchester turnpike, Fourteenth street, Thirteenth street, Twelfth street, Eleventh street, Tenth street, Ninth street, Eighth street, Seventh street, Avenue D, Avenue C, Avenue B, Avenue A, Eastern Boulevard, Penfield avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

The branch line of the above route crossing the following named highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx:

East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, Oliver place, East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, East Two Hundredth street, East Two Hundred and First street, and such other highways, parkways, bridges, viaducts, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Fourth—Commencing at the intersection of Jerome avenue and East Two Hundredth street in the Borough of The Bronx, running thence southerly easterly along East Two Hundredth street to the Transverse road under Grand Boulevard and Concourse connecting said East Two Hundredth street; thence southerly easterly along said Transverse road again to East Two Hundredth street; thence southerly easterly along said East Two Hundredth street to Webster avenue; thence across Webster avenue at said East Two Hundredth street to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

Villa avenue, Valentine avenue, Briggs avenue, Bainbridge avenue, Perry avenue, Marion avenue, Decatur avenue, Webster avenue, in Borough of The Bronx.

And such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Fifth—Commencing at the intersection of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, running thence northerly easterly along First avenue to, across and over Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river to its intersection with East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Borough of The Bronx; thence on and along East One Hundred and Thirtieth street in a southerly direction to its intersection with Cypress avenue; thence on and along said Cypress avenue in a northerly direction to East One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly on and along East One Hundred and Forty-first street to Wales avenue; thence northerly on and along Wales avenue to Kelly street; thence easterly and northerly on and along Kelly street to Intervale avenue; thence northerly on and along Intervale avenue to Jennings street; thence easterly on and along Jennings street to Vyse street or avenue; thence northerly on and along Vyse street or avenue to its junction with the Boston road; thence northerly easterly on and along the Boston road again to Vyse street or avenue; thence northerly on and along Vyse street or avenue to its intersection with East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, with a branch line running southerly easterly on and along Cypress avenue from its intersection with East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence southerly easterly on One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to the East river or Long Island Sound.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan; East One Hundred and Thir-

ty-fourth street, Brown place, Brook avenue, St. Ann's avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Towers avenue, Robbins avenue, Concord avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-second street, St. Mary's street, St. Joseph's street, Crane street, Dater street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Fox street, Beck street, Beach avenue, Union avenue, Prospect avenue, Avenue St. John, Leggett avenue, Craven street, Longwood avenue, Dawson street, Dongan street, Westchester avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Hall place, Kelly street, Tiffany street, Home street, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Chisholm street, Barretto street, Freeman street, Wilkins place, Charlotte street, Minford place, Southern Boulevard, Hoe street, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Daly avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, all in Borough of The Bronx.

And such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

The branch line crosses the following highways, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc.:

Southern Boulevard, Willow avenue, Walnut avenue, Locust avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

And such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Sixth—Commencing at West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, West of Lenox avenue, Borough of Manhattan, running thence easterly on and along said West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to and over the Lenox Avenue Bridge, now under construction over the Harlem river, to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx; thence in an easterly direction on and along said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Courtlandt avenue; thence northerly on and along Courtlandt avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence easterly on and along said East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with Leggett avenue or Craven street; thence southerly easterly on and along Leggett avenue or Craven street to its intersection with Dawson street; thence southerly easterly on and along Leggett avenue to its intersection with Randall avenue; thence easterly on and along Randall avenue to the Bronx river.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

Lenox avenue, Borough of Manhattan; Exterior street, River avenue, Gerard avenue, Walton avenue, Mott avenue, Spencer place, Railroad avenue, East Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Melrose avenue, Elton avenue, Third avenue, Brook avenue, German place, St. Ann's avenue, Eagle avenue, Caulwell avenue, Trinity avenue, Jackson avenue, Forest avenue, Tinton avenue, Westchester avenue, Beach avenue, Union avenue, Prospect avenue, Hewitt place, Dawson street, Kelly street, Beck street, Fox street, Southern Boulevard, Whitlock avenue, Mohawk avenue, Cabot street, Barry street, Dupont street, Truxton street, Craven street, Worthen street, Tiffany street, Casanova street, Barretto street, Manida street, Coster street, Faile street, Bryant street, Longfellow street, Whittier street, Drake street, Halleck street, Payne street, Bacon street, Hunt's Point road, Sacrahong street, Farragut street, Falconer street, Preble street, Kane street, Edgewater road, all in Borough of The Bronx.

And such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Seventh—Commencing at Wendover avenue and Crotona Park East, Borough of The Bronx, running thence southerly easterly on and along Wendover avenue to Wilkins place; thence southerly on and along Wilkins place to Intervale avenue; thence southerly easterly on and along Intervale avenue to Dongan street; thence easterly on and along Dongan street to Southern Boulevard and Hunt's Point road; thence southerly easterly on and along Hunt's Point road to Long Island Sound.

The said route as it winds and turns crosses the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

Boston road, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Jennings street, Freeman street, Barretto street, Chisholm street, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Home street, Tiffany street, Kelly street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Westchester avenue, Kelly street, Tiffany street, Barretto street, Fox street, Southern Boulevard, Whitlock avenue, Mohawk avenue, Seneca avenue, Gilbert place, Lafayette avenue, Faile street, Bryant street, Longfellow street, Randall avenue, Whittier street, Drake street, Eastern Boulevard, Halleck street, East Bay avenue, Payne street, Viele avenue, Bacon street, Ryawa avenue, Sacrahong avenue, Farragut street, Falconer street, Caswell avenue, Edgewater road, Borough of The Bronx.

And such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Eighth—Commencing at Mott avenue, south of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Borough of The Bronx, running thence northerly to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence southerly easterly along East One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Railroad avenue East; thence northerly easterly along Railroad avenue East to Morris avenue; thence northerly along Morris avenue to Railroad avenue West; thence northerly easterly along Railroad avenue West to and across Webster, Melrose and Brook avenues again to Railroad avenue or Park avenue East; thence northerly along Railroad avenue or Park avenue East to the junction of Third avenue or Park avenue East to the junction of Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

The said route as it winds and turns crossing the following highways, avenues, streets, public places, etc.:

East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Lowell street, East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, East One Hundred

and Sixty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Saint Paul's place, East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, Wendover avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Tremont avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, East One Hundred and Eightieth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street. And such other highways, parkways, bridges, avenues, streets, lanes, public places, etc. (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said route.

Sec. 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following conditions:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets, avenues, highways, parkways and public places to the construction and operation of said railroad shall be obtained by the grantee, or in the event that such consent cannot be obtained, the grantee shall obtain the favorable determination, confirmed by the Court, of three Commissioners, appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, before said railroad is built or operated.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successor or assigns. It shall be in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successor in authority. One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder. The three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last five years of the original franchise.

Third—Upon the termination of the said franchise, right or privilege hereby granted, whether original or renewal, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee necessary for traction purposes upon the streets, avenues, roads, highways, public places, bridges and viaduct, including power house, equipment, tracks and appurtenances, which plant and property shall be and become the property of The City of New York on the termination of this grant and the payment to the grantee of such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority.

Fourth—The New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company, its successor or assigns, shall pay for this franchise to The City of New York the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$15,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$15,000; during the remaining twenty years of the term, an annual sum which shall not be less than \$30,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$30,000; for the use of the four bridges described above, during the first term of five years the annual sum of \$4,000 for each bridge; during the second term of five years the annual sum of \$4,500 for each bridge; during the third term of five years the annual sum of \$5,000 for each bridge; during the fourth term of five years the annual sum of \$5,500 for each bridge; and during the last term of five years the annual sum of \$6,000 for each bridge.

Such sums shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year, after the commencement of the operation of any portion of the railroad, provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that portion of the above sums as the time of the commencement of operation of any portion of the road, before September 30th next preceding, shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30th next preceding said date of payment, and the provisions of the Railroad Law as to the use of, or as it may hereafter be amended, relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall be strictly followed. The intention of this paragraph is to fix an annual charge to be paid by the grantee, its successors or assigns to The City of New York for the rights and franchise hereby granted, and it shall not be construed as providing for the payment by the grantee, its successor or assigns of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute, referring particularly to chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892.

Fifth—The said annual charge or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway company providing for payments for street railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sub-lease of the rights or franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sub-lease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute of the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant.

Sixth—The rights and franchises granted hereby shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto or right, interest or property

therein pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations, or otherwise, without the consent of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—The said railway may be operated by overhead electrical power substantially similar to the system of overhead electrical traction now in use by the Union Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and by any other motive power except locomotive steam power or horse power which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by the owners of property in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law. Provided, however, that as to such portions of the route of the said railroad which are within the limits of the Borough of Manhattan such railroad shall be operated as soon as practicable by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madison avenues in the Borough of Manhattan. And, provided further, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, upon giving to the grantee, its successor or assigns, one year's notice in writing, may require it or them to operate its railroad upon the whole or upon any portion of its route by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system now in use on the railroads in the Borough of Manhattan above referred to, and thereupon to discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system and to remove its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose from the streets, highways, bridges and public places of the City of New York.

Eighth—The said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City of New York, who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street-railway construction and operation, and the railway and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Tenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall be five cents, and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on said railway or a line or branch operated in connection therewith to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof, within the limits of the City of New York. The rates for the carrying of property upon the cars of the grantee shall in all cases be reasonable in amount and shall be subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, and may be fixed by such Board after notice and hearing to the grantee, and when so fixed such rate shall be binding upon said grantee, its successor or assigns, and no greater sums shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eleventh—The cars on the said lines as proposed shall run at intervals of not more than thirty minutes, both day and night, and as much oftener as the reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by the City ordinance.

Twelfth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper tender and wheelguard in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Thirteenth—All cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fourteenth—The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said streets, free and clear from ice and snow.

Fifteenth—The said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said street, avenues, highways, parkways, public places, bridges or viaducts, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets, avenues, highways, parkways, bridges and viaducts, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And the City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street, highway, parkway and public place and in that event the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer at its own expense and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Sixteenth—The said railway company so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets, avenues, highways, bridges and viaduct shall cause to be watered the entire roadway of each of the above streets, avenues, highways, bridges and viaduct, except when the width shall exceed 60 feet between curb lines, when a roadway of 60 feet shall be watered at least three times in every twenty-four hours when the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit.

Seventeenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this grant may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Eighteenth—If any of the streets, avenues, highways, public places or bridges above referred to, or described, shall not now be open or in use as public highways, no right or franchise shall vest in the grantee by virtue of this ordinance until after such streets, avenues, highways, public places or bridges shall be legally opened as a public highway. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as an obligation on The City of New York, in respect to the opening of such streets, avenues, highways, public places and bridges.

Sec. 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of Article 4 of the Railroad Law applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted affecting the surface railroads operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Sec. 4. The grant of this franchise shall not affect in any way the right of The City of New York to grant a similar franchise upon the same or other terms and conditions over the same bridges and their approaches, and the viaduct and over the streets and highways within a distance of 1,000 feet from the end of such approaches to said bridges and viaduct, to any

other person or corporation, and in such case the use of the street railway, including tracks, wires and other equipment constructed thereon by the New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company, aforesaid, shall be granted by such company to any person or corporation which The City of New York may hereafter grant the right or franchise to use any portion of such viaduct, such bridges and their approaches for the street railway purposes, upon payment of an annual sum which shall not exceed the legal interest on one-half the cost of the construction of such portion of such street railway, and the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars of such company thereon and one-half the cost of maintenance of the tracks, wires and other equipment of the New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company used by the said grantee, including the watering, paving and cleaning of streets from ice and snow and all the other duties imposed upon the New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company in connection with the maintenance of the portion of its road used by said grantee. And such persons and companies shall have the right to make all track and other connections which may be requisite and necessary to connect with the tracks of the grantee, its successors or assigns, it being intended by this provision to restrict to two the number of tracks upon the bridges above described and the approaches thereto, including the viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Sec. 5. The portion of the route above described which passes over the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct and its approaches shall be operated by the grantee, its successors and assigns, solely upon the street railway, erected by the Union Railway Company of The City of New York, and not otherwise, and upon such terms of payment as may be agreed upon in the manner fixed by the provisions of a certain grant of a street railway franchise to such Union Railway Company of The City of New York, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 1903 provided that such grant is accepted by said Union Railway Company and in case such grant shall not be accepted by such company then the operation of the Inter-Borough Railway Company over such bridge and viaduct shall be carried on in such manner as may be provided for by subsequent legislation.

Sec. 6. Said railway company shall commence construction within six months from the date when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the City officials and departments, and shall complete the construction of at least twenty-four miles of double-track railway on or before July 1, 1905; otherwise this grant shall be forfeited. Provided that such time may be extended under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may extend such time for period or periods not exceeding one year if, in their discretion, it seems best so to do, and that the City officials or departments who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said avenues, streets, roads, highways, bridges and viaducts may extend such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the City officials.

Sec. 7. This grant is upon the express condition that the New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company, within thirty days after the said company has been duly authorized to operate its railway and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of fifty thousand dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railroad and in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headways of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the heating of the cars and the watering of the street pavement, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or equipped with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any default made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of fifty thousand dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall.

New York, February 6, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 30, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen February 3, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing the 17th day of February, 1903, for the consideration of the subject matter of such ordinance.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 767.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EX-

TENDING PIER NO. 33, NORTH RIVER (OLD 42), AT THE FOOT OF CANAL STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty days.

The amount of security required is six thousand dollars. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated February 11, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A, FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 735.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 2,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the coal and the full performance of the contract is by or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$3,600.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated January 29, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office, until two o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 ASH CARTS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and noted up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated February 10, 1903.

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications, per pound or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and noted up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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 Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated February 9, 1903.

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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 MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 13, 1903.

LYMAN H. LOW,

JOHN J. QUINLAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 13, 1903.

JOHN H. JUDGE,

PETER A. WALSH,

WILLIAM L. MARSHALL,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 13, 1903.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,

WILBUR LARREMORE,

WM. J. BROWNE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

f13,25

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ANTHONY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 13, 1903.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER,

WM. J. BROWNE,

JOHN H. SPELLMAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

f13,25

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by CHERRY STREET, WATER STREET, PIKE SLIP and MARKET SLIP, and in the block bounded by MONROE STREET, CHERRY STREET, PIKE STREET and MARKET STREET, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected according to law with other lands as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, now the Boroughs of Manhattan and

Brooklyn, in The City of New York, known as the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, Part III, at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to estimate and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, the fee of which is to be acquired by The City of New York for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of a bridge over the East river, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, known as Manhattan Bridge.

The property taken in this proceeding is situated in the Borough of Manhattan, and bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Cherry street with the westerly side of Pike Slip, and running thence along Pike Slip south six degrees fifty-four minutes and twenty-five seconds east (S. 6 deg. 54 min. 25 sec. E.), one hundred and nineteen and ninety-eight hundredths (119.98) feet to the northerly side of Water street; thence along the northerly side of Water street south seventy-eight degrees twenty-eight minutes and twenty-five seconds west (S. 78 deg. 28 min. 25 sec. W.), one hundred and sixty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (169.88) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 deg. W.), one hundred and twenty-two and twenty-three hundredths (122.23) feet to the southerly side of Cherry street; thence along the southerly side of Cherry street north seventy-eight degrees thirty-one minutes and forty-five seconds east (N. 78 deg. 31 min. 45 sec. E.), two hundred and three and eighty-six hundredths (203.86) feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 2.

Beginning at the point made by the intersection of the southerly side of Monroe street with the easterly side of Mechanics alley, and running thence along the easterly side of Mechanics alley south five degrees twenty minutes and forty-two seconds west (S. 5 deg. 20 min. 42 sec. W.), thirty-four and fifty-four hundredths (34.54) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23 deg. E.), forty-five and seventy-one hundredths (45.71) feet; thence to the southeast, on a curve of fifty-eight and six hundredths (58.06) feet radius seventy-four and twenty-one hundredths (74.21) feet; thence north eighty-three degrees forty-five minutes and fifty-three seconds east (N. 83 deg. 45 min. 53 sec. E.), sixty-two (62.0) feet to the westerly side of Pike street; thence along the westerly side of Pike street south six degrees nineteen minutes and twenty-four seconds east (S. 6 deg. 19 min. 24 sec. E.), one hundred and fifty-three and sixty-two hundredths (153.62) feet to the northerly side of Cherry street; thence along the northerly side of Cherry street south seventy-eight degrees thirty-one minutes and forty-five seconds west (S. 78 deg. 31 min. 45 sec. W.), two hundred and sixty-one and eighty-eight hundredths (261.88) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 deg. W.), fifty-nine and fifty-seven hundredths (59.57) feet; thence to the east on a curve of sixty-nine and eighty-three hundredths (69.83) feet radius forty-eight and two hundredths (48.02) feet; thence north sixteen degrees twenty-four minutes and fourteen seconds east (N. 16 deg. 24 min. 14 sec. E.), thirteen and one hundredths (13.01) feet; thence to the west on a curve of sixty-nine and eighty-three hundredths (69.83) feet radius forty-eight and two hundredths (48.02) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23 deg. W.), one hundred and forty (140) feet to the southerly side of Monroe street; thence north eighty-three degrees forty-five minutes and fifty-three seconds east (N. 83 deg. 45 min. 53 sec. E.), one hundred and seventy-eight and four hundredths (178.04) feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, February 11, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. f13.24

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 EAST APPROACH OF THE CITY ISLAND BRIDGE, 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 of damage, 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 4th day of March, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage 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 14th day of March, 1903.

Third—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the Twenty-third day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 12, 1903.

DAVID G. YUENGLING,
ED. J. MCGOLDRICK,
ISAAC BELL BRENNAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f11, m3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LATHROP STREET (Third Avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Newtown Avenue to Broadway, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing

of motions at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Jamaica, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 11, 1903.

THOMAS McDERMOTT,
JOHN R. WOODILL,
THERON H. BURDEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f11.24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ORCHARD STREET, or EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick Avenue to Boscobel Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 10, 1903.

WILLIAM A. McQUAID,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
DANIEL F. McCANN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f11.24

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 SPENCER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fifty-third Street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 11, 1903.

JOHN F. O'RYAN,
CORNELIUS J. EARLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f11.24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ROCHESTER AVENUE, from East New York Avenue to the former city line of the City of Brooklyn, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, or wheresoever our office shall then be in said Borough of Brooklyn, on or before the 2d day of March, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of March, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, to remain on file in said Bureau until the 9th day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 the 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 center line of the block between East Ninety-fourth Street and East Ninety-fifth Street, as laid down on the Commissioners' 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

Commissioners' Map of the County of Kings; and running thence westerly along the center line of Rutland Road to a point opposite the center of the block between East Ninety-second and East Ninety-third Streets, as laid down on said Commissioners' Map; and running thence northerly along the center line of the block between East Ninety-second and East Ninety-third Streets, to a point about 18 feet southerly from the southerly side of East New York Avenue; 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.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 9, 1903.

JAMES GRAHAM, Chairman;
CHAS. D. PEARSON,
GEORGE M. JANVRIK,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. f9.27

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 THIRTEENTH AVENUE, from Seventy-third Street to Eighty-sixth Street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, or wheresoever our office shall then be in said Borough of Brooklyn, on or before the 2d day of March, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, to remain on file in said Bureau until the 11th day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Seventy-third Street, where the same intersects the center line of the block between Thirteenth Avenue and Fourteenth Avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Thirteenth Avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-sixth Street; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Eighty-sixth Street to the center line of the block between Thirteenth Avenue and Twelfth Avenue; running thence northerly along the center line of the block between Thirteenth Avenue and Twelfth Avenue, to the southerly side of Seventy-third Street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Seventy-third 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 9, 1903.

FRANK GALLAGHER, Chairman;
EDWARD A. DUBEY,
JOHN H. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. f9.27

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 PARROTT PLACE, from Seventh Avenue to Ninety-second Street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, or wheresoever our office shall then be in said Borough of Brooklyn, on or before the 2d day of March, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of March, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms Nos. 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, to remain on file in said Bureau until the 11th day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Ninety-second Street, where the same intersects the center line of the block between Battery Avenue and Parrott Place; running thence northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Parrott Place to a line which, when drawn parallel to Eighty-eighth Street, would be 135 feet, more or less, northerly of Eighty-eighth Street; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-eighth Street to a point where Seventh Avenue meets Parrott Place; thence southerly along the line of the westerly side of Seventh Avenue to the northerly side of Ninety-second Street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Ninety-second Street to the center line of the block between Seventh Avenue and Parrott Place; running thence southerly in a direct line dividing Parrott Place and Seventh Avenue to the northerly side of Ninety-second Street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Ninety-second 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 9, 1903.

THOS. F. SMITH, Chairman;
LAWRENCE J. CUNNINGHAM,
HOWARD S. JONES,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. f9.27

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 7, 1903.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY,
ALBERT SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f7.19

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverdale Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 7, 1903.

BENNO LEWINSON, Chairman;
BENEDICT S. WISE,
WM. P. BURR,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f7.19

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Bailey Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 7, 1903.

TERENCE J. McMANUS,
THOMAS B. COUGHLIN,
JAMES OLIVER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f7.19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York for the use of the public to certain lands on WASHINGTON STREET, PLYMOUTH STREET and ADAMS STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected according to law with other lands as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the cities of

New York and Brooklyn, now the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in the City of New York, known as Bridge No. 3.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others to whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, the head of the Department of Bridges, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 6, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 15th day of February, 1903, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock, to be examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, February 5, 1903.
THOMAS H. TROY,
JAMES LANGAN,
JOHN G. KEMBLE,
 Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. f6,19

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly line of SANFORD AVENUE, between Union and Bowne streets, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Joseph Fitch, Lucius N. Manly and Joseph K. Murray, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order dated January 28, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock, to be examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, February 5, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City. f6,18

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northwest corner of ALBANY AVENUE and BERGEN STREET, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Elmer G. Sammis, Peter Smith and Samuel L. Maddox, Jr., who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 28th day of January, 1903, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock, to be examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, February 5, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City. f6,18

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly line of Pacific street, and the northerly line of Dean street, between Third avenue and Nevins street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Michael Furst, John J. Brennan and David S. Skinner, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 28th day of January, 1903, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock, to be examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, February 5, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
 No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City. f6,18

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92

West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Mosholu avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly and southwesterly along said line drawn parallel to the westerly and northwesterly sides of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly and northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Gun Hill road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Steuben avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly side of Mosholu Parkway North; thence southerly and southerly along said northerly and easterly sides of Mosholu Parkway North to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Bainbridge avenue and Perry avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Mosholu Parkway North and Woodlawn road; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly along a line drawn at right angles to the northwesterly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Bronx Park and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and East Two Hundred and Sixth streets; thence northerly along said prolongation and said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Woodlawn road and Perry avenue and said middle line produced northerly to its intersection with the southerly side of Reservoir Oval East; thence northerly on a straight line to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the middle line of the block between Tryon avenue and Kings College place; thence northerly along said prolongation and said middle line of the block between Tryon avenue and Kings College place to its intersection with the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Woodlawn road and distant about 62 feet easterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to a point on the easterly side of Woodlawn road and distant about 1,845 feet northerly from the northerly side of East Two Hundred and Eleventh street (North Ridge street); thence westerly along said line drawn at right angles to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Mount Vernon avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Mosholu avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point of place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 19, 1902.
JOHN P. DUNN, Chairman.
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
 Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f5,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HUBBARD PLACE, from East Fourth street to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 909 of title 4 of chapter xvii., of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 4, 1903.
ALBERT M. FRAGNER,
JAMES G. TIGHE,
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,
 Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. f4,16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, from Putnam avenue to Moffat street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 909 of title 4 of chapter xvii., of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 4, 1903.
ALBERT M. FRAGNER,
JAMES G. TIGHE,
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,
 Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. f4,16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Bailey avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Muscota street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Kingsbridge avenue and Broadway; thence northerly, northerly and northwesterly along the middle line of the blocks between Kingsbridge avenue and Broadway and Wicker place and Terrace View avenue to the southeasterly line of Jansen avenue; thence northwesterly to the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Jansen avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Terrace View avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of an unnamed street extending from Terrace View avenue to Spuyten Duyvil road; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to the northwesterly pierhead and bulkhead line of the Spuyten Duyvil creek; thence southwesterly along said pierhead and bulkhead line to the northerly pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly on a line tangent to a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly property line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that portion of Spuyten Duyvil road lying southerly of an unnamed street (lying between Spuyten Duyvil road and Johnson avenue); thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of said unnamed street; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Kappock street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Arlington avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Fairfield avenue and Arlington avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that portion of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street lying between Fairfield avenue and Netherland avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Cambridge avenue; thence easterly and northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that portion of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street lying between Riverdale avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a

line drawn parallel to and 100 feet south-easterly from the southeasterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Bailey avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point of 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, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 4, 1903.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT,
SIMEON B. CHITTENDEN,
ROBERT J. WILKIN,
 Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. f4,16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Bailey avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Muscota street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Kingsbridge avenue and Broadway; thence northerly, northerly and northwesterly along the middle line of the blocks between Kingsbridge avenue and Broadway and Wicker place and Terrace View avenue to the southeasterly line of Jansen avenue; thence northwesterly to the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Jansen avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Terrace View avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of an unnamed street extending from Terrace View avenue to Spuyten Duyvil road; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to the northwesterly pierhead and bulkhead line of the Spuyten Duyvil creek; thence southwesterly along said pierhead and bulkhead line to the northerly pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly on a line tangent to a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly property line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that portion of Spuyten Duyvil road lying southerly of an unnamed street (lying between Spuyten Duyvil road and Johnson avenue); thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of said unnamed street; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Kappock street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Arlington avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Fairfield avenue and Arlington avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that portion of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street lying between Fairfield avenue and Netherland avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Cambridge avenue; thence easterly and northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that portion of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street lying between Riverdale avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a

Dated New York, January 31, 1903.
CHARLES E. F. MCCANN,
RICHARD DEEVES,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
 Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. f2,13

line drawn parallel to and 100 feet south-easterly from the southeasterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Bailey avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point of 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, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 29, 1902.
HENRY B. STAPLER,
J. J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f4,23

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF KING STREET, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Eighth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 2, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 16th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of March, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 31, 1903.
CHARLES E. F. MCCANN,
RICHARD DEEVES,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
 Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. f2,13

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 2, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 16th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of March, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 31, 1903.
JOHN DELAHUNTY,
HENRY H. SHERMAN,
FERDINAND EIDMAN, Jr.,
 Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. f2,13

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to

the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of A NEW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) between Richmond turnpike and Ward avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of February, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Marion avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Cebra avenue; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly line of Oxford place; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Oxford place and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Woodstock place; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Richmond turnpike; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Lewis avenue; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Sunrise terrace; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Sunrise terrace to its intersection with the centre line of Marion avenue (Ocean terrace); thence easterly and northeasterly along the centre line of Marion avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 21, 1902.
CHARLES S. DALEY,
JAMES BURKE, Jr., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j31, f19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLARKSON STREET from New York avenue to the easterly limit of Clarkson street in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 22 and 23, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 2d day of March, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of New York avenue where the same joins the centre line of the block between Clarkson street and Lenox road, running thence easterly parallel with Clarkson street to the westerly side of Remsen avenue, thence northerly along the westerly side of Remsen avenue to the middle line of the block between Clarkson street and Winthrop street, running thence westerly and parallel with Clarkson street to the easterly side of New York avenue to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Remsen avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Clarkson street and Lenox road, running thence easterly and parallel with Clarkson street to the westerly side of East Ninety-eighth street, running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Ninety-eighth street to the centre line of the block between Clarkson street and Winthrop street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Clarkson street and Winthrop street to the easterly side of Remsen avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Remsen avenue to the point of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brook-

lyn in The City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 30, 1903.
CHAS. O. GRIM, Chairman;
HENRY MARSHALL,
ALBERT C. GOODWIN,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. j29, f17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of JOHNSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil road to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of February, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly pierhead and bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil creek formed by the intersection of a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Tibbett avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly side of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly side of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street and its prolongation to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of the northerly portion of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street lying between Riverdale avenue and Cambridge avenue; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line and its northerly prolongation to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Cambridge avenue; thence northwesterly along a line at right angles to the line of Oxford avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Johnson avenue and Netherland avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Johnson avenue and Netherland avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northwesterly along said middle line between West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Netherland avenue and Arlington avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line between Netherland avenue and Arlington avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and West Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line between West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and West Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Spuyten Duyvil road and Netherland avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between Netherland avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road and Kappock street and Johnson avenue to the Junction of Johnson avenue and Kappock street; thence southeasterly along a line at right angles to the U. S. Pierhead and Bulkhead line; thence northeasterly and easterly by said pierhead and bulkhead line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Tibbett avenue, being the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 20, 1902.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman;
ARTHUR J. MOORE,
F. B. DELEHANTY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j28, f16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston avenue to Ryer avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections there-

to, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Ryer avenue with the northerly line of Buckhout street; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Buckhout street to the northeasterly side of Tremont avenue (Transverse road); thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Creston avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to the southwesterly line of Burnside avenue; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly line of Burnside avenue and southerly along the westerly line of Ryer avenue to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 11, 1902.
FREDERICK D. WOODWARD, Chairman;
FREDERICK D. MAHONEY,
J. HENRY HAGGERTY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j28, f16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of February, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks and its northwesterly prolongation to the easterly bulkhead line of the Hudson river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southwesterly along said parallel line 134.11 feet; thence southwesterly along a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly line of the Harlem River driveway; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of the Harlem River driveway to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation to its intersection with a

line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southeasterly line of Edgecombe road; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 3, 1902.

BENEDICT S. WISE, Chairman;
JOHN P. BURNS,
ROBERT E. SIMON,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j28, f16.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to JEROME AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from its present southern terminus to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of February, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 12 o'clock m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 27th day of February, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, midway between the southern edge of the New York and Putnam Railway Bridge and the prolongation westwardly of the northern side of Jerome avenue; thence by a line at right angles to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river eastwardly to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet westwardly from the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northwardly by said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation northwesterly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence by said prolongation and parallel line southwesterly to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; thence by said parallel line northerly to its intersection with the prolongation northwesterly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence southeasterly by said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence by said line parallel with Jerome avenue continuing into a line parallel with and 100 feet at right angles from the southeasterly and southerly side of the eastern approach to the Central Bridge to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Cromwell's creek; thence northwesterly and westwardly by said northeasterly and northerly side of Cromwell's creek to its intersection with the easterly bulkhead line of Harlem river; thence northerly by said easterly bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 8, 1902.

JOHN A. E. GALVIN,
Chairman;
GARRETT J. NAGLE,
MICHAEL J. MACK,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j26, f14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PROSPECT PLACE, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of February, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter xvii., of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 4, 1903.

HUGH A. McTERNAN,
WILLIAM H. SMITH,
NORMAN S. DIKE,
Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. f4, 16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 De-

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF
 NEW YORK, January 21, 1903.
 JOSEPH MANNE, Chairman;
 THOMAS WALL,
 JAMES T. FAGAN,
 Commissioners.
 CHARLES S. TADDE, Clerk.

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 HAWTHORNE STREET from Nostrand avenue to Albany 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.

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 and the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department in which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.